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This day, January 6, 2016, the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January, being the day designated by the Constitution (Art. 3rd, Part 2nd) for assembling of the second-year session of the 164th General Court of the State of New Hampshire, at the Capitol in the City of Concord, the Speaker convened the 2016 House of Representatives and called the session to order at 10:00 a.m.

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan, joined the Speaker on the rostrum for the day's opening ceremonies.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, Reverend Kate Atkinson, Rector of St. Paul's Church in Concord. Almighty God, You have the power to renew and restore; You inspire hope and optimism as You bring us through the seasons to the start of this New Year. We pray in faith that You will give fresh wisdom and purpose to this gathering, that each member of this house would be keenly aware of the importance of the decisions made here, and how they affect the people we serve in New Hampshire and the wider world. And, as we consider those many people who are so precious to You, we pray for our colleagues and friends who are unable to be with us due to illness and restricted mobility, and for those members who are struggling in their daily lives. Please bless, heal and strengthen all who are in particular need. We remember especially today Laura Arsenault who passed unexpectedly from this world on Christmas night. We give thanks for Laura, for her years of dedicated service in this place, and for the ways she touched so many lives. We pray that You would give comfort to her family and friends, and that memories of Laura - and all those we love but see no longer - will continue to delight and inspire us throughout the cycles of seasons and years to come. Amen.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER

At this time I would like the House to join me in remembering Laura Arsenault. Laura was a 28 year member of the staff in the Office of Legislative Services and served the members of the General Court with dedication and integrity during that time. Laura always stood ready to assist her coworkers in the office and throughout the branch and had an infectious laugh and personality that will be missed by everyone who knew her. She leaves behind a family she loved and adored and she will be remembered fondly by all of us in the General Court. Please join me in a moment of silence for Laura Arsenault.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of Laura Arsenault, a 28 year staff member of the Office of Legislative Services.

Rep. Ohm, member from Nashua, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Catherine Martinez of Epsom.

COMMUNICATION

Email dated December 14, 2015

To Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

I'm sorry to say due to health complications I must offer my resignation.

David Wood

CALL OF THE ROLL

With 307 members having answered the call, the Speaker declared a quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. DiSesa, Emerson, Kellogg, Knowles, Major, Manning, Priestley, Sanders and Stephen Schmidt, the day, illness.

Reps. Abramson, Barry, Beaudoin, Bennett, Fromuth, Higgins, O'Hearne, Packard, Timothy Smith, Southworth, True and Verschueren, the day, important business.

Rep. Jeudy, the day, death in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Mackenzie Brisson, a homeschooler from Middleton and Zebulon Hildreth, a student at Hinsdale High School, Pages for the day.

Joel Weinrebe, guest of Rep. LeBreche. Nathan French, guest of Rep. Ratzki. Ed Parsons, guest of Reps. Ticehurst and Butler. Tony Lekas, Ann Leverette, Dax Seal, and Christopher Spangler, guests of Rep. Ammon. Mike Edgar, guest of Rep. Cushing. Tim and Cynthia McNeil, guests of Rep. Vose.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Hinch offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 1100 through 1109, 1111 through 1172, 1174 through 1184, 1186 through 1311, 1313 through 1333, 1335 through 1486, 1488 through 1608, 1610 through 1642 and 1644 through 1697, House Concurrent Resolutions numbered 10 through 12, House Joint Resolutions numbered 3 through 6, House Resolutions numbered 16 through 19 and House Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolutions numbered 13 through 25 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committees.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

First, second reading and referral

HB 1100, relative to licensure of guides by the fish and game department. (Parent, Merr. 26; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1101, prohibiting charges to New Hampshire residents for the construction of high pressure gas pipelines. (Eastman, Hills. 28; McConnell, Ches. 12; McLean, Hills. 15; Adams, Hills. 26; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Flanagan, Hills. 26; Estevez, Hills. 37; Emerson, Ches. 11; C. Roberts, Hills. 4; Shepardson, Ches. 10; Avard, Dist 12; Sanborn, Dist 9; Ways and Means)

HB 1102, relative to travel on ways with 3 or more lanes. (Potucek, Rock. 6; Doucette, Rock. 8; Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Transportation)

HB 1103, requiring a report on the avails and income of a tract of land granted by the state to Dartmouth College. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Legislative Administration)

HB 1104, relative to electric renewable energy classes. (Murotake, Hills. 32; Spillane, Rock. 2; Vose, Rock. 9; Potucek, Rock. 6; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Aldrich, Belk. 2; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Avard, Dist 12; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1105, establishing a committee to study third party mortgage processors. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1106, relative to days on which fishing is permitted without a license. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Manley, Hills. 3; McNamara, Hills. 38; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1107, changing the name of Sargent's Purchase to Marilla Ricker. (Cushing, Rock. 21; M. Hennessey, Graf. 12; Hatch, Coos 6; Feltes, Dist 15; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1108, relative to inquiries by employers into the criminal history of applicants for employment. (Heffron, Rock. 18; Takesian, Hills. 37; Ley, Ches. 9; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1109, relative to notice of offer for property in eminent domain cases and making the condemning entity liable for reasonable attorney's fees in certain cases. (B. Tilton, Ches. 12; Judiciary)

HB 1110 – not introduced.

HB 1111, relative to securities advisory councils and committees. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1112, relative to subdivision of land. (Coffey, Hills. 25; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1113, requiring a performance audit of the sex offender treatment program in the department of corrections. (Verschueren, Straf. 13; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Cilley, Straf. 4; J. Frazer, Merr. 13; Gardner, Straf. 15; Watters, Dist 4; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1114, relative to the number of inspectors of election. (Gray, Straf. 8; Election Law)

HB 1115, relative to the laws governing the citizens of New Hampshire. (Edelblut, Hills. 38; Judiciary)

HB 1116, relative to net metering. (Edelblut, Hills. 38; O'Connor, Rock. 6; Danielson, Hills. 7; Backus, Hills. 19; Bradley, Dist 3; Little, Dist 8; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1117, establishing a child support maximum under the guidelines based on the parents' combined income. (Edelblut, Hills. 38; Children and Family Law)

HB 1118, relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities and establishing a presumption in favor of shared residential responsibility. (Edelblut, Hills. 38; Children and Family Law)

HB 1119-L, relative to the maximum optional fee for transportation improvements charged by municipalities when collecting motor vehicle registration fees. (Higgins, Graf. 12; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Crawford, Carr. 4; Sykes, Graf. 13; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Gould, Hills. 7; Vann, Hills. 24; Chirichiello, Rock. 6; Williams, Hills. 4; Lasky, Dist 13; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1120, relative to teacher qualifications at charter schools. (Rollo, Straf. 18; Myler, Merr. 10; Rogers, Merr. 28; Gorman, Hills. 31; Horrigan, Straf. 6; J. Frazer, Merr. 13; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Wall, Straf. 6; Education)

HB 1121, relative to the academic areas that comprise the statewide assessment. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Myler, Merr. 10; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Balcom, Hills. 21; Shaw, Hills. 16; Grenier, Sull. 7; Education)

HB 1122, relative to limitations on supervisory positions in state employment. (D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Byron, Hills. 20; Kurk, Hills. 2; Barry, Hills. 21; LeBrun, Hills. 32; A. Christie, Rock. 37; Carson, Dist 14; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1123, relative to a property tax exemption for certain stand-by generators. (C. McGuire, Merr. 29; D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Reagan, Dist 17; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1124, relative to the membership of the occupational therapy governing board and relative to equipment used in respiratory care practice. (C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1125, requiring law enforcement officers to return stolen property. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ing-bretson, Graf. 15; Abramson, Rock. 20; Jones, Straf. 24; Judiciary)

HB 1126, limiting the authority of delegates to Article V conventions. (Itse, Rock. 10; Eastman, Hills. 28; Hoell, Merr. 23; Ing-bretson, Graf. 15; Ulery, Hills. 37; Moore, Hills. 21; Reagan, Dist 17; Legislative Administration)

HB 1127, relative to qualifications of referees in the superior courts and circuit courts. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Ing-bretson, Graf. 15; Avard, Dist 12; Judiciary)

HB 1128, proclaiming the second week in September as Patriot Week. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Ing-bretson, Graf. 15; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1129, relative to approval of fees established by the register of deeds. (E. Hennessey, Graf. 1; Bailey, Graf. 14; Sterling, Ches. 14; Coffey, Hills. 25; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1130, requiring school districts to permit placement of a memorial honoring those who have died during military service. (Bates, Rock. 7; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HB 1131, relative to vehicles formerly used as ambulances. (Proulx, Hills. 44; Transportation)

HB 1132, relative to carrying a rifle or shotgun in certain vehicles. (Proulx, Hills. 44; Transportation)

HB 1133, relative to the maximum amount of a customer deposit which may be required under rules of the public utilities commission. (Zaricki, Hills. 6; Fisher, Belk. 9; Schleien, Hills. 37; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1134, relative to open access to broadband infrastructure. (Abramson, Rock. 20; McConnell, Ches. 12; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1135, relative to physical force in defense of a person. (Abramson, Rock. 20; McConnell, Ches. 12; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1136, authorizing the fish and game department to grant awards for solutions to reducing the Asian shore crab and European green crab populations. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1137, relative to the adoption of school administrative unit budgets. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Spillane, Rock. 2; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Education)

HB 1138, relative to access to investigational drugs, biological products, and devices. (Edelblut, Hills. 38; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1139, establishing a committee to examine state protections from financial fraud. (Williams, Hills. 4; Butler, Carr. 7; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1140, relative to financial responsibility for gas transmission pipelines. (Estevez, Hills. 37; Flanagan, Hills. 26; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Coffey, Hills. 25; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Abramson, Rock. 20; Shepardson, Ches. 10; Emerson, Ches. 11; L. Ober, Hills. 37; McConnell, Ches. 12; Avard, Dist 12; Sanborn, Dist 9; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1141, defining "agritourism." (Haefner, Hills. 37; Sad, Ches. 1; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1142, relative to employee compensation at certain hospitals. (Williams, Hills. 4; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1143, relative to showing a ballot. (Rideout, Coos 7; Richardson, Coos 4; Simmons, Hills. 17; Hoell, Merr. 23; G. Smith, Hills. 37; Spillane, Rock. 2; Lachance, Hills. 8; Jones, Straf. 24; Election Law)

HB 1144-L, relative to notice for sessions of correction of the check list. (Souza, Hills. 43; Weyler, Rock. 13; Comeau, Carr. 5; Spillane, Rock. 2; Election Law)

HB 1145, establishing a committee to study suspensions and expulsions in licensed preschools and in kindergarten through grade 3. (Gile, Merr. 27; Boehm, Hills. 20; Balcom, Hills. 21; Gorman, Hills. 31; Heath, Hills. 14; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Education)

HB 1146, relative to certificates of site and facility. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Emerson, Ches. 11; Adams, Hills. 26; B. Tilton, Ches. 12; Avard, Dist 12; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1147, requiring a report on federal landholdings within the state and establishing a moratorium on federal land acquisitions. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Hannon, Straf. 25; Abramson, Rock. 20; C. Roberts, Hills. 4; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1148, relative to pipeline capacity contracts. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Coffey, Hills. 25; Emerson, Ches. 11; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Byron, Hills. 20; B. Tilton, Ches. 12; Avard, Dist 12; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1149, requiring a royalty on the price of natural gas conveyed by pipeline intended for use in a foreign country. (Flanagan, Hills. 26; Coffey, Hills. 25; Emerson, Ches. 11; Byron, Hills. 20; B. Tilton, Ches. 12; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1150, relative to the penalty for failure to deliver goods under the Uniform Commercial Code. (Marple, Merr. 24; L. Christiansen, Hills. 37; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1151, relative to after market tinting on side windows. (Hill, Merr. 3; Seaworth, Merr. 20; Transportation)

HB 1152, relative to the definition of specialty beer. (Whitehouse, Straf. 2; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Schroadter, Rock. 17; Rideout, Coos 7; Fromuth, Hills. 7; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1153, prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting residency restrictions on sex offenders. (Welch, Rock. 13; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; B. French, Merr. 6; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1154-FN, authorizing and regulating the use of license plate scanning devices. (Peterson, Hills. 7; Transportation)

HB 1155, relative to providing choice of meters to customers of utilities. (Halstead, Hills. 23; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1156, relative to interference with traffic devices. (Higgins, Graf. 12; Baber, Straf. 14; Transportation)

HB 1157, relative to enforcement of the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving. (Tamburello, Rock. 5; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Burt, Hills. 39; Hoell, Merr. 23; Simmons, Hills. 17; Scontsas, Hills. 30; Itse, Rock. 10; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Transportation)

HB 1158, relative to an exemption from the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving. (Tamburello, Rock. 5; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Burt, Hills. 39; Hoell, Merr. 23; Simmons, Hills. 17; Scontsas, Hills. 30; Itse, Rock. 10; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Carson, Dist 14; Transportation)

HB 1159-FN, relative to sale of tobacco products. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1160-FN, relative to licensing spas and salons to serve alcoholic beverages. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1161, relative to the traffic safety commission. (Crawford, Carr. 4; Parker, Carr. 6; Transportation)

HB 1162, relative to eligibility for utility dealer registration. (Moffett, Merr. 9; Grenier, Sull. 7; Transportation)

HB 1163, relative to lobbying, campaign contributions, and political advertising. (Timothy Smith, Hills. 17; Irwin, Sull. 9; Bixby, Straf. 17; G. Johnsen, Ches. 7; Theberge, Coos 3; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Patten, Merr. 17; J. Frazer, Merr. 13; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Cohen, Hills. 30; Legislative Administration)

HB 1164, relative to contributions by a city to the county or state. (Timothy Smith, Hills. 17; P. Long, Hills. 10; Herbert, Hills. 43; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1165, changing "incapacitated" to "vulnerable" in the adult protective services laws. (Rogers, Merr. 28; S. Schmidt, Carr. 6; MacKay, Merr. 14; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; P. Brown, Hills. 31; Woodburn, Dist 1; Carson, Dist 14; Children and Family Law)

HB 1166-FN, appointing personal representatives for persons who had founded petitions before the house committee on redress of grievances. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

HB 1167-FN, repealing the administrative procedure act. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1168, relative to decrees pro confesso in title dispute actions. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

HB 1169, prohibiting bank fees for on-line accounts. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1170, relative to special permits for OHRV operation in Jericho Mountain State Park. (Theberge, Coos 3; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Rappaport, Coos 1; Rideout, Coos 7; Y. Thomas, Coos 3; Froburg, Coos 3; Hatch, Coos 6; Richardson, Coos 4; Carson, Dist 14; Sanborn, Dist 9; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1171, relative to appeals heard by the waste management council. (C. Christensen, Hills. 21; Ebel, Merr. 5; Birdsell, Dist 19; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1172, relative to corrective action implementation of audit findings concerning Cannon Mountain. (C. Christensen, Hills. 21; Gottling, Sull. 2; Russell, Belk. 5; Eaton, Ches. 3; Carson, Dist 14; Stiles, Dist 24; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1173 – not introduced.

HB 1174, relative to energy sources for new natural gas transmission compressor stations. (Williams, Hills. 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1175-FN, relative to post-judgment real estate liens. (Lachance, Hills. 8; Backus, Hills. 19; Potucek, Rock. 6; Gallagher, Belk. 4; Judiciary)

HB 1176, relative to nomination and qualification of fish and game commissioners. (Parent, Merr. 26; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1177, relative to permission required for baiting for game on the property of another. (Parent, Merr. 26; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1178, relative to the taking of black bear assisted by a licensed guide. (Parent, Merr. 26; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1179-L, relative to the taxation of manufactured housing on the land of another. (Abbott, Ches. 1; Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1180-L, relative to the authority of towns to issue bonds for the expansion of Internet service. (Leishman, Hills. 24; Ratzki, Merr. 1; Eaton, Ches. 3; Buco, Carr. 2; Ford, Graf. 3; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Umberger, Carr. 2; Murotake, Hills. 32; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1181, relative to designating an alternate cemetery trustee. (McConnell, Ches. 12; C. McGuire, Merr. 29; B. Tilton, Ches. 12; Abramson, Rock. 20; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1182-FN, relative to fees for sales of wine by manufacturers. (Potucek, Rock. 6; Hannon, Straf. 25; Abramson, Rock. 20; Biggie, Hills. 23; Jones, Straf. 24; Burt, Hills. 39; Reagan, Dist 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1183, relative to election result recounts. (McConnell, Ches. 12; C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Coffey, Hills. 25; C. Roberts, Hills. 4; Abramson, Rock. 20; Shepardson, Ches. 10; Flanagan, Hills. 26; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Election Law)

HB 1184-FN, relative to license fees for domestic wine manufacturers. (Potucek, Rock. 6; Hannon, Straf. 25; Abramson, Rock. 20; Biggie, Hills. 23; Jones, Straf. 24; Burt, Hills. 39; Reagan, Dist 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1185 – not introduced.

HB 1186, repealing the law prohibiting coasting of vehicles. (Schleien, Hills. 37; Flanagan, Hills. 26; K. Rice, Hills. 37; Spillane, Rock. 2; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Transportation)

HB 1187-FN-L, repealing licensure of showmen. (Schleien, Hills. 37; Fromuth, Hills. 7; Edwards, Hills. 11; Zaricki, Hills. 6; Osborne, Rock. 4; G. Smith, Hills. 37; Hull, Graf. 9; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1188, relative to the brew pub license. (Hunt, Ches. 11; D. Long, Merr. 4; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1189-FN, relative to aid granted to Dartmouth College to assist indigent students from New Hampshire. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Gagnon, Sull. 5; Gile, Merr. 27; Grenier, Sull. 7; Heath, Hills. 14; Ladd, Graf. 4; Rogers, Merr. 28; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Education)

HB 1190, relative to a grant of land to Dartmouth College. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Theberge, Coos 3; Hatch, Coos 6; Rappaport, Coos 1; M. Hennessey, Graf. 12; Rogers, Merr. 28; Cilley, Straf. 4; Ford, Graf. 3; Ladd, Graf. 4; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1191, establishing an exotic game license for hunting in a game preserve. (Cushing, Rock. 21; McNamara, Hills. 38; Grenier, Sull. 7; Oxenham, Sull. 1; Kidder, Merr. 5; Manley, Hills. 3; Irwin, Sull. 9; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1192-FN, repealing the education tax credit. (Ford, Graf. 3; Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Porter, Hills. 1; Wallner, Merr. 10; Myler, Merr. 10; Berch, Ches. 1; Kelly, Dist 10; Soucy, Dist 18; Woodburn, Dist 1; Ways and Means)

HB 1193, relative to the wellness and primary prevention council. (B. French, Merr. 6; Fothergill, Coos 1; Wallner, Merr. 10; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Carson, Dist 14; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1194, relative to medical benefits under motor vehicle insurance. (Buco, Carr. 2; Umberger, Carr. 2; F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; Chandler, Carr. 1; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1195, relative to prepayment contracts for petroleum products. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1196, relative to the amount of a money judgment for unpaid rent. (Chirichiello, Rock. 6; Beaudoin, Straf. 9; Burt, Hills. 39; Potucek, Rock. 6; Spillane, Rock. 2; Jones, Straf. 24; Simmons, Hills. 17; Lachance, Hills. 8; K. Rice, Hills. 37; Judiciary)

HB 1197, relative to conservation number plate funds. (Abrami, Rock. 19; Umberger, Carr. 2; Ways and Means)

HB 1198-FN-L, relative to the valuation of poles and conduits owned by telephone utilities. (Abrami, Rock. 19; Lovejoy, Rock. 36; Proulx, Hills. 44; Barry, Hills. 21; Chandler, Carr. 1; Carson, Dist 14; Lasky, Dist 13; Ways and Means)

HB 1199, allowing adults to play children's bingo at private campgrounds or hotels. (Webb, Rock. 6; Abramson, Rock. 20; Ferrante, Rock. 6; Grenier, Sull. 7; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Spillane, Rock. 2; Potucek, Rock. 6; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Cheney, Straf. 17; Lachance, Hills. 8; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Ways and Means)

HB 1200-L, relative to the use of recycled glass. (Weber, Ches. 1; Sad, Ches. 1; Public Works and Highways)

HB 1201, relative to withdrawal from a cooperative school district. (J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Reagan, Dist 17; Education)

HB 1202, relative to applications submitted to a planning board. (J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1203, relative to voting on variances. (J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Spang, Straf. 6; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1204, relative to payment of rent pending the stay of an eviction proceeding. (Abrami, Rock. 19; Groen, Straf. 10; J. Ward, Rock. 19; Stiles, Dist 24; Judiciary)

HB 1205, including libraries that provide children's programming in the definition of drug-free school zone. (Gray, Straf. 8; Education)

HB 1206, relative to limited credits. (Potucek, Rock. 6; Hannon, Straf. 25; Abramson, Rock. 20; Biggie, Hills. 23; Jones, Straf. 24; Burt, Hills. 39; Reagan, Dist 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1207-FN, exempting wine sample fees from the meals and rooms tax. (Potucek, Rock. 6; Hannon, Straf. 25; Abramson, Rock. 20; Biggie, Hills. 23; Jones, Straf. 24; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Burt, Hills. 39; Carson, Dist 14; Reagan, Dist 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1208-FN, relative to administration of the tobacco tax. (R. Ober, Hills. 37; Lovejoy, Rock. 36; Almy, Graf. 13; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Boutin, Dist 16; Ways and Means)

HB 1209, relative to consultations under the telemedicine law. (MacKay, Merr. 14; Fothergill, Coos 1; Snow, Hills. 42; Ford, Graf. 3; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Sherman, Rock. 24; Reagan, Dist 17; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1210, relative to prescriptions for controlled drugs by telemedicine. (MacKay, Merr. 14; Fothergill, Coos 1; Snow, Hills. 42; Ford, Graf. 3; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Sherman, Rock. 24; Reagan, Dist 17; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1211, relative to requirements for certain alcoholic beverage licenses. (Fromuth, Hills. 7; Schleien, Hills. 37; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1212, naming welcome center at exit 44 on Interstate 93 in honor of Raymond S. Burton. (Bailey, Graf. 14; E. Hennessey, Graf. 1; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Rideout, Coos 7; Forrester, Dist 2; Public Works and Highways)

HB 1213-FN, repealing athletic trainer license requirements. (Fromuth, Hills. 7; Hull, Graf. 9; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1214, allowing towns and cities to authorize an additional surcharge on hotel occupancy under the meals and rooms tax. (Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Cushing, Rock. 21; Heath, Hills. 14; McBeath, Rock. 26; DiFranco, Rock. 27; Cali-Pitts, Rock. 30; G. Ward, Rock. 28; P. Gordon, Rock. 29; Stiles, Dist 24; Soucy, Dist 18; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1215-FN-A, changing the allocation of penalty assessment funds, establishing a compensation fund for victims of crimes against the person, and continually appropriating a percentage of penalty assessments to such fund. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Finance)

HB 1216-FN, requiring public bodies and agencies to provide information which is not regularly kept or reported upon payment by the requestor. (Verschueren, Straf. 13; Baber, Straf. 14; J. Frazer, Merr. 13; Bixby, Straf. 17; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Watters, Dist 4; Judiciary)

HB 1217, relative to the duties of and meeting requirements for the judicial council. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

HB 1218, relative to levy of executions on shares in any corporation. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

HB 1219-FN-L, relative to the repurchase of tax-deeded property by the former owner and the costs therefor. (Coffey, Hills. 25; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1220, relative to disqualification of election officers. (Gray, Straf. 8; Election Law)

HB 1221, relative to excluding certain one-time expenditures from the default budget in official ballot municipalities. (Fromuth, Hills. 7; Ammon, Hills. 40; Peterson, Hills. 7; Sanborn, Hills. 41; Murphy, Hills. 7; Gould, Hills. 7; Bickford, Straf. 3; Weyler, Rock. 13; DeLemus, Straf. 11; McKinney, Rock. 5; Sanborn, Dist 9; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1222, relative to procedures for appraisals by assessing officials. (Fromuth, Hills. 7; Spillane, Rock. 2; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1223, relative to changes of address on election day. (Gray, Straf. 8; Election Law)

HB 1224, establishing RV month in New Hampshire. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Burt, Hills. 39; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1225, permitting high school students who are members of the armed forces to wear their uniforms at graduation. (Edelblut, Hills. 38; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Pitre, Straf. 2; Education)

HB 1226, relative to administration of pharmaceutical agents by optometrists. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Parker, Carr. 6; Cilley, Straf. 4; Soucy, Dist 18; Carson, Dist 14; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1227, repealing provisions of law regulating Sunday business activities. (Schleien, Hills. 37; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Osborne, Rock. 4; K. Rice, Hills. 37; Zaricki, Hills. 6; Spillane, Rock. 2; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1228-FN-A, requiring the payment of an amount paid to redeem real property and making an appropriation therefor. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Finance)

HB 1229, prohibiting the inclusion of statewide assessment results in a student's transcript without consent. (Boehm, Hills. 20; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Education)

HB 1230, relative to information on dog licenses. (Sad, Ches. 1; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1231, relative to school district policy regarding objectionable course material. (V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Boehm, Hills. 20; Lachance, Hills. 8; Shaw, Hills. 16; D. Brown, Graf. 16; Hogan, Hills. 34; Avard, Dist 12; Education)

HB 1232, relative to visits to schools by non-academic government or private organizations. (V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Boehm, Hills. 20; Moore, Hills. 21; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Lachance, Hills. 8; Hogan, Hills. 34; Education)

HB 1233, relative to the right of attendance by general court members at legislative proceedings. (Ulery, Hills. 37; Seidel, Hills. 28; Legislative Administration)

HB 1234, relative to the seal of the general court. (Ulery, Hills. 37; Seidel, Hills. 28; Legislative Administration)

HB 1235, relative to stalking. (Luther, Belk. 3; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1236, relative to hearings on modifications of parental rights and responsibilities. (Luther, Belk. 3; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Children and Family Law)

HB 1237, establishing a committee to study the establishment of a default conflict management and resolution system for parents and children. (Luther, Belk. 3; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Children and Family Law)

HB 1238, relative to income for purposes of child support. (Luther, Belk. 3; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Children and Family Law)

HB 1239, relative to certain terminology in the education statutes. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Myler, Merr. 10; Balcom, Hills. 21; Gorman, Hills. 31; Gile, Merr. 27; Grenier, Sull. 7; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Education)

HB 1240, relative to alternatives to the statewide assessment. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Grenier, Sull. 7; Myler, Merr. 10; Balcom, Hills. 21; Gile, Merr. 27; Shaw, Hills. 16; Wolf, Hills. 7; Education)

HB 1241, establishing the alternative motto “scenic” for motor vehicle plates. (Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Parkhurst, Ches. 13; Ford, Graf. 3; Cooney, Graf. 8; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Transportation)

HB 1242, relative to rules of the department of transportation on driveway permits. (D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Sytek, Rock. 8; Hansen, Hills. 22; Public Works and Highways)

HB 1243-FN-L, relative to storm water or sewage penalties. (C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Reagan, Dist 17; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1244-L, relative to municipal cemeteries. (C. McGuire, Merr. 29; McConnell, Ches. 12; Seaworth, Merr. 20; Reagan, Dist 17; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1245-FN, relative to petitions for adoption of rules under the administrative procedures act and incorporation of documents by reference. (C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1246-FN, relative to speech-language assistants. (C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Kotowski, Merr. 24; Moffett, Merr. 9; Saunderson, Merr. 9; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1247, relative to permitted gambling by private individuals. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Seaworth, Merr. 20; Souza, Hills. 43; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Osborne, Rock. 4; Ways and Means)

HB 1248, relative to the waiver of counsel in juvenile delinquency proceedings. (Itse, Rock. 10; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Souza, Hills. 43; Boehm, Hills. 20; Seidel, Hills. 28; Children and Family Law)

HB 1249, providing that persons who provide false or misleading information in an abuse or neglect proceeding shall be guilty of the crime of false swearing. (Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; K. Rice, Hills. 37; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Oligny, Rock. 34; Lachance, Hills. 8; Seidel, Hills. 28; Hull, Graf. 9; Avard, Dist 12; Judiciary)

HB 1250, relative to medical neglect of children. (K. Rice, Hills. 37; Rouillard, Hills. 6; DeSimone, Rock. 14; Ulery, Hills. 37; Itse, Rock. 10; Estevez, Hills. 37; Avard, Dist 12; Children and Family Law)

HB 1251-FN-A, requiring the department of transportation to upgrade a portion of road in the town of Pittsfield. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Public Works and Highways)

HB 1252, permitting employers to pay wages to employees weekly or biweekly. (Sanborn, Hills. 41; Schroadter, Rock. 17; E. Hennessey, Graf. 1; Vose, Rock. 9; McConnell, Ches. 12; Murphy, Hills. 7; Spanos, Belk. 3; D. McGuire, Merr. 21; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Schleien, Hills. 37; Birdsell, Dist 19; Daniels, Dist 11; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1253-L, relative to the removal of land use board members and municipal officers. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Wright, Carr. 8; Coffey, Hills. 25; F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1254-FN-L, providing an exemption from the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax for certain manufacturing businesses. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Flanagan, Hills. 26; Rideout, Coos 7; Rappaport, Coos 1; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Avellani, Carr. 5; F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; Ways and Means)

HB 1255, designating May 19 as a Day of Compassion. (DeSimone, Rock. 14; Gargas, Hills. 27; Friel, Rock. 14; Ford, Graf. 3; K. Rice, Hills. 37; Boutin, Dist 16; D’Allesandro, Dist 20; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1256, requiring the attorney general to prepare an inventory of all untested rape kits. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Harvey, Hills. 29; Eaton, Ches. 3; DiSesa, Straf. 16; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Lovejoy, Rock. 36; Moody, Rock. 17; Lachance, Hills. 8; Hirsch, Merr. 6; Carson, Dist 14; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1257, relative to revocation or suspension of a driver’s license because of physical impairment. (Leeman, Straf. 23; Transportation)

HB 1258-FN, establishing exemptions from the business profits tax and business enterprise tax for new businesses in New Hampshire. (Baroody, Hills. 43; DiSilvestro, Hills. 9; Ways and Means)

HB 1259, relative to liability for third party review of site plans. (Howard, Belk. 8; Cheney, Straf. 17; Beaudoin, Straf. 9; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1260, repealing the authority of assessing officials to obtain administrative inspection warrants to complete property appraisals. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Spillane, Rock. 2; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1261, relative to multiple indictments in criminal prosecutions. (Abramson, Rock. 20; McConnell, Ches. 12; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1262, relative to the application of zoning ordinances to home-based businesses. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1263, authorizing municipalities to use form-based codes as an alternative zoning regulation. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1264, relative to carnival or amusement ride inspections. (Saunderson, Merr. 9; Moffett, Merr. 9; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1265, permitting municipalities to adopt a system of approval voting. (Schleien, Hills. 37; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Ammon, Hills. 40; Election Law)

HB 1266, legalizing firecrackers and smoke bombs. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Itse, Rock. 10; Burt, Hills. 39; Hull, Graf. 9; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1267, relative to the family hike safe card for fish and game search and recovery expenses. (Chandler, Carr. 1; Goley, Hills. 8; Sanders, Rock. 12; Webb, Rock. 6; McKinney, Rock. 5; Bradley, Dist 3; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Watters, Dist 4; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1268, relative to liability for payment of expenses of search and rescue recovery by the fish and game department. (Chandler, Carr. 1; Webb, Rock. 6; Sanders, Rock. 12; Goley, Hills. 8; McKinney, Rock. 5; Bradley, Dist 3; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Watters, Dist 4; Forrester, Dist 2; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1269, extending the New Hampshire health care quality assurance commission. (Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Kotowski, Merr. 24; MacKay, Merr. 14; McMahon, Rock. 7; Sherman, Rock. 24; Emerson, Ches. 11; Kelly, Dist 10; Forrester, Dist 2; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1270, relative to a jury's determination as to the applicability of a law. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Marple, Merr. 24; Luther, Belk. 3; Eastman, Hills. 28; Seidel, Hills. 28; Hull, Graf. 9; Reagan, Dist 17; Avard, Dist 12; Judiciary)

HB 1271, making certain length and width exemptions concerning commercial vehicles. (Gagne, Hills. 13; Chirichiello, Rock. 6; Packard, Rock. 5; Transportation)

HB 1272-FN, relative to bus transportation for chartered public school students. (Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Green, Rock. 13; Spillane, Rock. 2; Hogan, Hills. 34; Simmons, Hills. 17; Doucette, Rock. 8; Potucek, Rock. 6; Infantine, Hills. 13; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Education)

HB 1273, requiring a medical care provider to inform a woman who is discovered to have dense breast tissue. (Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Estevez, Hills. 37; Hogan, Hills. 34; Green, Rock. 13; Spillane, Rock. 2; Potucek, Rock. 6; Doucette, Rock. 8; Infantine, Hills. 13; Burt, Hills. 39; Carson, Dist 14; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1274, establishing a committee to study the efficacy of changes in the community college system of New Hampshire. (Gile, Merr. 27; Ford, Graf. 3; Wallner, Merr. 10; Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Feltes, Dist 15; Education)

HB 1275, relative to net energy metering capacity. (Mann, Ches. 2; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1276, relative to a taxpayer's application for a property tax abatement. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

HB 1277, establishing a homestead act. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1278, requiring payment of lawful money to employees. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1279, relative to grounds for termination of parental rights. (Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Hogan, Hills. 34; Green, Rock. 13; Spillane, Rock. 2; Potucek, Rock. 6; Doucette, Rock. 8; Burt, Hills. 39; Infantine, Hills. 13; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Seidel, Hills. 28; Cataldo, Dist 6; Children and Family Law)

HB 1280, relative to grounds for modification of parental rights and responsibilities. (Gargas, Hills. 27; Froburg, Coos 3; DeSimone, Rock. 14; Carson, Dist 14; Children and Family Law)

HB 1281, relative to divorce petitions and procedures. (Gargas, Hills. 27; Froburg, Coos 3; DeSimone, Rock. 14; Judiciary)

HB 1282, relative to the state building code. (C. McGuire, Merr. 29; C. Roberts, Hills. 4; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1283, relative to school notification of a change in placement. (Flanagan, Hills. 26; Boutin, Dist 16; Education)

HB 1284, relative to highway agents. (D. McGuire, Merr. 21; C. McGuire, Merr. 29; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Reagan, Dist 17; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1285, relative to the donation of food that has passed its expiration date. (D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

- HB 1286**, relative to days when fishing without a license is permitted. (Kidder, Merr. 5; Webb, Rock. 6; Manley, Hills. 3; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)
- HB 1287**, repealing a provision of the harassment statute. (Berch, Ches. 1; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1288**, relative to the National Guard force protection policy. (Edelblut, Hills. 38; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Tamburello, Rock. 5; Pitre, Straf. 2; Moore, Hills. 21; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)
- HB 1289**, making technical corrections to certain tax laws. (Major, Rock. 14; Almy, Graf. 13; Friel, Rock. 14; Ways and Means)
- HB 1290**, relative to filing dates for business taxes. (Major, Rock. 14; Almy, Graf. 13; Friel, Rock. 14; Ways and Means)
- HB 1291**, eliminating the land use board, establishing an advisory board, and requiring approval of federal land acquisitions by the governor, executive council, and general court. (Eastman, Hills. 28; McConnell, Ches. 12; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Rideout, Coos 7; Hannon, Straf. 25; Avard, Dist 12; Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1292**, relative to the use of abandoned agricultural property. (Haefner, Hills. 37; Sad, Ches. 1; Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1293**, relative to the procedure for charter amendments. (Cheney, Straf. 17; Gray, Straf. 8; Souza, Hills. 43; B. Griffin, Hills. 6; Ammon, Hills. 40; L. Ober, Hills. 37; V. Fraser, Belk. 1; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1294**, relative to exemptions from licensure as a massage therapist. (Wuelper, Straf. 3; McNamara, Hills. 38; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1295-FN**, eliminating the bureau of certificate of title. (Marple, Merr. 24; L. Christiansen, Hills. 37; McClarren, Hills. 29; Transportation)
- HB 1296**, requiring the legislative body to approve the appointment of town managers and prohibiting town managers from hiring contractors to perform the duties of town managers. (Marple, Merr. 24; L. Christiansen, Hills. 37; McClarren, Hills. 29; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1297**, relative to harm to unalienable rights of inhabitants. (Marple, Merr. 24; Ingbreton, Graf. 15; McClarren, Hills. 29; Comeau, Carr. 5; L. Christiansen, Hills. 37; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1298**, relative to damage to private property. (Chandler, Carr. 1; Sanders, Rock. 12; Theberge, Coos 3; Forrester, Dist 2; Bradley, Dist 3; Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1299**, relative to the frequency of background checks for camp employees. (Manley, Hills. 3; McNamara, Hills. 38; Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1300**, relative to the content of patriotic exercises in public schools. (Hill, Merr. 3; Jones, Straf. 24; Potucek, Rock. 6; McLean, Hills. 15; G. Smith, Hills. 37; J. Ward, Rock. 19; Lachance, Hills. 8; H. French, Merr. 2; Spillane, Rock. 2; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Education)
- HB 1301**, relative to the issuance of youth employment certificates. (Hill, Merr. 3; Jones, Straf. 24; Potucek, Rock. 6; McLean, Hills. 15; J. Ward, Rock. 19; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Lachance, Hills. 8; H. French, Merr. 2; Spillane, Rock. 2; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1302**, relative to driver's license requirements for operation of a mixed use school bus. (Jones, Straf. 24; Transportation)
- HB 1303**, relative to withdrawal from a cooperative school district. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Devine, Rock. 4; True, Rock. 4; Avard, Dist 12; Birdsell, Dist 19; Education)
- HB 1304**, relative to town maintenance of a road designated as a highway to summer cottages. (Sterling, Ches. 14; Cheney, Straf. 17; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1305**, relative to the use of an ignition interlock device after a license suspension. (Tholl, Coos 5; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1306**, allowing periodic payments of judgments to include assignment of wages. (Lachance, Hills. 8; Potucek, Rock. 6; Gallagher, Belk. 4; Judiciary)
- HB 1307**, relative to the procedure for amendment of condominium instruments. (Lachance, Hills. 8; Gallagher, Belk. 4; Potucek, Rock. 6; Avellani, Carr. 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1308**, allowing motorcycles to pass a vehicle in the same lane or travel between lanes of traffic in certain instances. (Lachance, Hills. 8; Jones, Straf. 24; Spillane, Rock. 2; Burt, Hills. 39; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Moore, Hills. 21; Transportation)
- HB 1309**, adding post-traumatic stress disorder to qualifying medical conditions under therapeutic use of cannabis. (Lachance, Hills. 8; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Potucek, Rock. 6; Bouldin, Hills. 12; Edwards, Hills. 11; Cushing, Rock. 21; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Rideout, Coos 7; Avard, Dist 12; Reagan, Dist 17; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1310**, establishing a commission to study health care for all residents of New Hampshire. (Leishman, Hills. 24; McNamara, Hills. 38; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1311**, relative to solitary confinement. (Myler, Merr. 10; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Spang, Straf. 6; B. French, Merr. 6; Luneau, Merr. 10; Heath, Hills. 14; Verschuere, Straf. 13; Feltes, Dist 15; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1312** – not introduced.

HB 1313-FN, relative to eligibility to vote and relative to availability of voter information. (Gannon, Rock. 4; Luther, Belk. 3; Schroadter, Rock. 17; D. Brown, Graf. 16; Election Law)

HB 1314, limiting the authority of state entities to regulate the sale, use, and possession of firearms. (Comeau, Carr. 5; Burt, Hills. 39; Hannon, Straf. 25; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Ammon, Hills. 40; Tamburello, Rock. 5; Goulette, Hills. 23; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1315, adding mixed-use development to the definition of business and industrial facility. (Cheney, Straf. 17; Potucek, Rock. 6; V. Fraser, Belk. 1; Jones, Straf. 24; Knowles, Straf. 12; Emerick, Rock. 21; Lachance, Hills. 8; C. McGuire, Merr. 29; J. Ward, Rock. 19; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Stiles, Dist 24; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1316, relative to hospital rates for self-pay patients. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1317, renaming the North Hampton state beach as the Robert Shaw Memorial state beach. (Peckham, Rock. 22; Bush, Rock. 31; Public Works and Highways)

HB 1318, relative to sex offender registration. (Crawford, Carr. 4; Parker, Carr. 6; Webb, Rock. 6; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1319, relative to seating assignments of members of the house of representatives. (Patten, Merr. 17; Abramson, Rock. 20; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Legislative Administration)

HB 1320, relative to assignment or transfer of an operating permit issued by the department of environmental services. (Cloutier, Sull. 10; Converse, Sull. 4; Richardson, Coos 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1321, relative to transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor. (Hill, Merr. 3; Spillane, Rock. 2; Seaworth, Merr. 20; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1322, relative to reports to the public employee labor relations board. (Hill, Merr. 3; C. McGuire, Merr. 29; J. Ward, Rock. 19; Rideout, Coos 7; Potucek, Rock. 6; Martin, Merr. 23; Spillane, Rock. 2; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Simmons, Hills. 17; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1323, relative to nonrenewal of a teacher's contract. (Timothy Smith, Hills. 17; Education)

HB 1324, relative to membership of the oversight committee on health and human services. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1325, relative to the election of chairs of house standing policy committees. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Legislative Administration)

HB 1326, prohibiting the general court from filing legislation in the second year of the session. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Legislative Administration)

HB 1327, relative to the statute of limitations for continuing violations of trespass. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1328, limiting pregnancy terminations to pregnancies of 20 weeks or less. (Hagan, Rock. 4; Notter, Hills. 21; Seidel, Hills. 28; Judiciary)

HB 1329, relative to prohibited sales of alcoholic beverages. (Zaricki, Hills. 6; Fisher, Belk. 9; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1330, appointing a former prisoner to the interbranch criminal and juvenile justice council. (Theberge, Coos 3; Spang, Straf. 6; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Verschueren, Straf. 13; C. Christensen, Hills. 21; Edwards, Hills. 11; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1331, relative to the membership of the compensation appeals board. (Goley, Hills. 8; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1332, adding a member to the aquatic resources compensatory mitigation site selection committee. (Spang, Straf. 6; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Gottling, Sull. 2; Oxenham, Sull. 1; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1333, requiring that courts provide jurors with information regarding the authority of the position of juror. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Goulette, Hills. 23; Rideout, Coos 7; Spillane, Rock. 2; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Abramson, Rock. 20; Hull, Graf. 9; Judiciary)

HB 1334 – not introduced.

HB 1335-FN, relative to state testing of law enforcement officers for steroid use. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Hoell, Merr. 23; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1336-FN-L, relative to interest on abatements of taxes. (Fromuth, Hills. 7; Schleien, Hills. 37; Biggie, Hills. 23; Herbert, Hills. 43; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1337, relative to rules of the public utilities commission on requiring deposits after disconnect notices to customers. (Fisher, Belk. 9; Schleien, Hills. 37; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1338, relative to student exemption from the statewide assessment. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Goulette, Hills. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Abramson, Rock. 20; Education)

HB 1339, relative to the corporate governance annual disclosure act. (Butler, Carr. 7; Hunt, Ches. 11; Flanders, Belk. 3; Bradley, Dist 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1340, relative to producer licensing. (Butler, Carr. 7; Hunt, Ches. 11; Flanders, Belk. 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1341, relative to employee payments to unions. (Martin, Merr. 23; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

- HB 1342**, prohibiting the use of certain information to underwrite insurance. (Hatch, Coos 6; Gottling, Sull. 2; Ladd, Graf. 4; Sad, Ches. 1; Eaton, Ches. 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1343**, prohibiting the retroactive application of the sex offender registry. (C. Chase, Ches. 8; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Robertson, Ches. 6; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1344**, prohibiting the sale or possession of sky lanterns. (Richardson, Coos 4; Goley, Hills. 8; White, Graf. 13; Soucy, Hills. 34; Tholl, Coos 5; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1345**, repealing the age limit for sheriffs. (Richardson, Coos 4; Cilley, Straf. 4; Tholl, Coos 5; Rideout, Coos 7; Y. Thomas, Coos 3; Theberge, Coos 3; Hatch, Coos 6; Fothergill, Coos 1; Froborg, Coos 3; Woodburn, Dist 1; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1346**, relative to minimum wage for tipped employees. (Cilley, Straf. 4; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Ratzki, Merr. 1; Berrien, Rock. 18; Cahill, Rock. 17; R. Walsh, Hills. 11; Abramson, Rock. 20; Pierce, Dist 5; Watters, Dist 4; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1347**, establishing a committee to study sharing the road with bicycles and motorcycles. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Myler, Merr. 10; Feltes, Dist 15; Transportation)
- HB 1348**, repealing the exemption for certain transactions under the consumer protection act. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Myler, Merr. 10; Weyler, Rock. 13; Butler, Carr. 7; V. Fraser, Belk. 1; Feltes, Dist 15; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1349**, relative to the location of the Merrimack county superior court. (Schuett, Merr. 20; D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Shurtleff, Merr. 11; MacKay, Merr. 14; Myler, Merr. 10; Alicea, Merr. 8; Doherty, Merr. 20; Luneau, Merr. 10; Karrick, Merr. 25; Carson, Merr. 7; Public Works and Highways)
- HB 1350**, relative to allodial rights and violations of the oath of office. (Marple, Merr. 24; Comeau, Carr. 5; Itse, Rock. 10; McClarren, Hills. 29; Judiciary)
- HB 1351**, relative to the laws governing chartered public schools. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Rollo, Straf. 18; Burton, Straf. 6; Education)
- HB 1352-FN**, relative to the penalty for retirement system employers' noncompliance with reporting requirements for retirees. (Byron, Hills. 20; D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Hansberry, Hills. 35; Special Committee on Public Employee Pension Plans)
- HB 1353**, relative to the notice required of a law enforcement officer prior to making an audio recording of a routine stop. (Byron, Hills. 20; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1354**, establishing a committee to study livestock and meat inspection. (Bixby, Straf. 17; Sad, Ches. 1; Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1355**, relative to poultry producers exempted from meat inspection requirements. (Bixby, Straf. 17; Sad, Ches. 1; Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1356**, relative to construction of the terms "resident" and "inhabitant." (Bates, Rock. 7; Flanagan, Hills. 26; Hinch, Hills. 21; Hoelzel, Rock. 3; Packard, Rock. 5; Hunt, Ches. 11; Chandler, Carr. 1; Kurk, Hills. 2; Hogan, Hills. 34; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Election Law)
- HB 1357**, relative to the duties of the department of cultural resources. (Danielson, Hills. 7; Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Gidge, Hills. 33; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1358**, regulating engine idling of certain vehicles. (Danielson, Hills. 7; Shepardson, Ches. 10; Transportation)
- HB 1359**, relative to the tax credit for service-connected disability. (Estevez, Hills. 37; Manning, Rock. 8; Doucette, Rock. 8; Marston, Hills. 19; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1360-FN**, establishing a credit against business profits taxes for media production expenditures in New Hampshire. (Eastman, Hills. 28; Gidge, Hills. 33; Gannon, Rock. 4; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Murotake, Hills. 32; Hogan, Hills. 34; Biggie, Hills. 23; Danielson, Hills. 7; F. Rice, Rock. 21; Ways and Means)
- HB 1361**, relative to service of process by attorneys and justices of the peace. (Hull, Graf. 9; Judiciary)
- HB 1362**, requiring telephone notice where an electrical outage is expected to exceed 4 hours. (Hull, Graf. 9; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1363**, relative to filling of vacancies in town offices. (Hull, Graf. 9; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1364**, relative to the membership of the cooperative school district budget committee. (Hull, Graf. 9; Darrow, Graf. 17; Education)
- HB 1365**, requiring public schools to observe New Hampshire constitution day. (Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; K. Rice, Hills. 37; Abramson, Rock. 20; R. Tilton, Rock. 20; Abbott, Ches. 1; R. Christie, Hills. 6; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Carson, Dist 14; McLean, Hills. 15; Education)
- HB 1366**, relative to the definition of educational competencies. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbreton, Graf. 15; Abramson, Rock. 20; Education)
- HB 1367**, relative to the public utility commission's authority to implement measures to increase the reliability, cost effectiveness, efficiency, or resiliency of the electrical grid. (Oxenham, Sull. 1; McConnell, Ches. 12; Gottling, Sull. 2; Cohen, Hills. 30; Snow, Hills. 42; MacKay, Merr. 14; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Higgins, Graf. 12; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1368-FN**, requiring firearms owners to have liability insurance. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Rollo, Straf. 18; Berch, Ches. 1; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Cilley, Straf. 4; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1369, requiring judges to grant earned time credits when a prisoner has substantially reduced the threat he or she poses to the public. (Robertson, Ches. 6; Spang, Straf. 6; B. French, Merr. 6; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1370, relative to termination of tenancy. (Groen, Straf. 10; Judiciary)

HB 1371, establishing a committee to study education savings accounts for families of special needs students. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; K. Rice, Hills. 37; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Abramson, Rock. 20; Balcom, Hills. 21; Education)

HB 1372, permitting a child with a disability to use audio or video recording devices in the classroom. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Grenier, Sull. 7; Boehm, Hills. 20; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Harris, Rock. 9; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Adams, Hills. 26; Avard, Dist 12; Stiles, Dist 24; Education)

HB 1373-FN, adding 2 alternative treatment centers under the law governing use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes. (Lachance, Hills. 8; Bouldin, Hills. 12; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Potucek, Rock. 6; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1374, relative to rebates to ratepayers from the renewable energy fund. (Notter, Hills. 21; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Tamburello, Rock. 5; W. O'Brien, Hills. 5; Stepanek, Hills. 22; Rappaport, Coos 1; Vadney, Belk. 2; Aldrich, Belk. 2; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1375, relative to charter commissions for budgets in official ballot jurisdictions. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Hoelzel, Rock. 3; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Stiles, Dist 24; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1376, relative to temporary workers. (Cahill, Rock. 17; Richardson, Coos 4; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1377, relative to receipt of absentee ballots. (Fields, Belk. 4; Gallagher, Belk. 4; Election Law)

HB 1378, relative to disabled voters requiring assistance. (Fields, Belk. 4; Election Law)

HB 1379, amending the requirement to use English in schools. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Bouldin, Hills. 12; Education)

HB 1380, relative to duties of police commissions. (Gray, Straf. 8; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1381-FN, legalizing the sale of smoke bombs. (L. Christiansen, Hills. 37; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1382, relative to the referendum procedure for public water systems. (Cheney, Straf. 17; Jones, Straf. 24; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; V. Fraser, Belk. 1; Hannon, Straf. 25; Birdsell, Dist 19; Cataldo, Dist 6; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1383, repealing the penalty for carrying away seaweed at night. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Burt, Hills. 39; Potucek, Rock. 6; Spillane, Rock. 2; Hull, Graf. 9; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1384, clarifying powers of commissioners of deeds. (Abel, Graf. 13; Oxenham, Sull. 1; McBeath, Rock. 26; Pierce, Dist 5; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1385-FN-A, relative to the sale or exchange of an interest in a business organization under the business profits tax. (Lovejoy, Rock. 36; Major, Rock. 14; Abrami, Rock. 19; Ways and Means)

HB 1386-FN, establishing a process for petitions for redress of grievance. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Legislative Administration)

HB 1387, relative to vacancies in county offices. (Welch, Rock. 13; Major, Rock. 14; Weyler, Rock. 13; Eaton, Ches. 3; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Umberger, Carr. 2; Birdsell, Dist 19; Election Law)

HB 1388-FN, expanding crossbow use into muzzleloader season. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Lachance, Hills. 8; Duarte, Rock. 2; R. Christie, Hills. 6; Itse, Rock. 10; D. Long, Merr. 4; Burt, Hills. 39; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Rideout, Coos 7; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1389, prohibiting a town meeting from materially changing a petitioned warrant article in a town that has adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Dean-Bailey, Rock. 32; Lachance, Hills. 8; C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Burt, Hills. 39; Duarte, Rock. 2; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Rideout, Coos 7; Horn, Merr. 2; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1390, relative to municipal authority to restrict where registered sex offenders live. (Webb, Rock. 6; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Spillane, Rock. 2; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Infantine, Hills. 13; P. McCarthy, Hills. 29; Crawford, Carr. 4; Birdsell, Dist 19; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1391, relative to the price of bingo cards at senior bingo and bingo at private campgrounds and hotels. (Webb, Rock. 6; Abramson, Rock. 20; Ferrante, Rock. 6; Grenier, Sull. 7; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Abrami, Rock. 19; Potucek, Rock. 6; D. Sullivan, Hills. 42; Reagan, Dist 17; Ways and Means)

HB 1392-L, relative to notice of land use violations and court costs in cases brought by a municipality. (L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Hannon, Straf. 25; Mullen, Straf. 1; Cilley, Straf. 4; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1393, requiring the department of education to report statewide assessment results for school districts receiving certain state aid. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Boehm, Hills. 20; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Reagan, Dist 17; Birdsell, Dist 19; Education)

HB 1394, requiring the department of health and human services to report on the effectiveness of mental health treatment programs. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Guthrie, Rock. 13; Allen, Rock. 15; Barry, Hills. 21; Seidel, Hills. 28; Avard, Dist 12; Sanborn, Dist 9; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1395, relative to municipal electronic records. (C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Reagan, Dist 17; Municipal and County Government)

- HB 1396**, relative to OHRV operation on certain highways in Grafton County. (D. Brown, Graf. 16; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Bailey, Graf. 14; Hull, Graf. 9; Darrow, Graf. 17; Chandler, Carr. 1; Forrester, Dist 2; Transportation)
- HB 1397**, establishing a committee to study improvements to the Hannah Duston Memorial. (Irwin, Sull. 9; Public Works and Highways)
- HB 1398**, establishing a commission to study septic sludge spreading. (Irwin, Sull. 9; Grenier, Sull. 7; Bridge, Sull. 6; Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1399-FN**, requiring licensure of outpatient abortion clinics. (Souza, Hills. 43; Gould, Hills. 7; Notter, Hills. 21; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Berube, Straf. 18; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Itse, Rock. 10; Murphy, Hills. 7; Daniels, Dist 11; Cataldo, Dist 6; Judiciary)
- HB 1400**, defining suitable person for the purpose of obtaining a license to carry a firearm and extending the term of the license. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Abramson, Rock. 20; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1401**, relative to public libraries. (Vose, Rock. 9; Harris, Rock. 9; Tucker, Rock. 23; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1402**, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment which are not readily available in an open national commercial market. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Abramson, Rock. 20; Lachance, Hills. 8; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1403**, relative to reinsurance. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Butler, Carr. 7; Flanders, Belk. 3; Bradley, Dist 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1404-FN**, relative to certain director positions in the insurance department. (Butler, Carr. 7; Hunt, Ches. 11; Flanders, Belk. 3; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1405**, repealing the prohibition on after market tinted glass in motor vehicles. (Borden, Rock. 24; Transportation)
- HB 1406**, establishing a commission to study the termination of Medicaid benefits when a person enters certain state institutions or county correctional facilities. (Snow, Hills. 42; LeBrun, Hills. 32; MacKay, Merr. 14; Fothergill, Coos 1; Sherman, Rock. 24; Freitas, Hills. 14; Heath, Hills. 14; Weber, Ches. 1; Deloge, Merr. 16; Emerson, Ches. 11; Feltes, Dist 15; Stiles, Dist 24; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1407**, establishing a property tax credit for persons providing certain home health care services for a family member. (B. Tilton, Ches. 12; Cataldo, Dist 6; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1408-FN**, relative to a school building inventory. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Myler, Merr. 10; Heath, Hills. 14; Shaw, Hills. 16; Gile, Merr. 27; Grenier, Sull. 7; Balcom, Hills. 21; Education)
- HB 1409**, relative to life, accident, and health insurance. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Flanders, Belk. 3; Bradley, Dist 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1410**, relative to motor vehicle coverage. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Butler, Carr. 7; Flanders, Belk. 3; Bradley, Dist 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1411**, making civics mandatory in public schools. (Estevez, Hills. 37; Manning, Rock. 8; Marston, Hills. 19; Education)
- HB 1412-FN**, relative to duties of the public utilities commission. (Oxenham, Sull. 1; Spang, Straf. 6; Baber, Straf. 14; Flanagan, Hills. 26; McConnell, Ches. 12; Gottling, Sull. 2; Pierce, Dist 5; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1413**, establishing a commission to study processes to resolve right-to-know complaints. (Souza, Hills. 43; Ammon, Hills. 40; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Weyler, Rock. 13; Cheney, Straf. 17; Judiciary)
- HB 1414**, repealing the home education advisory council. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Hannon, Straf. 25; Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Abramson, Rock. 20; Hull, Graf. 9; Education)
- HB 1415**, relative to escape from official custody. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Wheeler, Merr. 3; MacKay, Merr. 14; Schuett, Merr. 20; Ebel, Merr. 5; Henle, Merr. 12; Luneau, Merr. 10; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1416-FN**, relative to funding for state criminal background checks. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Rollo, Straf. 18; Berch, Ches. 1; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Horrigan, Straf. 6; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Feltes, Dist 15; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1417**, relative to records of convenings of public bodies. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; True, Rock. 4; D. Brown, Graf. 16; Judiciary)
- HB 1418-L**, relative to the minutes of nonpublic sessions of public bodies. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; True, Rock. 4; D. Brown, Graf. 16; Judiciary)
- HB 1419**, relative to voting records in nonpublic sessions of public bodies. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; True, Rock. 4; D. Brown, Graf. 16; Judiciary)
- HB 1420**, relative to controlled drug prescription health and safety information. (J. Ward, Rock. 19; A. Christie, Rock. 37; Abrami, Rock. 19; Carson, Dist 14; Stiles, Dist 24; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1421-FN**, relative to exemptions from certificate of title for a vehicle. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Spillane, Rock. 2; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Eastman, Hills. 28; Burt, Hills. 39; Hull, Graf. 9; Transportation)
- HB 1422-FN**, creating an exemption from the business profits tax for new businesses in New Hampshire. (Estevez, Hills. 37; Eastman, Hills. 28; Manning, Rock. 8; Marston, Hills. 19; Takesian, Hills. 37; Ways and Means)

HB 1423-FN, relative to rulemaking for prescribing controlled drugs. (Rosenwald, Hills. 30; LeBrun, Hills. 32; MacKay, Merr. 14; Kurk, Hills. 2; Sherman, Rock. 24; Kelly, Dist 10; Stiles, Dist 24; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Bradley, Dist 3; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1424-FN, establishing an office of program evaluation and government accountability. (Hannon, Straf. 25; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1425-FN, restricting the use of food stamps in convenience stores. (Leeman, Straf. 23; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1426-FN, relative to earned time credits for prisoners participating in rehabilitative or educational programming. (Welch, Rock. 13; Cushing, Rock. 21; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1427-FN-A-L, suspending the water and air pollution control facility property tax exemption and appropriating certain revenues for water pollution control grants to municipalities. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Spang, Straf. 6; F. Rice, Rock. 21; Oxenham, Sull. 1; Francese, Rock. 18; Buco, Carr. 2; Stiles, Dist 24; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Woodburn, Dist 1; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1428-FN-A-L, making appropriations to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding eligible and completed drinking water and wastewater projects under the state aid grant program. (Buco, Carr. 2; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Finance)

HB 1429, relative to the use of microbeads in personal care products and over-the-counter drugs. (Pearson, Ches. 4; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1430-FN, relative to registration of compact utility tractors. (L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Hannon, Straf. 25; Hill, Merr. 3; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Transportation)

HB 1431, relative to academic freedom and whistleblower protection. (Edelblut, Hills. 38; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Education)

HB 1432-FN, including the legislature as a public employer under the public employee labor relations act. (Cushing, Rock. 21; DiSilvestro, Hills. 9; Ley, Ches. 9; Rogers, Merr. 28; Myler, Merr. 10; Woodburn, Dist 1; Feltes, Dist 15; Soucy, Dist 18; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Legislative Administration)

HB 1433-FN, establishing the office of ombudsman in the department of state. (Itse, Rock. 10; Seidel, Hills. 28; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1434-FN, relative to out-of-home placements under the child protection act. (Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbreton, Graf. 15; K. Rice, Hills. 37; Oligny, Rock. 34; Lachance, Hills. 8; Seidel, Hills. 28; Avard, Dist 12; Children and Family Law)

HB 1435, relative to enforcement of the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving. (Leeman, Straf. 23; Ammon, Hills. 40; D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Goulette, Hills. 23; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1436-FN, relative to exemption from the yield tax on timber for clearing for solar energy. (Townsend, Graf. 11; Spang, Straf. 6; Ways and Means)

HB 1437, relative to health insurance fraud and abuse reporting. (Sad, Ches. 1; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1438-FN-L, relative to the registration of antique trailers. (D. McGuire, Merr. 21; True, Rock. 4; Laware, Sull. 8; Transportation)

HB 1439-L, requiring regional planning commissions to file an annual report. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Adams, Hills. 26; C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Comeau, Carr. 5; Notter, Hills. 21; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1440-FN, relative to certification for solid waste operators. (Manley, Hills. 3; McNamara, Hills. 38; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1441-FN, requiring business impact notes for proposed legislation. (Sanborn, Hills. 41; Hannon, Straf. 25; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Potucek, Rock. 6; Schroadter, Rock. 17; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Schleien, Hills. 37; Birdsell, Dist 19; Legislative Administration)

HB 1442-FN, relative to objections to proposed agency rules under the administrative procedure act. (Sanborn, Hills. 41; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Schroadter, Rock. 17; Abrami, Rock. 19; E. Hennessey, Graf. 1; Balcom, Hills. 21; Pitre, Straf. 2; McConnell, Ches. 12; Vose, Rock. 9; Potucek, Rock. 6; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1443-FN, relative to the reasonable compensation deduction from gross business profits under the business profits tax and requiring the department of revenue administration to prepare draft rules relative to auditing. (Almy, Graf. 13; R. Walsh, Hills. 11; Hatch, Coos 6; Feltes, Dist 15; Ways and Means)

HB 1444-FN-A, relative to the rate of the insurance premium tax. (Almy, Graf. 13; Wallner, Merr. 10; Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Hatch, Coos 6; R. Walsh, Hills. 11; Feltes, Dist 15; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1445-FN, relative to tinted windows on motor vehicles. (Tamburello, Rock. 5; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Burt, Hills. 39; Hoell, Merr. 23; Scontsas, Hills. 30; Duarte, Rock. 2; Cataldo, Dist 6; Transportation)

HB 1446, relative to enforcement of the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving. (Tamburello, Rock. 5; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Burt, Hills. 39; Hoell, Merr. 23; Simmons, Hills. 17; Scontsas, Hills. 30; Itse, Rock. 10; Transportation)

HB 1447-FN, relative to child support paid through the department of health and human services. (Tamburello, Rock. 5; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Simmons, Hills. 17; Oligny, Rock. 34; Itse, Rock. 10; Duarte, Rock. 2; Carson, Dist 14; Avard, Dist 12; Finance)

HB 1448, relative to contact between a plaintiff and defendant subject to a protective order. (Scontsas, Hills. 30; Burt, Hills. 39; K. Rice, Hills. 37; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1449-FN, relative to additional temporary supplemental allowances for retired members of the retirement system. (Elliott, Rock. 8; Special Committee on Public Employee Pension Plans)

HB 1450, relative to risk-based capital for insurers. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Butler, Carr. 7; Flanders, Belk. 3; Bradley, Dist 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1451-FN, allowing persons convicted of certain nonviolent first offenses to petition for an annulment of the criminal record. (Parison, Hills. 25; Coffey, Hills. 25; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Borden, Rock. 24; Avard, Dist 12; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1452, relative to motor vehicle laws applicable to diplomats and certain officials. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Transportation)

HB 1453, relative to qualifying medical conditions for purposes of therapeutic cannabis. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Myler, Merr. 10; Wallner, Merr. 10; Feltes, Dist 15; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1454, establishing a committee to determine a process for inhabitants of the state to effectuate the protections of Article 14. (Marple, Merr. 24; Comeau, Carr. 5; D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Legislative Administration)

HB 1455, relative to membership of a municipal budget committee. (Bickford, Straf. 3; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1456, relative to chartered public school boards. (Horrigian, Straf. 6; Rollo, Straf. 18; Education)

HB 1457, establishing a code of professional ethics for New Hampshire teachers. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Balcom, Hills. 21; Weyler, Rock. 13; Avard, Dist 12; Reagan, Dist 17; Education)

HB 1458, relative to social media policies for educational institutions. (Seaworth, Merr. 20; Jones, Straf. 24; Simmons, Hills. 17; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Education)

HB 1459, relative to commercial coverage. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Bradley, Dist 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1460, relative to perambulation of town boundaries. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Chandler, Carr. 1; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1461, relative to the definition of and criteria for protection instream flow. (Mullen, Straf. 1; Spang, Straf. 6; Reagan, Dist 17; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1462, relative to the height of a motor vehicle body and chassis. (Byron, Hills. 20; Transportation)

HB 1463, relative to mandatory vaccines. (Burt, Hills. 39; Souza, Hills. 43; Gould, Hills. 7; Fromuth, Hills. 7; Abramson, Rock. 20; Hull, Graf. 9; V. Fraser, Belk. 1; Avard, Dist 12; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1464-FN, relative to monitoring visits to child day care agencies. (Burt, Hills. 39; Hogan, Hills. 34; Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Potucek, Rock. 6; Doucette, Rock. 8; Abramson, Rock. 20; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1465, relative to recording of roll calls of legislative committees. (Hannon, Straf. 25; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Legislative Administration)

HB 1466, relative to labeling requirements for certain homestead food operations. (Hannon, Straf. 25; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1467, relative to notice of village district elections. (Bates, Rock. 7; Election Law)

HB 1468, relative to sessions for correction of the checklist. (Bates, Rock. 7; Election Law)

HB 1469, relative to the restriction of drivers' licenses for nonpayment of child support. (Eastman, Hills. 28; Oligny, Rock. 34; Transportation)

HB 1470-FN, permitting additional site evaluation committee membership from towns or cities affected by an application. (Hull, Graf. 9; Darrow, Graf. 17; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1471, relative to parental rights. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Goulette, Hills. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Tucker, Rock. 23; Burt, Hills. 39; Jones, Straf. 24; Groen, Straf. 10; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Ingbertson, Graf. 15; Abramson, Rock. 20; Children and Family Law)

HB 1472, relative to the siting of certain new pipelines and storage vessels. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Emerson, Ches. 11; B. Tilton, Ches. 12; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Abramson, Rock. 20; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Sanborn, Dist 9; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1473, relative to small loans. (Jones, Straf. 24; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1474, requiring the collection of data relative to firearm related deaths and injuries. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Rollo, Straf. 18; Berch, Ches. 1; Burton, Straf. 6; Berrien, Rock. 18; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1475-FN-A, establishing a death benefit for a school employee killed in the line of duty. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Berch, Ches. 1; Lachance, Hills. 8; Finance)

HB 1476, relative to prohibitions on the employment of youth. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbertson, Graf. 15; C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Ferreira, Hills. 28; Hull, Graf. 9; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

- HB 1477**, relative to the grace period for motor vehicle inspections. (D. McGuire, Merr. 21; True, Rock. 4; Gagne, Hills. 13; Rideout, Coos 3; Laware, Sull. 8; Reagan, Dist 17; Transportation)
- HB 1478**, establishing a commission to develop a structure for the implementation of an alternative contract for health care payments. (Williams, Hills. 4; Butler, Carr. 7; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1479**, establishing a broadband study committee. (Townsend, Graf. 11; Ratzki, Merr. 1; Shepardson, Ches. 10; Chandler, Carr. 1; Leishman, Hills. 24; Karrick, Merr. 25; Ebel, Merr. 5; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1480-FN**, establishing a state minimum wage. (Butler, Carr. 7; Berch, Ches. 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1481**, relative to the qualifications of jurors. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; Judiciary)
- HB 1482**, establishing a committee to study improving the statewide voter registration database. (Backus, Hills. 19; Cote, Hills. 31; Cushing, Rock. 21; Lachance, Hills. 8; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Feltes, Dist 15; Election Law)
- HB 1483**, relative to community renewable energy. (Oxenham, Sull. 1; Spang, Straf. 6; Cohen, Hills. 30; Ford, Graf. 3; Higgins, Graf. 12; Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Harvey, Hills. 29; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Pierce, Dist 5; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1484**, relative to the election of members of the state board of education. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Boehm, Hills. 20; Pitre, Straf. 2; Adams, Hills. 26; Moore, Hills. 21; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Education)
- HB 1485**, relative to private rights of action under the pupil safety and violence prevention act. (McBeath, Rock. 26; Fromuth, Hills. 7; Education)
- HB 1486**, relative to membership of the state house bicentennial commission. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Legislative Administration)
- HB 1487** – not introduced.
- HB 1488**, establishing a commission to review and make recommendations for the recodification of RSA 284 and RSA 287-D. (D. Sullivan, Hills. 42; Ways and Means)
- HB 1489**, establishing a committee to study the rates of employer contributions in the retirement system. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Special Committee on Public Employee Pension Plans)
- HB 1490**, relative to collaborative practice between pharmacists and health care practitioners. (MacKay, Merr. 14; S. Schmidt, Carr. 6; Sytek, Rock. 8; LeBrun, Hills. 32; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Proulx, Hills. 44; Feltes, Dist 15; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1491**, relative to trust fund interest. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1492**, regarding individual privacy when law enforcement agencies use body-worn cameras. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1493**, relative to ownership of DNA. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Judiciary)
- HB 1494**, relative to the expectation of privacy in personal information. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Judiciary)
- HB 1495-FN-L**, relative to insurance incentives to lower costs of health care. (Kurk, Hills. 2; D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1496**, relative to the expectation of privacy in personal materials. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Judiciary)
- HB 1497**, relative to the limits on disclosure of information used on college entrance exams. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Education)
- HB 1498**, repealing the prohibition on certain gambling. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Simmons, Hills. 17; Osborne, Rock. 4; Spillane, Rock. 2; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Schleien, Hills. 37; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Itse, Rock. 10; Reagan, Dist 17; Ways and Means)
- HB 1499-FN**, relative to certificates for rabies vaccination of dogs, cats, or ferrets. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Goulette, Hills. 23; Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1500**, relative to default budgets for the purpose of setting tax rates. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Spillane, Rock. 2; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Cheney, Straf. 17; Souza, Hills. 43; Fromuth, Hills. 7; Potucek, Rock. 6; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1501**, relative to qualifying medical conditions for the use of cannabis. (Wright, Carr. 8; Lachance, Hills. 8; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1502**, establishing a committee to study odor emissions from landfills. (Massimilla, Graf. 1; Sad, Ches. 1; Theberge, Coos 3; Alicea, Merr. 8; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Irwin, Sull. 9; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1503**, relative to distributing campaign materials at the polling place. (Fields, Belk. 4; Election Law)
- HB 1504-FN-L**, relative to the execution of a real estate tax lien on a primary residence. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Abramson, Rock. 20; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1505**, allowing municipalities to exempt water and sewer pollution control facilities owned by educational institutions from the local property tax. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1506**, establishing a committee to study the use of solitary confinement in New Hampshire. (Edwards, Hills. 11; Lachance, Hills. 8; Schleien, Hills. 37; Bouldin, Hills. 12; Hannon, Straf. 25; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1507**, amending the procedures for the use of solitary confinement and establishing a committee to study the use and effectiveness of solitary confinement in New Hampshire. (Edwards, Hills. 11; Lachance, Hills. 8; Schleien, Hills. 37; Bouldin, Hills. 12; Hannon, Straf. 25; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1508, allowing public libraries to run certain privacy software. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Goulette, Hills. 23; S. Sweeney, Hills. 23; Schleien, Hills. 37; Kurk, Hills. 2; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Ferreira, Hills. 28; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1509, relative to the definition of “houseboat.” (Ammon, Hills. 40; Transportation)

HB 1510, relative to the review of minutes of nonpublic sessions. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Goulette, Hills. 23; Spillane, Rock. 2; Judiciary)

HB 1511-FN-L, relative to hours of polling. (Burton, Straf. 6; Election Law)

HB 1512, relative to the definition of “employee” for the purposes of workers’ compensation and unemployment compensation. (Murphy, Hills. 7; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1513, relative to the duties of registers of probate. (Gray, Straf. 8; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1514, relative to the application of nitrogen and phosphorus content fertilizers. (Schroadter, Rock. 17; Mullen, Straf. 1; Sanborn, Hills. 41; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1515, requiring persons sending absentee ballot applications to comply with identification requirements for political advertising. (Schroadter, Rock. 17; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Election Law)

HB 1516-FN, relative to balance billing. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Myler, Merr. 10; Butler, Carr. 7; Feltes, Dist 15; Bradley, Dist 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1517, relative to temporary seasonal docks. (McConkey, Carr. 3; Chandler, Carr. 1; Bradley, Dist 3; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1518, relative to village district members of budget committees. (Bates, Rock. 7; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1519, relative to the season for taking bear using dogs set by the executive director of fish and game. (T. Walsh, Merr. 24; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1520, relative to the membership of the medical review subcommittee. (Sherman, Rock. 24; Berrien, Rock. 18; Fothergill, Coos 1; Stiles, Dist 24; Reagan, Dist 17; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1521, allowing voters to vote for multiple candidates for an office. (Ammon, Hills. 40; D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Schleien, Hills. 37; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Election Law)

HB 1522, adopting the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as law. (Goulette, Hills. 23; Judiciary)

HB 1523, relative to government construction contracts. (Abramson, Rock. 20; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Spillane, Rock. 2; Hoell, Merr. 23; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Eastman, Hills. 28; Reagan, Dist 17; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1524-FN-A, repealing fish and game department authority to establish fees by administrative rulemaking. (Duarte, Rock. 2; Spillane, Rock. 2; Burt, Hills. 39; Tamburello, Rock. 5; Rappaport, Coos 1; Hill, Merr. 3; Rideout, Coos 7; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1525-FN, relative to the circumstances that constitute indecent exposure and lewdness. (Gallagher, Belk. 4; Hurt, Belk. 2; Spanos, Belk. 3; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1526-FN-L, providing for the election of members of the county convention as a separate county office. (Buc, Carr. 2; Chandler, Carr. 1; Beaulieu, Hills. 45; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1527-FN-A, authorizing additional part-time positions at the department of administrative services and making an appropriation therefor. (L. Ober, Hills. 37; Emerick, Rock. 21; Spanos, Belk. 3; Weyler, Rock. 13; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Leishman, Hills. 24; Eaton, Ches. 3; Reagan, Dist 17; Carson, Dist 14; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1528-FN, relative to standards for aerobic septic systems. (Pitre, Straf. 2; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Jones, Straf. 24; Cataldo, Dist 6; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1529-FN, relative to reporting of felony convictions for voter checklist updates. (Bates, Rock. 7; Election Law)

HB 1530-FN-L, relative to mail-in voting. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Moody, Rock. 17; P. Brown, Hills. 31; O’Neil, Hills. 9; Election Law)

HB 1531, permitting the legislature to open the state house on weekends. (Haefner, Hills. 37; Sad, Ches. 1; Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Rowe, Hills. 22; Weyler, Rock. 13; Feltes, Dist 15; Boutin, Dist 16; Reagan, Dist 17; Stiles, Dist 24; Bradley, Dist 3; Watters, Dist 4; Legislative Administration)

HB 1532, permitting state or county prisoners to vote by absentee ballot. (P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Spang, Straf. 6; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Verschuere, Straf. 13; Election Law)

HB 1533, relative to noise level limitations for permanent machinery. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Emerson, Ches. 11; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Adams, Hills. 26; Coffey, Hills. 25; C. Roberts, Hills. 4; Shepardson, Ches. 10; Byron, Hills. 20; B. Tilton, Ches. 12; Sanborn, Dist 9; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1534, relative to reports of death of voters. (Bates, Rock. 7; Election Law)

HB 1535-FN, relative to liability for payment of criminal record background checks and drug tests. (Ulery, Hills. 37; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1536-FN-A, relative to funding for search and rescue operations of the fish and game department, and applying resident fishing licenses to use by the purchaser’s family. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1537-FN, relative to testing for Lyme disease. (P. Brown, Hills. 31; Rogers, Merr. 28; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Emerson, Ches. 11; Daniels, Dist 11; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1538-FN-A, relative to revising the business enterprise tax as a business flat tax, reducing the rate of the interest and dividends tax, repealing certain taxes, and establishing a commission to recommend statutory changes for the implementation of this new tax structure. (Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Ways and Means)

HB 1539-FN, relative to procedures for resolving ties in legislative races. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Saunderson, Merr. 9; McConnell, Ches. 12; Election Law)

HB 1540-FN, relative to direct shipments of beer. (Murphy, Hills. 7; Schroadter, Rock. 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1541-FN, prohibiting placement of certain persons with a mental illness in the secure psychiatric unit, and authorizing the commissioner of the department of corrections to seek therapeutic alternatives. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; MacKay, Merr. 14; Sherman, Rock. 24; Berrien, Rock. 18; Danielson, Hills. 7; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Stiles, Dist 24; Lasky, Dist 13; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1542-FN, requiring drug testing of public assistance recipients. (Leeman, Straf. 23; Potucek, Rock. 6; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1543-FN, relative to prosecutorial misconduct. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Itse, Rock. 10; McConnell, Ches. 12; Hull, Graf. 9; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1544-FN-A-L, establishing a tax on revenues from natural gas transmission. (B. Tilton, Ches. 12; Ways and Means)

HB 1545-FN, relative to Lucky 7 tickets. (Infantine, Hills. 13; Ways and Means)

HB 1546-FN, permitting the audio recording of a public servant performing a public function. (Hull, Graf. 9; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Ammon, Hills. 40; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1547-FN, prohibiting bestiality. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Burt, Hills. 39; Ford, Graf. 3; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Berch, Ches. 1; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Abbott, Ches. 1; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1548-FN, prohibiting the trade of shark fins. (Booras, Hills. 33; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1549-FN, requiring the department of safety to establish a database cataloging certain law enforcement activities. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Goulette, Hills. 23; Fromuth, Hills. 7; Osborne, Rock. 4; Hull, Graf. 9; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Kurk, Hills. 2; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1550-FN, relative to the duties of the ombudsman. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Osborne, Rock. 4; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1551-FN-A, establishing the John and Molly Stark scholarship program and making an appropriation therefor. (Burton, Straf. 6; Myler, Merr. 10; Gile, Merr. 27; Education)

HB 1552-FN, extending the penalty of death to acts of terrorism and civil rights offenses. (Flanagan, Hills. 26; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1553-FN, transferring the administration of the telecommunications accounting unit. (L. Ober, Hills. 37; Emerick, Rock. 21; Spanos, Belk. 3; Eaton, Ches. 3; Umberger, Carr. 2; Weyler, Rock. 13; Birdsell, Dist 19; Reagan, Dist 17; Carson, Dist 14; Cataldo, Dist 6; Bradley, Dist 3; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1554-FN, establishing a state sports lottery. (Schroadter, Rock. 17; Mullen, Straf. 1; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Ways and Means)

HB 1555-FN, relative to the manner in which New Hampshire takes possession of land. (McConnell, Ches. 12; B. Tilton, Ches. 12; Adams, Hills. 26; Coffey, Hills. 25; C. Roberts, Hills. 4; Notter, Hills. 21; Flanagan, Hills. 26; Judiciary)

HB 1556-FN, relative to Lucky 7 tickets. (D. Sullivan, Hills. 42; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1557-FN, relative to alcohol and drug treatment programs. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1558-FN, requiring the university system of New Hampshire to examine the disposition of children in state custody. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Education)

HB 1559-FN, relative to property taxes paid by education facilities leasing property. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1560-FN, relative to abortion procedures. (Moore, Hills. 21; R. Christie, Hills. 6; Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Marston, Hills. 19; Spillane, Rock. 2; Notter, Hills. 21; Avard, Dist 12; Judiciary)

HB 1561-FN, relative to freedom of expression on college campuses. (Edelblut, Hills. 38; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Education)

HB 1562-FN-L, allowing counties to establish heroin use prevention and treatment programs. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Lachance, Hills. 8; Murotake, Hills. 32; Potucek, Rock. 6; Hoell, Merr. 23; J. Ward, Rock. 19; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1563-FN-L, relative to funding for full-day kindergarten pupils. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Myler, Merr. 10; Verschueren, Straf. 13; Gile, Merr. 27; Feltes, Dist 15; Education)

HB 1564-FN-A, establishing an independent redistricting commission. (Cote, Hills. 31; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Butler, Carr. 7; Berch, Ches. 1; Burton, Straf. 6; Porter, Hills. 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Election Law)

- HB 1565-FN**, relative to transportation companies under the Medicaid managed care program. (Martel, Hills. 44; Byron, Hills. 20; Fields, Belk. 4; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1566-FN**, relative to out-of-state transportation companies. (Martel, Hills. 44; Byron, Hills. 20; Fields, Belk. 4; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1567-FN-A**, authorizing friends of animal number plates. (Massimilla, Graf. 1; Theberge, Coos 3; Bailey, Graf. 14; Alicea, Merr. 8; Rogers, Merr. 28; Transportation)
- HB 1568-FN-A**, relative to prepaid road tolls for certain alternative energy vehicles. (F. Tilton, Belk. 3; Public Works and Highways)
- HB 1569-FN**, relative to volunteers under the department of resources and economic development. (C. Christensen, Hills. 21; Gottling, Sull. 2; Russell, Belk. 5; Ford, Graf. 3; Emerick, Rock. 21; Infantine, Hills. 13; Kelly, Dist 10; Stiles, Dist 24; Woodburn, Dist 1; Judiciary)
- HB 1570-FN**, repealing the law governing access to reproductive health care facilities. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Goulette, Hills. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbreton, Graf. 15; Abramson, Rock. 20; W. O'Brien, Hills. 5; Rideout, Coos 7; Notter, Hills. 21; Groen, Straf. 10; Seidel, Hills. 28; Judiciary)
- HB 1571-FN**, prohibiting the possession, purchase, or sale of equipment used for animal fighting. (Booras, Hills. 33; Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1572-FN**, establishing a broadband deployment tax credit incentive program against the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax. (Townsend, Graf. 11; Ratzki, Merr. 1; Ways and Means)
- HB 1573-FN**, relative to brokers arranging transportation for Medicaid patients. (Martel, Hills. 44; Byron, Hills. 20; Fields, Belk. 4; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Stiles, Dist 24; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1574-FN-A**, relative to the penalty assessment fund and requiring payment into the penalty assessment for persons performing court-mandated community service. (Tholl, Coos 5; Welch, Rock. 13; Eaton, Ches. 3; Richardson, Coos 4; Theberge, Coos 3; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Carson, Dist 14; Forrester, Dist 2; Judiciary)
- HB 1575-FN**, prohibiting certain court filing fees. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1576-FN-L**, repealing the licensure of dogs. (Hull, Graf. 9; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Ammon, Hills. 40; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1577-FN**, relative to alternatives to incarceration as a criminal penalty. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Judiciary)
- HB 1578**, relative to the maintenance of private roads. (Chirichiello, Rock. 6; R. Christie, Hills. 6; P. McCarthy, Hills. 29; Flanagan, Hills. 26; Hinch, Hills. 21; Birdsell, Dist 19; Public Works and Highways)
- HB 1579**, relative to regulation of the practice of out-of-state brokers by the real estate commission. (Baroody, Hills. 43; Massimilla, Graf. 1; DiSilvestro, Hills. 9; Hinch, Hills. 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1580-FN**, removing the real estate commission from the office of professional licensure and certification. (Baroody, Hills. 43; DiSilvestro, Hills. 9; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1581-FN-A**, establishing a special marriage officiant license. (Cushing, Rock. 21; M. Hennessey, Graf. 12; Eaton, Ches. 3; Lovejoy, Rock. 36; Harvey, Hills. 29; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Rogers, Merr. 28; DeSimone, Rock. 14; McBeath, Rock. 26; DiSesa, Straf. 16; Soucy, Dist 18; Lasky, Dist 13; Feltes, Dist 15; Judiciary)
- HB 1582-FN**, relative to judicial salaries. (Luther, Belk. 3; Judiciary)
- HB 1583-FN**, allowing for voluntary donations to veterans' organizations through a check-off box on driver's license applications and automobile registration forms. (Massimilla, Graf. 1; Theberge, Coos 3; Bailey, Graf. 14; Alicea, Merr. 8; Hannon, Straf. 25; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Carson, Dist 14; Transportation)
- HB 1584-FN**, relative to minimum and maximum sentences for felony convictions. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Welch, Rock. 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1585-FN**, relative to competitive bidding in Carroll county. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; S. Schmidt, Carr. 6; McConkey, Carr. 3; Avellani, Carr. 5; Comeau, Carr. 5; Wright, Carr. 8; Buco, Carr. 2; F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1586-FN**, prohibiting the impersonation of an emergency medical technician or firefighter. (Proulx, Hills. 44; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1587**, relative to limitations on capital reserve funds of counties. (Irwin, Sull. 9; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1588**, relative to employment restrictions on former executive branch commissioners, and repealing certain prohibitions on employment of state employees. (Umberger, Carr. 2; Weyler, Rock. 13; Eaton, Ches. 3; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1589-FN**, prohibiting the transportation of exotic aquatic weeds. (Gottling, Sull. 2; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Spang, Straf. 6; Mullen, Straf. 1; Ebel, Merr. 5; Bradley, Dist 3; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1590-FN-A-L**, relative to the regulation and taxation of short-term rental businesses. (Butler, Carr. 7; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1591-FN-A**, relative to the health care premium contribution for retired state employees who are over 65 years of age, relative to funding of retiree health benefits, and making an appropriation to the department of administrative services. (L. Ober, Hills. 37; Weyler, Rock. 13; Barry, Hills. 21; Umberger, Carr. 2; Finance)

HB 1592-FN, relative to the health care premium contribution for retired state employees who are over 65 years of age, relative to funding of retiree health benefits, and making an appropriation to the department of administrative services. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Weyler, Rock. 13; Little, Dist 8; Finance)

HB 1593-FN-L, restricting fees for obtaining copies of public records and requiring certain information on public official and legislative financial disclosure forms. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Legislative Administration)

HB 1594-FN, relative to emergency medical services. (White, Graf. 13; Danielson, Hills. 7; Goley, Hills. 8; Proulx, Hills. 44; Carson, Dist 14; Pierce, Dist 5; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1595-FN, relative to the rivers management and protection program. (Spang, Straf. 6; Ford, Graf. 3; Gottling, Sull. 2; Beaulieu, Hills. 45; Reagan, Dist 17; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1596-FN-L, changing the marriage license requirement to a requirement that couples obtains a certificate of notice of intent to marry and a certificate of marriage. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hill, Merr. 3; Hoell, Merr. 23; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Judiciary)

HB 1597-FN, relative to preservation of biological material in a criminal investigation for DNA testing. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Itse, Rock. 10; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1598-FN, relative to the penalty for driving while intoxicated, third or subsequent offense. (Estevez, Hills. 37; Manning, Rock. 8; Doucette, Rock. 8; Marston, Hills. 19; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1599-FN, relative to shining a laser pointing device at an aircraft or vessel, or at another person. (Weyler, Rock. 13; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; A. Turcotte, Merr. 22; D. Brown, Graf. 16; Lachance, Hills. 8; Birdsell, Dist 19; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1600-FN, prohibiting the possession of a flame thrower. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Rollo, Straf. 18; Horrigan, Straf. 6; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Pearson, Ches. 4; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1601, relative to certain continuing care communities. (Abel, Graf. 13; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Almy, Graf. 13; Hurt, Belk. 2; Ebel, Merr. 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1602-FN-A-L, establishing a road usage fee and making an appropriation therefor. (Major, Rock. 14; Cooney, Graf. 8; Ohm, Hills. 36; Chandler, Carr. 1; Packard, Rock. 5; Almy, Graf. 13; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Henle, Merr. 12; Watters, Dist 4; Public Works and Highways)

HB 1603-FN, requiring the registration of drug dealers. (J. Belanger, Hills. 27; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1604-FN-A-L, relative to exceptional student education programs and providing funding therefor. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Myler, Merr. 10; Kurk, Hills. 2; Balcom, Hills. 21; Gile, Merr. 27; Heath, Hills. 14; Shaw, Hills. 16; Education)

HB 1605-FN, prohibiting the use of latex gloves and utensils in the food service industry. (Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; MacKay, Merr. 14; Ford, Graf. 3; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Emerson, Ches. 11; Forrester, Dist 2; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1606-FN, relative to unlawful sale or possession of alcoholic beverages. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1607-FN, relative to entering dismissals of cases by nolle prosequi. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

HB 1608-FN, relative to uniform prior authorization forms. (Fothergill, Coos 1; Sherman, Rock. 24; Hunt, Ches. 11; Bradley, Dist 3; Woodburn, Dist 1; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1610-FN, legalizing the possession and cultivation of marijuana for personal use. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; Hull, Graf. 9; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1611-FN-L, allowing a public body or agency to charge a fee for costs of retrieving public records under the right-to-know law. (P. Long, Hills. 10; Judiciary)

HB 1612-FN, relative to the age for purposes of compulsory education. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Education)

HB 1613-FN, relative to criminal prosecution for those charged with prostitution. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Abramson, Rock. 20; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1614-FN, relative to the criminal penalty for prostitution. (Edwards, Hills. 11; Bouldin, Hills. 12; C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1616-FN, relative to drivers' licenses and identification cards that are compliant with federal identification law. (Packard, Rock. 5; Hinch, Hills. 21; Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; T. Walsh, Merr. 24; Bates, Rock. 7; Gionet, Graf. 5; J. Ward, Rock. 19; Stiles, Dist 24; Boutin, Dist 16; Transportation)

HB 1617, relative to funding for housing projects by the New Hampshire housing finance authority. (Sad, Ches. 1; Flanagan, Hills. 26; Burt, Hills. 39; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1618, relative to debt adjustment services. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1619-FN, relative to the use of narcan. (Hopper, Hills. 2; Oligny, Rock. 34; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Feltes, Dist 15; Carson, Dist 14; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1620-FN-A, relative to forensic child abuse evaluations and making an appropriation for the training of forensic child abuse specialists. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Children and Family Law)

HB 1621-FN-L, relative to sanctuary cities. (Potucek, Rock. 6; Lachance, Hills. 8; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; DeLemus, Straf. 11; McConnell, Ches. 12; Notter, Hills. 21; Rideout, Coos 7; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Cataldo, Dist 6; Birdsell, Dist 19; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1622-FN, relative to radioactive waste and establishing a nuclear waste storage fee. (Cushing, Rock. 21; B. French, Merr. 6; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1623-FN, prohibiting an abortion based on genetic abnormalities. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Gould, Hills. 7; Groen, Straf. 10; Souza, Hills. 43; Moore, Hills. 21; Wuelper, Straf. 3; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Leeman, Straf. 23; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Judiciary)

HB 1624-FN, relative to electioneering by public employees. (Gray, Straf. 8; Election Law)

HB 1625-FN, relative to banning abortion after viability. (Murphy, Hills. 7; Notter, Hills. 21; D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Avard, Dist 12; Seidel, Hills. 28; Judiciary)

HB 1626-FN, relative to drug take-back programs. (V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Lachance, Hills. 8; Boehm, Hills. 20; Carson, Dist 14; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1627-FN, relative to the protection of infants born alive. (Groen, Straf. 10; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Murotake, Hills. 32; Judiciary)

HB 1628-FN, relative to human trafficking involving persons under 18 years of age. (Gallagher, Belk. 4; Lachance, Hills. 8; Hill, Merr. 3; Seidel, Hills. 28; Forrester, Dist 2; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1629-FN, relative to disqualifying members of certain groups from receiving public assistance. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Itse, Rock. 10; Balcom, Hills. 21; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Tamburello, Rock. 5; Burt, Hills. 39; Leeman, Straf. 23; Avard, Dist 12; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1630-FN-L, relative to calculating the base cost of an adequate education. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Myler, Merr. 10; Education)

HB 1631-FN, relative to penalties for possession of marijuana. (Schroadter, Rock. 17; Cushing, Rock. 21; Lachance, Hills. 8; C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Murphy, Hills. 7; Kaen, Straf. 5; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Simmons, Hills. 17; Phillips, Ches. 16; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1632-FN, establishing a criminal penalty for providing a firearm to a person prohibited from possessing a firearm. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Rollo, Straf. 18; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Berrien, Rock. 18; C. Chase, Ches. 8; Berch, Ches. 1; P. Brown, Hills. 31; Pierce, Dist 5; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1633-FN, relative to the use of the Family and Medical Leave Act time as it applies to workers' compensation. (Webb, Rock. 6; Cahill, Rock. 17; Cushing, Rock. 21; Emerson, Ches. 11; Infantine, Hills. 13; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Patten, Merr. 17; Rouillard, Hills. 6; White, Graf. 13; Feltes, Dist 15; Reagan, Dist 17; Carson, Dist 14; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Birdsell, Dist 19; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1634-FN, relative to the penalty for possession, use, or sale of fentanyl. (Estevez, Hills. 37; Doucette, Rock. 8; Manning, Rock. 8; Marston, Hills. 19; Takesian, Hills. 37; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1635-FN, relative to the theft of a firearm during a burglary. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Berch, Ches. 1; Rollo, Straf. 18; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Burton, Straf. 6; Berrien, Rock. 18; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1636-FN, prohibiting abortions once an unborn child can feel pain. (Groen, Straf. 10; Hogan, Hills. 34; Ulery, Hills. 37; Murotake, Hills. 32; Seidel, Hills. 28; Moore, Hills. 21; Judiciary)

HB 1637-FN, relative to school attendance in towns with no public schools. (Boehm, Hills. 20; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Gottling, Sull. 2; Irwin, Sull. 9; Grenier, Sull. 7; Education)

HB 1638-FN-L, relative to the allocation of lottery revenues to schools. (Leeman, Straf. 23; D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Education)

HB 1639-FN, relative to bonds for public employees. (Marple, Merr. 24; Ingbertson, Graf. 15; Itse, Rock. 10; McClarren, Hills. 29; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1640-FN, relative to the expiration of administrative rules. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbertson, Graf. 15; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1641-FN-L, relative to requiring prevailing wages on state-funded public works projects. (Cilley, Straf. 4; Rogers, Merr. 28; Cushing, Rock. 21; Oxenham, Sull. 1; Schuett, Merr. 20; Ley, Ches. 9; Goley, Hills. 8; Luneau, Merr. 10; Feltes, Dist 15; Soucy, Dist 18; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1642-FN-L, relative to persons executing election affidavits. (Bates, Rock. 7; Souza, Hills. 43; D. Brown, Graf. 16; Election Law)

HB 1644-FN, relative to screening and treatment for dyslexia and related disorders and establishing a reading specialist in the department of education. (Balcom, Hills. 21; Ebel, Merr. 5; Kidder, Merr. 5; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Rollo, Straf. 18; Grenier, Sull. 7; Ford, Graf. 3; Buco, Carr. 2; Verschuere, Straf. 13; Myler, Merr. 10; Stiles, Dist 24; Feltes, Dist 15; Watters, Dist 4; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Education)

HB 1645, relative to carrying a pistol or revolver without a license. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Duarte, Rock. 2; Tamburello, Rock. 5; Burt, Hills. 39; Avellani, Carr. 5; Rideout, Coos 7; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Eastman, Hills. 28; Horn, Merr. 2; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1646, relative to the disclosure of felony convictions by individuals seeking an elected office. (Chirichiello, Rock. 6; P. McCarthy, Hills. 29; Election Law)

HB 1647-FN, repealing laws regulating hawkers and peddlers and itinerant vendors. (Fromuth, Hills. 7; Schleien, Hills. 37; Hull, Graf. 9; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1648-FN, relative to sales by pharmacists under the controlled drug act. (J. Ward, Rock. 19; Stiles, Dist 24; A. Christie, Rock. 37; Abrami, Rock. 19; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1649-FN, relative to state inspection of new motor vehicles. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Tamburello, Rock. 5; Duarte, Rock. 2; C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Murphy, Hills. 7; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Burt, Hills. 39; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Potucek, Rock. 6; Horn, Merr. 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Transportation)

HB 1650, relative to limits in table stakes poker. (Williams, Hills. 4; Almy, Graf. 13; Ways and Means)

HB 1651, establishing a commission to study the collection of child abuse data. (Berrien, Rock. 18; Balcom, Hills. 21; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Sherman, Rock. 24; K. Rice, Hills. 37; Fothergill, Coos 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Children and Family Law)

HB 1652-FN-A, establishing a teacher preparation for mathematics education scholarship program. (Gile, Merr. 27; Balcom, Hills. 21; Heath, Hills. 14; Education)

HB 1653-FN, establishing a citizen complaint and grievance website. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Legislative Administration)

HB 1654-FN, relative to flying drones near correctional facilities. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Fields, Belk. 4; Welch, Rock. 13; DiSesa, Straf. 16; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Martin, Merr. 23; Berube, Straf. 18; O'Hearne, Sull. 3; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Hirsch, Merr. 6; Soucy, Dist 18; Carson, Dist 14; Daniels, Dist 11; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1655-FN, relative to registration fees for agricultural/industrial utility vehicles. (D. McGuire, Merr. 21; True, Rock. 4; Groen, Straf. 10; Scentsas, Hills. 30; Sanborn, Dist 9; Transportation)

HB 1656-FN, relative to exceptions to the real estate transfer tax. (D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Lovejoy, Rock. 36; Abrami, Rock. 19; Sanborn, Dist 9; Ways and Means)

HB 1657-FN, prohibiting firearms in certain public places. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Rollo, Straf. 18; Berch, Ches. 1; Burton, Straf. 6; Berrien, Rock. 18; C. Chase, Ches. 8; P. Brown, Hills. 31; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1658-FN, establishing one-stop business permitting. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1659, relative to the implementation of the clean power state implementation plan. (Vose, Rock. 9; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Vadney, Belk. 2; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1660-FN-L, relative to eminent domain for gas pipelines and relative to assessment of the land use change tax for eminent domain takings for energy infrastructure. (J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Flanagan, Hills. 26; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Emerson, Ches. 11; McConnell, Ches. 12; Eastman, Hills. 28; Sanborn, Dist 9; Judiciary)

HB 1661-FN, relative to conversion therapy seeking to change a person's sexual orientation. (Schleien, Hills. 37; Zaricki, Hills. 6; Eastman, Hills. 28; Sad, Ches. 1; C. Roberts, Hills. 4; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Simpson, Rock. 18; Eaton, Ches. 3; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1662-FN, relative to abortion-inducing drugs. (Wuelper, Straf. 3; Murotake, Hills. 32; Itse, Rock. 10; Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Souza, Hills. 43; Gould, Hills. 7; Notter, Hills. 21; Cataldo, Dist 6; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1663-FN, prohibiting buying, selling, and experimenting on unborn infants or bodily remains resulting from abortion. (Souza, Hills. 43; Gould, Hills. 7; Itse, Rock. 10; Notter, Hills. 21; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Gagne, Hills. 13; Groen, Straf. 10; Berube, Straf. 18; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Daniels, Dist 11; Judiciary)

HB 1664-FN, relative to pharmacy benefit managers. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Myler, Merr. 10; Butler, Carr. 7; Feltes, Dist 15; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1665-FN, adopting the interstate medical licensure compact. (Sherman, Rock. 24; Fothergill, Coos 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1666-FN, relative to certain definitions in the motor vehicles law. (Goulette, Hills. 23; Spillane, Rock. 2; Transportation)

HB 1667-FN-L, repealing the statutes authorizing the department of education. (L. Christiansen, Hills. 37; Education)

HB 1668-FN, establishing a registry for persons convicted of heroin-related offenses and requiring registration of heroin offenders. (Flanagan, Hills. 26; Emerson, Ches. 11; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1669-FN, establishing a state procedure for conventions to ratify proposed amendments to the United States Constitution. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Legislative Administration)

HB 1670-FN, relative to public employee suggestions for cost-savings measures. (Flanagan, Hills. 26; Weyler, Rock. 13; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Sanborn, Dist 9; Finance)

HB 1671-FN, establishing an office of inspector general. (Marple, Merr. 24; Ingbretson, Graf. 15; Itse, Rock. 10; McClarren, Hills. 29; Lachance, Hills. 8; D. McGuire, Merr. 21; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1672-FN-A-L, relative to excess federal matching funds, property tax relief, and general fund appropriations. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Ways and Means)

- HB 1673-FN-L**, establishing cash balance plan within the state retirement system. (Hess, Merr. 24; Kurk, Hills. 2; Byron, Hills. 20; Special Committee on Public Employee Pension Plans)
- HB 1674-FN**, requiring the labeling of genetically engineered foods. (Abramson, Rock. 20; McConnell, Ches. 12; Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1675-FN-A**, relative to the legalization and taxation of marijuana. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1676**, relative to attachments on benefits under the judicial retirement plan. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1677-FN**, abolishing the supreme court general counsel position and the judicial council. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1678-FN**, relative to the information statement contained on a property tax bill. (Fromuth, Hills. 7; Biggie, Hills. 23; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1679-FN**, relative to electioneering by a public official. (Lachance, Hills. 8; Election Law)
- HB 1680-FN**, extending the suspension of prior authorization requirements for a community mental health program on drugs used to treat mental illness. (Sherman, Rock. 24; Snow, Hills. 42; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1681-FN**, relative to hypodermic syringes and needles containing trace amounts of controlled drugs. (Hannon, Straf. 25; Bouldin, Hills. 12; Edwards, Hills. 11; J. Frazer, Merr. 13; Wright, Carr. 8; J. Ward, Rock. 19; Avellani, Carr. 5; Biggie, Hills. 23; Hull, Graf. 9; C. McGuire, Merr. 29; Boutin, Dist 16; Watters, Dist 4; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1682-FN**, relative to electioneering by public servants and relative to warrant articles. (Hull, Graf. 9; Election Law)
- HB 1683-FN-L**, relative to lowering the interest rate and costs for the redemption and repurchase of property subject to a tax lien or tax deed. (Hull, Graf. 9; Ammon, Hills. 40; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1684-FN**, prohibiting the use of public funds, employees, and facilities in assisting or performing abortions. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbreton, Graf. 15; Abramson, Rock. 20; Hull, Graf. 9; Seidel, Hills. 28; Moore, Hills. 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1685-FN**, relative to mortgage bankers, brokers, and services. (Butler, Carr. 7; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1686-FN**, repealing the community heritage investment program. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Osborne, Rock. 4; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Hoell, Merr. 23; Jones, Straf. 24; Finance)
- HB 1687-L**, relative to governmental liability for personal injury on playground structures. (Hopper, Hills. 2; Woodbury, Hills. 5; Carson, Dist 14; Judiciary)
- HB 1688-FN-L**, relative to governmental liability for negligence claims. (Woodbury, Hills. 5; Hopper, Hills. 2; Judiciary)
- HB 1689**, relative to operator requirements under the meals and rooms tax. (Sterling, Ches. 14; Chandler, Carr. 1; Chirichiello, Rock. 6; Ways and Means)
- HB 1690-FN**, extending the New Hampshire health protection program. (Sherman, Rock. 24; Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Weber, Ches. 1; Elliott, Rock. 8; Fothergill, Coos 1; Butler, Carr. 7; Berch, Ches. 1; Horrigan, Straf. 6; P. Brown, Hills. 31; Feltes, Dist 15; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1691-FN**, making certain changes to the renewable portfolio standard. (Vose, Rock. 9; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Vadney, Belk. 2; Fromuth, Hills. 7; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1692-FN**, revising the procedures relating to parole violation and parole revocation. (Abrami, Rock. 19; J. Ward, Rock. 19; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1693-FN-L**, abolishing fluoridation in water. (Marple, Merr. 24; Eastman, Hills. 28; V. Fraser, Belk. 1; Itse, Rock. 10; Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1694-FN-A-L**, relative to the legalization and regulation of marijuana. (Hirsch, Merr. 6; Lachance, Hills. 8; O'Connor, Rock. 6; Ratzki, Merr. 1; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1695-FN**, establishing an office of health services planning and review within the department of health and human services. (Sherman, Rock. 24; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1696-FN**, requesting a modification of the New Hampshire health protection program. (Lachance, Hills. 8; Leishman, Hills. 24; Hagan, Rock. 4; Richardson, Coos 4; S. Schmidt, Carr. 6; Umberger, Carr. 2; Elliott, Rock. 8; Bradley, Dist 3; Boutin, Dist 16; Stiles, Dist 24; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1697-FN**, relative to the operation and insurance of transportation network companies. (Hunt, Ches. 11; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Soucy, Dist 18; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Transportation)
- HCR 10**, requesting an investigation on whether benzodiazepines contribute to suicides by veterans. (Abramson, Rock. 20; Duarte, Rock. 2; Lachance, Hills. 8; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)
- HCR 11**, encouraging and commending the governor and council to open meetings of the council with an opening prayer. (Itse, Rock. 10; Souza, Hills. 43; Ulery, Hills. 37; DeLemus, Straf. 11; Rideout, Coos 7; Hill, Merr. 3; Seidel, Hills. 28; Ingbreton, Graf. 15; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HCR 12**, urging support of the 65/25 initiative in New Hampshire. (Burton, Straf. 6; Legislative Administration)

HJR 3, calling for the investigation and defunding of Planned Parenthood. (Groen, Straf. 10; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; DeLemus, Straf. 11; Berube, Straf. 18; Ulery, Hills. 37; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Souza, Hills. 43; Seidel, Hills. 28; Notter, Hills. 21; Moore, Hills. 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HJR 4-FN-A, recognizing the failure of the clerk of the supreme court to process a notice of errors and requiring payment of certain money to Joseph Haas. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Finance)

HJR 5-FN-A, making a payment to Joseph Haas for compensation for unlawful incarceration. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Finance)

HJR 6-FN-A, making a payment to compensate Edward Brown for an illegal action. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Finance)

HR 16, calling on the United States Senate and House of Representatives to consider a constitutional amendment prohibiting campaign contributions unless the donor is eligible to vote in that election. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Spang, Straf. 6; Estevez, Hills. 37; Phillips, Ches. 16; Eastman, Hills. 28; Timothy Smith, Hills. 17; Coffey, Hills. 25; Abramson, Rock. 20; Legislative Administration)

HR 17, authorizing and directing the house judiciary committee to investigate whether cause exists for the impeachment of Governor Maggie Hassan. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

HR 18, directing the house judiciary committee to investigate former superior court justices Robert Morrill and James O'Neill and retired Grafton county superior court clerk Robert Muh for violations of law and constitutions. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

HR 19, authorizing and directing the house judiciary committee to investigate whether cause exists for the impeachment of the 5 executive councilors. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

HCACR 13, relating to the administrative head of the courts. Providing that the chief justice of the supreme court shall make rules governing employees of the courts and the practice and procedure to be followed in the courts. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

HCACR 14, relating to government of right. Providing that the people of New Hampshire have the right of local community self government. (Emerson, Ches. 11; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Burton, Straf. 6; Cooney, Graf. 8; Darrow, Graf. 17; Forrester, Dist 2; Legislative Administration)

HCACR 15, relating to the election of judges. Providing that judges be elected for specific terms. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

HCACR 16, relating to parental rights. Providing that parents have the natural right to control the health, education, and welfare of their children. (Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbertson, Graf. 15; Edelblut, Hills. 38; Hoell, Merr. 23; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Murotake, Hills. 32; Abramson, Rock. 20; Hull, Graf. 9; Avard, Dist 12; Children and Family Law)

HCACR 17, relating to domicile for the purpose of voting. Providing that only a resident of the state may establish a domicile for the purpose of voting. (Bates, Rock. 7; Flanagan, Hills. 26; Hinch, Hills. 21; Hoelzel, Rock. 3; Packard, Rock. 5; Hunt, Ches. 11; Chandler, Carr. 1; Hogan, Hills. 34; Hoell, Merr. 23; Cataldo, Dist 6; Election Law)

HCACR 18, relating to compensation of legislators. Providing that members of the general court shall receive \$2,500 per year. (Gannon, Rock. 4; Luther, Belk. 3; Moody, Rock. 17; R. Christie, Hills. 6; Legislative Administration)

HCACR 19, relating to the taking of human life. Providing that the general court shall not appropriate nor authorize any expenditure to benefit any corporation having as its object the taking of innocent human life. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Gould, Hills. 7; Ingbertson, Graf. 15; Abramson, Rock. 20; Souza, Hills. 43; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Murotake, Hills. 32; Avard, Dist 12; Legislative Administration)

HCACR 20, relating to the veto of bills. Providing that a three-fifths vote of both houses of the general court be required to override a veto. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbertson, Graf. 15; Legislative Administration)

HCACR 21, relating to the attorney general. Providing that the attorney general be elected to a 4-year term. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; McLean, Hills. 15; Executive Departments and Administration)

HCACR 22, relating to the right to privacy. Providing that an individual's right to live free from governmental interference is fundamental and shall not be restricted unless the government demonstrates a compelling state interest. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Whitehouse, Straf. 2; Daniels, Dist 11; Judiciary)

HCACR 23, relating to the warning of biennial meetings. Providing that the selectmen are not required to be present to receive the votes. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Chandler, Carr. 1; Election Law)

HCACR 24, relating to the right to travel. Providing that all people have the right to travel within the state in their choice of privately owned conveyance. (Itse, Rock. 10; Ingbertson, Graf. 15; Hoell, Merr. 23; Goulette, Hills. 23; Hull, Graf. 9; Spillane, Rock. 2; Aldrich, Belk. 2; Transportation)

HCACR 25, relating to legislation. Providing that bills dealing with assessments, rates, and taxes shall originate in the house of representatives. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Ingbertson, Graf. 15; Legislative Administration)

MOTION TO DIVIDE

Rep. Hinch moved that **HB 1525-FN**, relative to the circumstances that constitute indecent exposure and lewdness, be divided from the introduction motion.

Rep. Shurtleff requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP**

Dumais, Russell
LeBreche, Shari
Vadney, Herbert

Fields, Dennis
Luther, Robert
Varney, Peter

Flanders, Donald
Russell, David

Fraser, Valerie
Tilton, Franklin

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
McCarthy, Frank
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
McConkey, Mark

Comeau, Ed
Nelson, Bill

Crawford, Karel
Parker, Harold

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

COOS

Fothergill, John
Tholl, John

Rappaport, Laurence

Richardson, Herbert

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
Hennessey, Erin

Brown, Duane
Hull, Robert

Darrow, Stephen
Johnson, Eric

Gionet, Edmond
Ladd, Rick

HILLSBOROUGH

Balcom, John
Byron, Frank
Danielson, David
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Gould, Linda
Halstead, Carolyn
Kurk, Neal
McClarren, Donald
Ober, Russell
Pellegrino, Anthony
Rouillard, Claire
Takesian, Charlene

Belanger, James
Christensen, Chris
Donovan, Daniel
Flanagan, Jack
Goulette, William
Hansen, Peter
LeBrun, Donald
Murotake, David
Ohm, Bill
Peterson, Ken
Rowe, Robert
Twombly, Timothy

Biggie, Barbara
Christie, Rick
Eastman, Eric
Gagne, Larry
Griffin, Barbara
Hinch, Richard
Marston, Dick
Notter, Jeanine
Palmer, Barry
Pierce, David
Souza, Kathleen
Ulery, Jordan

Boehm, Ralph
Coffey, James
Edelblut, Frank
Gargas, Carolyn
Haefner, Robert
Hogan, Edith
McCarthy, Peggy
Ober, Lynne
Parison, James
Proulx, Mark
Straight, Phillip
Wolf, Terry

MERRIMACK

French, Harold
Horn, Werner
Marple, Richard

Henle, Paul
Kidder, David
Parent, Jason

Hess, David
Kotowski, Frank
Walsh, Thomas

Hill, Gregory
Long, Douglas

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Belanger, Ronald
Chase, Francis
DeSimone, Debra
Ferrante, Beverly
Gordon, Richard
Harris, Jeffrey
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Milz, David
Potucek, John
Sytek, John
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

Allen, Mary
Borden, David
Chirichiello, Brian
Devine, James
Fesh, Robert
Green, Dennis
Hodgdon, Bruce
Kolodziej, Walter
O'Connor, John
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Thomas, Douglas
Ward, Joanne
Woitkun, Steven

Azarian, Gary
Bush, Carol
Christie, Andrew
Duarte, Joe
Friel, William
Griffin, Mary
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Matthews, Carolyn
Oigny, Jeffrey
Rice, Frederick
Tilton, Rio
Webb, James

Barnes, Arthur
Cardon, G. Thomas
Cook, Allen
Emerick, J. Tracy
Gannon, William
Guthrie, Joseph
Introne, Robert
McKinney, Betsy
Peckham, Michele
Sweeney, Joe
Tucker, Pamela
Welch, David

STRAFFORD

Berube, Roger
Gray, James
Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas
Whitehouse, Joshua

Cheney, Catherine
Groen, Warren
Leeman, Don
Wuelper, Kurt

Gardner, Janice
Hannon, Joseph
Mullen, John

Graham, Robert
Jones, Laura
Pitre, Joseph

SULLIVAN

Grenier, James

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

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BELKNAP**

Aldrich, Glen
Spanos, Peter

Gallagher, Brian

Howard, Jr., Raymond

Hurt, George

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Butler, Edward

Cordelli, Glenn

Ticehurst, Susan

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Chase, Cynthia
Mann, John
Phillips, Larry
Shepardson, Marjorie
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
McConnell, James
Roberts, Kris
Sterling, Franklin

Berch, Paul
Johnsen, Gladys
Parkhurst, Henry
Robertson, Timothy
Tatro, Bruce

Bordenet, John
Ley, Douglas
Pearson, William
Sad, Tara
Tilton, Benjamin

COOS

Froburg, Alethea

Moynihan, Wayne

Theberge, Robert

Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Ford, Susan
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

Almy, Susan
Hennessey, Martha
Piper, Wendy
Townsend, Charles

Brown, Chris
Maes, Kevin
Shackett, Jeffrey
White, Andrew

Cooney, Mary
Massimilla, Linda
Smith, Suzanne

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher
Beaulieu, Jane
Cohen, Alan
Edwards, Elizabeth
Gidge, Kenneth
Hansberry, Daniel
Hopper, Gary
Mangipudi, Latha
Moore, Josh
Rice, Kimberly
Schleien, Eric
Smith, Gregory
Vann, Ivy

Ammon, Keith
Bouldin, Amanda
Cornell, Patricia
Estevez, Eric
Goley, Jeffrey
Harvey, Suzanne
Jack, Martin
Manley, Jonathan
O'Brien, Michael
Roberts, Carol
Scotsas, Lisa
Snow, Kendall
Walsh, Robert

Backus, Robert
Brown, Pamela
Cote, David
Forest, Armand
Gorman, Mary
Heath, Mary
Lachance, Joseph
McLean, Mark
O'Neil, William
Rosenwald, Cindy
Shattuck, Gilman
Soucy, Timothy
Williams, Kermit

Baroody, Benjamin
Burt, John
DiSilvestro, Linda
Freitas, Mary
Guerette, C. Lee
Herbert, Christopher
Long, Patrick
McNamara, Richard
Porter, Marjorie
Sanborn, Laurie
Simmons, Tammy
Sullivan, Victoria
Woodbury, David

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Carson, Clyde
Frazer, June
Karrick, David
MacKay, James
Moffett, Howard
Rice, Chip
Seaworth, Brian
Wheeler, Deborah

Bartlett, Christy
Deloge, Helen
French, Barbara
Kenison, Linda
Martin, John
Myler, Mel
Rogers, Katherine
Shurtleff, Stephen

Bradley, Paula
Doherty, David
Gile, Mary
Kuch, Bill
McGuire, Carol
Patten, Dick
Saunderson, George
Turcotte, Alan

Brewster, Michael
Ebel, Karen
Hoell, J.R.
Luneau, David
McGuire, Dan
Ratzki, Mario
Schuett, Dianne
Wallner, Mary Jane

ROCKINGHAM

Baldasaro, Alfred
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Elliott, Robert
Itse, Daniel
McBeath, Rebecca
Osborne, Jason
Simpson, Alexis
Ward, Gerald

Bates, David
Cushing, Robert
Francese, Paula
Kappler, Lawrence
McMahon, Charles
Pantelakos, Laura
Spillane, James

Berrien, Skip
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Gordon, Pamela
Lovejoy, Patricia
Moody, Marcia
Schroadter, Adam
Tamburello, Daniel

Cahill, Michael
DiFranco, Debbie
Heffron, Frank
Lundgren, David
Nigrello, Robert
Sherman, Thomas
Tasker, Kyle

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Cilley, Jacalyn
Rollo, Deanna
Treleaven, Susan

Bickford, David
DeLemus, Susan
Schmidt, Peter
Turcotte, Leonard

Bixby, Peter
Horrigan, Timothy
Smith, Marjorie
Wall, Janet

Burton, Wayne
Kaen, Naida
Spang, Judith
Ward, Kenneth

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Irwin, Virginia

Converse, Larry
Oxenham, Lee

Gagnon, Raymond
Schmidt, Andrew

Gottling, Suzanne

and the motion failed.

The question now being adoption of the introduction motion.

Motion adopted.

CLERK'S NOTE

The following House Bills were withdrawn by the sponsors and therefore not introduced: HBs 1110, 1173, 1185, 1312, 1334, 1487, 1609 and 1643.

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Hess moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 1591-FN-A**, relative to the health care premium contribution for retired public employees who are over 65 years of age, relative to funding of retiree health benefits, and making an appropriation to the department of administrative services, and **HB 1592-FN**, relative to the health care premium contribution for retired state employees who are over 65 years of age, relative to funding of retiree health benefits and making an appropriation to the department of administrative services, to the Special Committee on Public Employees Pension Plans.

Motion adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 1591-FN-A** and **HB 1592-FN** to the Committee on Finance.

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Hunt moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 1548-FN**, prohibiting the trade of shark fins, to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Motion adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 1548-FN** to the Committee on Fish and Game and Marine Resources.

The Speaker addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Shurtleff moved that the remarks made by the Speaker be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Rep. Prudhomme-O'Brien requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Gallagher, Brian
Russell, David
Varney, Peter

Fields, Dennis
Hurt, George
Spanos, Peter

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LeBreche, Shari
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Fraser, Valerie
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Townsend, Charles

Almy, Susan
Brown, Rebecca
Gionet, Edmond
Maes, Kevin
Shackett, Jeffrey
White, Andrew

Bailey, Brad
Cooney, Mary
Hennessey, Erin
Massimilla, Linda
Smith, Suzanne

Brown, Chris
Darrow, Stephen
Hennessey, Martha
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher
Beaulieu, Jane
Bouldin, Amanda
Christensen, Chris
Cote, David
Eastman, Eric
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Gagne, Larry
Gorman, Mary
Haefner, Robert
Heath, Mary

Backus, Robert
Belanger, James
Brown, Pamela
Coffey, James
Danielson, David
Edelblut, Frank
Flanagan, Jack
Gargasz, Carolyn
Gould, Linda
Hansberry, Daniel
Herbert, Christopher

Balcom, John
Biggie, Barbara
Burt, John
Cohen, Alan
DiSilvestro, Linda
Edwards, Elizabeth
Forest, Armand
Gidge, Kenneth
Griffin, Barbara
Hansen, Peter
Hinch, Richard

Baroody, Benjamin
Booras, Efsthathia
Byron, Frank
Cornell, Patricia
Donovan, Daniel
Estevez, Eric
Freitas, Mary
Goley, Jeffrey
Guerette, C. Lee
Harvey, Suzanne
Hopper, Gary

Jack, Martin
Long, Patrick
McCarthy, Peggy
Moore, Josh
O'Neil, William
Palmer, Barry
Pierce, David
Rosenwald, Cindy
Shattuck, Gilman
Souza, Kathleen
Takesian, Charlene
Williams, Kermit

Kurk, Neal
Mangipudi, Latha
McClarren, Donald
Murotake, David
Ober, Lynne
Parison, James
Porter, Marjorie
Rouillard, Claire
Smith, Gregory
Straight, Phillip
Twombly, Timothy
Wolf, Terry

LeBrun, Donald
Manley, Jonathan
McLean, Mark
Murphy, Keith
Ober, Russell
Pellegrino, Anthony
Proulx, Mark
Rowe, Robert
Snow, Kendall
Sullivan, Daniel
Vann, Ivy
Woodbury, David

Leishman, Peter
Marston, Dick
McNamara, Richard
O'Brien, Michael
Ohm, Bill
Peterson, Ken
Roberts, Carol
Schleien, Eric
Soucy, Timothy
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Vose, Michael
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O'Connor, John
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Groen, Warren

Jones, Laura

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and the motion was adopted.

REMARKS

Speaker Jasper: Before we move into the regular business of the House, I have a few remarks that I would like to open with. First, I want to thank and recognize the members who gave up so much of their time during the holiday season to serve on the joint task force (to combat the heroin and opioid crisis). I must say I was surprised and very pleased by the number of members who volunteered to serve on that committee. I think we can recall that during the debate on forming the task force that we were told by some that this task force would accomplish little or nothing. I personally think that nothing could be further from the truth, and we will see the results of their efforts very shortly. The second thing I'd like to talk about is behavior. I view the speaker's job, in no small part, to be one of protecting and preserving the reputation of this House, this institution that has been in existence in New Hampshire for centuries, and where thousands and thousands of citizens have served over those centuries. We, more importantly, have a responsibility to act with dignity, and to act with respect, because we represent not only ourselves, but our constituents, and, in fact, the entire state of New Hampshire. When we make comments, no one thinks, "Well, that's just an individual." They think of you, and myself, as being a state representative. They think of you or I not representing our district but representing this body, and thus the entire state. I recognize that probably my remarks will fall on deaf ears in some cases, unfortunately. So I am going to speak to all of you, the vast majority of you who have been upholding the dignity of this institution, and promoting the well-being and reputation of this state, particularly at a time when the eyes of the nation are upon us. When virtually every news media from across the country is here on a daily basis to cover the first-in-the-nation primary. What can you do as individuals? What can I do as an individual? We can privately and sincerely and politely speak to our colleagues when they step out of line and go beyond the bounds of decency and respect. We can let them know when we believe they are not representing this institution well. That's a hard thing to do. But isn't that a problem in society today, in general, that no one wants to politely step up and say: "This is not the way to behave. This is not the way to accomplish your goals"? I hope that we can think about that. I hope that we can realize that when we take off our name badges, we are still, in fact, state representatives – each and every one of us. We can never separate ourselves from that title of "Honorable." I ask everyone to think about that because every minute of every day, that is your title: honorable. You have a responsibility to act, at all times, honorably. We must and we should hold each other to those standards if this institution is to have the respect that it has had for centuries. I want to thank you for taking the time to listen politely and hope that you will carry my message forward to all of your colleagues in the House, and that we won't be seen in a negative light in the national news or local news again this session. Thank you very much.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

HB 211, establishing a commission to study domestic affairs, removed by Rep. Brewster.

HB 378, relative to shared residential responsibility and establishing a commission to study child support and related child care issues, removed by Rep. Brewster.

HB 405-FN, requiring the department of health and human services to license supervised visitation centers, removed by Rep. Oligny.

SB 219-FN, relative to breastfeeding, removed by Rep. Barbara Griffin.

HB 400-FN, relative to the mileage reimbursement rate for legislators and prohibiting deductions from compensation or mileage reimbursement of representatives, removed by Rep. Marple.

HCACR 2, relating to dedicated funds. Providing that funds shall be used solely for the purpose of the fund, removed by Rep. Hoell.

HB 585-FN-A, relative to fines for violation of alcoholic beverage laws, removed by Rep. Hoell.

HB 668-FN, relative to expense deductions under the business profits tax, removed by Rep. Hoell.

Consent Calendar adopted.

HB 249, relative to the award of alimony and the enforcement of orders under RSA 458. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Debra DeSimone for Children and Family Law. After significant work on this bill, the committee believes that the proposed amendment is not ready for prime time and needs more input from stakeholders. Due to time constraints and recognizing that more work needs to be done on this important issue, the committee recommends interim study. Vote 16-0.

HB 114, relative to grocery sales by stores licensed to sell alcoholic beverages. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Bart Fromuth for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Originally, this bill repealed the requirement that grocery stores and convenience stores maintain a certain inventory of food in order to be licensed to sell alcoholic beverages. The bill's sponsor felt that the food requirement was outdated, arbitrary, and led to a cost for store owners who wanted to sell beer only, with no discernable benefit to the state or the public. While many of the members of the committee agreed with the prime sponsor, it was felt that a specialty beer store license may be a more appropriate avenue to remedy the issue. Under the committee amendment to this legislation, any store owner who wishes to sell beer items without the food requirement may now do so, provided that they stock a variety of 400 or more beer labels. This amendment was supported by beer store owners, almost all committee members, and specialty beer drinkers everywhere. The only opponents were the NH Grocers Association and the NH Liquor Commission. They felt strongly that pairing alcohol with food items has been the law since Prohibition and was fundamental to the fabric of a stable society. It is of note that the state liquor stores do not have this requirement. Vote 18-2.

Amendment (2453h)

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

AN ACT establishing beer specialty licenses.

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

1 New Section; Beer Specialty License. Amend RSA 178 by inserting after section 19-c the following new section:

178:19-d Beer Specialty License.

I. A beer specialty license may be issued by the commission to any person operating a retail outlet in this state the primary business of which is the sale of beer as defined in RSA 175:1. A beer specialty license shall allow the licensee to sell beverage, wine, and tobacco products directly to individuals at retail on the premises for consumption off the premises; beer may be sold in such barrels, bottles, or other containers as commission may by rule prescribe.

II. Beer specialty licensees shall maintain an inventory of 400 or more selection of beer labels.

III. The commission may establish restrictions on the number of beer specialty licenses held by any person.

IV. All sales of beer and tobacco products shall be recorded on cash registers. No additional registers shall be added during the remainder of the year without prior approval of the commission. No rebate shall be allowed for cash registers discontinued during the license year.

V. The commission may suspend the tobacco or alcohol sales portion of the license separately under the provisions of RSA 179:57.

2 New Subparagraph; Fees. Amend RSA 178:29, II by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:

(d) Beer specialty:

(1) 1 register \$480

(2) 2-3 registers \$660

(3) 4 or more registers \$876

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

2015-2453h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes beer specialty licenses for retail sales at eligible outlets for off-premises consumption.

HB 327, relative to investment crowdfunding. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Kermit Williams for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill would allow New Hampshire-based business to raise equity funds via crowdfunding. Crowdfunding is a method of raising money for a project or venture by collecting small sums from many people, usually on the internet. While the committee is intrigued with the concept and recognizes that internet-based investing will become increasingly popular in the future, we felt there were too many unknowns and unsolved problems to proceed with this bill. The bill would have limited participants to “qualified” investors from New Hampshire. Like most internet activity, crowdfunding is a virtual activity that ignores state boundaries and the federal government has made no mechanism to allow crowdfunding securities. There could be many sales portals in the state. The Bureau of Securities Regulation in the Secretary of State’s office would be called on to manage the process, a task they are not prepared for. All of these issues and others caused us to vote for Interim Study on this interesting idea. Vote 19-0.

HB 356, exempting persons using private virtual currencies for internet commerce from the licensing requirements for money transmitters. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Joseph Hannon for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill, as amended, establishes a commission to study the regulation of crypto currency in New Hampshire. Due to ongoing conflicting and evolving classifications of crypto currency from several federal agencies, it was deemed necessary to study the industry on an ongoing basis over the next 5 years. This commission will study whether the industry requires regulation at the state level in New Hampshire and will propose any legislation deemed necessary. Vote 18-2.

Amendment (2534h)

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study cryptocurrency regulation.

1 New Subdivision; Commission to Study Cryptocurrency Regulation. Amend RSA 399-G by inserting after section 24 the following new subdivision:

Commission to Study Cryptocurrency Regulation

399-G:25 Commission to Study Cryptocurrency Established.

I. There is established a commission to study cryptocurrency regulation.

II. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed as follows: one member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one member from the commerce committee appointed by the chair of the commerce committee, and one member of the ways and means committee, appointed by the chair of the ways and means committee.

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

(c) The banking commissioner, or designee.

(d) The director of the bureau of New Hampshire securities, or designee.

(e) One representative of the cryptocurrency industry, appointed by the governor.

III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

IV. The commission shall study whether regulation of the cryptocurrency industry is necessary in New Hampshire.

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

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

2 Repeal. RSA 399-G:25, relative to the commission to study cryptocurrency regulation, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2021.

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

2015-2534h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study the regulation of the cryptocurrency industry.

HB 366, relative to the alcohol percentage used to classify beverages. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill was introduced to increase the permissible alcohol content of beverages, liquors and specialty beers under the NH Liquor Laws. SB 93, which took effect on June 19, 2015, allows the Liquor Commission to approve fermented malt beverages with alcohol levels up to 8%. This narrower change fulfilled the intent of HB 366. Therefore, the committee agreed that this bill is not necessary. Vote 20-0.

HB 596-FN-L, relative to health insurance plans of public employers. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Joseph Hannon for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill declares that the state, or any political subdivision of the state, shall not offer its employees any health care plan subject to the excise tax under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act unless the extra expense arising from such tax is borne by the plan participants. This bill is not necessary because it was essentially passed in HB 2 earlier this year. Vote 19-0.

HB 672-FN, establishing a state bank. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Valerie Fraser for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Establishing a bank in the public interest is a very complicated subject and the committee agreed that it should be studied further. This bill would not "expand government" but rather, with its fiduciary responsibility, use the federal reserve debt system so that the state can create its own money through loans. This would permit the state to keep the approximately \$77 million paid in interest on bonds and loans every year and use it to benefit the people of NH. Vote 19-1.

SB 64, relative to rulemaking authority and enforcement concerning prices for filling certain prescriptions. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill, as adopted by the Senate, added rulemaking authority for the Pharmacy Board concerning complaints relative to the price of filling prescriptions paid by a pharmacy benefits manager or insurer. The bill also added authority for the Insurance Department to adopt rules for the enforcement of requirements for the price of filling prescriptions. The amendment removes the Insurance Department authority for adopting rules because it is not necessary; the department already has this authority. The amendment, however, clarifies the process for paying for filling prescriptions of covered persons. Vote 19-0.

Amendment (1308h)

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

AN ACT relative to payment for filling prescriptions and enforcement concerning prices for filling certain prescriptions.

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

1 New Paragraph; Pharmacists and Pharmacies; Filling Prescriptions; Rulemaking Added. Amend RSA 318:5-a by inserting after paragraph XVIII the following new paragraph:

XIX. Establishing procedures to receive complaints of violations of RSA 415:6-aaa and RSA 420-J:7-b, X. Such rules shall include:

(a) Criteria and procedures to refer complaints to the insurance department.

(b) Methods for tracking the status of complaints referred to the insurance department and receiving department of insurance reports on the status.

(c) Procedures for reporting to the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chairpersons of the house and senate committees with oversight of pharmacy benefit manager regulation the number of complaints received, the number and nature of complaints referred to the insurance department, and the status of referred complaints.

2 New Section; Filling Prescriptions; Individual. Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 6-aa the following new section:

415:6-aaa Filling Prescriptions.

I. A pharmacy benefits manager or health carrier shall require that a covered person pay the lesser of the amount charged by the pharmacy for filling the prescription, the provider specified contract payment amount, or the covered person's benefit copayment.

II. Once a pharmacy benefit manager or health carrier has settled a claim for filling a prescription for a covered person and notified the pharmacy of the amount the pharmacy benefits manager or health carrier will pay to the pharmacy for that prescription, the pharmacy benefits manager or health carrier shall not lower the amount to be paid to the pharmacy by the pharmacy benefits manager or the health carrier for such settled claim; provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply if the claim was submitted fraudulently or with inaccurate or misrepresented information.

3 New Paragraph; Managed Care; Filling Prescriptions. Amend RSA 420-J:7-b by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

X.(a) Every health benefit plan that provides prescription drug benefits shall require that a covered person pay the lesser of the amount charged by the pharmacy filling the prescription, the provider specified contract payment amount, or the covered person's benefit copayment.

(b) Once a pharmacy benefit manager or health carrier has settled a claim for filling a prescription for a covered person and notified the pharmacy of the amount the pharmacy benefits manager or health carrier will pay to the pharmacy for that prescription, the pharmacy benefits manager or health carrier shall not

lower the amount to be paid to the pharmacy by the pharmacy benefits manager or the health carrier for such settled claim; provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply if the claim was submitted fraudulently or with inaccurate or misrepresented information.

4 New Paragraph; Managed Care; Provider Contract Standards. Amend RSA 420-J:8 by inserting after paragraph XIV the following new paragraph:

XV.(a) A pharmacy benefits manager or health carrier shall prohibit a pharmacy from collecting more from the covered person than the lesser of the amount charged by the pharmacy for filling the prescription, the specified contract payment amount, or the covered person's benefit copayment.

(b) Once a pharmacy benefit manager or health carrier has settled a claim for filling a prescription for a covered person and notified the pharmacy of the amount the pharmacy benefits manager or health carrier will pay to the pharmacy for that prescription, the pharmacy benefits manager or health carrier shall not lower the amount to be paid to the pharmacy by the pharmacy benefits manager or the health carrier for such settled claim; provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply if the claim was submitted fraudulently or with inaccurate or misrepresented information.

5 Repeal. RSA 318:47-h, relative to the price of filling prescriptions, is repealed.

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

2015-1308h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the process of paying for filling prescriptions for covered persons. The bill also adds authority for the pharmacy board to adopt rules for enforcement of requirements for the price of filling prescriptions.

SB 115-FN, relative to the resale of condominium and subdivision time shares. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Harold French for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill was intended to address fraudulent practices that have developed in the timeshare and condominium resale market. After considering the bill and several amendments, the committee believes that this type of legislation could lead to unintended consequences. In addition, we have learned that industry leaders are working toward resolving the issues covered in this legislation within their own business transactions. As the problems they were trying to address were created by their business practices, the committee felt it best for them to resolve it without legislative intervention. Vote 19-0.

SB 137, relative to cost-sharing parity for oral anti-cancer therapies. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Valerie Fraser for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill was introduced to establish cost-sharing parity for anti-cancer medication that is administered by a patient, and anti-cancer medication that is administered by a health care provider. This issue was addressed in a nongermane amendment that was added to HB 508 in the Senate. That bill was further amended in Committee of Conference to address concerns raised in the House, and it was signed into law in July. Therefore, there is no need for SB 137. Vote 19-0.

HB 583-FN, requiring state law enforcement officers to wear a camera when interacting with the public and making an appropriation therefor. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Robert Cushing for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill was one of two bills retained by the committee that dealt with the subject of police worn body cameras. The committee decided to recommend Inexpedient to Legislate on this bill and to include recommendations for policy for the legislature to adopt in the other bill, HB 617. Vote 15-2.

HB 243, changing the definitions of "focus school" and "priority school" in the school performance and accountability law. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James Grenier for Education. This bill changes the definitions of "focus school" and "priority school" in the school performance and accountability law. The Department of Education has stated the method of reporting will be changed. The bill is no longer needed. Vote 20-0.

HB 536, relative to payment for special education services for chartered public school students and relative to federal funds for chartered public schools. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Rick Ladd for Education. The bill, as amended, codifies the current funding practice of paying special education services in charter public schools. Within the school adequacy funding formula, charter public schools receive base adequacy and \$2,000 per pupil for the differentiated aid categories: free and reduced meals, English language learners, and third grade reading. The differentiated aid amount for special education service per pupil is sent directly to the resident district. The resident district is responsible for special education services and the paying of those services in the charter public school. The resident district has authority to raise revenue through taxes, whereas the charter public school does not. Any revenue received from the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act is sent to the school districts. A resident district is the traditional school district within whose boundaries the child's parents live. This is a housekeeping measure and puts into law funding practices that the Department of Education is currently following. Vote 19-0.

Amendment (2523h)

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

1 Chartered Public Schools; Funding. Amend RSA 194-B:11, I(b)(1) to read as follows:

(b)(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), for a chartered public school authorized by the state board of education pursuant to RSA 194-B:3-a, the state shall pay tuition pursuant to RSA 198:40-a, ***I, II, and II-a*** plus an additional grant of \$2,000 directly to the chartered public school for each pupil who is a resident of this state in attendance at such chartered public school. ***The state shall pay amounts required pursuant to RSA 198:40-a, III directly to the resident district.***

2 Chartered Public Schools; Funding. Amend RSA 194-B:11, IV to read as follows:

IV. ~~[Any]~~ Federal or other funding available in any year to a sending district shall, to the extent and in a manner acceptable to the funding source, be directed to a chartered public school in a receiving district on an eligible per pupil basis. This funding shall include, but not be limited to, funding under federal Chapters I and II of Title II, and Drug-Free Schools, in whatever form the funding is available in any year. ***This paragraph shall not apply to funding available to school districts under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.***

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 581-FN, requiring schools to continue the education of a child during the child's suspension or expulsion. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Ralph Boehm for Education. The committee agreed that this bill dealing with suspensions and expulsions needed more study. Questions generated by the committee need to be answered with possible legislation to follow. Vote 19-0.

HB 110, relative to placement of political advertising. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. William Gannon for Election Law. Currently, it is not legal to place or affix political advertising on public or private property without the consent of the owner at any time. As amended, this bill is intended to permit political advertisements to be placed within in an authorized campaign area at the polling place on Election Day only. It requires the moderator or the governing body to provide consent for the placement of advertising within the curtilage or parking area of a polling place. Curtilage includes the building of the polling place, paths, roadways, trees, poles and other items and lesser buildings on it, including the land immediately surrounding it, and any closely associated area of land that is used in its daily activity. Vote 19-0.

Amendment (2395h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Placement and Removal of Political Advertising. Amend RSA 664:17 to read as follows:

664:17 Placement and Removal of Political Advertising.

I. No political advertising shall be placed on or affixed to any public property including highway rights-of-way or private property without the owner's consent. ~~[All political advertising shall be removed by the candidate no later than the second Friday following the election unless the election is a primary and the advertising concerns a candidate who is a winner in the primary.]~~ Signs shall not be placed on or affixed to utility poles or highway signs. Political advertising may be placed within state-owned rights-of-way as long as the advertising does not obstruct the safe flow of traffic and the advertising is placed with the consent of the owner of the land over which the right-of-way passes.

II. ***All political advertising shall be removed by the candidate no later than the second Friday following the election unless the election is a primary and the advertising concerns a candidate who is a winner in the primary.***

III. No person shall remove, deface, or knowingly destroy any political advertising which is placed on or affixed to public property or any private property except for removal by the owner of the property, persons authorized by the owner of the property, or a law enforcement officer removing improper advertising. Political advertising placed on or affixed to any public property may be removed by state, city, or town maintenance or law enforcement personnel. Political advertising removed prior to election day by state, city, or town maintenance or law enforcement personnel shall be kept until one week after the election at a place designated by the state, city, or town so that the candidate may retrieve the items.

IV. ***On election day, no political advertising shall be placed within the curtilage or parking area of any polling place without the governing body's or moderator's consent.***

2015-2395h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill specifies that political advertising within the curtilage or parking area of any polling place requires the governing body's or moderator's consent.

HB 312, relative to registration of voters. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Adam Schroadter for Election Law. This bill establishes a deed or lease as presumptive evidence of domicile for persons registering to vote. The NH Constitution was amended in 1976 to state: "Every person shall be considered an inhabitant for the purposes of voting in the town, ward, or unincorporated place where he has his domicile." Members of the preceding 1974 Constitutional Convention voted to make domicile a prerequisite for voting, rather than being an inhabitant or resident, with the intent to require a more definite and permanent qualification that preserves and promotes confidence in NH elections. It was deemed that a person may have multiple residences at one time, but only one domicile. For example, a domiciliary of Massachusetts, who owns a second residence on one of NH's lakes, could meet the residency requirements for both a Massachusetts driver's license and a NH boating license. Furthermore, one can own or rent property and not be domiciled in that property's voting district. Existing statute already empowers election officials to deem forms of proof of domicile not specifically listed in statute to be reasonable. For these reasons, the committee concluded that HB 312 should not become law. Vote 19-0.

HB 393-FN, including the distributing of model acts to elected officials as lobbying and requiring disclosure of compensation or reimbursement received by elected officials from such lobbyists for attendance at an event. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Marcia Moody for Election Law. This bill requires registration as a lobbyist for a partnership, firm, or corporation which promotes or distributes model acts to New Hampshire elected officials, and requires the elected official to report any compensation, honorariums, meals, beverages, lodging, transportation, or reimbursement for his or her attendance at a conference, meeting, or event for the legislative adoption of one or more model acts. In order to discuss fully the merits of an amendment to this bill, a hearing should be held by an interim study committee because the amendment is intended to replace the entire bill. It deserves a public hearing. Vote 19-0.

HB 589-FN, relative to prohibited coercion of political contributions. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James Gray for Election Law. This bill would clarify the language in existing law as it relates to coercion of political contributions. After testimony that no violations of this statute have been prosecuted in recent years, the committee believes that the existing law should remain unchanged. Vote 19-0.

HB 659-FN-L, allowing all voters to vote by absentee ballot. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. James Gray for Election Law. This bill would allow any voter to obtain an absentee ballot. The committee heard testimony from parents of small children and caregivers about the major disruption caused by their inability to meet the criteria to obtain an absentee ballot. The committee did not agree with allowing all voters to vote by absentee ballot. However, a majority agreed that we should expand the provision permitting a person to vote by absentee ballot if an employment obligation keeps them from getting to the polls to include people who are caring for children and infirm adults, with or without compensation. Vote 17-2.

Amendment (2496h)

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

AN ACT relative to eligibility for an absentee ballot.

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

1 Absentee Voting; Eligibility. Amend RSA 657:1 to read as follows:

657:1 Absence, Religious Observance, and Disability Absentee Voting. Any person who is absent on the day of any state election from the city, town, or unincorporated place in which he or she is registered to vote or who cannot appear in public on any election day because of his or her observance of a religious commitment or who is unable to vote there in person by reason of physical disability may vote at such elections as provided in this chapter. A person who is unable to appear at any time during polling hours at his or her polling place because *of* an employment obligation [~~requires the person to remain physically at work or to be in transit to or from work from the time the polls open until after the time the polls close~~] shall be considered absent for purposes of this chapter. ***For the purposes of this section, the term "employment" shall include the care of children and infirmed adults, with or without compensation.***

2 Absentee Voting; Forms. Amend RSA 657:4, I to read as follows:

I. Prior to any state election, the secretary of state shall prepare the appropriate application forms for absentee ballots worded in substantially the following form. The secretary of state shall insert the names of all parties qualified as set forth in RSA 652:11 in the list of parties on the application form. The secretary of state shall prepare the application forms in such quantity as he or she deems necessary:

Absence (Excluding Absence Due to Residence Outside the United States),

Religious Observance, and Disability:

I hereby declare that (check one):

☐ I am a duly qualified voter who is currently registered to vote in this town/ward.

☐ I am absent from the town/city where I am domiciled and will be until after the next election, or I am unable to register in person due to a disability, and request that the forms necessary for absentee voter registration be sent to me with the absentee ballot.

I will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot because (check one):

☐ I plan to be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled.

☐ I am requesting a ballot for the presidential primary election and I may be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled, but the date of the election has not been announced. I understand that I may only make such a request 14 days after the filing period for candidates has closed, and that if I will not be absent on the date of the election I am not eligible to vote by absentee ballot.

☐ I cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.

☐ I am unable to vote in person due to a disability.

☐ I cannot appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because *of* an employment obligation [~~requires me to remain physically at work or to be in transit to or from work from the time the polls open until after the time the polls close~~]. **For the purposes of this application, the term "employment" shall include the care of children and infirmed adults, with or without compensation.**

Any person who votes or attempts to vote using an absentee ballot who is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. RSA 657:24.

I am requesting an official absentee ballot for the following election (check one):

☐ Presidential Primary to be held on _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

(The date may appear as blank when the date is not known.)

☐ State Primary to be held on _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ General Election

For primary elections, I am a member of or I am now declaring my affiliation with the (check one):

☐ Republican Party

☐ Democratic Party

and am requesting a ballot for that party's primary.

Please print:

Applicant's Name:

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Sr., Jr., II., III)
Applicant's Voting Domicile (home address):			

(Street Number)	(Street Name)	(Apt/Unit)	(City/Town)	(Ward)	(Zip Code)
Mail the ballot to me at this address (if different than the home address):					

(Street Number)	(Street Name)	(Apt/Unit)	(City/Town)	(Ward)	(Zip Code)
Applicant's Signature: _____					

The applicant must sign this form to receive an absentee ballot.

Date Signed: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

3 Absentee Voting; Materials. Amend RSA 657:7, II(a) to read as follows:

(a) Absence from City or Town. A person voting by absentee ballot because of absence from the city or town in which he or she is entitled to vote shall fill out and sign the following certificate:

I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that I am a voter in the city or town of _____, New Hampshire, in ward _____; that I will be unable to appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because I will be working on election day or will be otherwise absent on election day from said city or town and will be unable to vote in person; that I have carefully read (or had read to me because I am blind) the instructions forwarded to me with the ballot herein enclosed, and that I personally marked the ballot within and sealed it in this envelope (or had assistance in marking the ballot and sealing it in this envelope because I am blind). **For the purposes of this certification the term "working" shall include the care of children and infirmed adults, with or without compensation.**

(Signature) _____

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.

4 Town Elections; Absentee Voting. Amend RSA 669:26 to read as follows:

669:26 Absentee Voting. Every town which has adopted an official ballot system for town elections as provided in RSA 669:12 or 669:13 shall provide for absentee voting. Any eligible voter who is absent from such a town on the day of a town election, or who cannot appear in public on election day because of his or her observance of a religious commitment, or who, by reason of physical disability, is unable to vote in person may vote at a town election in accordance with the provisions of this section and RSA 669:27-669:29. A person who is unable to appear at any time during polling hours at his or her polling place because *of* an employment obligation ~~[requires the person to remain physically at work or to be in transit to or from work from the time the polls open until after the time the polls close]~~ shall be considered absent for purposes of this section and RSA 669:27-669:29. ***For the purposes of this section the term "employment" shall include the care of children and infirmed adults, with or without compensation.***

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

2015-2496h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies what constitutes an employment obligation for purposes of absentee voting.

HB 466, relative to the definition of "implement of husbandry." **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. Richard Gordon for Environment and Agriculture. This bill as amended allows farm tractor registration and plates to be used on equipment that is designed for construction, if it is solely used for farming operations. The amendment includes a form on which the registrant certifies that he or she uses the equipment only on the farm. Town clerks will not be responsible for making such determinations. Vote 17-0.

Amendment (2471h)

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

AN ACT relative to farm tractor plates for certain specialized vehicles.

1 Farm Tractor Plates; Specialized Vehicles. Amend RSA 261:83, II to read as follows:

II. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a farm tractor that is fitted with attachments such as cultivators, loaders, or other equipment, specific to the activities of the farm, ***or a specialized vehicle such as a backhoe, bulldozer, excavator, grader, or loader***, shall qualify for farm tractor registration rates and number plates, provided that it is being used exclusively for agriculture and farming purposes, and not being used for hire.

III. For a person using a specialized vehicle under paragraph II to be eligible for the issuance of a farm tractor plate, the applicant shall sign the following form which the treasurer of a city or such other official as the city government may designate or the town clerk shall provide. This form shall be provided to the applicant upon request without further evidence from the applicant that the plate shall be used for purposes of this section.

I, the undersigned, fully understand the limitations concerning the use of specialized vehicles such as backhoes, bulldozers, excavators, graders, or loaders registered under RSA 261:83, and hereby certify that my vehicle will be used only for agricultural and farming purposes and uses incidental thereto. Signed:

Date: _____

***Copies to:
Town or City Clerk
Applicant***

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

2015-2471h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows certain specialized vehicles used for agricultural purposes to qualify for farm tractor plates.

HB 294, establishing a commission to develop a strategic plan for New Hampshire. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jacalyn Cilley for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill establishes a commission of legislators, state agency heads and members of the public to develop a strategic plan for NH. Subcommittee work on this bill has led to several productive conversations with the staff at the Division of Economic Development and the Office of Energy and Planning. The committee is satisfied that the crafting of a strategic plan is well under way and that a new commission is not necessary. Vote 11-0.

HB 377, establishing a commission to study the establishment of a state geographic information system office and the position of state geographic information officer. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Harold Parker for Executive Departments and Administration. The intent of this bill, as amended, is to codify the existing New Hampshire Geographic Information System Advisory Committee. The committee is

composed of representatives from a number of state agencies who work to share access and pool geographic information system resources. We anticipate that all participants in the preexisting advisory committee will continue to participate in committee discussions regardless of whether they are appointed as voting members of the new committee. It is important that all participants provide input so that their expertise and knowledge can be used in formulating any future plans or decisions that will be beneficial to the state of New Hampshire. Vote 11-0.

Amendment (2506h)

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

AN ACT establishing a state geographic information system committee.

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

1 Statement of Intent. The intent of this act is to codify the existing New Hampshire geographic information system committee. The general court intends that all participants in the pre-existing committee continue to participate in committee discussions regardless of whether they are appointed as voting members of the committee. It is important that all participants provide input so that their expertise and knowledge can be used in formulating any future plans or decisions.

2 New Chapter; State Geographic Information System Committee. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 4-E the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 4-F
NEW HAMPSHIRE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
SYSTEM COMMITTEE

4-F:1 Geographic Information System (GIS) Committee Established.

I. There is established a New Hampshire geographic information system (GIS) committee.

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

(a) The commissioner or agency head of each of the following state agencies, or designee:

- (1) Adjutant general.
- (2) Department of agriculture, markets and food.
- (3) Department of corrections.
- (4) Department of cultural resources.
- (5) Department of education.
- (6) Office of energy and planning.
- (7) Department of environmental services.
- (8) Fish and game department.
- (9) Department of health and human services.
- (10) Department of information technology.
- (11) Department of resources and economic development.
- (12) Department of revenue administration.
- (13) Department of safety.
- (14) Department of transportation.

(b) The director of the University of New Hampshire's Geographically Referenced Analysis and Information Transfer (GRANIT) System, or designee.

(c) A municipal GIS manager, appointed by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

III. All entities represented on the committee shall share access to geospatial data and resources with the exception of information that is nonpublic, statutorily restricted, or is part of a criminal investigation. Shared information shall be used exclusively for the benefit of the state, the state's political subdivisions, and other relevant parties. No entity represented on the committee shall use data or resources obtained from another entity represented on the committee for pecuniary gain.

IV. The committee shall review the use, development, and coordination of geospatial data and resources by state agencies and municipal governments and shall consider the need for central coordination, storage, and distribution of such data and resources, and suggest an appropriate response. The committee shall also consider GIS activities at public and semi-public agencies and identify avenues where legislation may further efficiencies through enhanced cooperation.

V. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the commissioner of the department of information technology, or designee, and shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members at the first meeting and every 2 years thereafter. Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

VI. The committee shall report annually, beginning November 1, 2016, to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the governor, on or before November 1. The reports shall describe the activities and findings of the committee and any recommendations for proposed legislation.

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

2015-2506h
AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a state geographic information system committee.

HB 562-FN-L, repealing the limitation on the total education grant distributed to a municipality in a fiscal year and reducing the stabilization grants to certain municipalities. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Frank Edelblut for Finance. The committee recommends that this bill be Inexpedient to Legislate and its contents be placed into SB 227. The bill modifies RSA 198.41, IV(c) and limits stabilization grants. It provides that no stabilization grant shall be distributed to any municipality in which the municipality's education property tax revenues (RSA 76) exceed the total cost of an adequate education; and no stabilization grant shall be distributed to any municipality in which the municipality's Average Daily Membership is zero. Vote 25-0.

SB 227, relative to calculating the cost of an adequate education. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Kenneth Weyler for Finance. There were several bills last session affecting the calculation and distribution of the adequate education grants. Some of the language in proposed bills was incorporated into HB 2, but the former bills had to be kept alive while the continuing resolution was in force. Now that the veto of HB 1 and HB 2 has been overridden, some of this language is not needed in separate bills. This bill also incorporates the language of HB 562 by removing adequacy distributions to municipalities that have no students and by having the caps on adequacy expire at the end of this biennium. The amendment takes out what would have been redundant language with HB 2. Many prior amendments were already passed that changed language. The committee amendment incorporated some provisions of HB 562, and changed 2014 to 2017 as the date for removing caps. Vote 25-0.

Amendment (2553h)

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

1 Adequate Education; Definitions. Amend RSA 198:38 to read as follows:

198:38 Definitions. ***In this subdivision:***

I.(a) "Average daily membership in attendance" or "ADMA" means the average daily membership in attendance, ***as defined in RSA 189:1-d, III, of pupils in kindergarten through grade 12, [as defined in RSA 189:1-d, III of the school year in which the calculation is made,] in the determination year,*** provided that no kindergarten pupil shall count as more than 1/2 day attendance per [calendar] ***school year. ADMA shall only include pupils who are legal residents of New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 193:12 and educated at school district expense which may include public academies or out-of-district placements. For the purpose of calculating funding for municipalities, the ADMA shall not include pupils attending chartered public schools, but shall include pupils attending a charter conversion school approved by the school district in which the pupil resides.***

(b) For the purpose of calculating ADMA, each pupil who is home educated in compliance with RSA 193-A and who is enrolled in a school board approved public high school academic course shall count as an additional 0.15 pupil for each such academic course taken in a public high school. The department of education shall only make grant payments for such pupils to the extent of available appropriations. In this subparagraph, "public high school" shall have the same meaning as "high school" as defined in RSA 194:23.

II. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of education.

III. "Department" means the department of education.

IV. "Determination year" means the school year immediately preceding the school year for which aid is determined. Unless otherwise indicated, determination year data shall be used to calculate aid.

V. [~~"Educationally disabled child" or "educationally disabled pupil"~~] ***"Pupil receiving special education services" [shall mean "educationally disabled child"] means the ADMA of a child with a disability as defined in RSA 186-C:2, I.***

VI. "English language learner" means [~~a child~~] ***the ADMA of a pupil*** who has a predominant language other than English or who is educationally disadvantaged by a limited English proficiency, and who [~~is receiving regularly scheduled English language instruction. For the purposes of RSA 198:40-a, the department shall calculate the number of English language learners using ADMA data. The department shall use the ADMA of all pupils receiving English language learner services as of October 2006 in calculating 2006-2007 ADMA data~~] ***participated in the annual assessment of English language proficiency required of such pupils by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. section 6311 (b)(7).***

VI-a. "Municipality" means a city, town, or unincorporated place.

VII. "Pupils eligible for a free or reduced-price meal" means ***the ADMA of pupils in [grade 1] kindergarten through grade 12 who are eligible for the federal free or reduced-price meal program. [For the purposes of RSA 198:40-a, the department shall calculate the concentration of pupils eligible for free or reduced-price meals using ADMA data. The department shall use the ADMA of pupils eligible for a free or reduced-price meal as of October 2006 in calculating ADMA concentrations for 2006-2007 ADMA data.] No pupil or school shall be required to participate in the federal free or reduced price meal program.***

VIII. "School district" means school district as defined in RSA 194:1 and shall include cooperative school districts as defined in RSA 195:1, I.

2 Adequate Education; Cost of an Opportunity for an Adequate Education. RSA 198:40-a is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

198:40-a Cost of an Opportunity for an Adequate Education.

I. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, the annual cost of providing the opportunity for an adequate education as defined in RSA 193-E:2-a shall be as specified in paragraph II. The department shall adjust the rates specified in this paragraph in accordance with RSA 198:40-d:

II.(a) A cost of \$3,561.27 per pupil in the ADMA, plus differentiated aid as follows:

(b) An additional \$1,780.63 for each pupil in the ADMA who is eligible for a free or reduced price meal; plus

(c) An additional \$697.77 for each pupil in the ADMA who is an English language learner; plus

(d) An additional \$1,915.86 for each pupil in the ADMA who is receiving special education services; plus

(e) An additional \$697.77 for each third grade pupil in the ADMA with a test score below the proficient level on the reading component of the state assessment administered pursuant to RSA 193-C:6, provided the pupil is not eligible to receive differentiated aid pursuant to subparagraphs (b)-(d).

III. The sum total calculated under paragraph II shall be the cost of an adequate education. The department shall determine the cost of an adequate education for each municipality based on the ADMA of pupils who reside in that municipality.

3 Adequate Education; Consumer Price Index Adjustment. Amend RSA 198:40-d to read as follows:

198:40-d Consumer Price Index Adjustment. Beginning July 1, [2013] **2017** and every biennium thereafter, the department of education shall adjust the ~~[sum of the amounts determined]~~ **cost of an adequate education** under RSA 198:40-a based on the average change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region, using the "services less medical care services" special aggregate index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. The average change shall be calculated using the 3 calendar years ending 18 months before the beginning of the biennium for which the calculation is to be performed.

4 Adequate Education; Determination of Education Grants. Amend RSA 198:41, IV(d) to read as follows:

(d) For fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter, the department of education shall distribute a total education grant to each municipality in an amount equal to the total education grant for the fiscal year in which the grant is calculated plus a percentage of the municipality's fiscal year 2012 stabilization grant, if any, distributed to the municipality; the percentage shall be 96 percent for fiscal year 2017, and shall be reduced by 4 percent of the amount of the 2012 education grant for each fiscal year thereafter. ***No stabilization grant shall be distributed to any municipality for any fiscal year in which the municipality's education property tax revenue collected pursuant to RSA 76 exceeds the total cost of an adequate education or to any municipality for any fiscal year in which the municipality's ADMA is zero.***

5 New Paragraphs; Adequate Education; Determination of Education Grants. Amend RSA 198:41 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraphs:

V. The department shall use the best available data and methods to estimate ADMA and education grants by November 15 of the year preceding the school year for which aid is determined.

VI. The department shall produce a revised estimate of grants using actual determination year data for the purpose of settling municipal tax rates. A municipality's grant estimate shall not be less than 95 percent of the estimate reported pursuant to paragraph V. The commissioner of the department of education shall provide the estimate for the current fiscal year to the commissioner of the department of revenue administration no later than October 1 of each year.

VII. When final determination year data is available, but not later than April 1, the department shall make a final determination of grant amounts. A municipality's grant estimate shall not be less than 95 percent of the estimate reported pursuant to paragraph V. The department shall adjust the April grant disbursement required pursuant to RSA 198:42 so that the total amount disbursed for the fiscal year shall match the final grant determination.

VIII. Reports of grant determinations for municipalities required pursuant to paragraphs V-VII shall be available to the public by the date specified in paragraphs V-VII, and the department shall make available a report for multi-town school districts. The department of education shall provide the department of revenue administration the information needed to set tax rates.

6 Adequate Education; Distribution Schedule of Adequate Education Grants. Amend RSA 198:42 to read as follows:

198:42 Distribution Schedule of Adequate Education Grants; Appropriation.

I. The adequate education grant determined in RSA 198:41 shall be distributed to each municipality's school district or districts ~~[legally responsible for the education of the pupils who attend approved public schools within the district or in other districts or who attend approved programs for children with disabilities;~~

as the case may be,] from the education trust fund in 4 payments of 20 percent on September 1, 20 percent on November 1, 30 percent on January 1, and 30 percent on April 1 of each school year; provided that for a dependent school district, the grant determined in RSA 198:41 shall be distributed to the municipality, which shall appropriate and transfer the grant funds to its dependent school department. ~~[During the course of the school year, the commissioner may make adjustments in grant payments necessitated by variations in the ADMA data for a school district for any fiscal year in which the ADMA calculation is made.]~~

II. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and every fiscal year thereafter, the amount necessary to fund the grants under RSA 198:41 is hereby appropriated to the department from the education trust fund created under RSA 198:39. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant from the education trust fund to satisfy the state's obligation under this section. Such warrant for payment shall be issued regardless of the balance of funds available in the education trust fund. If the balance in the education trust fund, after the issuance of any such warrant, is less than zero, the commissioner of the department of administrative services shall inform the fiscal committee and the governor and council of such balance. This reporting shall not in any way prohibit or delay the distribution of adequate education grants.

III. The department of education shall certify the amount of each grant to the state treasurer and direct the payment thereof to the school district *or municipality*. ~~[When a payment of a grant is made to a school district, the municipality on whose behalf the payment is made shall receive notification from the state treasurer of the amount of the payment made to its school district or districts.]~~

IV. For chartered public schools approved by the state board of education, the department of education may expend budgeted amounts to fund chartered public school ~~[tuition]~~ payments under RSA 194-B:11, I. Said amounts are hereby appropriated to the department from the education trust fund established under RSA 198:39. The education trust fund shall be used to satisfy the state's obligation under this paragraph. The payment shall be issued regardless of the balance of funds available in the education trust fund. The department of education may request additional funds from the fiscal committee of the general court, with the approval of governor and council, for a new chartered public school approved for initial operation by the state board of education pursuant to RSA 194-B:3-a.

7 Adequate Education; Submission of Data. Amend RSA 198:45 to read as follows:

198:45 Submission of Data.

~~[F.]~~ The governing body of every school district, city, joint maintenance agreement, chartered public school, or approved public academy shall submit all records, data, or other information required under this subdivision in accordance with the provisions of RSA 189:28.

~~[H. The commissioner of the department of education shall provide adequacy aid estimates for the current fiscal year to the commissioner of the department of revenue administration no later than October 1 of each year.]~~

8 School Boards; Statistical Reports. Amend RSA 189:28 to read as follows:

189:28 Statistical Reports; Failure to File Report.

I. The governing body of every ~~[school district, city, joint maintenance agreement, chartered public school, or approved public academy]~~ **public education agency**, shall, on or before August 1 in each year, submit to the department of education those statistical reports necessary to compute the average daily membership of pupils attending each school district, and the average daily membership of pupils resident in each school district. Information relating to the fall enrollment, drop-outs, staffing census, and average teacher salary, as of October 1 of each school year, shall be submitted to the department of education on or before October 15. Private schools shall submit average daily membership in attendance, fall enrollment, and teacher staff census.

II. **(a)** The information needed to determine compliance with performance or accountability measures of ~~[the school district, city, or public academy]~~ **public education agency** under RSA 193-E:3 or federal law, shall be submitted to the department of education in a timely manner as determined by the department of education. The state board of education shall ensure the accuracy and completeness of such data and shall take enforcement or other actions when necessary, including verification checks, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this section.

(b) If the department of education requests verification of information relevant to reports submitted, the ~~[school district, city, or public academy]~~ **public education agency** shall provide corrected information or verification within 10 business days of such request. The governing body of every ~~[school district, city, joint maintenance agreement, chartered public school, or public academy]~~ **public education agency** shall maintain files of all records, data, and other information submitted pursuant to this section for not less than 5 years from the date of submission. The state board of education shall have access to such records, data, and information for the purpose of ensuring the accuracy of reported information.

III. Each statistical report submitted under this section *by a public education agency* shall include a certification, signed by the ~~[superintendent of the school district,]~~ **chief executive official** that states: "I certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that all of the information contained in this document is true, accurate, and complete, and that the school board chairperson has received a copy of this document."

IV. The commissioner of the department of education may grant a school district, city, or public academy up to a 30-day extension of the reporting deadline set forth in paragraph I. The commissioner of the department of education shall notify the governing body of the ~~[school district, city, or public academy]~~ **public education agency** that all state aid to education and all federal aid, if the report is required by federal law, shall be withheld until such time as complete and accurate information is submitted.

V. The department of education shall determine the average daily membership in attendance of every ~~[school district, city, joint maintenance agreement, chartered public school, public academy]~~ **public education agency**, and private institution that operates an elementary or secondary school, and the average daily membership in residence of each school district, municipality within a cooperative school district, and unincorporated place.

VI. In this section, "public education agency" means a school district, city, joint maintenance agreement, chartered public school, or approved public academy.

9 Education Tax Credit; Definitions. Amend RSA 77-G:1, I to read as follows:

I. "Adequacy cost" means the total cost of the opportunity for an adequate education as defined in RSA 198:40-a~~[-I-HH]~~.

10 Education Tax Credit; Scholarship Organizations. Amend RSA 77-G:5, II(e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding RSA 193-E:5, on or before July 15, a scholarship organization shall furnish the unique pupil identifier and date of birth for each student eligible pursuant to RSA 77-G:1, VIII(a)(1) and (2) who is receiving a scholarship, and the subparagraph under which he or she was eligible, to the department of education. The department of education shall notify the scholarship organization within 30 days of any students who are ineligible under RSA 77-G:1, VIII(a)(1). The scholarship organization shall notify the department of education within 30 days if any student eligible under RSA 77-G:1, VIII(a)(1) or (2) is not awarded a scholarship or is awarded a scholarship yet subsequently returns to public school. The department of education shall return such student to the calculation of the average daily membership in residence, as defined in RSA 189:1-d, IV, for the student's school district of residence, and add the amount calculated under RSA 198:40-a~~[-I-HH]~~ to the adequate education grant amount to the student's school district of residence, and include such amount in the next adequate education grant payment made under RSA 198:42.

11 Education Tax Credit; Requirements. Amend RSA 77-G:7, I to read as follows:

I. The department of education shall determine the number of students receiving a scholarship under RSA 77-G:1, VIII(a)(1) and (2) who were counted in the calculation of the average daily membership in attendance, as defined in RSA 198:38, I, for schools, other than chartered public schools, for the student's school district of residence and for each such student, shall deduct the amount calculated under RSA 198:40-a~~[-I-HH]~~ from the total education grant amount disbursed to the student's school district of residence calculated pursuant to RSA 198:40-a~~[-IV(b)-(c)]~~. This adjustment shall be completed prior to September 1 of the program year in which the scholarships are granted.

12 School Money; Reports Required. Amend RSA 198:4-d, II to read as follows:

II. A report filed by the governing body of each city and school district shall revise all the estimated revenues for the year. This report shall be filed by September 1 of each year. The revised estimates by school districts for the adequate education grants calculated under RSA 198:41 shall be considered the most accurate within 5 percent of the amount estimated pursuant to RSA 198:40-a~~[-V]~~.

13 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 198:40-b, relative to use of differentiated aid.

II. RSA 198:44, relative to the duties of the department of education and the state board of education.

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

2015-2553h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the amount of differentiated aid distributed to a pupil, makes various changes to the deadlines and types of data to be used by the department of education in the calculation of adequate education grants, revises the stabilization grant amount distributed to certain municipalities, and repeals the provision relating to the use of differentiated aid.

SB 265-FN, establishing the achieving a better life experience (ABLE) savings account program. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. J. Tracy Emerick for Finance. This bill, creating the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) savings account program for those with certain disabilities, is the state adaptation of a federal program of the same name. The bill provides for the launch of an ABLE program as soon as the federal rules are finalized and a third party program administrator can be selected. The bill assigns the responsibility of implementation to the State Treasurer and Executive Director of the Governor's Commission on Disability so the state and affected communities are represented. The bill stipulates that the state incur no cost to implement the ABLE program. The bill's sponsor concurs with this amended version of the bill. Vote 25-0.

Amendment (2446h)

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

1 New Chapter; Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Savings Account Program. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 195-J the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 195-K**ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM**

195-K:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014" means the federal Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act of 2014 which allows individuals with disabilities to establish tax-free 529-A savings accounts to save for medical, housing, transportation, employment training, education and other quality of life expenses.

II. "Executive director" means the executive director of the governor's commission on disability established in RSA 275-C.

III. "Individuals with disabilities" means individuals who are eligible for the program because their disabilities occurred on or before the individual attained age 26, as required by 26 U.S.C. section 529A(e)(1)-(2) of the federal Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014.

IV. "Savings plan" means any plan administered as the New Hampshire ABLE savings account program.

195-K:2 Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Savings Account Program.

I. The state treasurer and the executive director shall establish and administer a qualified ABLE savings account program as authorized in the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014, and in accordance with the provisions of section 529A of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and may enter into such contracts as the state treasurer and the executive director deem necessary to achieve this purpose, subject to the approval of the governor and council.

II. The state treasurer and the executive director shall adopt rules relative to the administration, management, promotion, and marketing of the qualified ABLE program and ensure that the qualified ABLE program complies with section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any related federal law applicable to the qualified ABLE program.

III. Any personnel and administrative costs related to plan administration within the state treasurer's office and the governor's commission on disability shall be funded from the savings plan.

IV. No general fund moneys shall be expended in support of the savings plan or its implementation.

195-K:3 ABLE Savings Plan.

I.(a) The state treasurer and the executive director shall, as needed, issue requests for proposals to evaluate and determine the vehicle for investments of the savings plan and its administration.

(b) The state treasurer and the executive director shall consider and, if appropriate, give preference to proposals best meeting the following criteria:

(1) Ability to administer financial programs with individual account maintenance and reporting.

(2) Ability to develop and administer an investment program of a nature similar to the objectives of the ABLE savings plan.

(c) The final selection of the vehicle for investments and its administration shall be made by the state treasurer and the executive director.

(d) The state treasurer and the executive director may consider and contract with an ABLE savings account program previously established in another state.

II. The savings plan may be on a "cash only" basis, and may include provisions for automatic deductions.

III. The savings plan or such trust may be divided into multiple investment portfolios. If so divided, and if distinct records are maintained for any such portfolio and the assets associated with any such portfolio are accounted for separately from the other assets of the trust, then the debts, liabilities, obligations, and expenses incurred, contracted for, or otherwise existing with respect to a particular portfolio may be enforceable against the assets of such portfolio only, and not against the assets of the trust generally.

195-K:4 Funds Exempt From Interest and Dividends Tax. Income and distributions from any qualified ABLE program as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall be exempt from the interest and dividends tax pursuant to RSA 77:4-h, provided that distributions from the plan which are subject to federal income tax shall be subject to the interest and dividends tax pursuant to RSA 77 on the accrued income portion of the savings plan distribution.

195-K:5 Authority to Issue Request for Proposals.

I. Within 6 months of the issuance of administrative rules by the Internal Revenue Service and the federal Department of Treasury governing implementation of any savings account programs authorized pursuant to the federal Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 (ABLE), the state treasurer, in consultation with the executive director, shall issue a request for proposals from third-party vendors to implement a savings plan pursuant to this chapter and in accordance with provisions of section 529A of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The state treasurer and executive director shall implement a savings plan pursuant to this chapter within 6 months after a suitable third-party vendor has been selected.

II. In selecting a third-party vendor, the state treasurer and executive director of the governor's commission on disability shall consider, and, if appropriate, give preference to proposals best meeting the following criteria:

(a) Ability to administer financial programs with individual account maintenance and reporting.

(b) Ability to develop and administer an investment program of a nature similar to the objectives of the ABLE plan.

III. The final selection of the vehicle for investments and administration shall be made by the treasurer and the executive director.

IV. The state treasurer and the executive director may consider and contract with an ABLE savings account program previously established in another state.

3 New Section; Interest and Dividends from Funds Invested in Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Plan Not Taxable. Amend RSA 77 by inserting after section 77:4-g the following new section:

77:4-h Interest and Dividends from Funds Invested in Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Plan Not Taxable. Notwithstanding any provision of RSA 77:4, income and distributions from any Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) plan as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall not be taxable under this chapter to the plan or its sponsors, participants, or beneficiaries to the extent that the same is exempted from federal income taxation under section 529-A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

4 Contingent Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 195-K, relative to the Achieving a Better Life Experience savings account program.

II. RSA 77:4-h, relative to interest and dividends from funds invested in the Achieving a Better Life Experience savings account program.

5 Contingency. Section 4 of this act shall take effect upon the earlier of the following:

I. The date of certification from the state treasurer and the executive director of the governor's commission on disability to the secretary of state and the director of the office of legislative services that, after issuing a request for proposals, the treasurer and executive director of the governor's commission on disability have determined that no suitable vendor is available to implement the New Hampshire Achieving a Better Life Experience savings account program; or

II. The date of certification from the state treasurer and the executive director of the governor's commission on disability to the secretary of state and the director of the office of legislative services that the Internal Revenue Service and the federal Department of Treasury have not issued administrative rules governing implementation of any state savings account programs authorized pursuant to the federal Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014; or

III. The date of certification from the commissioner of the department of administrative services to the secretary of state and the director of the office of legislative services that a general fund appropriation has been made to support the New Hampshire Achieving a Better Life Experience savings account program as established in RSA 195-K.

6 Effective Date.

I. Section 4 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 5 of this act.

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

2015-2446h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the New Hampshire Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) savings account program. The bill makes implementation of the program contingent on the adoption of federal administrative rules, the identification of a suitable third-party vendor to administer the program, or the adoption of a general fund appropriation.

HB 629-FN, relative to induced termination of pregnancy statistics. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. Bill Nelson for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. As amended, this bill provides statistical information that brings New Hampshire in line with 48 other states. The committee took care to be sure the identity of the patient is confidential and follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) protocols. All stakeholders agreed to the final version of the bill. Vote 12-1.

Amendment (2551h)

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

1 New Section; Annual Report Required. Amend RSA 126-A by inserting after section 4-h the following new section:

126-A:4-i Induced Termination of Pregnancy; Annual Report.

I. In this section:

(a) "Aggregate summary" means compilation of the information received by the department of health and human services on induced terminations of pregnancy.

(b) "Department" means the department of health and human services.

(c) "Division" means the division of vital records administration, department of state.

(d) "Facility" or "medical facility" means any public or private hospital, clinic, center, medical school, medical training institution, health care facility, physician's office, infirmary, dispensary, ambulatory surgical treatment center, or other institution or location wherein medical care is provided to any person.

(e) "Health care provider" means any individual licensed to provide health care under RSA 326-B:18 or RSA 329 and who provides induced terminations of pregnancy.

(f) "Identification number for health care provider of facility" means a confidential identifier for a health care provider or a facility including the location of the health care provider or the facility by city, town, or county.

(g) "Induced termination of pregnancy" means an intervention performed by a licensed clinician, including a physician, nurse, midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, that is intended to terminate an ongoing pregnancy.

(h) "Patient confidential identification code or number" means a confidential identifier for a patient including primary residence by state and city, town, or county.

(i) "Procedure" means the process by which an induced termination of pregnancy occurs.

II.(a) The division shall collect non-identifying confidential data on induced termination of pregnancy occurring within the state of New Hampshire using the New Hampshire Vital Record Information Network (NHVRIN) electronic system or any modified or replacement electronic system under the jurisdiction of the division. The division shall bear all responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of these records. These data shall be stored using only the confidential number of the health care provider assigned by the department to the provider prior to the submission of the form. Provider names or other identifying data shall not be stored in the division or department data systems. These data shall only be released to the department as authorized by this section. Each health care provider or facility shall use an electronic form for such purpose. The electronic form shall be made available by the department to each health care provider or facility. The form shall only require disclosure of information required under this section. The department shall assign a confidential number to each health care provider and facility required to submit the electronic form under this section. The confidential number, or any other personally identifiable information, obtained under this paragraph shall be for statistical purposes only and therefore be exempt from disclosure under RSA 91-A.

(b) The electronic form shall be completed by the health care provider or the facility and securely transmitted to the division on or before the 15th day of each month for all induced terminations of pregnancy occurring within the previous month. The electronic form shall only be submitted if induced terminations of pregnancy were performed in the preceding month.

(c) The department shall have sole responsibility for the analysis of the data and the preparation and distribution of the aggregate summary.

(d) The department shall publish an annual report, commencing on November 1, 2017, to be posted on the department's Internet website, based on an aggregate summary of the information obtained pursuant to this section. No data may be released by the department that would have the capacity to personally identify either the health care provider who performed the induced termination of pregnancy or the patient on whom it was performed.

III. The electronic form provided by the department shall include the following data:

(a) The confidential identification number for the health care provider or facility.

(b) The patient's confidential identification code or number.

(c) The patient's use and, if applicable, type of contraception.

(d) The patient's age.

(e) The estimated gestational age of the fetus as determined by the health care provider using as a reference the 2014 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists guidelines or any subsequent editions thereto.

(f) The county or municipality if the population of the municipality exceeds 20,000 based on the United States Census Bureau of the address of the patient. If the patient is a resident of another state, then indicated as out-of-state.

(g) Date of termination by month and year.

(h) Method of termination as follows:

(1) Curettage;

(2) Intrauterine installation;

(3) Medical (nonsurgical); or

(4) Other as specified by the health care provider.

IV. The department's annual report shall provide aggregate data using the following fields:

(a) The county or municipality if the population of the municipality exceeds 20,000 based on the United States Census Bureau of the address of the patient. If the patient is a resident of another state, then indicated as out-of-state.

(b) The patient's use and, if applicable, type of contraception.

(c) Patient age listed in ranges as determined by the department using Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

- (d) Gestational age of the fetus listed in ranges as determined by the department using CDC guidelines.
- (e) Method of termination as follows:
 - (1) Curettage;
 - (2) Intrauterine installation;
 - (3) Medical (nonsurgical); or
 - (4) Other as specified by the health care provider.

V.(a) Notwithstanding RSA 126:28 and except as otherwise provided in this section, information obtained by the department under this section shall be used only for statistical purposes and such information shall not be released in any manner other than that outlined in this section for preparation of the reports. Such release shall not occur in any manner which would lead to or permit the identification of the person on whom the procedure was performed. Any releases of the information obtained shall not disclose or permit the identification of any person filing a report, the facility at which the procedure was performed, or the identity of any health care provider as defined in RSA 126-A:4-i, I(d) who submits a report to the division under this section. The information obtained by the department in RSA 126-A:4-i, III(a), regarding the confidential identification number for the health care provider or facility, and RSA 126-A:4-i, III(b), regarding the patient's confidential identification code or number, shall only be used for internal auditing and quality assurance purposes by the department.

(b) Excluding any aggregate summary as defined in RSA 126-A:4-i, I(a), the department and division shall purge all data collected and obtained under this section after 3 years.

VI. If any provision of this section, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, such determination shall not affect the provisions or applications of this section which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this section are severable.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

2015-2551h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of health and human services to publish an annual report consisting of an aggregate statistical summary of all induced terminations of pregnancy performed in New Hampshire. This report shall be available to the public. Data submitted by providers shall be for statistical purposes only and not public records.

SB 7, adding duties to the joint health care reform oversight committee. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. James MacKay for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill requires the joint health care reform oversight committee to provide oversight, policy direction, and recommendations for legislation regarding implementation of managed care and the New Hampshire health protection plan. Essentially the duties detailed in this legislation are not needed as they are contained in existing committees. Vote 13-0.

SB 67, establishing a commission to study opioid misuse in New Hampshire. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Joanne Ward for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill sought to create a new commission to study opioid misuse in the state. There is concern and no question that there is a problem with opioids and the escalating number of opioid overdoses. However, the committee believed that commissions exist to study substance abuse. Creating another commission was viewed as duplication and not expedient to providing a solution. Vote 13-0.

SB 214-FN, relative to the transfer of skilled nursing facility beds from the Franklin Regional Hospital. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Donald LeBrun for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill clarifies an exemption to the certificate of need law regarding the transfer of skilled nursing facility beds from Franklin Regional Hospital to other parts of its service area. After testimony and input from various parties, the bill was deemed unnecessary. Vote 13-0.

HB 324, relative to membership in a union. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Leonard Turcotte for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. This bill, as introduced, inaccurately addresses the intent of the sponsor. Rather than make the numerous changes necessary to meet the sponsor's original intent, a new bill will be introduced (in the next session) that accomplishes what the bill's sponsor set out to do. Vote 14-0.

HB 465, relative to workers' compensation for domestic employees. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Tammy Simmons for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. After hearing testimony, the Insurance Department added a workers' compensation insurance classification that covers non-professional domestic workers. This new classification allows more affordable coverage for individuals who provide daily living assistance in an individual's residence. As a result, the Labor Committee did not feel a legislative 'solution' was needed. Vote 14-0.

HB 477-FN-L, relative to workers' compensation benefits and establishing payment schedules. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Douglas Ley for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. The primary issue raised in this bill (medical payment schedules) was resolved by legislation passed in 2015 (Ch. 210 Laws of 2015, SB 133). The second issue raised (indemnity payments) may be more effectively addressed in future legislation. Vote 12-0.

SB 45, relative to opioid treatment agreements under workers' compensation law. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. William Infantine for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. The goal of this legislation was to create rules regarding opioid drug use for employees being treated under a workers' compensation claim. One major item had to do with written contracts between the doctor and patient that would include mandatory drug testing. There are a number of initiatives undertaken in the state to deal with the current opioid drug issues. The committee felt it was more appropriate to amend the bill to study the issue and see how other proposed changes would come into play with workers' compensation claims. Vote 14-0.

Amendment (2544h)

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study opioid use in workers' compensation cases.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study opioid use in workers' compensation cases.

2 Membership and Compensation.

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

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the labor, industrial and rehabilitation committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

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

3 Duties.

I. The committee's study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Obtaining information regarding pain medicine and specifically opioid use in workers' compensation cases.

(b) The cost of opioid use for workers' compensation cases.

(c) The correlation between opioid use in workers' compensation cases and cases of addiction to the medicine.

(d) The feasibility of using a doctor-patient opioid use contract and its effects on opioid use.

II. The committee may solicit information from any person or entity the committee deems relevant to its study.

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

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2016.

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

2015-2544h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study opioid use in workers' compensation cases.

HB 399-FN, establishing a force of state capitol security officers with the authority to carry firearms. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Richard Hinch for Legislative Administration. For a number of years we have been considering establishing a State Capitol Security Force. The safety and security of the public, employees, and elected officials could someday depend on this positive action. We do not have metal detectors. We do not check citizens entering our buildings. Referring this bill for Interim Study is a sensible first step in the process of ensuring the safety of our institution and the people in it. Vote 10-0.

HB 229, relative to increasing the maximum amount of the optional veterans tax credit. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Franklin Sterling for Municipal and County Government. This bill would have increased the maximum allowed Veteran Tax Credit in RSA 72:28, II from \$500 to \$700. The committee believed that the honorarium of \$500 was sufficient to recognize the sacrifice of veterans. Vote 13-0.

HB 288-L, relative to the code for energy conservation in new building construction. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Lawrence Kappler for Municipal and County Government. This legislation is anti-energy conservation. Of all the speakers at both the public hearing and the retained subcommittee meeting, the only person speaking in favor of this legislation was the sponsor. Vote 13-0.

HB 295, removing a reference in the housing law to municipal agreements regarding the construction of parking facilities. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. James Coffey for Municipal and County Government. The original wording of HB 295 addressed issues related to municipal parking facilities that resulted in negative feedback from affected municipalities. It became quickly obvious that even after retaining this bill and working on it in a subcommittee, it was not going to be acceptable. The committee simply corrected an erroneous reference to a non-existent statute and inserted the correct reference. As amended, the bill continues the original intent and simply corrects the error in current law. It makes no changes with respect to maintenance or construction of municipal parking facilities. Vote 13-0.

Amendment (2387h)

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

AN ACT correcting a reference in the housing law to municipal agreements regarding the construction of parking facilities.

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

1 Municipal Agreements Regarding Parking Facilities. Amend RSA 203:8, IX to read as follows:

IX. To enter into agreements with municipalities for the construction of public parking facilities as provided in ~~[RSA 252-A]~~ **RSA 231**, provided, however, that any such agreement shall require that the public parking facilities shall be conveyed to the municipality or its designee upon completion of the project. Any authority may construct such facilities in any area that the municipality shall authorize and shall not be limited to blighted, substandard or slum areas.

2 Municipal Agreements Regarding Parking Facilities. Amend RSA 203:23, XV to read as follows:

XV. Enter into agreements (which may extend over any period, notwithstanding any provision or rule of law to the contrary) with a housing authority for the construction of public parking facilities as provided in ~~[RSA 252-A]~~ **RSA 231**; provided, however, that any such agreement shall require that the public parking facilities shall be conveyed to the municipality or its designee upon completion of the project. Any authority may construct such facilities in any area that the municipality shall authorize and shall not be limited to blighted, substandard or slum areas. Any municipality may issue and sell its general obligation bonds or notes as provided by ~~[RSA 252-A]~~ **RSA 231** to raise funds to be granted to a housing authority for the purposes of carrying out such agreements. Municipalities may make assessments as provided by ~~[RSA 252-A]~~ **RSA 231** and may increase motor vehicle permit fees as provided by ~~[RSA 260:27-b]~~ **RSA 261:154** in order to pay the cost of construction of a public parking facility including payment of indebtedness incurred by the issuance of such bonds or notes. Any such indebtedness shall be included in the net indebtedness of the municipality for the purpose of ascertaining its borrowing capacity only to the extent and under the conditions provided in ~~[RSA 252-A]~~ **RSA 231**.

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

2015-2387h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill corrects a reference in a provision relative to municipal agreements regarding the construction of parking facilities.

HB 501, allowing municipalities to grant a veterans property tax credit to residents who served not less than one year active duty in the armed forces. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James Coffey for Municipal and County Government. This bill provides for the inclusion of veterans who served during non-qualifying periods in the "veteran's tax credit." This tax credit provides for a credit of \$50 to \$500 against the taxes of a qualifying veteran's primary residence. The amount varies based on what each town or city has voted to adopt. Part of the intent with this bill was to capture veterans that served between WWII and Korea, Korea and Vietnam and Vietnam and the first Gulf War. It also adds a one year active duty service requirement. Present law requires a ninety day active duty period during a qualifying (war time) period. Passage of this bill could take away the tax credit from some veterans that presently qualify. While wanting a longer service time before qualifying for the tax credit is a desirable condition to some, removing the earned credit from those receiving it was not. A veteran separated from active duty after 100 days service may not be deemed to have earned the credit while one who was separated due to combat injuries after the same period of time should not be included in the same category. HB 430 extends the tax credit to all honorably discharged veterans without any other criteria being changed, accomplishes part of this bill's intent, was seen as the proper solution by this committee and is also on this calendar. The committee also discussed the possibility of a future bill that could address a change on the minimum time of active duty served for those serving in the future. Vote 13-0.

HB 546, relative to exactions for improvements related to innovative land use controls. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Franklin Sterling for Municipal and County Government. This bill would have extended the time from six years to ten years for a municipality to expend funds collected by exactions imposed by a planning board for improvements to infrastructure to accommodate a new development. Further, the bill would have established an advisory board to review the amount of the exactions. The committee was not convinced of the necessity of such a board. Vote 13-0.

HB 619-FN-L, establishing noise barrier programs and making an appropriation therefor. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gene Chandler for Public Works and Highways. This bill deals with noise barriers on New Hampshire's highways. While sympathetic to the situation in some areas at the present time, the approved criteria does not allow for an expansion of the so-called Type 1 noise mitigation policy. The Department of Transportation has indicated that they are working on Type 2 criteria which may open the door for more noise mitigation projects to be approved. The results of the new Type 2 regulations should be ready by the time the Ten Year Highway Plan comes up for legislative action this coming year. Additionally, this bill would have funded certain noise mitigation projects using Meals and Rooms Tax monies collected at the Hooksett Welcome Centers. The committee did not feel this was a good idea. Vote 12-0.

HB 143, relative to electric renewable energy classes. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Vose for Science, Technology and Energy. This bill sought to add hydroelectric generation to RPS Class 1. This addition runs the risk of introducing economic uncertainty to the electricity market and potentially destabilizing other RPS classes. The committee felt that while RPS changes may be needed, this change might cause too much disruption to the mix of energy generation sources that RPS currently supports. Vote 20-0.

HB 105, relative to special number plates for members of the Civil Air Patrol. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Steven Smith for Transportation. The committee agreed that members of the Civil Air Patrol deserve a number plate, but could not reconcile the cost. A subsequent bill will allow them to seek recognition on number plates at no cost to taxpayers. Vote 11-0.

HB 123, relative to walking disability placards. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Steven Smith for Transportation. This topic is addressed by the Committee to Study Issues Concerning Parking for those with Walking Disabilities created under Chapter 47:1, Laws of 2015, SB 171. Vote 11-0.

HB 351, exempting historically significant vehicles from emission control requirements. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for Transportation. This bill exempts historically significant or exotic vehicles from emission control requirements. These vehicles did not come with an on board diagnostic system (OBD) so there is no way to test them. This may affect an extremely small number of vehicles. Vote 11-0.

HB 385-FN, relative to special motorcycle number plates for disabled veterans. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for Transportation. The contents of this bill were amended to HB 280 making this bill unnecessary. Vote 14-0.

HB 388-FN-A, establishing university number plates. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for Transportation. This bill was initially retained by the committee knowing of the future work on a decal plate bill that will address specialty plates but it was ultimately not chosen as the vehicle for that work. Vote 11-0.

HB 420-FN, relative to limited driving privileges after revocation for certain financial obligations. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Werner Horn for Transportation. During the public hearing it was determined that this bill's issues were addressed in current statutes. Vote 11-0.

HB 535-FN, relative to signs advising motorists approaching highway emergencies. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Werner Horn for Transportation. The amendment to HB 535 provides for a method by which public-private partnerships can be conducted for the express purposes of the purchase and installation of signs promoting New Hampshire's "Move Over Law" (RSA 265:37-a). The amendment replaces the original bill, which did not include a funding mechanism. The amendment also provides for which highways these signs are to be posted on and the disposition of the unexpended funds. Vote 15-1.

Amendment (2547h)

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

1 New Section; Signs Advising Motorists Approaching Emergency Vehicles in the Breakdown Lane; Fund Established. Amend RSA 265 by inserting after section 37-b the following new section:

265:37-c Signs Advising Motorists Approaching Emergency Vehicles in the Breakdown Lane; Fund Established.

I. There is established a nonlapsing revolving fund to be known as the emergency vehicle warning sign fund in the department of transportation which shall be funded by moneys paid through public-private agreements to post signs on the following highways, advising motorists to give one lane of clearance to emergency vehicles in the breakdown lane:

(a) I-93 Northbound, one sign at the Massachusetts border, one sign between Salem and Manchester, and 2 signs between Concord and the Vermont border.

(b) I-93 Southbound, one sign at the Vermont border, one sign between the Vermont border and Concord, and 2 signs between Concord and the Massachusetts border.

(c) I-89 Northbound, 2 signs between Concord and the Vermont border.

(d) I-89 Southbound, one sign at the Vermont border and one sign between the Vermont border and Concord.

(e) Rte. 101 Eastbound, one sign at the intersection with I-93 and one sign between the intersection with I-93 and Hampton.

(f) Rte. 101 Westbound, one sign at Hampton and one sign between Hampton and the intersection with I-93.

II. The moneys in the fund shall be expended solely for the purpose of posting the signs in paragraph I. When all such signs have been posted, any balance in the fund shall lapse to the general fund.

2 New Subparagraph; State Treasurer and State Accounts; Application of Receipts. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (331) the following new subparagraph:

(332) Moneys deposited in the emergency vehicle warning sign fund established in RSA 265:37-c.

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

2015-2547h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a fund in the department of transportation, funded by payments from public-private agreements, for the sole purpose of posting signs advising motorists to give one lane of clearance to emergency vehicles in the breakdown lane.

This bill also specifies locations for those signs.

HB 567-FN, establishing breast cancer and pediatric cancer special number plates. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Chris True for Transportation. The Department of Safety states the cost of this bill would be \$565,700. The committee members were sympathetic to the goal of bringing attention to breast cancer and pediatric cancer. However, the committee felt that the cost of these plates is prohibitive. The committee is working on formulating a decal program that could address this and other issues for special decals to affix onto plates. Vote 11-0.

HB 688-FN-L, relative to establishing an agricultural education number plate. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Werner Horn for Transportation. Different organizations throughout New Hampshire would like to offer special motor vehicle plates for purchase by New Hampshire citizens to raise money for their very worthy causes. In light of the expected solution that may be offered in another bill, this bill is not necessary. The expected solution may contain features including, but not limited to, allowing the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a special plate with room for a decal, the opportunity for organizations throughout New Hampshire to apply for approval for their own specific decal, and the elimination of possible constitutional issues by allowing these specific organizations to sell the approved decals themselves without state involvement. Vote 11-0.

HB 386-FN-A, reducing the rate of the business profits tax. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Brian Gallagher for Ways and Means. The intent of this bill is to reduce the rate of the Business Profits Tax (BPT) from 8.5% to 7%. On Sept. 16, 2015 the legislature approved HB 1, HB 2 and SB 9, which enacted a timeline for reductions to the BPT. Thus the committee feels HB 386 is unnecessary and moot at this point in time. Vote 19-0.

HB 569-FN-A, including certain nonprofit charitable enterprises under the business enterprise tax and reducing the rate of the tax. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Gary Azarian for Ways and Means. The subcommittee process through the fall raised many more questions in regards to the subject that will hopefully be answered through additional study. Vote 17-0.

HB 571-FN-A, relative to taxation of trusts under the interest and dividends tax. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David Hess for Ways and Means. This bill was introduced to serve as a "place keeper" in the event of confirmation that the recent statutory change applicable to the taxation of income and dividends from trusts results in a substantial reduction in tax revenue for FY 2015. The substantial increase in interest and dividends revenue in FY 2015 over FY 2014 indicated no such causal connection. Consequently this legislator, the bill's sponsor, requested that it be voted Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 18-0.

SB 144, relative to carry-over cover-all bingo. OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Patrick Abrami for Ways and Means. The carry-over coverall bingo game is currently in the statutes and is being played in NH. This game is allowed to be played once a day in bingo establishments. The object is to cover all card numbers within 49 draws. If there is no winner, then the prize money carries over to the coverall game the next week. The object is to attract more players with the ever growing jackpots that are carrying over week after week. With more players another result will be increased sales of Lucky Seven tickets. Bingo halls are able to stay in business because of the Lucky Seven sales, since bingo on its own is a losing proposition for the halls. This bill, as passed by the Senate, was a concept lacking sufficient detail. The amendment supports the concept of commercial halls and charitable organizations increasing the potential jackpots even more by allowing them to conduct shared carry-over coverall bingo games. Any commercial hall or charitable organization may apply to become a host hall with the Lottery Commission. They in turn would secure participating halls. Host halls and participating halls all must possess an existing bingo license from the commission. The host hall will be responsible for implementing the technology to be able to simulcast the coverall bingo games. The Ways and Means Committee supported the concept of shared carry-over coverall bingo which will help NH charities as well as help fund the Education Trust Fund. Vote 18-0.

Amendment (2484h)

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

AN ACT relative to carry-over coverall bingo and shared carry-over coverall bingo.

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

1 New Paragraph; Shared Carry-Over Coverall Games of Bingo. Amend RSA 287-E:1 by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

X. "Shared carry-over coverall" means a carry-over coverall bingo game conducted at a host hall and exhibited simultaneously to at least one participating hall by means of an electronic simulcast feed for the purpose of playing for a common jackpot with the conduct of the game at the host hall under rules adopted by the commission under RSA 541-A. "Host hall" means a commercial hall or charitable organization approved by the commission where a shared carry-over coverall bingo game originates. "Participating hall" means a commercial hall or charitable organization approved by the commission that receives a simulcast of the shared carry-over coverall played at the host hall.

2 Shared Carry-Over Coverall Games of Bingo. Amend RSA 287-E:3, XIV to read as follows:

XIV. A carry-over coverall game or a shared carry-over coverall game, including the application process for host halls.

XV. Other matters related to the proper administration of this chapter.

3 New Paragraph; Shared Carry-Over Coverall Bingo; Annual Report. Amend RSA 284:6-a by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

IV-a. The lottery commission shall include a summary in its annual report under RSA 284:11 regarding the financial impact of shared carry-over coverall games to participating charities and the state, and any recommendations it has regarding the continuation of shared carry-over coverall games in New Hampshire.

4 Shared Carry-Over Coverall Games of Bingo. Amend RSA 287-E:7, XV-XVI to read as follows:

XV. A progressive coverall game [or a shared carry-over coverall game]:

- (a) May be played once during any given game date;
- (b) Shall be played on the second or last coverall;
- (c) Shall not have a total of prize and bonus combined exceeding \$3,000; and
- (d) May offer a predetermined consolation prize to the game winner who first achieves coverall.

XVI. A carry-over coverall game or a shared carry-over coverall game:

- (a) May be played once during any given game date.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, may allow prize money to accumulate until there is a winner.

(c) Shall award a predetermined consolation prize to the game winner who first achieves coverall, the consolation prize is paid from the accumulated carry-over.

(d) Shall award a prize which shall be taxed under RSA 287-E:8.

5 New Paragraph. Amend RSA 287-E:8-a by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. All financial records pertaining to carry-over coverall bingo shall be maintained by the host hall or the host hall's shared carry-over coverall service provider for a period of at least 2 years, and shall be made available to representatives of the commission or of the commissioner of safety upon request.

6 New Section; Shared Carry-Over Coverall Bingo. Amend RSA 287-E by inserting after section 13 the following new section:

287-E:13-a Shared Carry-Over Coverall Bingo.

I. The commission may approve a host hall for shared carry-over coverall bingo if:

(a) The host hall holds a valid bingo license under RSA 287-E:6.

(b) At least 30 days before the proposed game date, the host hall submits a plan to the commission including:

(1) The distributor or manufacturer of the bingo equipment to be used for shared carry-over coverall bingo.

(2) The technology used to broadcast the game to participating halls. Such technology shall meet the International Technical Standards for Electronic Gaming Machines set forth by the International Association of Gaming Regulators.

(3) The name of the bank used to maintain prize money.

(4) The names and addresses of all participant halls.

(c) The host hall posts a bond, conditioned upon the host hall's compliance with the rules of the commission. The commission shall have the authority to set the bond at no less than \$50,000 and no more than the highest prized jackpot prize offered in the last 24 months

II. A host hall approved under paragraph I may conduct and simulcast carry-over coverall games in accordance with commission rules, and utilize software and electronic devices that have been tested by an independent testing laboratory and approved by the commission.

III. Host hall approval is non-transferrable.

IV. The commission shall respond to a host hall's request for approval for shared carry-over coverall bingo within 30 days of receipt of such request. Such approval shall be valid for one year from the date of its issue.

V. Shared carry-over coverall games shall be operated only by persons designated by the host hall.

VI. Numbers for shared carry-over coverall bingo shall only be selected by a live person.

VII. There shall be a limit of 18 cards per player.

VIII. There shall be no limit on the total value of prizes, tokens, or awards for any shared carry-over coverall game or series of shared carry-over coverall games.

IX. If a charitable organization enters into a contract with a host hall for shared carry-over coverall bingo, the charitable organization shall retain the profit percentage set by the commission on January 1 of each year, but which shall not be less than 7 percent of the gross revenues from any shared carry-over coverall bingo games. The host hall shall retain the profit percentage set by the commission on January 1 of each year based on the average cost of operating shared carry-over coverall bingo. Such percentage shall not be less than 7 percent of the gross revenues from any shared carry-over coverall bingo game. If the host hall is charitable organization the charitable organization shall receive both the charitable organization profit percentage and the host hall profit percentage. The host hall shall pay the bingo tax under RSA 287-E:8. No charitable organization shall sustain a loss from bingo such that its share of the gross revenues would be less than zero dollars, for the duration of its contact with a single host hall.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 180 days after its passage.

2015-2484h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Defines shared carry-over coverall bingo, host hall, and participating hall.

II. Allows the lottery commission to adopt rules relative to carry-over coverall bingo and shared carry-over coverall bingo.

III. Describes the operation of shared carry-over coverall bingo.

REGULAR CALENDAR

HB 266, establishing a committee to study removing child custody cases which involve abuse or neglect from the jurisdiction of the family court and probate court divisions. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James Gray for Children and Family Law. The majority of the committee believes that the Family Court and Probate Court divisions should have jurisdiction in the cases this bill would study, therefore making this study unnecessary. Vote 13-2.

Rep. Brewster Spoke against.

Rep. Gray spoke in favor.

Rep. Oligny spoke against and yielded to questions.

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

On a division vote, with 265 members having voted in the affirmative and 89 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

HB 513, relative to complaint investigation procedures of the guardian ad litem board. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Paul Ingbertson for the Majority of Children and Family Law. The amendment to this bill rearranges for clarity the language of RSA 490-C:4, I (g) regarding complaint investigations procedures against guardians ad litem (GAL) and separates out the compliant dismissal part into its own section (h). The amendment

also puts into statute a requirement that the GAL Board inform complainants of the options regarding the resubmission of complaints at the conclusion of a trial or hearing. This language was written with the help of the GAL Board which supports the changes. Vote 9-7.

Rep. Patrick Long for the Minority of Children and Family Law. The minority recognizes consequences with the language proposed in paragraph (g) of the amendment. Changing “shall” to “may” opens the door for parties involved in divorce proceedings to challenge their complaints of appointed guardians ad litem if the GAL Board decided there was not good cause shown while the case is still pending. The Children and Family Law Committee has consistently vetted proposed changes in statute as to its relation with adding conflict to an already conflicted court procedure for both parties. The minority believes this simple change does add conflict.

Majority Amendment (2001h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Guardian Ad Litem Board; Complaint Investigation Procedures. RSA 490-C:4, I(g) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(g) Investigate and resolve complaints against certified guardians ad litem, and against formerly certified guardians ad litem who are claimed to have engaged in acts or omissions prohibited when certified. In acting on complaints, the board may resolve complaints by agreement and may refer a complaint to the appropriate court for investigation, resolution, or other action. Such referral may be made regardless of whether the allegation or complaint relates to a case which is then pending in court and may be made in lieu of or in addition to any investigatory or disciplinary procedures that the board may itself be authorized to pursue.

(h) Dismiss complaints against certified guardians ad litem without prejudice when the complaint relates to a trial or judicial proceeding in progress, unless the board for good cause votes to proceed immediately with such complaint. When the board dismisses a complaint because the complaint relates to a trial or judicial proceeding in progress, the board shall inform the complainant that he or she may bring the complaint to the attention of the court that appointed the guardian ad litem and that the complainant may resubmit the complaint to the board at the conclusion of the trial or judicial proceeding.

2015-2001h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill make changes in the investigation and dismissal procedures of the guardian ad litem board. Majority committee amendment adopted.

Majority committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 515-FN, relative to oversight of guardians ad litem by the guardian ad litem board. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Alethea Froburg for the Majority of Children and Family Law. It is estimated that this bill will increase state expenditures by approximately \$40,000 in FY 2016, with greater increases in each subsequent year. The Guardian Ad Litem Board does not have the time or resources necessary to analyze data to be collected in approximately 2,600 questionnaires per year. More importantly, even with the current funding, there are not enough guardians ad litem to meet current needs in low-income cases. Vote 12-4.

Rep. Daniel Itse for the Minority of Children and Family Law. During the review of the Guardian Ad Litem Board audit it became apparent that there is no general assessment of GAL performance. Given the impact that GAL's can have on the well-being of children and families, the minority of the committee thinks that a method of performance review must be developed.

Majority committee report adopted.

HB 128, authorizing individuals and certain businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This is a classic case of “the devil is in the details.” This legislation sounds like a great idea. Unfortunately, no insurance company is interested in engaging in the business model proposed. The legislation is based on the premise that other states may have less expensive health insurance premiums than those available in NH. This may have been true prior to the passage of Obamacare, when other states allowed health insurance companies to set premiums based on the health status of the insured and NH did not. With the passage of Obamacare, all states rate premiums just like NH does. All health insurance policies have guaranteed issue, and premiums are the same within age bands to ensure that everyone pays at the same rate regardless of the person's preexisting health issues, so the major cost difference anticipated by this legislation no longer exists. Mandates could account for some differences in state premium levels, but, at best, health insurance mandates account for less than 5% of the premium and the vast majority of them are also part of the Obamacare law. So, again, there is not much savings there. The most significant flaw of this legislation is that health insurance companies need to negotiate reimbursement rates with the doctors and hospitals and create networks. An out-of-state insurance company is going to need thousands of customers to have the critical mass to even begin negotiating with the hospitals. No out-of-state

insurance company is going to invest the capital required for this without becoming an in-state insurance company. In addition, all insurance companies are regulated by their home state. This legislation requires the NH Insurance Department to generate rules to regulate some aspects of an out-of-state insurer's business. This is beyond the scope of the authority of the Insurance Department. Further, no insurance company is going to want to be partially regulated by the department. Without full regulation, the out-of-state insurance company would be exposed to litigation under the Consumer Protection Act, exposing them to triple damages. The minority of the committee argued that there is no harm in passing this legislation and that other states have passed similar legislation. Currently, no insurance company has taken advantage of the other states' laws. The majority of the committee felt that the Insurance Department should not spend time and resources developing rules when no insurance company is interested in the legislation. Vote 16-4.

Rep. McClarren spoke against.

Rep. Hunt spoke in favor.

Rep. Sanborn requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Russell, David

Fraser, Valerie

Hurt, George

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Buco, Thomas
McConkey, Mark

Butler, Edward
Ticehurst, Susan

Chandler, Gene
Umberger, Karen

Crawford, Karel

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Chase, Cynthia
Ley, Douglas
Phillips, Larry
Tatro, Bruce

Ames, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Mann, John
Robertson, Timothy
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul
Hunt, John
Parkhurst, Henry
Sad, Tara

Bordenet, John
Johnsen, Gladys
Pearson, William
Shepardson, Marjorie

COOS

Fothergill, John
Theberge, Robert

Froburg, Alethea
Tholl, John

Moynihan, Wayne
Thomas, Yvonne

Richardson, Herbert

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Abel, Richard
Cooney, Mary
Maes, Kevin
Sykes, George

Almy, Susan
Ford, Susan
Massimilla, Linda
Townsend, Charles

Brown, Chris
Hennessey, Martha
Nordgren, Sharon
White, Andrew

Brown, Rebecca
Ladd, Rick
Smith, Suzanne

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Backus, Robert
Biggie, Barbara
Cornell, Patricia
Flanagan, Jack
Gidge, Kenneth
Guerette, C. Lee
Heath, Mary
Jack, Martin
Long, Patrick
Martel, Andre
Palmer, Barry
Roberts, Carol
Shattuck, Gilman
Soucy, Timothy
Vann, Ivy
Woodbury, David

Baroody, Benjamin
Booras, Efstathia
Cote, David
Forest, Armand
Goley, Jeffrey
Haefner, Robert
Herbert, Christopher
Kurk, Neal
Mangipudi, Latha
McNamara, Richard
Pellegrino, Anthony
Rosenwald, Cindy
Shaw, Barbara
Straight, Phillip
Walsh, Robert

Beaulieu, Jane
Brown, Pamela
Danielson, David
Freitas, Mary
Gorman, Mary
Hansberry, Daniel
Hinch, Richard
LeBrun, Donald
Manley, Jonathan
O'Brien, Michael
Pierce, David
Rouillard, Claire
Smith, Gregory
Sullivan, Daniel
Williams, Kermit

Belanger, James
Cohen, Alan
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gagne, Larry
Griffin, Barbara
Harvey, Suzanne
Infantine, William
Leishman, Peter
Marston, Dick
Ober, Lynne
Porter, Marjorie
Rowe, Robert
Snow, Kendall
Takesian, Charlene
Wolf, Terry

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Deloge, Helen
French, Barbara
Hess, David
Kotowski, Frank
Myler, Mel
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan

Bartlett, Christy
Doherty, David
French, Harold
Karrick, David
Luneau, David
Patten, Dick
Saunderson, George
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bradley, Paula
Ebel, Karen
Gile, Mary
Kenison, Linda
MacKay, James
Ratzki, Mario
Schuett, Dianne
Walsh, Thomas

Carson, Clyde
Frazer, June
Henle, Paul
Kidder, David
Moffett, Howard
Rice, Chip
Shurtleff, Stephen
Wheeler, Deborah

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Borden, David
Chase, Francis
Devine, James
Fesh, Robert
Green, Dennis
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Matthews, Carolyn
Milz, David
Pantelakos, Laura
Simpson, Alexis
Welch, David

Azarian, Gary
Cahill, Michael
Christie, Andrew
DiFranco, Debbie
Francesse, Paula
Griffin, Mary
Katsakiores, Phyllis
McBeath, Rebecca
Moody, Marcia
Potucek, John
Sytek, John

Belanger, Ronald
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Cushing, Robert
Elliott, Robert
Friel, William
Guthrie, Joseph
Kolodziej, Walter
McKinney, Betsy
Nigrello, Robert
Rice, Frederick
Tilton, Rio

Berrien, Skip
Cardon, G. Thomas
DeSimone, Debra
Ferrante, Beverly
Gordon, Pamela
Heffron, Frank
Lovejoy, Patricia
McMahon, Charles
O'Connor, John
Sherman, Thomas
Ward, Gerald

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Burton, Wayne
Gray, James
Rollo, Deanna
Sprague, Dale
Ward, Kenneth

Berube, Roger
Cilley, Jacalyn
Horriggan, Timothy
Schmidt, Peter
Stevens, Audrey

Bickford, David
Gardner, Janice
Jones, Laura
Smith, Marjorie
Treleaven, Susan

Bixby, Peter
Graham, Robert
Kaen, Naida
Spang, Judith
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Irwin, Virginia
Smith, Steven

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Rollins, Skip

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Vadney, Herbert

Fisher, Robert
Spanos, Peter
Varney, Peter

Gallagher, Brian
Sylvia, Michael

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Nelson, Bill

Comeau, Ed
Parker, Harold

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Wright, Ted

McCarthy, Frank

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Roberts, Kris

Sterling, Franklin

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Piper, Wendy

Brown, Duane
Hull, Robert
Shackett, Jeffrey

Darrow, Stephen
Ingbertson, Paul

Gionet, Edmond
Johnson, Eric

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Adams, Christopher
Bouldin, Amanda
Christie, Rick
Edelblut, Frank
Gould, Linda
Hogan, Edith
McClarren, Donald
Murphy, Keith
Ohm, Bill
Rice, Kimberly
Simmons, Tammy
Sweeney, Shawn

Ammon, Keith
Burt, John
Coffey, James
Edwards, Elizabeth
Goulette, William
Hopper, Gary
McLean, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Parison, James
Sanborn, Laurie
Souza, Kathleen
Twombly, Timothy

Balcom, John
Byron, Frank
Donovan, Daniel
Estevez, Eric
Halstead, Carolyn
Lachance, Joseph
Moore, Josh
O'Brien, William
Peterson, Ken
Schleien, Eric
Stepanek, Stephen
Ulery, Jordan

Boehm, Ralph
Christensen, Chris
Eastman, Eric
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Hansen, Peter
McCarthy, Peggy
Murotake, David
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Scotsas, Lisa
Sullivan, Victoria
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Brewster, Michael
Kuch, Bill
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Peckham, Michele
Sweeney, Joe
Tucker, Pamela
Weyler, Kenneth

Hodgdon, Bruce
Lundgren, David
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Tamburello, Daniel
Vose, Michael

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Hannon, Joseph
Pitre, Joseph

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Converse, Larry

Laware, Thomas

and the committee report was adopted.

Rep. Leeman voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

HB 131, relative to renewal of health club memberships. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Bart Fromuth for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The sponsor of this bill sought to end the practice of automatic membership renewals at health clubs. Currently, health clubs are able to offer a 12-month initial membership, but they are prohibited from automatically renewing that membership for more than 1 month at a time. Under this legislation, each gym would be required to have each member come into the facility at the end of the 12 months and physically sign a subsequent agreement. Furthermore, the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office reported less than 5 complaints regarding gym cancellations over the last 2 years. To the vast majority of Commerce Committee members, this seemed to be an unwarranted and unwelcome burden on both the customer and the business. Vote 19-1.

Committee report adopted.

HB 197-FN, relative to sales and samples provided by wine manufacturers. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Bart Fromuth for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill as amended allows wine manufacturers to set up 2 additional "off site" tasting rooms throughout the state, in which patrons can sample and purchase the manufacturer's fine domestic product. At present, a wine manufacturer may not set up their own permanent store front away from their manufacturing site. For many of our cherished wine makers not located in or around heavy population centers of the state, it means that they have little opportunity to showcase their brand outside of traffic at their main facility. With this proposed change, a manufacturer in the western part of the state might opt to have store fronts in Portsmouth and North Conway, reaching new customers, hiring new employees, and generating new revenues. This legislation is a true win-win for business and the state. Vote 15-5.

Amendment (2457h)

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

1 Wine Manufacturer License. Amend RSA 178:8, III to read as follows:

III. Each wine manufacturer shall have the right to sell at retail or wholesale at its winery for off-premises consumption any of its wines. Visitors of legal drinking age at said premises may be provided with samples of wine manufactured on the premises for tasting. Samples may be provided either free or for a fee and shall be limited to one 2-ounce sample per label per person. ***The commission may issue additional licenses to a wine manufacturer to operate no more than 2 additional tasting rooms for both samples and retail sales of its own wine separate and apart from its manufacturing facility, subject to payment of an annual fee of \$420 for each location.*** Pursuant to rules adopted by the commission, a wine manufacturer may transport its products to a farmers' market or a wine festival licensed under RSA 178:31, and may sell such products at retail in the original container.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

2015-2457h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the wine manufacturer to conduct sampling and retail sales at locations other than its manufacturing facility.

Committee amendment adopted.

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

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Mangipudi, Latha
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Moore, Josh
O'Brien, Michael
Ober, Russell
Pellegrino, Anthony
Proulx, Mark
Rouillard, Claire
Scotsas, Lisa
Smith, Gregory
Stepanek, Stephen
Sweeney, Shawn
Vann, Ivy
Woodbury, David

Ammon, Keith
Beaulieu, Jane
Booras, Efstathia
Byron, Frank
Cohen, Alan
DiSilvestro, Linda
Edwards, Elizabeth
Forest, Armand
Goley, Jeffrey
Griffin, Barbara
Hansberry, Daniel
Herbert, Christopher
Infantine, William
LeBrun, Donald
Manley, Jonathan
McClarren, Donald
Murotake, David
O'Brien, William
Ohm, Bill
Peterson, Ken
Rice, Kimberly
Rowe, Robert
Shattuck, Gilman
Snow, Kendall
Straight, Phillip
Takesian, Charlene
Walsh, Robert
Zaricki, Nick

Backus, Robert
Belanger, James
Bouldin, Amanda
Christensen, Chris
Cornell, Patricia
Donovan, Daniel
Estevez, Eric
Freitas, Mary
Gorman, Mary
Guerette, C. Lee
Hansen, Peter
Hinch, Richard
Jack, Martin
Leishman, Peter
Marston, Dick
McLean, Mark
Murphy, Keith
O'Neil, William
Palmer, Barry
Pierce, David
Roberts, Carol
Sanborn, Laurie
Shaw, Barbara
Soucy, Timothy
Sullivan, Daniel
Twombly, Timothy
Williams, Kermit

Balcom, John
Biggie, Barbara
Brown, Pamela
Christie, Rick
Cote, David
Eastman, Eric
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Gagne, Larry
Gould, Linda
Haefner, Robert
Harvey, Suzanne
Hogan, Edith
Kurk, Neal
Long, Patrick
Martel, Andre
McNamara, Richard
Notter, Jeanine
Ober, Lynne
Parison, James
Porter, Marjorie
Rosenwald, Cindy
Schleien, Eric
Simmons, Tammy
Souza, Kathleen
Sullivan, Victoria
Ulery, Jordan
Wolf, Terry

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Alicea, Caroletta
Carson, Clyde
Frazer, June

Bartlett, Christy
Deloge, Helen
French, Barbara

Bradley, Paula
Doherty, David
French, Harold

Brewster, Michael
Ebel, Karen
Gile, Mary

Henle, Paul
Horn, Werner
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MacKay, James
McGuire, Dan
Patten, Dick
Saunderson, George
Turcotte, Alan

Hess, David
Karrick, David
Kuch, Bill
Marple, Richard
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Ratzki, Mario
Schuett, Dianne
Wallner, Mary Jane

Hill, Gregory
Kenison, Linda
Long, Douglas
Martin, John
Myler, Mel
Rice, Chip
Seaworth, Brian
Walsh, Thomas

Hoell, J.R.
Kidder, David
Luneau, David
McGuire, Carol
Parent, Jason
Rogers, Katherine
Shurtleff, Stephen
Wheeler, Deborah

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Abrami, Patrick
Barnes, Arthur
Borden, David
Cardon, G. Thomas
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Devine, James
Emerick, J. Tracy
Friel, William
Green, Dennis
Heffron, Frank
Itse, Daniel
Lovejoy, Patricia
McMahon, Charles
O'Connor, John
Peckham, Michele
Schroadter, Adam
Sweeney, Joe
Thomas, Douglas
Ward, Gerald
Weyler, Kenneth

Allen, Mary
Bates, David
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Chase, Francis
Cushing, Robert
DiFranco, Debbie
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Gannon, William
Griffin, Mary
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Kappler, Lawrence
Lundgren, David
Milz, David
Oligny, Jeffrey
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Sytek, John
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Gagnon, Raymond
Laware, Thomas
Smith, Steven

Gottling, Suzanne
Oxenham, Lee

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McBeath, Rebecca

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

HB 601-FN, relative to cash dispensing machine requirements. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. Edward Butler for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. As originally submitted, this bill would have removed any notification to the Banking Department for privately owned and operated cash dispensing machines. As amended, it will continue to require registration of such machines, but will reduce the renewal fee to just \$5 annually. The Banking Department has stated that this reduced fee will cover the cost of filing the basic reports of ownership, address and contact information. Vote 18-2.

Amendment (2527h)

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

1 Notice; Cash Dispensing Machines. Amend RSA 399-F:3, I(b) to read as follows:

(b) Fee of \$50 payable to the state of New Hampshire ~~[in certified funds]~~.

2 Notice; Cash Dispensing Machines. Amend RSA 399-F:3, II to read as follows:

II. Commencing in the calendar year following an operator's compliance with paragraph I, the operator shall provide annually before July 1 to the commissioner a notice and fee in accordance with the provisions of ~~[subparagraphs]~~ **subparagraph I(a) [and I(b)] and a renewal fee of \$5 payable to the state of New Hampshire.**

3 Notice; Cash Dispensing Machines. Amend RSA 399-F:3, V to read as follows:

V. The operator of a cash dispensing machine who fails to completely and accurately abide by this section shall not legally establish or operate such cash dispensing machine until ~~[section]~~ **paragraph** I is fully complied with, except that a fee of \$100, ~~[rather than \$50,]~~ shall be paid.

4 Repeal. RSA 399-F:5, II, relative to fees collected for the operation of cash dispensing machines, is repealed.

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill sets a renewal fee for operators of cash dispensing machines.
Committee amendment adopted.

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

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

Committee report adopted and ordered third reading.

SB 75, relative to unfair trade practices targeting veterans. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. John Bordenet for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill prohibits a business from charging veterans an unreasonable fee for aid or services and makes such conduct a violation of the Consumer Protection Act. While the Commerce Committee has a favorable opinion of this bill, we believe it is not ready to be passed in its present form. We would also like to gather additional material before making this bill law. Vote 13-4. Reps. Luneau and Williams spoke against.

Rep. Bordenet spoke in favor.

Rep. Hunt spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

On a division vote, with 213 members having voted in the affirmative and 141 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

SB 110-FN, establishing the administrative supervision act. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Edward Butler for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The primary and fundamental responsibility of the NH Insurance Department is to ensure that NH "domestic" insurance companies are solvent and able to make the payments owed to consumers. Under New Hampshire insurance law, the Insurance Commissioner is the one who rehabilitates or liquidates a financially impaired domestic insurance company. This happens under court supervision. This bill is designed to give the commissioner a tool to address a company in financial peril, which is less interventionist than rehabilitation or liquidation. It is called administrative supervision, and it is based on a model law developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners that has been passed, in one form or another, in 30 states. Under current law, the NH Insurance Department regularly audits our domestic companies and if it becomes clear to the department that the insurance company is under distress, the department has the option to put the company under formal rehabilitation or liquidation or to enter into an agreed administrative order under which the company remains in control of its operation but is subject to certain operating restrictions necessary to improve its financial position. The new administrative supervision process, outlined by this bill, allows the Insurance Department to work confidentially with the insurer so as to avoid liquidation or having a judge run the company under court supervised rehabilitation, but only with the insurance company's expressed written agreement. Therefore this statute can only be used if the insurance company chooses to do this. The benefit to the insurance company is that this legislation sets out the ground rules to protect the insurance company's rights by stating the structure in which the Insurance Department implements administrative supervision. This bill establishes standards for what has historically been an ad hoc process. The other benefit to the insurance company is that this process is nonpublic to avoid market disruption. Insurance companies rarely survive court rehabilitation, in part because of the inevitable loss of consumer confidence in the company. In reality, a nonpublic process is sometimes the only way to be successful in improving the company's financial position. Importantly, this law will only be used under limited circumstances and is based on the Insurance Department's determination that the insurance company can make good on its obligations. The amendment, which was a request of the minority, states that the Insurance Department's immunity is limited to actions that are within the scope of its powers and duties under this chapter that are performed in good faith and not in a wanton or reckless manner. Vote 13-6.

Amendment (1241h)

Amend RSA 402-L:11 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

402-L:11 Immunity. There shall be no liability on the part of, and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against, the commissioner or the department or their employees, agents, consultants, or counsel for any action taken by them that is within the scope of their powers and duties under this chapter and that is performed in good faith and not in a wanton or reckless manner.

Committee amendment adopted.

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

Rep. Butler spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Ammon spoke against, yielded to questions and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Fields, Dennis

Flanders, Donald

Fraser, Valerie

Vadney, Herbert

Buco, Thomas
McConkey, MarkButler, Edward
Nelson, BillChandler, Gene
Ticehurst, SusanCrawford, Karel
Umberger, Karen**CHESHIRE**Abbott, Michael
Chase, Cynthia
Ley, Douglas
Phillips, Larry
Shepardson, MarjorieAmes, Richard
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Mann, John
Roberts, Kris
Tatro, BruceBerch, Paul
Hunt, John
Parkhurst, Henry
Robertson, Timothy
Weber, LucyBordenet, John
Johnsen, Gladys
Pearson, William
Sad, Tara**COOS**Fothergill, John
Theberge, RobertFroburg, Alethea
Tholl, JohnMoynihan, Wayne
Thomas, Yvonne

Richardson, Herbert

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Cooney, Mary
Ladd, Rick
Shackett, Jeffrey
White, AndrewAlmy, Susan
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Sykes, GeorgeBrown, Rebecca
Hennessey, Martha
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Booras, Efstathia
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Flanagan, Jack
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Gottling, Suzanne
Schmidt, Andrew

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BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen
Howard, Jr., Raymond
Russell, David
Varney, Peter

Dumais, Russell
Hurt, George
Spanos, Peter

Fisher, Robert
LeBreche, Shari
Sylvia, Michael

Gallagher, Brian
Luther, Robert
Tilton, Franklin

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Parker, Harold

Comeau, Ed
Wright, Ted

Cordelli, Glenn

McCarthy, Frank

CHESHIRE

McConnell, James

Sterling, Franklin

Tilton, Benjamin

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
Hull, Robert

Brown, Duane
Ingbertson, Paul

Darrow, Stephen
Johnson, Eric

Hennessey, Erin
Piper, Wendy

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher
Byron, Frank
Eastman, Eric
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Goulette, William
Hogan, Edith
Marston, Dick
Moore, Josh
O'Brien, William
Parison, James
Sanborn, Laurie
Smith, Gregory
Sullivan, Victoria

Ammon, Keith
Christie, Rick
Edelblut, Frank
Gagne, Larry
Griffin, Barbara
Hopper, Gary
Martel, Andre
Murotake, David
Ober, Russell
Peterson, Ken
Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Twombly, Timothy

Boehm, Ralph
Danielson, David
Edwards, Elizabeth
Gidge, Kenneth
Halstead, Carolyn
Lachance, Joseph
McClarren, Donald
Murphy, Keith
Ohm, Bill
Rice, Kimberly
Scotsas, Lisa
Stepanek, Stephen
Ulery, Jordan

Burt, John
Donovan, Daniel
Estevez, Eric
Gould, Linda
Hansen, Peter
LeBrun, Donald
McLean, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Palmer, Barry
Rowe, Robert
Simmons, Tammy
Straight, Phillip
Zaricki, Nick

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Sprague, Dale

DeLemus, Susan
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Turcotte, Leonard

Graham, Robert
Mullen, John
Whitehouse, Joshua

Groen, Warren
Pitre, Joseph
Wuelper, Kurt

SULLIVAN

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

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

(Rep. Chandler in the Chair)
MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Hoell moved that the remarks made by Rep. Ammon be printed in the Permanent Journal.
 Speaker Jasper spoke against and yielded to questions.
 Rep. Hoell spoke in favor and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen
 Howard, Jr., Raymond
 Varney, Peter

Dumais, Russell
 Hurt, George

Fisher, Robert
 Spanos, Peter

Gallagher, Brian
 Sylvia, Michael

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
 Wright, Ted

Comeau, Ed

Cordelli, Glenn

McCarthy, Frank

CHESHIRE

Ames, Richard

McConnell, James

Robertson, Timothy

Tilton, Benjamin

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Rappaport, Laurence

Rideout, Leon

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Abel, Richard
 Hennessey, Erin
 Shackett, Jeffrey

Brown, Chris
 Hull, Robert

Brown, Duane
 Ingbretson, Paul

Darrow, Stephen
 Johnson, Eric

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Adams, Christopher
 Coffey, James
 Ferreira, Elizabeth
 Hansen, Peter
 Manley, Jonathan
 Moore, Josh
 Ohm, Bill
 Schleien, Eric
 Stepanek, Stephen

Ammon, Keith
 Eastman, Eric
 Gould, Linda
 Hogan, Edith
 Marston, Dick
 Murotake, David
 Parison, James
 Scotsas, Lisa
 Zaricki, Nick

Burt, John
 Edwards, Elizabeth
 Goulette, William
 Hopper, Gary
 McClarren, Donald
 Murphy, Keith
 Proulx, Mark
 Simmons, Tammy

Christie, Rick
 Estevez, Eric
 Halstead, Carolyn
 Lachance, Joseph
 McLean, Mark
 O'Brien, William
 Sanborn, Laurie
 Souza, Kathleen

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 Turcotte, Leonard

Groen, Warren
 Whitehouse, Joshua

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Irwin, Virginia

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Fields, Dennis
 Luther, Robert

Flanders, Donald
 Russell, David

Fraser, Valerie
 Tilton, Franklin

LeBreche, Shari
 Vadney, Herbert

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas
 Nelson, Bill

Butler, Edward
 Parker, Harold

Crawford, Karel
 Ticehurst, Susan

McConkey, Mark
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Abbott, Michael
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Roberts, Kris
Tatro, Bruce

Berch, Paul
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Sad, Tara
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Pearson, William
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Phillips, Larry
Sterling, Franklin

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Thomas, Yvonne

Richardson, Herbert

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Almy, Susan
Ford, Susan
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Smith, Suzanne

Bailey, Brad
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Sykes, George

Brown, Rebecca
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White, Andrew

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Vann, Ivy
Woodbury, David

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Danielson, David
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Gottling, Suzanne
Rollins, Skip

and the motion failed.

MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Steven Smith moved that **HB 504**, relative to online driver education, be made a Special Order as the first order of business after the lunch recess.

Rep. Steven Smith spoke in favor.

Motion adopted.

MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Introne moved that **HB 626-FN-A**, authorizing energy infrastructure development and designating energy infrastructure corridors, be made a Special Order as the second order of business after the lunch recess.

Rep. Introne spoke in favor.

Motion adopted.

The House recessed at 12:05 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

(Speaker Jasper in the Chair)

MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Oigny moved that **HB 405-FN**, requiring the department of health and human services to license supervised visitation centers, be made a Special Order as the last order of business of the day.

Rep. Oigny spoke in favor.

Motion adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D**SPECIAL ORDER**

HB 504, relative to online driver education. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. George Sykes for Transportation. HB 504 sought to allow an on-line instructional module, approved by the Department of Safety, to be one method for a person to successfully complete the requirements for classroom instruction found in RSA 263:19, I. Discussion brought up questions of effectiveness, effect on existing driver's education businesses, and if a mix of on-line and in class instruction was the best method, with no clear answers at this time. Vote 10-7.

Rep. Gagne spoke against.

Reps. Sykes and Thomas Walsh spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Sad spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Spillane requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Dumais, Russell

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and the committee report failed.

Rep. DeSimone voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

Rep. Sad moved Ought to Pass.

Motion adopted and ordered to third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 626-FN-A, authorizing energy infrastructure development and designating energy infrastructure corridors.

MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Herbert Vadney for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill sought to establish energy infrastructure corridors along existing transportation rights-of-way, particularly Interstate's 89/93/95 and Rte. 101. NHDOT testified that infrastructure developers could request the siting of transmission lines on this land today. Department spokespeople further testified that these highway corridors did not always offer disturbed soil as proponents advocated. This bill was patterned off similar legislation in Maine, but added underground burial as a preference, where Maine's law never mentioned underground installation. The bill would have required a utility to move, at its own expense, any buried line should the highway itself be moved. No developer/utility showed up to support this bill. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Howard Moffett for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill sets in place a process by which the Site Evaluation Committee in conjunction with the Department of Transportation can approve energy infrastructure development in established infrastructure corridors including Interstates 93, 91, and 95, and Route 101 between Manchester and Interstate 95. Project developers will have the option to apply to use these energy infrastructure corridors for all or part of any energy transmission project. These corridors along, within, and under major state-owned transportation routes can offer project developers an option for

siting energy infrastructure projects, and can provide the state with revenue from the leasing of the corridors. Knowing that the current designated corridors are limited, the bill also sets up a commission to study the establishment of additional energy infrastructure corridors in the state.

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

Rep. Suzanne Smith spoke against and yielded to questions.

Reps. Vadney and Richardson spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Moffett spoke against.

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

On a division vote, with 165 members having voted in the affirmative and 187 in the negative, the majority committee report failed.

Rep. Moffett moved the minority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment and offered minority committee amendment (2326h).

Minority Amendment (2326h)

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

1 Statement of Purpose. The legislature recognizes that high and volatile energy costs increasingly threaten the competitiveness of New Hampshire's businesses and industries and the financial resources of its electric ratepayers, and that new low-cost sources of energy are needed in order to stabilize and lower wholesale and retail electric rates in New Hampshire and New England. At the same time, as the state's citizens have become more aware of the value, to themselves and others, of New Hampshire's scenic natural landscapes, clean air, and unspoiled environment, it has become increasingly difficult to site and develop large-scale above-ground energy transmission lines from lower-cost neighboring regions. Such projects often face unacceptably high development costs, regulatory delays, and public opposition resulting from their potential adverse impacts on the state's most scenic natural landscapes, the value of adjoining and nearby private properties, and the comfort, health, and safety of adjacent homeowners. The general court therefore finds that it is in the public interest for the state to designate certain "energy infrastructure corridors" along, within, and under major state-owned transportation routes, for the underground collocation of major energy transmission lines necessary to promote balanced economic growth, reduce or mitigate high energy prices, and contribute to a cleaner and more natural environment, while providing the state highway fund with market-based revenues from private energy transmission companies in return for the use of such designated energy infrastructure corridors.

2 New Chapter; Energy Infrastructure Development and Corridors. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 162-Q the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 162-R

ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND CORRIDORS

162-R:1 Definitions.

I. "Energy infrastructure" includes high voltage DC or AC electric transmission facilities of 115 kV or greater, natural gas transmission lines, carbon dioxide pipelines, petroleum pipelines, and other energy transport pipelines or conduits.

II. "Energy infrastructure corridor" means an existing state-owned transportation right-of-way within which energy infrastructure could potentially be sited underground.

III. "Developer" means a person or legal entity that can demonstrate to the state the financial, technical, and managerial capability to engage in the development and construction of energy infrastructure.

IV. "Project" means the development or construction of energy infrastructure subject to site evaluation committee jurisdiction under RSA 162-H within an energy infrastructure corridor.

V. "Site evaluation committee" means the site evaluation committee established in RSA 162-H:3.

VI. "State-owned transportation right-of-way" means a highway or railroad right-of-way on land owned in fee by the state or a state agency or state authority.

VII. "Sufferance" means that the owner of energy infrastructure has no real property interest in the right-of-way, but merely occupies and uses the public right-of-way subject to terms and conditions established by the New Hampshire department of transportation.

162-R:2 Energy Infrastructure Corridors Designated.

I. In accordance with RSA 236:18, the state has the exclusive rights, insofar as they do not conflict with any federal statute, rule, or regulation, to build, lease, or utilize for any public purpose the space adjacent to (excluding the median) and below the toll highways and the interstate system highways within the state.

II. The following areas, owned by the state, are designated as energy infrastructure corridors:

(a) I-89 (between the intersection of I-93 and the Vermont border).

(b) I-93 (between the Massachusetts border and the Vermont border, excepting approximately 1.7 miles located in the White Mountain National Forest north of Franconia Notch state park).

(c) I-95 (between the Massachusetts border and the Maine border).

(d) NH Route 101 (between the intersection of I-93 and the intersection of I-95).

III. Nothing in this chapter shall require a developer of energy infrastructure to site or propose to site an energy infrastructure project, or any part thereof, within an energy infrastructure corridor designated under this chapter.

162-R:3 Energy Infrastructure Proposal Application Process.

I.(a) To initiate the application process, a developer shall file with the department of transportation, a request for a preliminary conceptual feasibility study, including such project-specific information as the department may specify in accordance with the department's Utility Accommodation Manual.

(b) The developer shall be responsible for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in the preparation of such conceptual feasibility study, including reimbursement for the time of department employees and contractors and all reasonable expenses.

(c) Within 30 days after such study request is filed, the department shall provide written notice to the developer, with a copy to the site evaluation committee, either accepting such study request as sufficiently complete to allow the department to evaluate the conceptual feasibility of the proposal and submit its recommendation to the committee, or specifying the additional information needed to complete its evaluation. The notice shall include an estimate of the department's costs to complete the requested conceptual feasibility study.

(d) Upon notice to the developer that the study request is deemed sufficiently complete for its purposes under subparagraph (a), and payment by the developer of 1/2 of the estimated cost of the study to the department, the department shall have 60 days to determine whether and to what extent the proposed project route would be conceptually feasible within the applicable state-owned transportation right-of-way or rights-of-way, based on department standards and regulations.

(e) Within 60 days after notice to the developer that its submission has been deemed complete, the department shall submit its report on the conceptual feasibility of the project to the developer and the site evaluation committee, specifying any concerns or issues it believes the committee should consider in its review of the application, and shall invoice the developer for the balance of the actual costs of the conceptual feasibility study, as determined by the department.

II.(a) The site evaluation committee shall take no action on an application to develop and construct energy infrastructure within an energy infrastructure corridor unless and until it and the developer have received a report from the department of transportation indicating whether and to what extent the proposed project is conceptually feasible within the proposed transportation right-of-way or rights-of-way, and specifying any concerns or issues the department believes the committee should consider.

(b) Upon receipt of a report from the department indicating that the proposed project is conceptually feasible within the applicable transportation right-of-way or rights-of-way, in whole or in part, and that the department has received from the developer payment in full for the actual cost of the department's completed feasibility study, the developer may file an application for the project with the site evaluation committee.

(c) The committee shall determine whether the application is complete, and shall proceed to review a completed application under RSA 162-H.

162-R:4 Energy Infrastructure Proposal; Decision Criteria.

I. The site evaluation committee shall evaluate and render a decision on an energy infrastructure proposal under RSA 162-H, giving preference wherever practicable to proposed routing within energy infrastructure corridors.

II. The site evaluation committee may approve an energy infrastructure proposal for a project to be sited in whole or in part within one or more energy infrastructure corridors only if it finds that the project meets the criteria set forth in RSA 162-H:16, IV(a)-(e), including the public interest standard set forth therein.

III. In determining whether an energy infrastructure project proposed to be sited within an energy infrastructure corridor is in the public interest, the committee shall, at a minimum, consider the extent to which the proposal:

(a) Materially enhances or at least does not harm transmission opportunities for energy generation facilities located within the state;

(b) Provides economic benefits for the state, including but not limited to direct financial benefits, employment opportunities, and the potential for economic development;

(c) Provides for efficient use of designated energy infrastructure corridors through collocation of energy infrastructure, collaboration between energy infrastructure developers, and the preservation of options for future uses;

(d) Minimizes conflicts with the public purposes for which the state-owned land or asset is or is likely to be used and any management plans for the land or asset within the corridor, and, when necessary, mitigates unavoidable impacts;

(e) Limits and mitigates the effects of energy infrastructure on the landscape, using underground installation;

(f) Increases the energy reliability, security, and independence of the state; and

(g) Contributes to the potential reduction of greenhouse gases, compared to alternative fossil-fueled energy sources.

162-R:5 Use of Energy Infrastructure Corridors; Requirements. Development and construction of energy infrastructure within an energy infrastructure corridor are governed by this section. No person shall engage in development or construction of energy infrastructure within an energy infrastructure corridor, unless such person is in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations. Any development, construction, maintenance or use of energy infrastructure within an energy infrastructure corridor shall be at the sufferance of the department of transportation. All costs associated with installation, alteration, relocation (whether or not required by the department), and/or protection of energy infrastructure within an energy infrastructure corridor shall be the responsibility of the energy infrastructure developer or owner.

162-R:6 Revenues.

I. The department of transportation, right-of-way (ROW) appraisal bureau section, shall identify an initial estimate of the range of value for the use of state-owned land or assets within a designated energy infrastructure corridor. The actual and final value shall be established by the long range capital planning and utilization committee.

II. All revenues generated from the use of state-owned land or assets within energy infrastructure corridors designated under this chapter shall be deposited in the highway fund for use solely in state transportation programs funded in whole or in part by the Federal Highway Administration or other federal agencies and included in the state's 10-year transportation plan. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the responsibility of a developer to pay separately to the site evaluation committee the fees required under RSA 162-H.

162-R:7 Commission to Study the Designation of Additional Energy Infrastructure Corridors.

I. There is established a commission to study and recommend a process for the designation of energy infrastructure corridors in addition to the statutory corridors designated in this chapter. Among other questions, the commission shall consider the practicability, and the potential means, if any, of designating energy infrastructure corridors along highway or railroad rights-of-way used by the state for highway or other transportation purposes, although not owned by the state.

II. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

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

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

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

(d) The director of the office of energy and planning, or designee.

(e) The chairman of the site evaluation committee, or designee.

III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

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

V. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2016.

3 Repeal. RSA 162-R:7, relative to the commission to study energy infrastructure corridors, is repealed.

4 Effective Date.

I. RSA 162-R:7, as inserted by section 2 of this act, shall take effect upon its passage.

II. Section 3 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2016.

III. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes procedures for approval of proposals for energy infrastructure development and designates energy infrastructure corridors. The bill also establishes a commission to study the designation of additional energy infrastructure corridors.

On a division vote, with 225 members having voted in the affirmative and 127 in the negative, the minority committee amendment was adopted.

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

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Flanagan moved that **HB 626-FN-A**, authorizing energy infrastructure development and designating energy infrastructure corridors, be laid on the table.

Rep. Richardson requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Smith, Marjorie
Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter
Horrigan, Timothy
Mullen, John
Spang, Judith
Ward, Kenneth

Burton, Wayne
Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas
Pitre, Joseph
Stevens, Audrey

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
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Rollins, Skip

Converse, Larry
Irwin, Virginia
Schmidt, Andrew

Gagnon, Raymond
Laware, Thomas
Smith, Steven

Gottling, Suzanne
Oxenham, Lee

and the motion failed.

The question now being adoption of the minority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Minority committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 155-FN-A, establishing a recovery fund for victims of the Financial Resources Mortgage (FRM) fraud and continually appropriating a special fund. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Kenneth Gidge for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill establishes a process for restitution assistance for victims of the Financial Resources Mortgage (FRM) fraud. The committee as a whole had several work sessions, where there were a lot of discussions of the disclosures of errors in judgment, and the perceived attempts to hide those errors. The committee amendment will set up a fund whereby donations can be accumulated for the victims of the FRM scandal and the bankruptcy. Since state funds are limited, there is no appropriation in this amendment. The committee has some hope that there are investment advisors who could see this as an opportunity to present their reputations and experience not only to the FRM investors, but also to the general public. By creating this fund, under the authority of an agent chosen by a legislative committee, the committee believes that there will be sponsored activity that will bring donations to this monitored fund. Vote 16-3.

Amendment (2504h)

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

AN ACT establishing the Financial Resources Mortgage (FRM) victims' contribution recovery fund for victims of the FRM fraud and continually appropriating a special fund.

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

1 Statement of Purpose.

I. The general court hereby finds that there has been documented evidence that certain state agencies made mistakes knowingly or unknowingly that resulted in the continuation of the Financial Resources Mortgage (FRM) fraud causing financial harm to many victims.

II. Therefore, the general court hereby establishes the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund to receive contributions to provide restitution assistance for victims of the FRM fraud.

2 New Chapter; FRM Victims' Contribution Recovery Fund. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 359-O the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 359-P**FRM VICTIMS' CONTRIBUTION RECOVERY FUND**

359-P:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Claimant" means a person who is a victim of the Financial Resources Mortgage fraud and who has filed a complete application for recovery assistance under this chapter.

II. "Committee" means the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund committee established in RSA 359-P:4.

III. "Financial Resources Mortgage" means Financial Resources Mortgage, Inc., C L and M, Inc., and any predecessor, successor, or affiliated entities, and any entities established by, through, or with Scott Farah or Donald Dodge, through which moneys of Financial Resources Mortgage, Inc., C L and M, Inc., and any predecessor, successor, or affiliated entities passed.

IV. "Financial Resources Mortgage fraud" means fraudulent acts committed by Financial Resources Mortgage or its principals where loans brokered by or serviced by Financial Resources Mortgage.

V. "Fund" means the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund established in RSA 359-P:2.

VI. "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint stock company, unincorporated organization, or any other entity.

VII. "Qualifying claimant" means a person who suffered financial losses as a result of the Financial Resources Mortgage fraud and is a claimant eligible for recovery assistance under this chapter. Qualifying claimant shall not include a borrower under any loan transaction borrowed or serviced by Financial Resources Mortgage.

VIII. "Recovery assistance" means payments from the fund to persons who suffered financial losses as a result of the Financial Resources Mortgage fraud.

IX. "Victim" means a person who suffered monetary injury as a result of the Financial Resources Mortgage fraud.

359-P:2 FRM Victims' Contribution Recovery Fund Established.

I. There is hereby established the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund. The fund shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the committee. The fund shall be capped at \$10,000,000 and shall consist of state, public, and private sector gifts and contributions of any kind.

II. The fund shall be used for awarding recovery assistance pursuant to this chapter.

III. The total amount in the fund less costs of administration shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to qualifying claimants annually on December 31 until all such claims are satisfied.

359-P:3 Eligibility for Recovery Assistance.

I. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a claimant shall be eligible for recovery assistance at the rate of 50 cents on each dollar lost by the claimant under this chapter if the claimant:

(a) Submits all supplemental documents as requested by the committee.

(b) Can demonstrate loss, to the committee's satisfaction, due to the Financial Resources Mortgage fraud.

(c) Meets all other requirements of this chapter, as determined by the committee.

II. In addition to a qualifying claimant and except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a surviving spouse or surviving child of a qualifying claimant shall be eligible for recovery assistance under this chapter.

359-P:4 Committee Established.

I. There is established the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund committee. The committee shall consist of the following members:

(a) Two members of the house commerce and consumer affairs committee and 2 members of the house finance committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Two members of the senate commerce committee and 2 members of the senate finance committee, appointed by the president of the senate.

II. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section and shall be called by the first-named house member. The committee chairperson shall be chosen from among the members.

III. The committee shall hire/appoint a private attorney or administrator to collect gifts and contributions, review applications for assistance submitted pursuant to this chapter, and make awards of assistance in accordance with the procedures of this chapter. The committee shall negotiate the attorney's or administrator's compensation which shall be no more than 10 percent of the privately contributed funds.

IV. In the event of a tie vote on any matter, the chairperson's vote shall break the tie.

V. The attorney or administrator shall make quarterly reports to the committee, beginning on November 1, 2015, which shall include all transactions made from the fund. The committee shall make semi-annual reports, beginning on December 15, relative to its work to the governor, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives.

359-P:5 Recovery Assistance.

I. A victim eligible for recovery assistance under RSA 359-P:3 may file an application for recovery assistance with the committee on the following form:

Financial Resources Mortgage, Inc and CL&M, Inc. Victims Indemnification Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Social Security No. _____

I.) Proof of Claim Federal Bankruptcy Court Case 09-14565-JMD and 09-14566-JMD date filed _____

Loans or Mortgages claimed (copy attached)

1. _____	Amount \$ _____
2. _____	Amount \$ _____
3. _____	Amount \$ _____
4. _____	Amount \$ _____
5. _____	Amount \$ _____
6. _____	Amount \$ _____
7. _____	Amount \$ _____
8. _____	Amount \$ _____
9. _____	Amount \$ _____
10. _____	Amount \$ _____
Total Proof of Claim	Amount \$ _____

II.) Were you a defendant in case no. 09-1184-JMD? Yes No

Were you dismissed from the case? Yes No

III.) Did you settle with the Trustee? Yes No

Did you make a payment to the Trustee for the benefit of the bankruptcy estates to settle with the Trustee?
Yes No Amount \$ _____

IV.) List any additional payments to the trustee as a result of any mortgage foreclosed, sold, or repaid as a condition of your settlement. Example: Agreed to split proceeds 80/20 with Trustee.

1. _____	Amount \$ _____
2. _____	Amount \$ _____
3. _____	Amount \$ _____
4. _____	Amount \$ _____
5. _____	Amount \$ _____
Post settlement payments to Trustee	Amount \$ _____

V.) Did you retain 100% ownership of any mortgages as a result of settlement? Yes (list below) No

1. _____	Amount \$ _____
2. _____	Amount \$ _____
3. _____	Amount \$ _____
4. _____	Amount \$ _____
5. _____	Amount \$ _____

Total Retained 100% ownership \$ _____

VI.) List any payment from the Trustee on any mortgage he or she foreclosed on, sold, or received repayment of principle and from which proceeds were agreed to be split with you as a result of settlement.

1. _____	Amount \$ _____
2. _____	Amount \$ _____
3. _____	Amount \$ _____
4. _____	Amount \$ _____
5. _____	Amount \$ _____

Total Split Proceeds received from Trustee post settlement \$ _____

VII.) Final Distribution of Bankruptcy Estate by Trustee received by you \$ _____

VIII.) Total Interest received from FRM or CL&M January 2006 through November 2009 \$ _____

(attach form 1040 and Schedule B, Interest and Dividends, for 2006-2009)

Calculate Loss:

A.	Total Section I. Proof of Claim	\$ _____
	Total Section III. Settlement Payment	\$ _____
	Total Section IV. Proceed split payment to Trustee	\$ _____
	Total A.	\$ _____
B.	Total Section V. 00% Retained Mortgages	\$ _____
	Total Section VI. Proceed Split receipt from Trustee	\$ _____
	Total Section VII. Final Distribution from Trustee	\$ _____
	Total Section VIII. Interest Received	\$ _____
	Total of any other awards not otherwise accounted for	\$ _____
	Total B.	\$ _____
C.	Total A minus Total B.	
	Allowable Loss	\$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Signed under penalty of perjury

For administration purposes only

Grand Total All Losses submitted \$ _____

(name) _____ allowable loss submitted \$ _____

Percent of Grand Total submitted _____ %

II. The complete application shall be received not more than 180 days after the effective date of this section. An extension of time may be granted for good cause shown by the claimant. However, an application that is received more than 270 days after the effective date of this section shall not be accepted. The attorney or administrator shall send a notice regarding the process for recovery under this chapter to the last known address of potential claimants.

III. All applications filed in compliance with this chapter shall be accepted. Processing of an application shall begin upon receipt of a complete application. All applications shall be reviewed by the attorney or administrator to ensure that the applications are complete. If an application is not complete, it shall be returned to the claimant with a brief statement of the additional information required. The application shall be denied if the applicant does not furnish additional information or additional time is not granted for good cause.

IV. The attorney or administrator shall determine the amount of loss of original investments, if any, of each claimant and the pro rata share to be distributed to a claim demonstrating loss.

V. Recovery assistance shall be limited to 50 cents on each dollar lost on the amount of the claimant's original investment.

VI. The attorney or administrator may consider individual claims filed by persons owning a joint interest that was subject to loss due to the Financial Resources Mortgage fraud, but any recovery awarded shall only be to the extent of each individual claimant's original investment.

359-P:6 Awards Under This Chapter Set Off Against Any Other Recovery.

I. The amount of any award made under this chapter shall be set off against any other recovery sources, including, but not limited to awards from private suits, arbitration, bankruptcy court awards or settlements, or other sources of recovery.

II. In the event a qualifying claimant receives an award from a recovery source listed in paragraph I subsequent to the filing of a claim under this chapter, the claimant shall immediately notify the committee of the award. The attorney or administrator shall then modify the claimant's award and pro rata share by offsetting such award against the claimant's award under this chapter.

359-P:7 Recovery Assistance Prohibited. Recovery assistance shall not be awarded if the attorney or administrator for the committee determines the claimant:

I. Sustained the monetary injury as a result of participating or assisting in or attempting to commit or committing financial fraud with Financial Resources Mortgage; or

II. Profited or would have profited from the financial fraud of Financial Resources Mortgage.

359-P:8 Award Not Subject to Other Processes. An award made under this chapter shall not be subject to execution, attachment, garnishment, or other process. A claimant convicted of forgery, fraud, or deception in connection with a claim under this chapter shall forfeit an award paid to the claimant under this chapter. The attorney general may file a civil action to recover funds against such a claimant.

359-P:9 Liability of State. The state shall not be liable for any written determination made under this chapter except to the extent that money is available in the fund on the date the award is computed.

359-P:10 Claims Prior to January 1, 2006. Claims for restitution assistance shall not be accepted for any losses that occurred prior to January 1, 2006 due to financial fraud.

2 New Subparagraph; FRM Victims Contribution Recovery Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (330) the following new subparagraph:

(331) Moneys deposited under the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund, established in RSA 359-P:2.

3 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 359-P, relative to a recovery fund for victims of the Financial Resources Mortgage (FRM) fraud.

II. RSA 6:12, I(b)(331), relative to the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund.

4 Contingent Repeal. Section 3 of this act shall take effect on the date the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund committee certifies to the secretary of state and the director of the office of legislative services that the last payment was made in accordance with RSA 359-P as inserted by section 1 of this act. Any moneys in the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund established in RSA 359-P:2 as inserted by section 1 of this act shall lapse to the general fund.

5 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 4 of this act.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2015-2504h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a process for restitution assistance for victims of the Financial Resources Mortgage (FRM) fraud. Under this bill, the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund committee shall cause through its attorney or administrator restitution assistance from the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund for such victims. Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 178, relative to optometrist participation in vision insurance plans. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. George Hurt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill prohibits insurers who provide benefits for medical or hospital expenses for eye care from requiring an optometrist to participate in a separate vision plan as a condition for serving as a participating provider in the insurer's network. The majority of the com-

mittee determined that interfering in a private legal contract between two assenting parties would send the wrong message and set a bad precedent for the legislature. Furthermore, the US Supreme Court declared in *Dartmouth v. Woodward*, (17 U.S. 518) that “no state legislature shall make any law impairing the obligation of contracts.” Vote 13-6.

Committee report adopted.

MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Tholl moved that **HB 240**, prohibiting law enforcement agencies from using a drone to collect evidence, be made a Special Order after **HB 602**, relative to the use of drones, from the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.

Rep. Tholl spoke in favor.

Motion adopted.

MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Hunt moved that **SB 219-FN**, relative to breastfeeding, be made a Special Order as the next order of business.

Rep. Hunt spoke in favor.

Motion adopted.

BILL REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

SPECIAL ORDER

SB 219-FN, relative to breastfeeding. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Edward Butler for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill as amended requires employers in the state to provide employees who are nursing mothers the necessary time for breast pumping. An exception can be made for an employer who employs less than 50 employees if this requirement would impose an undue hardship. It also requires that state employees be provided a safe and sanitary space for breastfeeding for up to 6 months after the child is born, and for expressing milk for as long as the mother continues to lactate. Additionally, an Advisory Council on Breastfeeding is established to review the effects of this legislation on employers, and to recommend further legislation if needed. Vote 19-1.

Amendment (2499h)

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

AN ACT relative to lactation and breastfeeding.

Amend RSA 275:77 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

275:77 Time for Employees to Express Milk; State Employees.

I. An employer shall provide a reasonable break time for an employee to express breast milk for her nursing child each time such employee has need to express the milk.

II. An employer shall not be required to compensate an employee receiving reasonable break time under paragraph I for any work time spent for such purpose, providing such break shall be documented as a break for the purpose of expressing milk.

III. Where employers already provide compensated breaks, an employee who uses that break time to express milk shall be compensated in the same way that other employees are compensated for break time. In addition, the employee shall be completely relieved from duty or else the time shall be compensated as work time.

IV. An employer that employs less than 50 employees shall not be subject to the requirements of this chapter, if such requirements would impose an undue hardship by causing the employer significant difficulty or expense when considered in relation to the size, financial resources, nature, or structure of the employer's business.

V. A lactating state employee shall have the right to breastfeed her child on any property owned, leased, or controlled by the state anywhere she is authorized to be. The state shall provide lactating employees with adequate facilities for breastfeeding for up to 6 months after the child is born and for expressing milk for as long as the mother continues to lactate. The location may include a child care facility or community lactation room in close proximity to the employee's work location. "Adequate facilities for breastfeeding" shall mean a sanitary indoor place, other than a bathroom or toilet stall, that is shielded from view from intrusion from co-workers and the public.

Amend RSA 275:80, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. There is hereby established an advisory council on breastfeeding. The advisory council shall follow the goals of the United States Surgeon General and the United States Breastfeeding Committee. The advisory council shall be comprised of, but not limited to:

(a) One member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.
 (c) The commissioner of the department of labor, or designee.
 (d) A member of the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association, appointed by the association.

(e) The president of the New Hampshire Breastfeeding Rights Coalition, or designee.
 (f) A transportation representative, appointed by the governor.
 (g) A breastfeeding mother, appointed by the governor.
 (h) An attorney with experience in human rights issues, appointed by the New Hampshire commission on human rights.

Amend RSA 275:80, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Legislative members shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the advisory council.

Amend RSA 275:80, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. The advisory council shall make an interim report commencing on November 1, 2016 and a final report on December 1, 2017 on its activities and findings, together with any recommendations for proposed legislation, to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the governor.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

3 Repeal. RSA 275:80, relative to an advisory council on breastfeeding, is repealed.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect December 1, 2017.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2015-2499h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires employers to provide reasonable accommodations to women who are breastfeeding. The bill also establishes an advisory council on breastfeeding.

Reps. Barbara Griffin and Notter spoke against.

Rep. Butler spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Hunt moved that **SB 219-FN**, relative to breastfeeding, be laid on the table.

Rep. Shurtleff requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen
 Flanders, Donald
 Hurt, George
 Spanos, Peter
 Varney, Peter

Dumais, Russell
 Fraser, Valerie
 LeBreche, Shari
 Sylvia, Michael

Fields, Dennis
 Gallagher, Brian
 Luther, Robert
 Tilton, Franklin

Fisher, Robert
 Howard, Jr., Raymond
 Russell, David
 Vadney, Herbert

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
 Nelson, Bill

Comeau, Ed
 Parker, Harold

McCarthy, Frank

McConkey, Mark

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

McConnell, James

Parkhurst, Henry

Sterling, Franklin

COOS

Fothergill, John

Rappaport, Laurence

Rideout, Leon

Tholl, John

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
 Hennessey, Erin
 Piper, Wendy

Brown, Duane
 Hull, Robert

Darrow, Stephen
 Ingbreton, Paul

Gionet, Edmond
 Johnson, Eric

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher
 Biggie, Barbara
 Christie, Rick
 Eastman, Eric
 Forest, Armand
 Goulette, William
 Hinch, Richard
 Lachance, Joseph
 McClarren, Donald

Ammon, Keith
 Boehm, Ralph
 Coffey, James
 Edelblut, Frank
 Gagne, Larry
 Griffin, Barbara
 Hogan, Edith
 LeBrun, Donald
 McLean, Mark

Balcom, John
 Burt, John
 Cohen, Alan
 Estevez, Eric
 Gonzalez, Carlos
 Haefner, Robert
 Hopper, Gary
 Marston, Dick
 Moore, Josh

Belanger, James
 Christensen, Chris
 Donovan, Daniel
 Ferreira, Elizabeth
 Gould, Linda
 Halstead, Carolyn
 Kurk, Neal
 McCarthy, Peggy
 Murphy, Keith

Notter, Jeanine
Ohm, Bill
Pierce, David
Rowe, Robert
Simmons, Tammy
Sullivan, Victoria
Wolf, Terry

O'Brien, William
Parison, James
Proulx, Mark
Sanborn, Laurie
Smith, Gregory
Takesian, Charlene
Zaricki, Nick

Ober, Lynne
Pellegrino, Anthony
Rice, Kimberly
Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Twombly, Timothy

Ober, Russell
Peterson, Ken
Rouillard, Claire
Scotsas, Lisa
Straight, Phillip
Williams, Kermit

MERRIMACK

Brewster, Michael
Kidder, David
Marple, Richard
Parent, Jason

Hill, Gregory
Kotowski, Frank
Martin, John
Rice, Chip

Hoell, J.R.
Kuch, Bill
McGuire, Carol
Saunderson, George

Horn, Werner
Long, Douglas
McGuire, Dan
Wheeler, Deborah

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Barnes, Arthur
Chase, Francis
DeSimone, Debra
Emerick, J. Tracy
Green, Dennis
Hodgdon, Bruce
Kappler, Lawrence
Matthews, Carolyn
Nigrello, Robert
Schroadter, Adam
Tamburello, Daniel
Vose, Michael
Woitkun, Steven

Allen, Mary
Bates, David
Chirichiello, Brian
Devine, James
Ferrante, Beverly
Griffin, Mary
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Katsakiores, Phyllis
McKinney, Betsy
O'Connor, John
Spillane, James
Thomas, Douglas
Ward, Joanne

Azarian, Gary
Bush, Carol
Christie, Andrew
Duarte, Joe
Gannon, William
Guthrie, Joseph
Introne, Robert
Kolodziej, Walter
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Sweeney, Joe
Tilton, Rio
Webb, James

Baldasaro, Alfred
Cardon, G. Thomas
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Elliott, Robert
Gordon, Richard
Harris, Jeffrey
Itse, Daniel
Lundgren, David
Milz, David
Potucek, John
Sytek, John
Tucker, Pamela
Welch, David

STRAFFORD

Bickford, David
Gray, James
Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas
Turcotte, Leonard

Cheney, Catherine
Groen, Warren
Leeman, Don
Whitehouse, Joshua

DeLemus, Susan
Hannon, Joseph
Mullen, John
Wuelper, Kurt

Graham, Robert
Jones, Laura
Sprague, Dale

SULLIVAN

Laware, Thomas

Schmidt, Andrew

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CARROLL

Buco, Thomas
Ticehurst, Susan

Butler, Edward
Umberger, Karen

Cordelli, Glenn
Wright, Ted

Crawford, Karel

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Chase, Cynthia
Mann, John
Sad, Tara
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Pearson, William
Shepardson, Marjorie

Berch, Paul
Johnsen, Gladys
Phillips, Larry
Tatro, Bruce

Bordenet, John
Ley, Douglas
Robertson, Timothy
Tilton, Benjamin

COOS

Froburg, Alethea

Moynihan, Wayne

Theberge, Robert

Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Cooney, Mary
Maes, Kevin
Smith, Suzanne

Almy, Susan
Ford, Susan
Massimilla, Linda
Sykes, George

Brown, Chris
Hennessey, Martha
Nordgren, Sharon
Townsend, Charles

Brown, Rebecca
Ladd, Rick
Shackett, Jeffrey

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert
Brown, Pamela
Danielson, David
Gidge, Kenneth
Harvey, Suzanne
Jack, Martin
Manley, Jonathan
O'Neil, William
Rosenwald, Cindy
Soucy, Timothy
Walsh, Robert

Baroody, Benjamin
Byron, Frank
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gorman, Mary
Heath, Mary
Leishman, Peter
McNamara, Richard
Palmer, Barry
Shattuck, Gilman
Sullivan, Daniel
Woodbury, David

Beaulieu, Jane
Cornell, Patricia
Edwards, Elizabeth
Guerette, C. Lee
Herbert, Christopher
Long, Patrick
Murotake, David
Porter, Marjorie
Shaw, Barbara
Ulery, Jordan

Booras, Efstathia
Cote, David
Freitas, Mary
Hansberry, Daniel
Infantine, William
Mangipudi, Latha
O'Brien, Michael
Roberts, Carol
Snow, Kendall
Vann, Ivy

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Deloge, Helen
French, Barbara
Luneau, David
Patten, Dick
Seaworth, Brian

Bartlett, Christy
Doherty, David
Gile, Mary
MacKay, James
Ratzki, Mario
Shurtleff, Stephen

Bradley, Paula
Ebel, Karen
Henle, Paul
Moffett, Howard
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan

Carson, Clyde
Frazer, June
Karrick, David
Myler, Mel
Schuett, Dianne
Wallner, Mary Jane

ROCKINGHAM

Belanger, Ronald
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Fesh, Robert
Heffron, Frank
Pantelakos, Laura
Sherman, Thomas
Weyler, Kenneth

Berrien, Skip
Cook, Allen
Francese, Paula
Lovejoy, Patricia
Peckham, Michele
Simpson, Alexis

Borden, David
Cushing, Robert
Friel, William
McBeath, Rebecca
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Tasker, Kyle

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Rollins, Skip

and the motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 512, prohibiting confiscation of firearms, ammunition, or firearms accessories during a state of emergency. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. David Welch for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill amends RSA 4:46, I-a which prohibits confiscation of firearms during a state of emergency and adds firearms accessories and procedures for return of such items when illegally confiscated. It also protects a law enforcement officer from disciplinary action for refusing an order to confiscate weapons and establishes a cap on damages for violations of the statute. The amendment adds a definition of "law enforcement officer" to the current statute. Vote 9-8.

Amendment (2379h)

Amend RSA 4:46, I-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (e) the following new subparagraph:

(f) For the purposes of this paragraph, "law enforcement officer" includes, but is not limited to, state, local, and county officials, federal agents, members of the National Guard, members of the United States Armed Forces, private security persons, United Nations troops, and United Nations Armed Forces.

Committee amendment adopted.

The question now being adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment. Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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YEAS - 231**BELKNAP**

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Varney, Peter

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LeBreche, Shari
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Shackett, Jeffrey

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Johnson, Eric

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Christensen, Chris
Danielson, David
Edwards, Elizabeth
Gagne, Larry
Goulette, William
Hansen, Peter
Infantine, William
Leishman, Peter
McCarthy, Peggy
Murotake, David
Ober, Lynne
Parison, James
Proulx, Mark
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Simmons, Tammy
Stepanek, Stephen
Ulery, Jordan

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
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Donovan, Daniel
Estevez, Eric
Gidge, Kenneth
Griffin, Barbara
Hinch, Richard
Kurk, Neal
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Mann, John
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Ames, Richard
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and the committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

REFERRAL DECLINED

Rep. Kurk, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, under the provisions of House Rule 46 (f), declined the referral of **HB 536**, relative to payment for special education services for chartered public school students and relative to federal funds for chartered public schools.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 582-FN, repealing the license requirement for carrying a concealed pistol or revolver. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Burt for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. As amended, the bill extends the license renewal period from 4 years to 5 years, saving time for both citizens and police departments. The bill codifies in New Hampshire statute precisely what criteria should be used by police departments when issuing a license. This change proactively addresses the concern that police departments have a perceived liability for issuing a license to someone who would misuse a firearm. The changes to the statutes in no way prohibit the police from running background checks to verify that the person is legally able to own and possess a firearm. The bill makes the license to carry concealed optional for those who are currently able to purchase and/or own a firearm and can already carry openly without a license. Lastly, the bill clarifies the process on how New Hampshire develops reciprocal agreements with other states regarding carry licenses. All of the changes in the bill are in compliance with Part 1, Art. 2-a, of the New Hampshire Constitution, protecting a person's right

to keep and bear arms, while also recognizing law enforcement's requests to prohibit certain persons from obtaining a license. The committee heard significant testimony about the current abuses within the existing licensing system. Over the last few months, there have been several court cases where law abiding citizens, "suitable" citizens, were denied a license renewal over misinterpretations of the current law. The cases involved issues such as the police chief asking for reference phone numbers; something that is prohibited by statute. Another case was that the chief did not like the particular references who were selected. In each of these cases, the citizens spent thousands of dollars in legal fees to get their renewal completed. In other cases, chiefs are denying people due to the ambiguity in the law about who can have a license. There was also a recent New Hampshire Supreme Court case involving *Mark Doyon v. Hooksett Police Department* that altered the standards which were being used by police departments to grant licenses. Current New Hampshire statute requires that upon application, the police "shall issue a license to such applicant authorizing the applicant to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in this state and that the applicant is a suitable person to be licensed." The issue at hand is that there is no definition in statute for the term "suitable." This ambiguity had been addressed for over a decade by the backside of the application form which read: "Applicants not prohibited under federal or New Hampshire law from possession of a firearm shall be deemed suitable persons and the license shall be issued unless the applicant is so prohibited from possessing a firearm. The burden is on the licensing entity to prove by clear and convincing proof that the applicant is so prohibited from possessing a firearm." The bill updates the language in current statutes to the following clear definition for use by police departments when issuing a license: "Unless the applicant is prohibited by New Hampshire or federal statute from possessing a firearm." The majority of the committee felt that the language changes in the amendment balanced the need for public safety while protecting the rights of citizens. The committee also heard testimony regarding the historic racial profiling and anti-union roots of this legislation from the early 1900s. Vote 9-8. Rep. Geoffrey Hirsch for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The minority is opposed to the repeal provisions contained in this bill. New Hampshire's current concealed carry permitting law has worked well for nearly a century; the Granite State is one of the safest states in the nation. Our concealed weapons permitting system gives an important oversight role to local law enforcement while allowing for appeals through appropriate channels. Law enforcement and public safety officials oppose removing the licensing process. This process helps ensure that potentially dangerous individuals are not allowed to carry hidden weapons. The ability of states to appropriately regulate the concealed carry of firearms has been reaffirmed in its constitutional soundness time and time again by the United State Supreme Court. New Hampshire law already allows for the open carry of handguns without a permit, and it also ensures that an appeal process is in place when a permit is denied. States that currently allow concealed carry of firearms without a permit have far stricter regulations at the point of original purchase than New Hampshire does, including more vigorous background checks. In his book *Live Free or Die*, Governor Mel Thomson said that the current permitting process for concealed carry is "a sensible handgun law that leaves the issuance of handgun permits to the discretion of [local law enforcement]." For these reasons, the minority urges common sense and opposes this bill.

Majority Amendment (2399h)

Amend RSA 159:6 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

159:6 License to Carry.

I.(a) The selectmen of a town, the mayor or chief of police of a city or a full-time police officer designated by them respectively, the county sheriff for a resident of an unincorporated place, or the county sheriff if designated by the selectmen of a town that has no police chief, upon application of any resident of such town, city, or unincorporated place, or the director of state police, or some person designated by such director, upon application of a nonresident, shall issue a license to such applicant authorizing the applicant to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in this state for not less than 4 years from the date of issue, if it appears that the applicant has good reason to fear injury to the applicant's person or property or has any proper purpose[~~and that the applicant is a suitable person to be licensed~~], **unless the applicant is prohibited by New Hampshire or federal statute from possessing a firearm**. Hunting, target shooting, or self-defense shall be considered a proper purpose. The license shall be valid for all allowable purposes regardless of the purpose for which it was originally issued.

(b) The license shall be in duplicate and shall bear the name, address, description, and signature of the licensee. The original shall be delivered to the licensee and the duplicate shall be preserved by the people issuing the same for [4] 5 years. When required, license renewal shall take place within the month of the [fourth] **fifth** anniversary of the license holder's date of birth following the date of issuance. The license shall be issued within 14 days after application, and, if such application is denied, the reason for such denial shall be stated in writing, the original of which such writing shall be delivered to the applicant, and a copy kept in the office of the person to whom the application was made. The fee for licenses issued to residents of the state shall be \$10, which fee shall be for the use of the town or city granting said licenses; the fee for licenses granted to out-of-state residents shall be \$100, which fee shall be for the use of the state. The director of state police is hereby authorized and directed to prepare forms for the licenses required under this

chapter and forms for the application for such licenses and to supply the same to officials of the cities and towns authorized to issue the licenses. ***The form shall require no more information than was required on the state of New Hampshire application for pistol/revolver license, form DSSP 85, as revised in December 2009.*** No other forms shall be used by officials of cities and towns. The cost of the forms shall be paid out of the fees received from nonresident licenses.

II. No photograph or fingerprint shall be required or used as a basis to grant, deny, or renew a license to carry for a resident or nonresident, unless requested by the applicant.

III. The availability of a license to carry a loaded pistol or revolver under this section or under any other provision of law shall not be construed to impose a prohibition on the unlicensed transport or carry of a firearm in a vehicle, or on or about one's person, whether openly or concealed, loaded or unloaded, by a resident, nonresident, or alien if that individual is not otherwise prohibited by statute from possessing a firearm in the state of New Hampshire.

Majority committee amendment adopted.

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

Rep. Burton spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Burt spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Aldrich, Glen
Fraser, Valerie
LeBreche, Shari
Tilton, Franklin

Dumais, Russell
Gallagher, Brian
Luther, Robert
Vadney, Herbert

Fields, Dennis
Howard, Jr., Raymond
Russell, David
Varney, Peter

Fisher, Robert
Hurt, George
Sylvia, Michael

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
McCarthy, Frank
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
McConkey, Mark
Wright, Ted

Comeau, Ed
Nelson, Bill

Cordelli, Glenn
Parker, Harold

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

McConnell, James

Sterling, Franklin

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence

Rideout, Leon

Tholl, John

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
Hull, Robert
Piper, Wendy

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Ingbertson, Paul
Shackett, Jeffrey

Darrow, Stephen
Johnson, Eric

Gionet, Edmond
Ladd, Rick

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher
Biggie, Barbara
Christensen, Chris
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Spanos, Peter

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Buco, Thomas

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

HB 605-FN, repealing mandatory minimum sentences. OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. John Martin for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill as introduced would have eliminated all mandatory minimum sentences. After subcommittee review, the bill was determined to be overbroad and unwieldy, particularly in relation to provisions regarding major drug offenses and sex offenses. The amendment repeals only provisions relating to armed career criminals, habitual offenders, and driving after revocation or suspension. Vote 14-3.

Amendment (2427h)

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

AN ACT relative to mandatory minimum sentences.

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

1 Pistols and Revolvers; Armed Career Criminals. Amend RSA 159:3-a, II to read as follows:

II. Any person who violates paragraph I shall be guilty of a felony and, notwithstanding RSA 651:2, II, shall be sentenced to a ~~[minimum mandatory term of 10 years imprisonment and a]~~ maximum term of imprisonment of not more than 40 years and shall be fined not more than \$25,000.

2 Habitual Offenders; Penalty. Amend RSA 262:23 to read as follows:

262:23 Penalty.

I. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle on the ways of this state while an order of the director or the court prohibiting such driving remains in effect. If any person found to be an habitual offender under the provisions of this chapter is convicted of driving a motor vehicle on the ways of this state while an order of the director or the court prohibiting such operation is in effect, he or she shall be guilty of a felony and sentenced, notwithstanding the provisions of RSA title LXII, to imprisonment for not ~~[less than one year nor]~~ more than 5 years. No ~~[portion of the minimum mandatory sentence shall be suspended, and no]~~ case brought to enforce this chapter shall be continued for sentencing; provided, however, that any sentence or part thereof imposed pursuant to this section may be suspended in cases in which the driving of a motor vehicle was necessitated by situations of apparent extreme emergency which required such operation to save life or limb. Any sentence of one year or less imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall be served in a county correctional facility. The sentencing court may order that any such offender may serve his or her sentence under home confinement pursuant to RSA 651:19 based on the rules and regulations of the county correctional facility where the sentence is to be served ~~[for the minimum mandatory term or any portion thereof]~~, provided the offender first serves 14 consecutive days of imprisonment prior to eligibility for home confinement. Habitual offenders shall only be eligible for the home confinement program once per lifetime. Any sentence of more than one year imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall be served in the state prison.

II. For the purpose of enforcing this section, in any case in which the accused is charged with driving a motor vehicle while his license, permit or privilege to drive is suspended or revoked, or is charged with driving without a license, the court before hearing such charge shall determine whether such person has been held an habitual offender and by reason of such holding is barred from driving a motor vehicle on the ways of this state. For the purposes of this section, in determining whether the person has been held an habitual offender and by reason of such holding is barred from driving a motor vehicle on the ways of this state, a certified copy of the individual's motor vehicle record on file with the division shall be as competent evidence in any court within this state as the original record would be if produced by the director as legal custodian thereof.

III. ~~[Notwithstanding paragraph I, any person who qualifies under RSA 259:39 shall not be subject to the minimum mandatory provisions of paragraph I if, and only if, that person's certification was not based on any conviction under RSA 265-A:2, I or any misdemeanor or felony motor vehicle conviction pursuant to RSA title XXI, and that person has not been convicted of any such offense, or any reasonably similar offense in any jurisdiction within the United States and Canada, since the date of the certification; provided, however,~~

~~that any such person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor and may be sentenced to one year or less.] Any person incarcerated upon the effective date of this paragraph, pursuant to certification as an habitual offender under RSA 259:39, who does not have a conviction under RSA 265-A:2, I involving a vehicle or any misdemeanor or felony motor vehicle convictions pursuant to RSA title XXI, may apply immediately to the superior court for sentence review and reduction.~~

3 License Suspension and Revocation; Driving After Revocation or Suspension. Amend RSA 263:64, IV to read as follows:

IV. Any person who violates this section by driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle or by operating or attempting to operate an OHRV or snowmobile in this state during the period of suspension or revocation of his or her license or driving privilege for a violation of RSA 265:79 or an equivalent offense in another jurisdiction shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who violates this section by driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle or by operating or attempting to operate an OHRV or snowmobile in this state during the period of suspension or revocation of his or her license or driving privilege for a violation of RSA 265-A:2, I, RSA 265-A:3, RSA 630:3, II, RSA 265:82, or RSA 265:82-a or an equivalent offense in another jurisdiction shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not less than 7 consecutive 24-hour periods to be served within 6 months of the conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000, and shall have his or her license or privilege revoked for an additional year. ~~[No portion of the minimum mandatory sentence of imprisonment shall be suspended by the court.] No case brought to enforce this paragraph shall be continued for sentencing for longer than 35 days. [No person serving the minimum mandatory sentence under this paragraph shall be discharged pursuant to authority granted under RSA 651:18, released pursuant to authority granted under RSA 651:19, or in any manner, except as provided in RSA 623:1, prevented from serving the full amount of such minimum mandatory sentence under any authority granted by title LXII or any other provision of law.]~~

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill eliminates certain mandatory minimum sentences.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 617-FN-A, requiring state police to wear a camera when interacting with the public. OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Robert Cushing for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Over the course of the past 2 legislative sessions, the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee has devoted a lot of time considering legislation and studying issues regarding the deployment of Body-Worn Cameras (BWCs) used by law enforcement. The committee heard testimony and received input from representatives of a number of law enforcement agencies, the offices of the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Safety, civil liberties advocates, defense attorneys, advocates for crime victims, representatives of media organizations, representatives of vendors of cameras and data storage systems, as well as members of the public. There is a general consensus amongst stakeholders that the use of BWCs can be a benefit to public safety, foster better interactions between police and members of the public, protect members of law enforcement, promote accountability and assist in investigations. The amendment to HB 617 recommended by the committee represents a synthesis of best practices and a balanced approach to the use of BWCs that is appropriate for New Hampshire. The use of BWCs will be voluntary. For agencies that choose to use them, HB 617 requires that officers can only use BWCs issued by their departments, all recordings are the property of their police department, all images and sound from a BWC recording are for law enforcement purposes only, all officers using BWCs must be trained, BWCs must be activated on arriving at the scene of a call for service or when engaged in any law enforcement-related activity, recordings must be specific to an incident and not cover an entire patrol, officers must inform individuals they are being recorded, and, except for emergencies, officers can only use while in uniform. BWCs may not be used to record certain events, including intimate body searches, an interview with a crime victim, unless the victim consents, interaction with a person wishing to report a crime anonymously, when engaged in personal activities, in locations where an individual has an expectation of privacy such as a residence or restroom. Once activated, the BWC must remain on until the event is completed and all recordings must be securely stored according to FBI standards and no one may alter, erase, copy, share or otherwise distribute except as provided in the law. BWC records are exempt from the Right to Know Law, except when the recordings show any restraint or use of force by an officer, excluding portions that constitute an invasion of privacy, or the discharge of a firearm, or a felony-level arrest, excluding any portion that constitutes an invasion of privacy. The committee believes that the bill as amended represents an appropriate balance between public safety and individual liberty. Vote 14-3.

Amendment (2522h)

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

1 New Chapter; Body-Worn Cameras. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 105-C the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 105-D
BODY-WORN CAMERAS

105-D:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Body-worn camera" or "BWC" means an electronic camera system for creating, generating, sending, receiving, storing, displaying, and processing audiovisual recordings that may be worn about the person of a law enforcement officer.

II. "Community caretaking function" means a task undertaken by a law enforcement officer in which the officer is performing an articulable act unrelated to the investigation of a crime. It includes, but is not limited to, participating in town halls or other community outreach, helping a child find his or her parents, providing death notifications, dealing with individuals asking for directions or other assistance, and performing in-home or hospital well-being checks on the sick, elderly, or persons presumed missing.

III. "In uniform" means a law enforcement officer who is wearing any officially authorized uniform designated by a law enforcement agency, or a law enforcement officer who is visibly wearing articles of clothing, a badge, tactical gear, gun belt, a patch, or other insignia that he or she is a law enforcement officer acting in the course of his or her duties.

IV. "Law enforcement officer" or "officer" means any person employed by a law enforcement agency.

V. "Law enforcement agency" or "agency" means a state, county, municipality, special district, security service or police of the community college system of New Hampshire and the university system of New Hampshire, security service of the legislative or judicial branch, unit of local government police department or any other entity authorized by law to employ law enforcement officers or exercise police authority.

VI. "Law enforcement-related encounters or activities" include, but are not limited to, traffic stops, pedestrian stops, arrests, searches, interrogations, investigations, pursuits, crowd control, traffic control, non-community caretaking interactions with an individual while on patrol, or any other instance in which the officer is enforcing the laws of the municipality, county, or state. The term does not include:

(a) Activities when the officer is completing paperwork alone or is in the presence of another law enforcement officer or officers; or

(b) Community caretaking functions.

VII. "Minor traffic offense" means a petty offense or a violation under the New Hampshire motor vehicle code or a similar provision of a municipal or local ordinance.

VIII. "Petty offense" means conduct that constitutes a class B misdemeanor or a violation.

IX. "Recording" means the process of capturing data or information stored on a recording medium.

X. "Recording medium" means any recording medium for the retention and playback of recorded audio and video including, but not limited to, VHS, DVD, hard drive, cloud storage, solid state, digital, flash memory technology, or any other electronic medium.

XI. "Subject of the recording" means any law enforcement officer or any suspect, victim, detainee, conversant, injured party, witness, or other similarly situated person who appears on the recording, and shall not include people who only incidentally appear on the recording.

105-D:2 Use of Body-Worn Cameras.

I. This chapter shall apply to any law enforcement agency that elects to equip its law enforcement officers with body-worn cameras. All BWCs shall be operated in a manner consistent with the provisions of this chapter. Every law enforcement agency that elects to equip its officers with BWCs shall adopt policies and procedures relating to the use of BWCs and the retention and destruction of data consistent with this chapter.

II. Officers shall only use BWCs issued by their respective law enforcement agencies. BWC equipment and all data, images, and video captured, recorded, or otherwise produced by the equipment are the property of the officer's law enforcement agency and shall be subject to the restrictions in this chapter.

III. Officers who are assigned BWCs shall successfully complete an agency-approved training program to ensure proper use and operations.

IV. Officers shall only use BWCs while in uniform.

V. Officers shall activate the video and audio components of BWCs and start recording upon arrival on scene of a call for service or when engaged in any law enforcement-related encounter or activity; provided, however, that in those cases set forth in subparagraphs VII(d), (e), and (h) and paragraph X in which an individual has a right not to be recorded, officers shall inform an individual of this option. If a citizen then declines to be recorded, the officer shall deactivate the audio and video functions. The officer shall document the reason why the camera was not activated in the associated police report. If exigent circumstances exist which prevent the BWC from being activated as set forth above, the device must be turned on as soon as practicable.

VI. Recordings shall be specific to an incident. Officers shall not indiscriminately record entire duties or patrols.

VII. A BWC shall not be used to record any of the following:

(a) Communications with other police personnel except to the extent such communications are incidental to a permissible recording.

(b) Encounters with police personnel or individuals whom the officer knows are acting in an undercover capacity or as confidential informants respectively, unless expressly directed to be included as part of the investigation.

(c) Intimate searches, when otherwise permitted by the agency's strip-and-body-cavity search policy, or nudity.

(d) An interview with a crime victim unless his or her express consent has been obtained before the recording is made. Any recording obtained shall be consistent with the New Hampshire attorney general's model protocol for response to adult sexual assault cases, the New Hampshire attorney general's domestic violence protocol for law enforcement, the New Hampshire attorney general's stalking protocol for law enforcement, and the New Hampshire attorney general's child abuse and neglect protocol, as applicable. This subparagraph may be waived upon approval of the head of the law enforcement agency when the parent or legal guardian is the subject of the investigation to which a juvenile is a victim or witness.

(e) Interactions with a person seeking to report a crime anonymously. In such an instance, the law enforcement officer shall, as soon as practicable, ask the person seeking to remain anonymous if the person wants the officer to use the officer's BWC. If the person responds negatively, the law enforcement officer shall deactivate the audio and video functions.

(f) While on the grounds of any public, private, or parochial elementary or secondary school, except when responding to an imminent threat to life or health or a call for service.

(g) When on break or otherwise engaged in personal activities.

(h) In any location where an individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy, such as a residence, a restroom, or a locker room.

(i) In any instance when it is believed that an explosive device may be present and electrostatic interference from the BWC may trigger the device.

IX. Except in emergency situations, officers shall inform an individual that he or she is being recorded. When notification is not made, the recording officer shall note the reason for non-notification within the associated report.

X. In locations where an individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy, such as a residence, a citizen may decline to be recorded unless the recording is being made while executing an arrest warrant, or a warrant issued by a court, or the officer is in the location pursuant to a judicially-recognized exception to the warrant requirement. Officers shall inform an individual of this option. If a citizen then declines to be recorded, the officer shall deactivate the audio and video functions. The officer shall document the reason why the camera was not activated in the associated police report.

XI. Once activated, the BWC shall remain activated until the event is completed in order to ensure the integrity of the recording.

XII. If an officer fails to activate the BWC, fails to record the entire contact, or interrupts the recording, the officer shall document why a recording was not made, was interrupted, or was terminated as part of the associated police report.

XIII. Except as authorized in this section, no person, including without limitation officers and their supervisors, shall edit, alter, erase, delete, duplicate, copy, subject to automated analysis or analytics of any kind, including but not limited to facial recognition technology, share, display, or otherwise distribute in any manner any BWC recordings or portions thereof.

XIV. Recorded images and sound made from an agency-issued BWC shall be for law enforcement purposes only. All access to this data shall be audited to ensure that authorized users only are accessing the data for law enforcement purposes only. All access to BWC data shall be authorized by the head of the law enforcement agency and only for the purposes set forth in this chapter.

XV. If an officer is suspected of wrongdoing or involved in an officer-involved shooting or other use of deadly force, the agency may limit or restrict an officer from viewing the video file.

XVI. All recordings shall be securely stored no later than the end of each shift in conformity to the most recent security policy of the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) of the criminal justice information services division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice. Recordings shall not be divulged or used by a law enforcement agency for any commercial or other non-law enforcement purpose. Where a law enforcement agency authorizes a third party to act as its agent in storing recordings, the agent shall not independently access, view or alter any recording, except to delete videos as required by law or agency retention policies. Neither the agency nor its agent shall subject any recording to analysis or analytics of any kind, including without limitation facial recognition technology and data mining.

XVII. Recordings made by a BWC shall be permanently destroyed by overwriting or otherwise every 180 days, except that such recording shall be retained by the law enforcement agency that employs the officer whose BWC made the recording, or an authorized agent thereof, for up to 3 years if:

(a) The recording captures images involving any of the following:

(1) Any action by a law enforcement officer that involves the use of deadly force or restraint.

(2) The discharge of a firearm.

(3) Death or serious bodily injury.

(4) An encounter that results in an arrest for a felony-level offense.

(5) An encounter about which a complaint has been filed with the police department within 180 days after the encounter.

(b) The recording is being retained by the law enforcement agency as evidence in a civil or criminal case or as part of an internal affairs investigation or as part of an employee disciplinary investigation.

XVIII. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph XVII:

(a) If there is any other legal requirement for retaining the recording, including but not limited to litigation, a pending criminal case, or a valid court order, then the recording shall be retained only as long as is legally required; and

(b) The chief law enforcement officer of the agency may designate the recording as a training tool, provided that that a person's image and vehicle license plate numbers shall first be permanently deleted, distorted, or obscured. A recording so designated and prepared may be viewed solely by officers for training purposes only.

XIX. Any recording undertaken in violation of this chapter or any other applicable law shall be immediately destroyed and shall not be admissible as evidence in any criminal or civil legal or administrative proceeding.

2 New Subparagraph; Wiretapping and Eavesdropping; Exceptions. Amend RSA 570-A:2, II by inserting after subparagraph (l) the following new subparagraph:

(m) A law enforcement officer to make a body-worn recording pursuant to RSA 105-D.

3 New Paragraph; Access to Governmental Records, Exemptions. Amend RSA 91-A:5 by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

X. Video and audio recordings made by a law enforcement officer using a body-worn camera pursuant to RSA 105-D except where such recordings depict any of the following:

(a) Any restraint or use of force by a law enforcement officer; provided, however, that this exemption shall not include those portions of recordings which constitute an invasion of privacy of any person or which are otherwise exempt from disclosure.

(b) The discharge of a firearm.

(c) An encounter that results in an arrest for a felony-level offense, provided, however, that this exemption shall not apply to recordings or portions thereof that constitute an invasion of privacy or which are otherwise exempt from disclosure.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

2015-2522h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Regulates a law enforcement agency's use of body-worn cameras.

II. Exempts such recordings from the wiretapping and eavesdropping statute and, under certain circumstances, from the right-to-know law.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REFERRAL DECLINED

Rep. Kurk, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, under the provisions of House Rule 46 (f), declined the referral of **HB 617-FN-A**, requiring state police to wear a camera when interacting with the public.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 218-FN, relative to additional funding for third grade proficiency in mathematics. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Mel Myler for the Majority of Education. This bill provides differentiated aid for students not proficient in math. Along with students not reaching this proficient level in reading, math is now made available to local school districts to assist lower achieving students. This bill recognizes that both reading and math are foundations for education. Vote 14-6.

Rep. Christopher Adams for the Minority of Education. It is the opinion of the minority that while the bill has the best interests of the students affected in mind, it is considered to be flawed in several areas. At the time of this vote, it is unknown as to what extent of the student population will be subject to this legislation due to their having not met proficiency on the newly implemented state assessment. Based upon known results from states that have seen results from these new tests, it can be expected that the number of students not meeting proficiency will rise substantially. Accountability for the directed funds is not assured by this legislation, and in fact may provide a disincentive to perform well in these efforts. To date, little evidence of success in improving reading achievement can be attributed to the original legislative attempt. If it is the intent of the committee to improve overall funding for an adequate education, then the committee and legislature should consider a more holistic bill in place of a piecemeal approach to funding of public education.

Majority Amendment (2441h)

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

AN ACT relative to third grade proficiency in mathematics.

Amend RSA 198:40-a, II-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II-a. An additional \$675 for each third grade pupil in the public school's ADMA in the determination year who has not tested at the proficient level or above in the reading ***component or the mathematics*** component of the state assessment and who is not eligible to receive special education, English as a second language, or free or reduced-price meal program funds in the determination year.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

2015-2441h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that additional adequacy aid shall be available for each third grade pupil not testing at the proficient level or above on the reading component or the mathematics component of the statewide assessment.

Majority committee amendment adopted.

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

On a division vote, with 192 members having voted in the affirmative and 148 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 231, relative to applications for school building aid. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Mary Gile for the Majority of Education. This bill as amended states that a school district which initiated and completed a locally funded school renovation project to remedy a safety condition identified by the state fire marshal on or before June 30, 2017, shall be eligible to include any corrected safety condition in a subsequent application for school building aid submitted by the school district after June 17, 2017. Projects approved must contribute to operational cost efficiencies, consolidation or reduced property tax, and must contribute to the improvement of educational services. Vote 13-7.

Rep. John Balcom for the Minority of Education. The minority felt this was a community expense and should be funded locally.

Majority Amendment (2509h)

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

AN ACT relative to the criteria for evaluating school building aid applications.

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

1 School Building Aid; Approval of Plans. Amend RSA 198:15-c, II(b)(8) to read as follows:

(8) A school district which initiated and completed a locally funded school renovation project to remedy a safety condition identified by the state fire marshal on or before June 30, 2017 shall be eligible to include any corrected safety condition in a subsequent application for school building aid submitted by the school district after June 30, 2017. This subparagraph shall not apply to a school district or a school that received state emergency funding or other state aid to remedy the safety condition on or before June 30, 2017.

(9) The project contributes to operational cost efficiencies, consolidation, or reduced property taxes.

(10) The project contributes to improvement of educational services.

(11) Any other criteria that the state board of education may determine are necessary.

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

2015-2509h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adds new criteria for the evaluation of a school building aid application.

Majority committee amendment adopted.

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

On a division vote, with 198 members having voted in the affirmative and 133 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 242, relative to the statewide improvement and assessment program. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Rick Ladd for Education. The amendment replaces the bill as introduced with the requirement that differentiated aid currently provided to school districts for pupils not proficient in reading on the statewide

assessment be extended to also include those pupils not proficient in mathematics. New Hampshire has a higher percentage of partially or non proficient third grade students in mathematics than in reading. Statewide testing results from FY 14 identify 30% of third grade students partially or not proficient in mathematics, while 23% of third grade students are partially or not proficient in reading. Mathematics is a key content area in which elementary school students should experience success and have the proper foundation for middle school, high school, and later careers. Vote 17-3.

Amendment (2455h)

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

1 Statewide Education Improvement and Assessment Program. Amend RSA 193-C:3, IV(i)-(j) to read as follows:

(i) At the end of grade 3, to determine if pupils are [reading] at grade level ***in reading and mathematics*** on a standardized [reading] test to be developed by the department as part of a statewide assessment [system] ***program***.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

2015-2455h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires third grade pupils to demonstrate proficiency in the reading and mathematics components of the statewide assessment.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 253, relative to the requirements for filing a charter school application. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Barbara Shaw for Education. The Department of Education determines the criteria and percentages for charter school applications. The applications are thoroughly examined and all criteria is weighed and analyzed with strong emphasis on mission statement and data to support that statement. Vote 14-6. Committee report adopted.

HB 301, allowing a parent to elect not to include their child in the unique pupil identification system or other information database maintained by the department of education. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for the Majority of Education. This bill as amended creates a study committee to further examine the student unique pupil identifier and state department of education databases. Given concerns about transparency and use of personal information, further review is needed. In addition, the committee is to study local school database security and privacy policies. Although legislation has been passed in recent years, there are additional areas that need to be examined especially at the local school level. Vote 12-7.

Rep. Mary Heath for the Minority of Education. The minority believes the establishment of a study committee to study New Hampshire's statewide longitudinal data system is unnecessary. The design of the information collected is specified in state and federal laws and rules. The New Hampshire House has spent long hours delineating what can and cannot be collected. Testimony from local, state and federal representatives over numerous years has provided volumes of input and suggestions. A dictionary of data and terms is an example of such testimony and is now available. The New Hampshire Department of Education clearly posts all aggregated data. For these reasons, the minority believes this bill is not needed.

Majority Amendment (2538h)

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study New Hampshire's statewide longitudinal data system and any other department of education maintained database that contains student level data.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the layout and data elements contained in the statewide longitudinal data system and any other department of education maintained database that contains student level data.

2 Membership and Compensation.

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

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

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

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

3 Duties.

I. The committee shall:

(a) Study the design and layout of each state maintained database that contains student level data.

(b) Review the technical specifications that were given to contractors who designed and built each database regarding the data elements to be stored in each database.

(c) Provide transparency by assembling a dictionary of data elements currently being collected and maintained in the statewide longitudinal data system and in any other department of education maintained database that contains student level data.

(d) Study the scope, use, and security of school district databases and privacy policies.

II. The committee may solicit advice and testimony from any individual or organization with information or expertise relevant to the purpose of the committee's study.

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

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate president, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2016.

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

2015-2538h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study New Hampshire's statewide longitudinal data system and any other department of education maintained database that contains student level data.

Majority committee report adopted.

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

Rep. Heath spoke against.

Rep. Cordelli spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 184 members having voted in the affirmative and 137 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.

HB 471, relative to the powers of the state board of education and the duties of school boards. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for the Majority of Education. This bill as amended further defines the responsibilities of local school boards. Local school boards shall be responsible for curriculum and courses. It further establishes that local boards are responsible for their education standards – as long as they believe the standards meet or surpass state standards. This addresses local concerns about Common Core being mandatory. In addition, if at any point statewide assessments are not given in each grade 3 through 8, the local board will be responsible for assessing students in those years. Vote 12-8.

Rep. Mary Heath for the Minority of Education. The minority believes that the bill is simply what is currently the responsibility of a local school district and local school boards. There is no need to establish a new law for something that already exists in rules and statute. It is currently the role of the local school board to establish the structure, advocacy, and delivery of instruction, curricula, courses taught, the adoption of educational standards that meet or exceed state minimum standards, and the assessment thereof. For these reasons, the minority believes that this bill is unnecessary.

Majority Amendment (2433h)

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

AN ACT relative to the duties of school boards.

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

1 State Board of Education; Duty to Provide Education. Amend RSA 189:1-a, II to read as follows:

II. *In each school operated and governed in its district, the elected school [boards] board shall be responsible for establishing the structure, accountability, advocacy, and delivery of instruction, the curricula and courses taught, the adoption of educational standards that meet or exceed state minimum standards, and the methods for assessing pupil performance in grades 3-8 for the years in which a statewide assessment is not administered to ensure compliance with the requirements of RSA 193-C [in each school operated and governed in its district].* To accomplish this end, and to support flexibility in implementing diverse educational approaches, *a school [boards] board* shall establish, in each school operated and governed in its district, instructional policies that establish instructional goals based upon available information about the knowledge and skills pupils will need in the future.

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

2015-2433h
AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the specific duties of school boards.

Majority committee amendment adopted.

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

Rep. Heath spoke against.

Rep. Cordelli spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 177 members having voted in the affirmative and 131 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 527, establishing guidelines for school districts relative to the use of school resource officers. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Ralph Boehm for Education. This bill states that school districts that have a school resource officer must have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with their local police department. The amendment removes all requirements from what should be in the MOU. Different school districts and their towns have different requirements. This bill only notifies towns and school districts, for their own safety, that an MOU needs to be done. Vote 14-6.

Amendment (2381h)

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

AN ACT requiring school districts employing school resource officers to adopt a written agreement.

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

1 New Paragraph; State Board of Education; School Resource Officers. Amend RSA 186:11 by inserting after paragraph XXXVI the following new paragraph:

XXXVII. School Resource Officers. Require each school district in the state to which a school resource officer (SRO) is assigned to develop and implement a policy governing the use of a SRO. A school district policy shall include, at a minimum, a requirement for a signed memorandum of understanding between the school district and the law enforcement agency from which the SRO is deployed.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

2015-2381h
AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires school districts employing a school resource officer to adopt a written agreement.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 538-FN-L, relative to the implementation of new statewide education annual assessments. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Mel Myler for Education. The committee spent considerable time in reviewing the need to allow school districts ample time to transition to new educational standards and the attending student assessment process. There was confusion on the impact of a proper transition period and the need for additional study to fully conclude the transition period necessary that can support local school districts. The committee felt there was more time needed to study the issue of transition time. Vote 11-9.

Committee report adopted.

HB 549-FN-A-L, allowing school building aid grants for certain authorized projects. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Rick Ladd for Education. The continued moratorium on state funding for new school construction and renovation projects is having a negative impact on communities throughout New Hampshire. Well over 50% of New Hampshire's schools (476 buildings total) are over 50 years old. Some buildings have been closed due to declining enrollments, but a large number of school boards are questioning and dealing with the many issues plaguing older buildings that include: life/safety codes, technology requirements, instructional space for the sciences, security issues, special purpose areas for the arts and tutoring, media research centers, and more. There have been a number of projects during the moratorium cycle where communities undertook expensive renovation or new construction without the benefit of state school building aid (SBA) grants. In one year alone, construction bonds to local school districts cost \$176,252,000. These districts did not receive the average SBA contribution of 30% that pre moratorium communities had received. This bill proposes that school building aid be annually set at no less than \$50M. In addition, amending language reduces all percentages within the school building aid formula by 5%. The projected costs of estimated building aid projects for 14/15 approximated \$206.5 million. The state's share under current law would equal \$67.8 million. Including debt payment, and if \$50M is funded, the state would have approximately \$10M for new projects. Combined with a 5% formula reduction, funds may enable another smaller project. The absence of state funding for school building aid is serious and counter productive to maintaining quality education throughout New Hampshire. Vote 17-2.

Amendment (2514h)

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

AN ACT relative to school building aid grants.

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

1 School Building Aid; Grant for School Construction. Amend RSA 198:15-a, IV to read as follows:

IV. Beginning July 1, [2013] **2016**, and every fiscal year thereafter, school building aid grants for construction or renovation projects approved by the department of education shall [not exceed] **not be less than** \$50,000,000 per fiscal year [less any debt service payments owed in the fiscal year, unless otherwise provided by an act of the general court]. **In addition, each fiscal year, there is hereby appropriated to the department of education for the purpose of making school building aid grants pursuant to this chapter, an amount equal to the difference between \$50,000,000 and the state operating budget appropriation for building aid-education, account 06-56-56-561010-6019-77. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.** School building aid grants shall be funded from appropriations in the state operating budget and no state bonds shall be authorized or issued for the purpose of funding such school building aid grants.

2 School Building Aid; Amount of Grant. Amend RSA 198:15-b, I(a)(1) to read as follows:

(a)(1) For construction authorized by a school district on or before July 1, 2013, the amount of the annual grant to any school district duly organized, any city maintaining a school department within its corporate organization, any cooperative school district as defined in RSA 195:1, any receiving district operating an area school as defined in RSA 195-A:1, or any receiving district providing an education to pupils from one or more sending districts under a contract entered into pursuant to RSA 194:21-a or RSA 194:22, shall be a sum equal to [30] **25** percent of the amount of the annual payment of principal on all outstanding borrowings of the school district, city, cooperative school district, joint maintenance agreement, or receiving district, heretofore or hereafter incurred, for the cost of construction or purchase of school buildings and school administrative unit facilities, or for the cost of acquiring, developing, or renovating any municipally-owned land, buildings, or facilities to be used for school district purposes, to the extent approved by the department of education, provided that any school district may receive an annual grant in the amount of [40] **35** percent for the construction of an educational administration building for a school administrative unit, and provided that the amount of the annual grant in the case of a cooperative school district, a joint maintenance agreement, a receiving district operating an area school, or any receiving district providing an education to pupils from one or more sending districts under a contract entered into pursuant to RSA 194:21-a or RSA 194:22, shall be [40] **35** percent plus 5 percent for each pre-existing district in excess of 2 and each sending district in excess of one, and provided further that no cooperative school district, joint maintenance agreement, or receiving district operating an area school, shall receive an annual grant in excess of [55] **50** percent.

3 School Building Aid; Amount of Grant. Amend RSA 198:15-b, I(a)(2)(C) to read as follows:

(C) The amount of the grant to any chartered public school established in accordance with RSA 194-B:3-a shall be [30] **25** percent of the eligible cost of construction.

4 School Building Aid; Alternative School Building Aid Grants. Amend RSA 198:15-v, II(b) to read as follows:

(b) For projects approved after July 1, 2013, the amount of the grant to any school district, city, cooperative school district, joint maintenance agreement, or receiving district shall be a sum equal to the percentage of all approved costs for construction or purchase of school buildings according to the following table:

Building Aid Factor Building Aid Grant

0-59	[60] 55 percent
60-69	[55] 50 percent
70-89	[45] 40 percent
90-114	[40] 35 percent
115 or greater	[30] 25 percent

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

2015-2514h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires a general fund appropriation equal to the difference between the statutory maximum school building aid grant amount of \$50,000,000 and the state operating budget appropriation for building aid. The bill also amends the percentage of approved project costs for which the state will reimburse a school district.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 611-FN, requiring legislative approval of all agreements, contracts, grants, or waivers involving the department of education or the state board of education. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Terry Wolf for Education. This bill calls for approval of agreements and contracts by the entire House and Senate. There are differing levels of oversight through the Finance committees, Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules, and the Executive Council. The committee was concerned that grant money could be lost and the work by the Department of Education could be greatly hindered. Vote 14-5.

Committee report adopted.

HB 625-FN-A, relative to public charter schools. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. John Balcom for Education. The Education Committee was in favor of charter schools, but the approval process is flawed and needs a potential change in the process. The bill needs additional work and input from school expertise which could prevent the past failures of approved charter schools. Vote 11-8.

Rep. Cordelli spoke against and yielded to questions.

On a division vote, with 185 members having voted in the affirmative and 135 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

SB 157-FN, relative to encouraging high school students to take and pass a United States citizenship test. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Barbara Shaw for Education. The bill as amended requires that a locally developed assessment based upon the nature, structure, function, and history of our government, to include the rights and responsibilities of citizens and noteworthy government and civic leaders, be administered as part of the high school history and government course. Students who attain a passing grade on this assessment as determined by the school shall be eligible to receive a certificate of recognition. To comply with this bill, a school may design or use any assessment to measure student competence of elements identified in the bill, including use of the United State Citizenship and Immigration Service Test. Due to the fact that this assessment is much like any other locally designed test given within the required high school course, there is no expense to the district and no oversight required by the Department of Education. This bill establishes a program that recognizes civic minded students who are ready to understand and participate in our system of government. Vote 14-5.

Amendment (2498h)

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

AN ACT requiring high school students to pass a competency assessment of the United States and New Hampshire government and civics.

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

1 School Boards; Instruction in National and State History and Government. Amend RSA 189:11 to read as follows:

189:11 Instruction in National and State History and Government.

I. In all public and private schools in the state there shall be given regular courses of instruction in the history, government and constitutions of the United States and New Hampshire, including the organization and operation of New Hampshire municipal, county and state government and of the federal government. Such instruction shall begin not later than the opening of the eighth grade and shall continue in high school as an identifiable component of a year's course in the history and government of the United States and New Hampshire.

II. As a component of instruction under paragraph I, a locally developed competency assessment of United States government and civics that includes, but is not limited to, the nature, purpose, structure, function, and history of the United States government, the rights and responsibilities of citizens, and noteworthy government and civic leaders, shall be administered to students as part of the high school course in history and government of the United States and New Hampshire. Students who attain a passing grade on the competency assessment shall be eligible for a certificate issued by the school district. The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) test may be used to satisfy the requirement of this paragraph.

2 Applicability. The provisions of this act shall only apply to students eligible to receive a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate on or after January 1, 2017.

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

2015-2498h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires students in high school or equivalent to take and pass a government and civics competency assessment as a component of instruction in the history, government, and constitutions of the United States and New Hampshire.

Committee amendment adopted.

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

Rep. Ladd spoke in favor.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Dumais, Russell
Hurt, George
Spanos, Peter

Fields, Dennis
LeBreche, Shari
Tilton, Franklin

Flanders, Donald
Luther, Robert
Vadney, Herbert

Gallagher, Brian
Russell, David
Varney, Peter

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas
Crawford, Karel
Umberger, Karen

Butler, Edward
McCarthy, Frank
Wright, Ted

Chandler, Gene
McConkey, Mark

Cordelli, Glenn
Nelson, Bill

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Johnsen, Gladys
Roberts, Kris
Tatro, Bruce

Ames, Richard
Mann, John
Robertson, Timothy
Tilton, Benjamin

Berch, Paul
Parkhurst, Henry
Sad, Tara
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel
Phillips, Larry
Sterling, Franklin

COOS

Fothergill, John
Rideout, Leon

Froburg, Alethea
Tholl, John

Moynihan, Wayne
Thomas, Yvonne

Rappaport, Laurence

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Cooney, Mary
Hennessey, Erin
Massimilla, Linda
Smith, Suzanne

Bailey, Brad
Darrow, Stephen
Hennessey, Martha
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

Brown, Chris
Ford, Susan
Ingbretson, Paul
Piper, Wendy
Townsend, Charles

Brown, Duane
Gionet, Edmond
Ladd, Rick
Shackett, Jeffrey

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher
Beaulieu, Jane
Christie, Rick
Cote, David
Estevez, Eric
Gagne, Larry
Griffin, Barbara
Hansberry, Daniel
Herbert, Christopher
Infantine, William
Leishman, Peter
McClarren, Donald
Notter, Jeanine
Pellegrino, Anthony
Proulx, Mark
Shattuck, Gilman
Soucy, Timothy
Sullivan, Daniel
Walsh, Robert

Backus, Robert
Boehm, Ralph
Coffey, James
Danielson, David
Flanagan, Jack
Goley, Jeffrey
Guerette, C. Lee
Hansen, Peter
Hinch, Richard
Jack, Martin
Long, Patrick
McLean, Mark
O'Brien, Michael
Peterson, Ken
Rosenwald, Cindy
Shaw, Barbara
Souza, Kathleen
Sullivan, Victoria
Williams, Kermit

Balcom, John
Byron, Frank
Cohen, Alan
DiSilvestro, Linda
Forest, Armand
Gonzalez, Carlos
Haefner, Robert
Harvey, Suzanne
Hogan, Edith
Kurk, Neal
Mangipudi, Latha
McNamara, Richard
O'Neil, William
Pierce, David
Rouillard, Claire
Smith, Gregory
Stepanek, Stephen
Takesian, Charlene
Wolf, Terry

Baroody, Benjamin
Christensen, Chris
Cornell, Patricia
Donovan, Daniel
Freitas, Mary
Gould, Linda
Halstead, Carolyn
Heath, Mary
Hopper, Gary
LeBrun, Donald
McCarthy, Peggy
Moore, Josh
Ohm, Bill
Porter, Marjorie
Sanborn, Laurie
Snow, Kendall
Straight, Phillip
Ulery, Jordan
Woodbury, David

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Carson, Clyde
French, Harold
Karrick, David
Long, Douglas
Myler, Mel
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan

Bartlett, Christy
Deloge, Helen
Gile, Mary
Kidder, David
MacKay, James
Patten, Dick
Saunderson, George
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bradley, Paula
Doherty, David
Henle, Paul
Kotowski, Frank
Marple, Richard
Ratzki, Mario
Schuett, Dianne
Walsh, Thomas

Brewster, Michael
Ebel, Karen
Hill, Gregory
Kuch, Bill
Moffett, Howard
Rice, Chip
Shurtleff, Stephen
Wheeler, Deborah

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Bates, David
Cahill, Michael
Cook, Allen
DiFranco, Debbie
Ferrante, Beverly
Gannon, William
Griffin, Mary
Heffron, Frank
Kolodziej, Walter
McKinney, Betsy
Nigrello, Robert
Peckham, Michele
Sherman, Thomas
Tamburello, Daniel
Ward, Gerald

Allen, Mary
Berrien, Skip
Cardon, G. Thomas
Cushing, Robert
Duarte, Joe
Fesh, Robert
Gordon, Pamela
Guthrie, Joseph
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Lovejoy, Patricia
McMahon, Charles
O'Connor, John
Potucek, John
Simpson, Alexis
Tasker, Kyle
Ward, Joanne

Azarian, Gary
Borden, David
Chase, Francis
DeSimone, Debra
Elliott, Robert
Francese, Paula
Gordon, Richard
Hagan, Joseph
Itse, Daniel
Matthews, Carolyn
Milz, David
Oigny, Jeffrey
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Sweeney, Joe
Thomas, Douglas
Welch, David

Barnes, Arthur
Bush, Carol
Christie, Andrew
Devine, James
Emerick, J. Tracy
Friel, William
Green, Dennis
Harris, Jeffrey
Katsakiores, Phyllis
McBeath, Rebecca
Moody, Marcia
Pantelakos, Laura
Rice, Frederick
Sytek, John
Tilton, Rio
Weyler, Kenneth

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Cheney, Catherine
Horrigan, Timothy
Pitre, Joseph
Spang, Judith
Wall, Janet

Bickford, David
DeLemus, Susan
Kaen, Naida
Rollo, Deanna
Sprague, Dale
Wuelper, Kurt

Bixby, Peter
Graham, Robert
Leeman, Don
Schmidt, Peter
Treleaven, Susan

Burton, Wayne
Gray, James
Mullen, John
Smith, Marjorie
Turcotte, Leonard

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Grenier, James
Schmidt, Andrew

Converse, Larry
Laware, Thomas
Smith, Steven

Gagnon, Raymond
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne
Rollins, Skip

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Aldrich, Glen

Fraser, Valerie

Howard, Jr., Raymond

Sylvia, Michael

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino

Comeau, Ed

Ticehurst, Susan

CHESHIRE

Bordenet, John
Pearson, William

Hunt, John
Shepardson, Marjorie

Ley, Douglas

McConnell, James

COOS

Theberge, Robert

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard

Hull, Robert

Johnson, Eric

Maes, Kevin

HILLSBOROUGH

Ammon, Keith
Burt, John
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Marston, Dick
Ober, Russell
Simmons, Tammy

Belanger, James
Eastman, Eric
Gorman, Mary
Murphy, Keith
Parison, James
Twombly, Timothy

Biggie, Barbara
Edelblut, Frank
Lachance, Joseph
O'Brien, William
Rice, Kimberly
Vann, Ivy

Brown, Pamela
Edwards, Elizabeth
Manley, Jonathan
Ober, Lynne
Scontsas, Lisa

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Hoell, J.R.
McGuire, Carol

Horn, Werner
McGuire, Dan

Luneau, David
Seaworth, Brian

Martin, John

ROCKINGHAM

Baldasaro, Alfred
Hodgdon, Bruce
Tucker, Pamela

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Kappler, Lawrence

Chirichiello, Brian
Osborne, Jason

Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Schroader, Adam

STRAFFORD

Gardner, Janice
Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas

Groen, Warren
Stevens, Audrey

Hannon, Joseph
Whitehouse, Joshua

Jones, Laura

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Irwin, Virginia

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

HB 183, relative to voter registration forms. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Rick Christie for the Majority of Election Law. This bill strikes the language on the voter registration form that requires the registrant to register a motor vehicle and apply for a driver's license within 60 days as per the Supreme Court decision. Vote 13-6.

Rep. Wayne Moynihan for the Minority of Election Law. On May 15, 2015, the NH Supreme Court ordered that it was a violation of the fundamental right to vote, as protected by the NH Constitution, to include the following words, among others, as a part of the Voter Registration Form issued by the Secretary of State's office: "In declaring New Hampshire as my domicile, I am subject to laws of the state of New Hampshire which apply to all residents..." See, *Guare v. State of NH* affirming order of Superior Court issued on 9/24/2012. In compliance with the court's order, the Secretary of State has removed all such language from the Voter Registration Form. Despite the court's clear ruling on the illegality of this language, with the adoption of this bill those very same words would be restored to RSA 654:7, and to the voter registration form. After retaining the bill last session, an Election Law subcommittee reviewed it in two meetings. The subcommittee had every reason to suspect that

it would be illegal to restore these words to the form. At noon on October 20, 2015, the bipartisan subcommittee voted unanimously to recommend to the full committee that the bill be sent to interim study because additional and more definitive information needed to be researched and considered. One hour later, in the executive session of the committee, the bill was called. Without even hearing or considering the subcommittee report, a motion was made to recommend the bill as Ought to Pass. With little new information or discussion, a majority of the committee voted to recommend that the House adopt the bill. For the House to follow the mistaken recommendation of the committee majority would be unfair to NH voters, unwise with regard to known information and the law, apparently contemptuous of the Supreme Court's order, and reckless public policy.

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

Rep. Hoelzel offered floor amendment (3030h).

Floor Amendment (3030h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Voter Registration Form. Amend RSA 654:7, IV to read as follows:

IV.(a) A standard registration application form shall be used throughout the state. The registration form shall be no larger than 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the voter registration form to be used for voter registrations other than those at the polling place on the date of a state general election, which shall be in substantially the following form:

Date _____

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

(Please print or type)

1. Name _____
Last (suffix) First Full Middle Name

2. Domicile Address _____
Street Ward Number

_____ Town or City Zip Code

3. Mailing Address if different than in 2 _____
Street

_____ Town or City Zip Code

4. Place and Date of Birth _____
Town or City State

Date _____

5. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes _____ No _____

If a naturalized citizen, give name of court where and date when naturalized _____

6. Place last registered to vote _____
Street Ward Number

7. Name under which previously registered, if different from above _____

8. Party Affiliation (if any) _____

9. Driver's License Number _____ State _____

If you do not have a valid driver's license, provide the last four digits of your social security number _____

My name is _____. I am today registering to vote in the city/town of _____, New Hampshire.

I understand that to vote in this city/town, I must be at least 18 years of age, I must be a United States citizen, and I must be domiciled in this city/town.

I understand that a person can claim only one state and one city/town as his or her domicile at a time. A domicile is that place, to which upon temporary absence, a person has the intention of returning. By registering or voting today, I am acknowledging that I am not domiciled or voting in any other state or any other city/town.

~~[In declaring New Hampshire as my domicile, I am subject to the laws of the state of New Hampshire which apply to all residents, including laws requiring a driver to register a motor vehicle and apply for a New Hampshire's driver's license within 60 days of becoming a resident.]~~

In declaring New Hampshire as my domicile, I realize that I am not qualified to vote in the state or federal elections in another state.

If I have any questions as to whether I am entitled to vote in this city/town, I am aware that a supervisor of the checklist is available to address my questions or concerns.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above qualifications for voting and do hereby swear, under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am qualified to vote in the above-stated city/town, and, if registering on election day, that I have not voted and will not vote at any other polling place this election.

Date	Signature of Applicant
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In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.

(c) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the voter registration form to be used only for voter registrations at the polling place on the date of a state general election, which shall be in substantially the following form:

Date _____

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

FOR USE AT THE POLLING PLACE ON THE DATE OF THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION

(Please print or type)

1. Name _____

Last	(suffix) First	Full Middle Name
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2. Domicile Address _____

Street	Ward Number
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Town or City	Zip Code
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3. Mailing Address if different than in 2 _____

Street	
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Town or City	Zip Code
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4. Place and Date of Birth _____

Town or City	State
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Date _____

5. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes _____ No _____

If a naturalized citizen, give name of court where and date when naturalized _____

6. Place last registered to vote _____

Street	Ward Number
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7. Name under which previously registered, if different from above _____

8. Party Affiliation (if any) _____

9. Driver's License Number _____ State _____

If you do not have a valid driver's license, provide the last four digits of your social security number _____

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I understand that a person can claim only one state and one city/town as his or her domicile at a time. A domicile is that place, to which upon temporary absence, a person has the intention of returning. By registering or voting today, I am acknowledging that I am not domiciled or voting in any other state or any other city/town.

~~[In declaring New Hampshire as my domicile, I am subject to the laws of the state of New Hampshire which apply to all residents, including laws requiring a driver to register a motor vehicle and apply for a New Hampshire's driver's license within 60 days of becoming a resident.]~~

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I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above qualifications for voting and do hereby swear, under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am qualified to vote in the above-stated city/town, and, if registering on election day, that I have not voted and will not vote at any other polling place this election.

Date	Signature of Applicant												
If this form is used in place of proof of identity, age, citizenship, or domicile, I hereby swear that such information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. This form was executed for purposes of proving (applicant shall circle yes or no and initial each item): <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Identity</td> <td style="width: 25%;">yes/no</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">_____ (initials)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizenship</td> <td>yes/no</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ (initials)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Age</td> <td>yes/no</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ (initials)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Domicile</td> <td>yes/no</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ (initials)</td> </tr> </table>		Identity	yes/no	_____ (initials)	Citizenship	yes/no	_____ (initials)	Age	yes/no	_____ (initials)	Domicile	yes/no	_____ (initials)
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Applicant	Election Official												

Notary Public/Justice of the Peace/Official Authorized by RSA 659:30

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.

Reps. Hoelzel and Moynihan spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 280 members having voted in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, floor amendment (3030h) was adopted.

Majority committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 405-FN, requiring the department of health and human services to license supervised visitation centers. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Caroletta Alicea for Children and Family Law. Currently, the criteria to obtain licensing for supervised visitation centers have not yet been written and there is no designated entity to perform the licensing. The committee believes that funding, which is not available, would be necessary to institute licensing. Vote 16-0.

Rep. DeSimone spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Oligny spoke against, yielded to questions and requested a roll call; not sufficiently seconded.

On a division vote, with 228 members having voted in the affirmative and 91 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

Rep. Peterson declared a conflict of interest and did not participate in the vote.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Hinch 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, January 7, 2016 at 10:00 a.m..

LATE SESSION**Third Reading and Final Passage**

HB 114, establishing beer specialty licenses.

HB 356, establishing a commission to study cryptocurrency regulation.

SB 64, relative to payment for filling prescriptions and enforcement concerning prices for filling certain prescriptions.

HB 110, relative to placement of political advertising.

HB 659-FN-L, relative to eligibility for an absentee ballot.

HB 466, relative to farm tractor plates for certain specialized vehicles.

HB 377, establishing a state geographic information system committee.

SB 227, relative to calculating the cost of an adequate education.

SB 265-FN, establishing the achieving a better life experience (ABLE) savings account program.

HB 629-FN, relative to induced termination of pregnancy statistics.

SB 45, establishing a committee to study opioid use in workers' compensation cases.

HB 295, correcting a reference in the housing law to municipal agreements regarding the construction of parking facilities.

HB 351, exempting historically significant vehicles from emission control requirements.

HB 535-FN, relative to signs advising motorists approaching highway emergencies.

SB 144, relative to carry-over coverall bingo and shared carry-over coverall bingo.

HB 513, relative to complaint investigation procedures of the guardian ad litem board.

HB 197-FN, relative to sales and samples provided by wine manufacturers.

HB 601-FN, relative to cash dispensing machine requirements.

SB 110-FN, establishing the administrative supervision act.

HB 504, relative to online driver education.

HB 512, prohibiting confiscation of firearms, ammunition, or firearms accessories during a state of emergency.

HB 536, relative to payment for special education services for chartered public school students and relative to federal funds for chartered public schools.

HB 582-FN, repealing the license requirement for carrying a concealed pistol or revolver.

HB 605-FN, relative to mandatory minimum sentences.

HB 617-FN-A, requiring state police to wear a camera when interacting with the public.

HB 471, relative to the duties of school boards.

HB 527, requiring school districts employing school resource officers to adopt a written agreement.

SB 157-FN, requiring high school students to pass a competency assessment of the United States and New Hampshire government and civics.

HB 183, relative to voter registration forms.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Welch requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding New Hampshire having the oldest state constitution.

Rep. Welch addressed the House.

RECESS MOTION

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

Motion adopted.

The House recessed at 4:35 p.m.