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CORRECTED COMMITTEE REPORTS

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HB 1242, relative to membership dues paid by towns. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Philip L Munck for the **Majority** of Municipal and County Government: The information requested to be disclosed under this bill is already available through RSA 91-A. Requiring the preparation of a special list in anticipation of its problematic use and posting such a list on a municipal website would be an additional burden and a probable Article 28-a issue, particularly for those town and districts that do not presently maintain a website. **Vote 16-1.**

Rep. John A Burt for the **Minority** of Municipal and County Government: This bill requires municipalities to make public a list of associations to which town officials or employees belong for which dues are paid by the municipality. It is the hallmark of this legislature, whenever possible to provide full disclosure. This bill simply provides information that any taxpayer should have easy access, on the internet when applicable or at the town clerks office.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

HB 1204, relative to matching funds of highway projects. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Edwin O Smith for Public Works and Highways: Turnpike toll credits have been used as a match for federal funds. Toll credits are defined in the bill. This simply codifies the use of toll credits as they have been used in the past. Passage of this bill will guarantee that the use of toll credits will not be expanded in the future without approval of the legislative capital budget over-view committee. **Vote 12-0.**