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Contains: Additions and Corrections to House Calendar No. 14

HOUSE CALENDAR

HB 1235, relative to stalking. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Burt for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill redefines "course of conduct" in the stalking statute. This bill seeks to amend RSA 633:3-a, which reads in part: "nor shall it include conduct that was necessary to accomplish a legitimate purpose independent of making contact with the targeted person." The committee understood this language was added to law many years ago so a person that had a "legitimate" reason to be at a place, a local grocery, gas station, children's school, would not be charged for stalking if another person had an issue and wanted to file a stalking charge. The committee heard a lot of testimony from the one woman that wanted this bill and the committee felt if the woman was afraid of her ex spouse that she could have filed a domestic violence charge. **Vote 17-0.**

The following bills were inadvertently placed in the Regular Calendar and should be in the Consent Calendar:

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS: HB 1105, HB 1152, HB 1403, HB 1409, HB 1437, HB 1450, HB 1459, HB 1473, HB 1491, HB 1516, HB 1618

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: HB 1235, HB 1597, HB 1603, HB 1692

JUDICIARY: HB 1494

LABOR: HB 1633

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS: HB 1578

WAYS AND MEANS: HB 1545, HB 1572, HB 1689

The following bill was inadvertently placed in the Consent Calendar and should be in the Regular Calendar:

ELECTION LAW: HB1468

The following corrections to the Amendment Calendar (No. 15) should be noted:

HB 1140, Minority amendment (2016-0377h) was inadvertently omitted and is printed below.

HB 1294, (2016-0128h) is proposed by the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.

HB 1354, (2016-0556h) is proposed by the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

HB 1515, (2016-0721h) is proposed by the Committee on Election Law.

HB 1588, (2016-0570h) was inadvertently printed. The correct amendment (2016-0569) is printed below.

**Amendment to HB 1140
(2016-0377h)**

Proposed by the Minority of the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy - r

Amendment to HB 1140

Amend RSA 162-H:10-c as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

162-H:10-c Financial Responsibility for Gas Transmission Pipelines.

I. The committee shall ensure that every owner of a gas transmission pipeline, lateral, or appurtenance thereto shall procure and maintain appropriate third party insurance against loss resulting from failure or malfunction of each pipeline, lateral, or appurtenance. Every owner shall file proof of such insurance annually with the public utilities commission. In the event of change of ownership, proof of insurance shall be filed with the public utilities commission at the time of ownership change. Each pipeline or lateral shall be considered separately for purposes of this section.

II. In the event a pipeline or lateral is abandoned or otherwise unused, and has not been blocked with either concrete or a welded cap to prevent access by children, the committee shall ensure that the owner of record files with the public utilities commission annual proof of appropriate third party insurance coverage. In the event of change of ownership, proof of insurance shall be filed with the public utilities commission at the time of ownership change. Each pipeline or lateral shall be considered separately for purposes of this section.

2016-0377h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires owners of gas transmission pipelines to procure and maintain insurance against any loss resulting from failure or malfunction of a pipeline.

**Amendment to HB 1588
(2016-0569)**

Proposed by the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration - c

Amendment to HB 1588

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

AN ACT repealing certain prohibitions on employment of state employees.

Amend the bill by deleting section 1 and renumbering the original sections 2 and 3 to read as 1 and 2:

2016-0569h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

The bill repeals provisions on future employment by former employees of the lottery commission and the department of administrative services.