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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The House will meet in session at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 24th, at the NH Sportsplex facility at 68 Technology Dr. in Bedford, NH to vote on Committee of Conference Reports. Health and safety protocols for the June 24th event are published at the end of this calendar.

The Committee of Conference Reports are being emailed to all members, and print copies for all members will be available at the session. The House will first consider the Senate reports, and after the Senate considers the House reports and transmits them to the House, we will consider those reports. You will notice that we have a consent calendar and regular calendar, similar to normal sessions, and we will take up the consent calendar first, followed by the individual bills. It is not necessary for the conferee chair to present the report to the body (as was done when we concurred on bills at the last session), although debate may always take place. As usual, any member may remove a bill from the consent calendar.

Additionally, you will find that there were bills that were not signed off during the conference process. While those bills technically die, they haven't been killed by our body and thus are able to come back in the second year of the session.

Sherman A. Packard, Speaker of the House

NOTICE

The 2021 Manual for the General Court (Red Book) will be available on June 24, 2021 at the session to be held at the NH Sportsplex facility in Bedford. Two copies may be picked up at the table provided. House members are entitled to three (3) copies. The additional copy may be picked up at the member's convenience this summer in the Secretary of State's Office.

William M. Gardner, Secretary of State

NOTICE

ALL reports, scheduling and notices are due in the House Clerk's Office by **3:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAYS**. Reports and scheduling shall be turned in to House Committee Services for processing **no later than 1:00 p.m**. on Wednesday. Please be sure to complete that work in a timely fashion to meet the Calendar deadline.

CLOSES AT 3:00 p.m. ON:	**AVAILABLE ON:**
Wednesday, June 23, 2021	Friday, June 25, 2021
Wednesday, July 07, 2021	Friday, July 09, 2021
Wednesday, July 21, 2021	Friday, July 23, 2021

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2021 HOUSE DEADLINES

June 24, 2021	Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports
September 13, 2021	First day to file LSRs for 2022 Session
September 17, 2021	Last day to file LSRs for 2022 Session (4 p.m.)
November 5, 2021	Last day to sign off LSRs for 2022 Session (4 p.m.)
November 18, 2021	Last day to report all retained bills
January 7, 2022	Last day to introduce House Bills

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING HOUSE BILL 184

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 25th, 2021, I have vetoed House Bill 184, relative to the operation of personal water craft around the marshlands or flats of the Rye estuary and the New Castle back channel.

New Hampshire's waterways are the crown jewels of our state. As such, we strive to make sure every waterway is open and available for all to enjoy but also protected from unmitigated environmental harm. This bill would prohibit the operation of personal water craft, such as jet skis, within 300 feet of any marsh land or flat of the Rye estuary and the New Castle back channel.

This bill would create a barrier for public use to address what is a non-issue. The waterway that this bill seeks to "protect" does not experience high volumes of traffic from personal water craft. Shallow waterways can only be accessed by specific types of water craft and creating a limitation on who can gain access could have unintended consequences, especially to those recreationists that may need to access moorings in the harbor. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 184.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
Date: May 25, 2021

BILLS LAID ON TABLE

HB 62-FN - relative to continued in-network access to certain healthcare providers. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)
HB 81 - relative to the justified use of deadly force upon another person. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass)
HB 111 - establishing a cause of action against the state to protect individual rights. (No Pending Question)
HB 155 - renaming Columbus Day as Indigenous People's Day (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)
HB 165 - relative to noncompete agreements for certain mental health professionals. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)
HB 185-FN - removing the work requirement of the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass)
HB 188-FN - relative to appointment of counsel in juvenile court proceedings. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)
HB 266-FN-L - relative to enforcement of immigration laws and the prohibition of sanctuary policies. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass)
HB 279 - relative to the maximum allowable vehicle gross weight for a combination of truck-tractor and single semi-trailer with 4 or more axles. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)
HB 295 - relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth records. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)
HB 348 - requiring a public employer to provide notice of a new or amended collective bargaining agreement. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass)
HB 368 - relative to claims for medical monitoring. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)
HB 402 - relative to takings of property in a declared emergency. (No Pending Question)
HB 439 - relative to the powers of city councils. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)
HB 458-L - relative to provision of menstrual products for students in need. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)
HB 544 - relative to the propagation of divisive concepts. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)
HB 560 - relative to the election of Rockingham county officials. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass with Amendment)
HB 561- relative to potential jurors excused from jury duty due to a lack of residency in the county of jury service. (No Pending Question)
HB 586-FN-A-L - relative to training and procedures for zoning and planning boards and relative to financial investments and incentives for affordable housing development. (Pending Question: Ought to Pass)
HR 11 - affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2021, 2022, and 2023. (No Pending Question)
SB 110 - relative to animals in motor vehicles. (Pending Question: Inexpedient to Legislate)
SB 123 - (New Title) relative to employer payment of required COVID-19 testing. (Pending Question: Majority Amendment)

2021 HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 2-FN-A-L, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 15-FN, relative to including under the meals and rooms tax facilitators of Internet transactions of motor vehicle rentals and facilitators of Internet transactions of room occupancies. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)

HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 69, (New Title) relative to the authority of schools to display the national and state mottos. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 75, renaming and adjusting the membership of the New Hampshire commission on deafness and hearing loss. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 77, (New Title) requiring town and city clerks to provide daily notification to the secretary of state of any filings for elected office and relative to the broadband matching grant initiative. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 98, relative to the date of the state primary election. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 99, relative to seasonal platforms on public waters of the state. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 100, relative to driving to the left of an unbroken painted line. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 101, relative to the close of a county's books of records. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 108-FN-L, (New Title) relative to minutes and decisions in nonpublic sessions; an exemption for items falling within the attorney-client privilege or the attorney work product doctrine under the right-to-know law; and remote access to public meetings under the right-to-know law. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 115, relative to wake surfing. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 120, relative to administration of psychotropic medications to children in foster care. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 140, relative to private rights of action regarding pupil safety. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 143, (New Title) relative to an electronic prescription drug program and establishing licensure and requirements for licensed social workers, licensed social work associates, and social work conditional licenses. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 164, relative to the acquisition, sale, or demolition of municipal land or buildings. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 174, relative to reporting a collision between a cat and a motor vehicle. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 179-FN, relative to enhanced penalties based on prior convictions for driving under the influence of drugs or liquor. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 180-FN, increasing the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 183, (Second New Title) exempting persons under the age of 14, who are selling soft drinks on family owned or leased property, from city, town, or village district licensing requirements. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 186, (New Title) relative to certain legislative study commissions and committees. (House Nonconcurs 06/10/2021)
HB 187, (New Title) relative to the emergency powers of the commissioner of health and human services and relative to the membership of the oversight committee on health and human services. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 195, adding display of a firearm as an exception to reckless conduct. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 199, including soil health and soil conservation in the state soil conservation plan. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 220, (New Title) relative to medical freedom in immunizations and establishing a committee to examine the policy of medical intervention including immunizations. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 223, relative to political party access to a list of absentee ballot requests. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 224, (New Title) relative to tinted windows on motor vehicles, relative to civil liability for damage to highways, and relative to employer access to motor vehicle records. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 235, (Second New Title) addressing impacts to other water users from new sources of water for community water systems and relative to the PFAS fund and programs. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 236, creating a statute of limitation on civil actions relative to damage caused by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 239-FN, relative to prosecutions for certain assaults against minors. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 242, relative to the content of adequate education. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 243, (New Title) relative to the form of municipal budgets, relative to municipal estimates of expenditures and revenues, and relative to the requirement that certain governing bodies submit recommendations to the budget committee. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 250, relative to pet vendors. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 251-FN, requiring children under the age of 2 years to be restrained in a motor vehicle. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 263, (New Title) relative to campaign finance reform and increasing the threshold for reporting by political committees. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 271, relative to standards for per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water and ambient groundwater. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 278, relative to the use of unused district facilities by chartered public schools. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)

HB 283, (Second New Title) proclaiming April 11, 2022 as Wentworth Cheswill Day. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 284, relative to the restoration of involuntarily merged lots. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 285, relative to verification of voter checklists. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 291, (New Title) relative to the analysis of requests for absentee ballot information by the attorney general. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 296-FN, establishing the crime of unsolicited disclosure of an intimate image. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 306, relative to revenue estimates while operating under emergency orders caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 309, (New Title) relative to the computation of renewable energy credits and clarifying certain renewable energy classes. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 311, establishing a committee to study rail trail best management practices. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 315, relative to the aggregation of electric customers and municipal host customer generators serving political subdivisions. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 320, requiring a civics competency assessment as a high school graduation requirement. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 321, (New Title) requiring school districts to submit an annual report concerning gifted and talented students. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 326, (New Title) requiring town and city clerks to make electronic lists of persons who have applied for absentee ballots available to candidates upon request. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 330, relative to sports book locations. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 334, (New Title) relative to prohibitions on carrying a loaded firearm on an OHRV or snowmobile and relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 338-FN, relative to penalties for dog theft and tampering with a dog's radio collar. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 373, relative to state participation in low carbon fuel standards programs. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 375, (New Title) allowing the destruction of valueless contraband by the chief of police, the chief's designee, the county sheriff, or the sheriff's designee. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 391, (New Title) establishing a commission to review and make recommendations on campaign finance laws. (House Nonconcurs 06/10/2021)
HB 397, relative to permitting fees under the shoreland protection act. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 411, establishing a committee to study the equalization rate used for the calculation of a property tax abatement by the New Hampshire board of tax and land appeals, the superior court, and all cities, towns, and counties. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 413, (New Title) establishing a solid waste working group on solid waste management planning, relative to compost, and establishing a statewide solid waste disposal reduction goal. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 417, (Second New Title) relative to the powers of the governor during a declared state of emergency. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 423, establishing a commission to study the implementation of enhanced automation of traffic lights. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 424, establishing a commission to study ways to reduce texting while driving. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 432, relative to the offenses that prevent employment in a school. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 448, establishing a committee to study and compare federal Occupational Safety and Health Act standards with the safety and health standards of the New Hampshire department of labor uses for public sector employees. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 471, (New Title) relative to police disciplinary hearings and authorizing the department of justice to maintain an exculpatory evidence schedule. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 476, (New Title) relative to election officers at additional polling place and relative to legalizing, ratifying, and confirming all actions, votes, and proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Middleton. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 479, (New Title) relative to pharmacist provider status, nicotine cessation therapy, and pharmacy benefit manager requirements. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 485, (New Title) relative to informed consent to search a motor vehicle and amending the statutory requirements for a search warrant; relative to prohibiting certain uses of laser pointing devices, and relative to various civil actions and criminal liability. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 509, relative to portraits and memorial objects in the state house, legislative office building, and Upham Walker House. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 518, relative to rebates under the law governing unfair insurance practices. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 523-FN, requiring a person who registers to vote without any identification to have his or her photo taken before his or her registration to vote is complete. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)

HB 533, establishing a division of investigation and compliance in the lottery commission. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 542, (New Title) relative to the protection of religious liberty. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 566, (Second New Title) relative to the discussion of disclosure of minutes from a nonpublic session under the right-to-know law. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)
HB 572, relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines and allowing a licensed advanced pharmacy technician to administer vaccines. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 593-FN, requiring a food delivery service to enter into an agreement with a food service establishment or food retail store before offering delivery service from that restaurant. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 600-FN, relative to funding for newborn screening. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 605-FN, relative to the therapeutic cannabis program. (House Concurs 06/10/2021)
HB 610-FN, (Third New Title) requiring certain licensing and reporting functions be conducted through the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry, relative to background investigations of trust officers, to certain filing fees, assessments, and interest rates, and to the transmission of consumer complaints by the banking department, requiring employers to provide certain workplace accommodations for employees, and establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program. (House Nonconcurs; C of C 06/04/2021)

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE STATEMENTS
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SB 22-FN, relative to the sale of Lucky 7 tickets. The Senate acceded to the House position. At issue was the third section of the bill which corrected an error from last term that inadvertently eliminated the $.25 Lucky 7 ticket pack or ticket card from being sold at establishments with a bingo/Lucky 7 license. The House amended the Senate language that allows the sale of the $.25 ticket in a way that does not make it mandatory, but optional for this denomination to be sold. After some discussion the Senate conferees agreed that the House language was acceptable and acceded to the House position.

Rep. Pat Abrami

SB 27, relative to the sale of lucky 7 tickets. The House conferees acceded to the Senate version of the bill. What was in question was a waiver amendment by the House that would have allowed an exception to the rule as to what constitutes a charitable organization. The amendment stated that an applicant who does not meet the definition of a charitable organization as set forth in RSA 287-D:1, IV may apply to the executive director of the lottery commission for a waiver of these requirements as long as three strict rules are met. The Senate wanted to spend more time exploring this waiver concept. The Senate conferees suggested that if the House accede to the Senate version of the bill, which the House did agree with initially, that they would add this waiver issue as a point to be addressed in the charitable gaming study committee currently housed in SB 100, a Senate omnibus bill. The House conferees thought this was reasonable compromise and acceded to the Senate position.

Rep. Pat Abrami

SB 104-FN-A, (2nd New Title) adopting omnibus legislation relative to the classification of state employee positions, reverse auctions, and the organization of the department of administrative services. The Senate acceded to the House position on SB 104, which passed the House on the Consent Calendar in a prior session.

Rep. Carol McGuire

SB 133-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to occupational licensure. The Senate acceded to the House version, which passed the House on consent. There were questions about the deletion of one section calling for a new license for music therapists, but the committee agreed it should not be part of an omnibus. All other sections were agreeable to all.

Rep. Carol McGuire

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SB 31, relative to voter checklists and modifying the absentee ballot affidavit. The Committee of Conference on Senate Bill 31 integrated the contents of HB 555 into Senate Bill 31. This process ensured the established House position was enacted without change to other changes already adopted by both bodies. The change provided that a legal basis for absentee ballot use, incarceration, became an option on the request form. This was necessary because of the adoption of other bills with conflicting language and neither adds nor subtracts to bills passed by the House this year.

Rep. Barbara Griffin

SB 40, (New Title) relative to informed consent to search a motor vehicle and amending the statutory requirements for a search warrant. The Senate and House conferees met on June 15, 2021 at which point the Senate conferees suggested an amendment that exempted state and county correctional facilities from language relative to informed consent to search a motor vehicle while on the grounds of such correctional facility. The House conferees agreed to the amendment and further agreed to withdraw the House amendment that inserted the word "solely" in RSA 595-A:10.

Rep. David Welch

SB 91, (New Title) adopting omnibus legislation on renewable energy and utilities. The Committee of Conference adopted compromise language to the House amended version of this bill. The new language in Part II, section 2 acknowledges the benefits of net metering while instructing the public utilities commission (PUC) to minimize any cost shifts to non-net metering customers. The amendment also instructs the PUC to adjudicate the question of whether load reduction should be an accountable entity, and it further adds language to make municipal group net metering hosts (as established in the amended version of HB 315) operable under net metering tariffs in place as of 2017, with the option for voluntary movement to any new tariff that becomes available. Finally, the amendment performed some technical cleanup to existing statutory language and added a Senate member to the SB 91 Part IV study committee as well as instruction for that committee to study the question of the extent of avoided transmission charges.

Rep. Michael Vose

SB 100, (New Title) establishing legislative committees to study charitable gaming and to study building a pier over the jetty at Hampton Beach state park for disability access. The House acceded to the Senate position with a further amendment. By agreement, a study committee was added back into the House version on SB 100 with the objective to review incidents of workplace violence in healthcare settings. The conferees agreed a committee, rather than a commission, would be able to focus solely on solutions with the final reports due February of 2022. House membership will be filled from the committees on Judiciary, Children and Family Law, and Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. Additionally, the portion of the bill dealing with the charitable gaming study commission will expand its objectives to consider the qualifications of a charitable gaming organization.

Rep. Gregory Hill

SB 103-FN, (New Title) relative to nexus provisions for certain disaster-related or emergency-related work performed in the state and prohibiting the siting of a landfill near a state park. The House conferees acceded to the Senate version of the bill. The House had amended the bill by adding HB 177 as an amendment. HB 177 was known as the landfill bill. The conferees agreed this amendment should be removed from SB 103 and submitted as a separate bill in the next session so a modified version of it could be considered for passage.

Rep. Norm Major

SB 134-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to civil actions and criminal liability. This bill contains several important, but unrelated provisions. The conferees adopted the House position with two exceptions: one involving the definition of electronic signature as used for remote notarization; and involving the use of laser pointing devices on government buildings. The conferees also agreed to remove from the bill a provision allowing for early petitions for suspended sentences. Of particular interest and importance is the inclusion of the provision added by the House which provides for supported decision making for citizens with disabilities.

Rep. Edward Gordon

SB 142-FN, (New Title) reestablishing the commission to study the incidence of post-traumatic stress disorder in first responders and reestablishing the commission to study grandfamilies in New Hampshire. After lengthy discussion, the Senate acceded to the House position with no amending language to report. Two study commissions in the House version authorized, one reestablished a study of PTSD in first responders, and the other reestablished the commission on grandfamilies.

Rep. Gregory Hill

SB 143-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to certain agency requests. This omnibus contains several important parts. The conferees substantially agreed with the House which amended some parts and deleted several other parts from the Senate version. One provision which had been added by the House regarding the transfer of forfeited property to the federal government was deleted from the agreed upon version. Highlights of the bill include early appointment of legal counsel for juveniles facing delinquency proceedings and a new incentive program aimed at increasing enlistment in the New Hampshire National Guard.

Rep. Edward Gordon

SB 146-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to the environment. The bill had seven unrelated parts. Part III, relative to the prevention of zoonotic disease transmission, was the purpose for the committee of conference. In response to late concerns expressed by the Department of Agriculture, section 3 concerning live animal markets, was removed. The statutory provision remaining in Part III will be as follows: "The

fish and game department shall monitor available information on animals and fish, not currently restricted under state and federal wildlife trafficking laws, that if transported into the state, will risk zoonotic disease transmission. The department may consult as needed with the department of health and human services, the state veterinarian, and scientific and educational institutions. The department shall make recommendation to the legislature on any legislation or rules needed for import or other restrictions on identified species, and to the governor if an executive order is deemed necessary." The remaining six parts of the omnibus SB 146, including establishing the coastal program administered by the department of environmental services, establishing a surcharge on certain saltwater licenses and establishing a fund for derelict fishing gear and coastal cleanup, and extending the deadline for the PFAS firefighting foam take-back program were unaffected by the actions of the committee of conference.

Rep. Andrew Renzullo

SB 147-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to student aid, the central registry, transportation of students, and special education costs. The House conferees agreed to the Senate position with further amending language regarding this omnibus bill. Relative to Part I that pertains to a student filing an application for federal student aid (FAFSA), it was agreed that if the student met all other graduation requirements, but is unable to meet or comply with paragraph I, the student shall be awarded a high school graduation diploma. The number and percentage of graduating high school students provided in-person school assistance in completing a FAFSA form to be reported annually to the department, was also included in amending language. Part III was amended to legally enable school districts to utilize commercial coach carriers for activities, and drivers of coach carriers shall not be required to possess a school bus driver's certificate, as the commercial driver's license as presently required and issued by the DMV to drivers of commercial vehicles transporting 16 or more passengers requires driver knowledge, road skills, safety awareness and medical information. Part IV amending language, relative to the management of special education costs for catastrophic needs, mitigates unsustainable and unforeseen district costs through optional insurance risk pooling of five or more districts. Conferees agreed with an additional requirement that a "risk management association" must also have affirmative vote of the inhabitants of each of the member districts.

Rep. Rick Ladd

SB 148-FN, (New Title) adopting omnibus legislation relative to vocational and career education, environmental education, and emergency plans for cocurricular related injuries and emergencies. The House conferees agreed to the Senate position with amending language regarding several parts of this omnibus bill. Part II, regarding the dual and concurrent enrollment program, was modified to support the payment of funds directly to the Community College System New Hampshire. Conferees further agreed in Part III that this legislation will pertain to emergency plans for "sports" related injuries, and not all other cocurricular activities. The House position requiring that access, filing and confidentiality of student participant medical information shall be managed in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) was included. Specific reference to COVID was deleted, with established procedures to return to play after a sports or "illness" related injury. Part V was amended to reflect paralleling language proposed in the HB 242 committee of conference regarding the criteria for an adequate education. Criteria clearly identifies: environmental sciences as the complex interaction of physical, chemical and biological process that take place on earth; the importance of outdoor recreation as taught in career education technical centers; and skills for lifelong learning, including interpersonal, environment education, and technical skills, to enable students to learn, work, communicate, and participate effectively in a changing society and environment.

Rep. Rick Ladd

SB 154, (New Title) prohibiting the state from enforcing any federal statute, regulation, or Presidential Executive Order that restricts or regulates the right of the people to keep and bear arms. Although it is disappointing the Senate did not recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment and concur with the House amendment, it is believed that agreement reached is a better outcome. The agreement reached will prohibit New Hampshire from enforcing any federal firearm laws that take effect after January 20, 2021. This policy will protect the people of New Hampshire's Second Amendment rights from being infringed upon by any new policies that are not currently in effect.

Rep. Daryl Abbas

SB 155-FN, codifying provisions included in select emergency orders issued by the governor in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Conferees for the House on SB 155 acceded to the Senate request that provisions removed by the House be reinstated after it was determined that they were in fact not covered by other legislation. Specifically, allowing pharmacy assistants to administer COVID-19 vaccinations and tests and allowing temporary nursing licensees to remain eligible to practice until January 31, 2022 which is similar to concessions made to emergency licenses issued under executive orders during the state of emergency.

Rep. Terry Roy

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HB 199, including soil health and soil conservation in the state soil conservation plan. The House conferees felt the biostimulant language added by the Senate was better located in RSA 431:3 than in RSA 432:16. The amendment addresses that, as well as adding in 541-A rulemaking authority for the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food.

Rep. Howard Pearl

HB 235, (Second New Title) addressing impacts to other water users from new sources of water for community water systems and relative to the PFAS fund and programs. The Senate acceded to the House position in the committee of conference.

Rep. Andrew Renzullo

HB 330, relative to sports book locations. The Senate acceded to the House position. At issue was that the House bill included an amendment to limit the physical sports book locations to 10, whereas the Senate version had no limitations on the number of these locations. The House version returned the location issue back to the original and current statute that limits the number of physical locations to 10. The House conferees indicated that in two years that only two physical sports book locations have opened and that only three other locations have shown an interest. The House conferees argued there is no need to rush in expanding the number of locations beyond the 10 that was in the 2019 legislation that authorized sports betting. After discussion the Senate conferees agreed with the House position.

Rep. Pat Abrami

HB 533, establishing a division of investigation and compliance in the lottery commission. The House conferees receded from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and the Senate and House adopted an additional amendment that changes the reference from RSA 287 to RSA 287-D. RSA 287 was repealed in 1983. The amendment also adds language to RSA 287-D:11, IV-V to change reference to 'attorney general' to 'attorney general or lottery commission, if applicable' in both sections IV and V.

Rep. Norm Major

REGULAR CALENDAR

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023. HB 1 is the spending authority for our state for the next two fiscal years which begin shortly on July 1, 2021. The House began deliberations last February, then passed the bill on to the Senate. The bill before you is the compromise between the two bodies. The Senate had better information about revenues than what the House had to work with. This allowed some spending cuts in the House to be restored in the Senate. We also had more lapses in the present budget than expected. This allowed some programs that were cut in the present budget to be funded. The Senate created a special fund to ensure that the municipalities share of the Rooms and Meal Taxes would always be available and could not be cut to balance the budget. The result was that, even though the Senate increased many lines in the budget over what the House had funded, the resulting version is still less than the House version, and less than the existing budget. The budget takes into effect many tax cuts in business taxes, and Meals and Rooms, and property taxes. It also phases out the Interest and Dividends Tax. All this while giving towns and cities more state revenue, and more funding for schools. As always, new programs are being added, while some are being discontinued. The Sununu Youth Services Center is projected to close. This facility, built for over 100 youths, has been downsizing due to improved community treatment. The present number housed there is rarely more than ten. So, the cost for such a large facility is unsustainable. Fewer miles driven this past year along with hybrid vehicles and better mileage in newer vehicles have all left the Highway Fund with lower revenue. Fortunately, improved revenue in the General Fund, allowed transfers to keep the Highway Fund at the level required. The American Recovery Act has added many dollars to our spending, which will especially help municipalities in their water treatment plans and road maintenance. Failure to pass this bill will require a continuing resolution for a period of months. The resolution would incorporate spending levels at the current rate. Although this might result in more spending, it will not be in the programs that are needed now, such as school spending, road maintenance, and revenue sharing to municipalities. The Finance Committee is grateful for the support of the House for the first version. Remember we were able to include may of the ideas from House members who were not on the Finance Committee, and you will see them again in this and HB 2.

Rep. Kenneth Weyler

HB 2-FN-A-L, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. HB 2 contains sections needed to ensure that the intent of the legislature's budget is captured, and state laws are amended as needed to enact the budget. Although Finance is responsible for this bill, we always use expertise from other House policy committees. Frequently those standing committees contribute to sections of HB 2, and this practice

continued with this bill and throughout the committee of conference. More aid and support for local municipalities and individual residents are found in this budget than ever before. Parents will have a choice when selecting the appropriate schooling for their children with the inclusion of ESAs. HB 2 provides ensures more educational funding is also available, including but not limited to $30 million in school construction aid, more educational support for school systems for operational issues, and an increase in the school infrastructure fund to ensure safety of all students in our schools. Revenue sharing as required by state law is modified to include an improved methodology for funding, which will help lower property taxes. This methodology ensures consistent funding is established, which will offset otherwise needed property tax dollars. An additional $42 million is provided via highway block grants and bridge aid to remove property tax burden of road and bridge repairs and $100 million in direct property tax funding is provided. Empowering the legislature to have a more direct role in handling emergencies, including that a Speaker can no longer disband the legislature, lock legislative buildings and send legislators home during an emergency because the legislature will have a direct role in managing emergencies, including the ability to end an emergency because this language ensures that "members of the legislature shall be exempt from any emergency orders that would infringe on their ability to travel and conduct their business as representatives of the people." Ninety days after the date of declaration of a state of emergency, the governor shall call and address a joint session of the general court and shall provide a written copy of the address to all members of both chambers within 5 business days. The legislature shall vote on termination of any state of emergency and can terminate a state of emergency or an individual executive order. Such action does not require enrolling a bill through the late bill process, ensuring the legislature may act quickly. Additionally, the Speaker and Senate President will be given details by the governor of any impending emergency orders so that the legislature will have notification before the announcement of executive orders. In addition to the Speaker and Senate President, the fiscal committee will be notified within 24 hours of receipt of monies targeted to provide relief during an emergency. Growth of government is limited under various sections, including abolishing current positions, a cap on the growth of positions, and re-direction of spending to ensure dollars provide needed results. The Highway Fund received $50 million to ensure that safe roads are maintained, including needed winter maintenance. The Department of Energy is a smaller, more functional combination of three state departments (OSI, PUC, Site Evaluation) with fewer staff and better coordination of services to state residents. Funding for a 24-bed secure psychiatric facility is again included. Businesses fined during the pandemic will have those fines repaid and be allowed to expunge their legal records related to pandemic charges. The Fetal Life Protection Act is included, which prohibits late-term abortions. Funding for abortions is prohibited, and an organization that receives funding for health care found to be in breach of the terms of such contract, grand or award will forfeit all right to receive further funding and suspend all operations until such time that the organization is physically and financially separate from any reproductive health facility. Tax cuts are included that will assist small businesses with smaller taxes but will also benefit individuals who will pay lower Rooms and Meals tax. The lower Rooms and Means tax will spur business in the industry. Finally, residents will benefit from the phasing out of Interest and Dividend taxes. Although Family Leave was incorporated, the start date is January 1, 2023, which allows time for legislature to thoroughly review or modify. It is limited to birth or adoption of a child, serious health condition of a family member covered by Family and Medical Leave Act. No state employees will be hired to administer the program as it is privatized via private insurance, just as is vehicle insurance. Participation is voluntary. Other businesses may or may not offer such a program, but the state is not subsidizing costs, and participation must remain voluntary. Individuals who work where this is not offered may join but premiums are not covered by the state. There is an agreement to close the Sununu Center during this biennium, establishing a more effective and lower-cost solution to helping youth. Included with this is more support for families before troubled youth are incarcerated. Additional funding for the Civil Air Patrol was included. Mental health care for veterans is provided as well as mental health services for seniors who have been suffering from social isolation. Several sections prohibit the propagation of divisive concepts. This prohibition applies to government programs, protections for any public employee, teaching of any discrimination to any student, which includes the teaching of critical race theory concepts. Finally, state law mandated wastewater grants and flood control monies are included.

Rep. Lynne Ober

HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements. The Senate version of HB 25 was a major rewrite of the House version. The Senate deleted projects worth $25 million that could be paid for with either American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds or other federal funds. These projects were approved for funding at the Fiscal Committee meeting of June 8, 2021. The Senate then added projects that totaled slightly less than the House had allocated. The major projects added into the plan by the Senate were: $4 million state match for work on the Marine Terminal in Portsmouth; $4 million for the state match for the modernization of the Elderly and Adult Services System; $1.6 million for the design of a new Circuit Court in Rochester; $5 million for the expansion of White Mountain Community College in Littleton; $2.8

million for roof replacement at both men's prisons. A comparison report of all the additions and deletions is available on the LBA webpage. The House had information on virtually all the projects added by the Senate and concurred with their inclusion in HB25. The changes agreed to by the conferees were minor but important. First was a directive that the design money for the Rochester courthouse cannot be spent until a site for the building has been approved. Second an acknowledgment that spending design money is an indication that the legislature intends to go forward with the project in future biennium. Finally, the conferees clarified a reporting requirement that DAS coordinate a quarterly report to the General Court on the progress of capital projects funded through the ARPA. The House conferees feel that this oversight over the expenditure of tens of millions is critical.

Rep. John Graham

HB 98, relative to the date of the state primary election. House Bill 98 changed the primary date from September to August. The House and Senate agreed to change the date, as proposed by the Senate, from the second Tuesday of August to the first Tuesday of August.

Rep. Fenton Groen

HB 108-FN-L, (New Title) relative to minutes and decisions in nonpublic sessions; an exemption for items falling within the attorney-client privilege or the attorney work product doctrine under the right-to-know law; and remote access to public meetings under the right-to-know law. The Committee of Conference adopted the House position amending the Right-to-Know law, requiring public bodies to maintain a list of minutes from non-public sessions and making the list available for public disclosure as soon as practicable. In response to a recent New Hampshire Supreme Court decision, the Committee of Conference adopted the Senate amendment exempting communications which fall within the attorney-client privilege. Finally, the committee removed a Senate amendment which would have continued remote meetings as held under the state of emergency orders but replaced it with a joint legislative study committee.

Rep. Edward Gordon

HB 180-FN, increasing the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons. The House conferees receded from their position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment and concurred with the Senate amendment and agreed to further amendment. The bill as amended by the Senate changes the penalty for a person who pays to engage in sexual contact with another person under the age of 18 who is a victim of human trafficking to a class B felony from a class A felony, and a class A felony if the victim is under the age of 16. The further amendment incorporates a sentence prohibiting an actor from claiming a lack of knowledge of the victim's age or consent as a defense when the victim is under the age of 16. This defense is already unavailable when the victim is under the age of 18.

Rep. Daryl Abbas

HB 187, (New Title) relative to the emergency powers of the commissioner of health and human services and relative to the membership of the oversight committee on health and human services. There were two areas where the House and Senate versions differed. The first was in legislative authority to rescind emergency orders issued by the commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services. The House version favored this authority while the Senate version did not. An amendment was presented by the Senators that accepted the House position but with its own language. The amendment states that when the commissioner is about to issue an emergency order, he or she shall notify the Speaker of the House, the Senate President, the chair of the House Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs, and the chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services. The legislature may then terminate an emergency order by a majority vote of both chambers. The House members of the Committee of Conference agreed with this amendment. The second area of disagreement was over the change in membership of the oversight committee on health and human services. The House version kept Senate membership at two, the Senate raised it to three. The House acceded to the Senate's position. These two areas having been resolved; the conferees agreed to the Senate version with new language.

Rep. Mark Pearson

HB 224, (New Title) relative to tinted windows on motor vehicles, relative to civil liability for damage to highways, and relative to employer access to motor vehicle records. The committee of conference made changes to both Senate amendments to the bill. In section 4, which deal with liability for obstruction or injury to highways. The word "strictly," referring to liability, was removed from Part I. Also, a Part III was added which states the changes apply to all pending claims, not just future ones. Section 5 which deals with employer access to motor vehicle records, was removed completely.

Rep. Thomas Walsh

HB 239-FN, relative to prosecutions for certain assaults against minors. HB 239 initially changed the statute of limitations for the prosecution of first degree and second degree assault offenses against minors to six years after the victim's 18th birthday. The Senate amendment reduced the statute of limitations to three years from

the victim's 18th birthday. It was agreed in the spirit of compromise to support the House's position making the statute of limitations for first degree assault be six years from the victim's 18th birthday while the statute of limitations for second degree assault will be the greater of six years from the date of the offense or three years from the victim's 18th birthday.

Rep. Daryl Abbas

HB 242, relative to the content of an adequate education. The House conferees agreed to the Senate position, with further amendment. The conference report amends three criteria of an adequate education include: environmental sciences that investigate the complex interaction of physical, chemical, and biological processes that take place on earth; includes outdoor recreation; and skills to enable students to learn, work, communicate, and participate effectively in a changing society and environment. The bill as amended further states that the cost of fiscal capacity disparity is a separate grant from adequacy which includes base cost and differentiated aid. These changes also better support student learning and support of career technical education instruction preparing them for careers in New Hampshire's tourism and outdoor recreation industry.

Rep. Rick Ladd

HB 271, relative to standards for per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water and ambient groundwater. The House version of the bill directs the Department of Environmental Services to set maximum contaminant limits for per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The Senate attached an unrelated amendment that clarified the administration of the PFAS Remediation Fund and enabled DES to make grants and loans to eligible municipalities and drinking water and wastewater systems to address PFAS contamination. The House non-concurred and requested a committee of conference with the goal being to establish the recognition, in statute, of the need for remediation of PFAS contamination for private well users for whom other forms of remediation (such as pipeline extensions) would not be feasible. The Senate recognized the need expressed by the House and the department rewrote the amendment to clarify the intent to provide remediation to affected private well users and provide a pathway to affect such remediation. That pathway includes municipalities securing funds from the department for disbursement to those well users. The salient points in the amendment include: "the department shall provide low-interest loans and grants for the purpose of addressing exceedances of PFAS drinking water standards to municipalities for use in assisting private well users including funds necessary to address the reasonable administrative costs of the municipality." Also, in another section: "municipalities may assist private well users impacted by PFAS contamination in a manner consistent with this chapter, may accept and expend grants and loans provided by the department…and may apply for and receive funds from the department necessary to cover reasonable administrative costs related to implementation…" The portion of the bill consisting of the House version was unaffected by the committee of conference recommendation.

Rep. Andrew Renzullo

HB 278, relative to the use of unused district facilities by chartered public schools. The House conferees agreed to the Senate position with further amendment. As amended, "unused facility" means a school building owned by a school which is not used for academic purposes, extracurricular activities, administrative school functions, or sports. On January 1, 2022 and on July 1 every year following, the district superintendent shall report to the Department of Education each unused facility owned by the school district. If the district board offers the unused facility for purchase or lease, a New Hampshire charter school is provided the right of first refusal.

Rep. Rick Ladd

HB 315, (New Title) relative to the aggregation of electric customers and municipal host customer generators serving political subdivisions. The House receded from its nonconcurrence position and acceded to the changes made by the Senate. Those changes included the addition of the language of SB 109 that provides for the addition of municipal hosts to the net metering statute and allowing such hosts to receive credit on up to five megawatts of generation. The members of the group hosted by such generators must be other accounts in the same municipality. For example, a solar installation at a town's wastewater treatment plant could supply power to the town's safety complex and library. The town would be credited for this group-supplied power at above-market rates, which, together with the need to purchase less electricity from a utility, will lower the town's overall electricity costs. These savings could potentially save taxpayers money, although they will increase electricity costs for all ratepayers. Such hosts will also be eligible to sell renewable energy credits under the renewable portfolio standard (RPS) even though they will receive credit for RPS costs that are bundled into current above-one megawatt net metering tariffs, which allows towns to avoid paying their share of the costs of the RPS. The amended HB315 also adds a provision to exempt limited electrical energy producers of one megawatt or less from paying the statewide utility property tax.

Rep. Michael Vose

HB 326, (New Title) requiring town and city clerks to make electronic lists of persons who have applied for absentee ballots available to candidates upon request. The conferees agreed that the bill requiring clerks to provide absentee ballot request lists in electronic format could be improved with small changes. A word was changed from "may" to "shall" and it was clarified that electronic copies need to be provided, instead of paper, in those communities that had the electronic capability to do so. Finally, language related to fees was simplified by referenced to the existing law of RSA 91-A which addresses those fees.

Rep. Katherine Prudhomme-O'Brien

HB 334, (New Title) relative to prohibitions on carrying a loaded firearm on an OHRV or snowmobile and relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks. The House conferees receded from our position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment and concur with the Senate amendment and agree to further amendment. The initial bill corrected a clerical oversight when Constitutional Carry (SB 12) was enacted. In 2017, the General Court neglected to repeal the prohibition on carrying a loaded pistol or revolver on a snowmobile or ATV unless the gun carrier first obtained a Pistol/Revolver license pursuant to RSA 159:6. HB 334 is a simple clerical fix to make the firearms carry law for snowmobiles and ATVs consistent with the laws for cars and boats. The Senate's amendment added a section mirroring SB 141 terminating the New Hampshire Gunline. The House voted OTP in support of SB 141. Therefore, supporting the Senate's amendment did not go against the House's position. The further amendment reduced the state general funding appropriations by $401,650.00 for the biennium ending on June 30, 2023. This further amendment makes sense because there is no reason to continue appropriating funding for the New Hampshire Gunline when both the House and Senate have already voted to terminate the New Hampshire Gunline. The reappropriation of funding created by the further amendment is contingent on SB 141 becoming law.

Rep. Daryl Abbas

HB 542, (New Title) relative to the protection of religious liberty. As passed by the House, the bill that sought to ensure that religious organizations are allowed to continue to gather during a state of emergency unless a prohibition is essential to furthering a compelling government interest. The bill's primary intention was to ensure that religious practice is not held in a subordinate position to other essential activities such as the acquisition of food, clothing, or shelter. The final committee of conference version of HB 542 removes the preliminary findings section that was contained in the final House version of the bill. It removes definitions of "person" and "state action" out of a concern that these definitions are too broad. It cuts out clarifying language in 546-C: 2 and 546-C:3 I which asserts that the free exercise of religion is protected, and that in-person gatherings in established houses of worship shall not be prohibited. However, it preserves all the protections for religious organizations that were established in the final House version. It removes the waiver of sovereign, governmental, and qualified immunities, while retaining explicit language allowing a religious organization to assert a claim against the state government if the provisions of the law are violated. It further maintains that any religious organization that successfully asserts a claim or defense under the law may recover appropriate relief including, but not limited to, injunctive relief, declaratory relief, compensatory damages, and costs and attorney's fees.

Rep. Mark McLean

HB 566, (Second New Title) relative to the discussion of disclosure of the minutes from a nonpublic session under the right-to-know law. The Committee of Conference agreed to the House position on Part I of HB 566 with regard to sealing minutes of non-public sessions. It makes clear that the discussion of sealing such minutes may take place in the non-public session, but the motion to seal must take place in public session. The Committee of Conference agreed to remove Part II of the bill regarding the maintenance of a list of minutes of non-public sessions because it is already included in HB 108 and would be redundant. The Committee of Conference also agreed to remove the Senate amendment because the subject matter was separately addressed in SB 143.

Rep. Edward Gordon

HB 610-FN, (Fourth New Title) requiring certain licensing and reporting functions be conducted through the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry, relative to background investigations of trust officers, to certain filing fees, assessments, and interest rates, and to the transmission of consumer complaints by the banking department, requiring employers to provide certain workplace accommodations for employees, establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program, and relative to the collaborative care model service delivery method. The bill as introduced was designed to streamline the banking statues and received unanimous support from the Commerce Committee. The Senate added four non-germane amendments, two of which were the subjects of bills retained in the Commerce committee. The House position was to remove all four of the Senate amendments, and the Senate ultimately agreed.

Rep. John Hunt

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS NOT SIGNED OFF

SENATE BILLS

SB 42, restricting public officers from engaging in certain private dealings. SB 42 updates RSA 95:1 (in effect since 1975). RSA 95:1 specifies that a public office holder may not engage in private sales in excess of $200 with the state or political subdivision in which he or she holds office, except by open, competitive bidding. SB 42 would slightly expand RSA 95:1 to now include services. The House passed SB 42 with the following two changes (AMDT 2021-1281h): (1) The cap was increased to $1,000 to accommodate the rise in costs since 1975; (2) An annual limit was specified. In the Committee of Conference meeting, the Senate conferees objected to the cap increase and the House conferees consented to the reversion to $200. The House delegation recommended specifying "fiscal year" to clarify the term "year." The language was revised accordingly and read for all present to hear. An objection to specifying any calendar limitation whatsoever was then raised by a Senate conferee. It was noted by the House conferees that without a specified time frame, SB 42 would allow an unlimited number of transactions of $200 or less, effectively nullifying the intent to avoid corruption. The discussion quickly reached an impasse, and the conferees therefore voted unanimously to not concur.

Rep. Mark Alliegro

SB 122-FN, (New Title) relative to exemptions from prosecution for victims of human trafficking, guardianship by grandparents, and making changes to the membership of the council on autism spectrum disorders. The House and Senate conferees met on June 15, 2021 and after some discussion, agreed to disagree as the Senate would not concur with the House position.

Rep. David Welch

HOUSE BILLS

HB 291, (New Title) relative to the analysis of requests for absentee ballot information by the attorney general. This bill addresses the production and analysis of absentee ballot request information. While all conferees agreed that the intended result was desired, they also agreed the bill needed more work than was possible in the Committee of Conference process.

Rep. Peter Torosian

HB 296-FN, establishing the crime of unsolicited disclosure of an intimate image. The House and Senate failed to reach an agreement. The underlying bill, although well intentioned was later found to have unintended consequences of reducing certain penalties against sending an intimate image to a child. This unintended consequence was not addressed by the Senate's amendment. An amendment was offered during Committee of Conference enhancing the bill and resolving the unintended consequences. However, an agreement was not made due to members preferring to further investigate the proposed amendment. Despite the not reaching an agreement, the amendment has bipartisan support from members of both the House and Senate and will likely be refiled next year.

Rep. Daryl Abbas

HB 417, (Second New Title) relative to the powers of the governor during a declared state of emergency. The Senate offered an amendment that made several changes to this bill, and the committee quickly agreed on language for the financial oversight section and other details. The change from the House position that the legislature must approve any extension of a state of emergency to the Senate position that the legislature may terminate an emergency was not accepted. Several amendments were discussed during three meetings, with the House conferees even offering to only require such approval if an emergency lasted as long as 90 days, but the Senate was unwilling to accept that. The House was unwilling to extend a state of emergency beyond that point without legislative authorization, so the conferees were unable to agree.

Rep. Carol McGuire

HB 485, (New Title) relative to informed consent to search a motor vehicle and amending the statutory requirements for a search warrant; relative to prohibiting certain uses of laser pointing devices, and relative to various civil actions and criminal liability. The House and Senate failed to reach an agreement. Although the underlying bill passed the House on consent, it was amended by the Senate basically turning the bill into an omnibus bill. The original version of HB 485 is similar to SB 40 that passed, and an agreement was reached in a Committee of Conference the previous day. Many of the omnibus provisions added to HB 485 have either been addressed by other bills or were against the House's position. Therefore, no agreement was reached on HB 485.

Rep. Daryl Abbas

NOTICE ON COMMITTEE TESTIMONY

Those wishing to testify or register their position on legislation before House committees, can register online at http://gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/remotetestimony/default.aspx, additional instructions for sending testimony is included on the instruction page. Those wishing to watch committee proceedings but not participate are encouraged to log in to the NH House YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxqjz56akoWRL_5vyaQDtvQ and view the meetings.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS
FRIDAY, JUNE 18

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Room 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a), Room 208-C DPHS Building 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301

12:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Legislative Office Building, Room 210-211

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LONG-TERM SEACOAST COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6)

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.
This meeting will take place by remote conference. To participate in the meeting, please use the following instructions:
Video access is available at:
https://nhgov.webex.com/nhgov/j.php?MTID=m4d318419c245a833190a069c2eae3525
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The following phone number will also be monitored during the meeting: 603-677-2478

STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:87), Auditorium 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301

8:30 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.
9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 201-203, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2)

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.
NH Dept. of Motor Vehicle Auditorium Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1), Room 201-203, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4), Department of Environmental Services (Cafeteria), 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.
This meeting will take place in the NHVH Pavilion.

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m. Other meeting.
Education Session in lieu of meeting. With the ending of the State of Emergency, RSA 91- A goes into full effect which currently requires a physical location for Commission meetings.

Currently there are no available meeting spaces for a Commission of our size. This education session will provide an overview of our behavioral health system of care and its ability to meet the needs of New Hampshire residents as we age.
To access this education session, please join by computer or by phone:
- By Computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFER3I5emt3NGVueDBYYW9SZThLUT09
- By Phone: +1 (929) 205-6099 using Meeting ID: 874 3017 3115 and Passcode: 295220

Public attendance is always welcome. Questions? Please contact Rebecca Sky before or during the meeting at Rebecca.Sky@nh.gov or 603-848-4204.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a)

1:00 p.m. Health Subcommittee meeting.
This meeting will take place by remote conference. To listen in please follow the instructions below:
1. Dial the call in number: 1-562-247-8422
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THURSDAY, JUNE 24

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Dept. of Revenue Administration Training Room 109 Pleasant St. Concord, NH 03301

9:30 a.m. Rulemaking Public Hearing meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE INTERDISCIPLINARY PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE (RSA 126-T)

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.
Members of the public may attend using the following links:
1. Link to join Zoom meeting: https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/96235636946?pwd=NG81a3RSc0FENDFCY1BvMkpidzlTdz09
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FRIDAY, JUNE 25

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Dept. of Revenue Administration Training Room 109 Pleasant St. Concord, NH 03301

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY (RSA 12-J:1), NH DHHS 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13), Room 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2), Room 201-203, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2), Auditorium NH DHHS, Brown Building, 129 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

COMMISSION TO STUDY TESTING FOR LYME AND OTHER TICK-BORNE DISEASES (RSA 141-C:6-a)

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.
This is the attendee link and invitation that will be used for all future meetings:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93853725191?pwd=ckNhbmsrTHNiQ3ppOU1Mc0dyUkFGdz09
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NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.
Board members and members of the public may attend using one of the following:
1. Link to join Zoom Meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89797163692?pwd=SmRyb2k2ZXFhd2MvdHU0S2VqS1ZIQT09
2. iPhone one-tap:
+19292056099,,89797163692#,,,,*836558# (New York)
+13017158592,,89797163692#,,,,*836558# (Washington DC)
3. Telephone: Dial by your location:
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
4. Meeting ID: 897 9716 3692
5. Passcode: 836558
6. Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/khefkdab4

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

COMMISSION TO STUDY OFFSHORE WIND AND PORT DEVELOPMENT (RSA 374-F:10), Room 125 Great Bay Community College 320 Corporate Drive Portsmouth, NH 03801

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION FOR CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (HB 304, Chapter 11:1, Laws of 2021), Room 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. Organizational meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRUG OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW COMMISSION (RSA 126-BB:1)

4:00 p.m. Regular meeting.
Please click the link below to join the webinar:
https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/97060413210?pwd=QTJ4clJhNStrVFk0Q0p2MzV1WFRYdz09
1. Passcode: 301214
2. Or One tap mobile: US: +13017158592,,97060413210#,,,,*301214# or
+13126266799,,97060413210#,,,,*301214#
3. Or Telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):
US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 253 215 8782 or
+1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 9128
4. Webinar ID: 970 6041 3210
5. International numbers available: https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/u/axbE3GuYi

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a)

1:00 p.m. Communications Subcommittee meeting.
This meeting will take place by remote conference. To listen in please follow the instructions below:
1. Dial the call in number: 1-415-930-5321
2. Enter the Meeting ID (Access Code): 249-391-528
3. If prompted for an additional ID, please press #

The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: Amy.E.Rousseau@DES.NH.gov. You may also call Amy Rousseau at 603-848-1372.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

NEW HAMPSHIRE OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 126-A:85)

8:30 a.m. Regular meeting.
Please click the link below to join the webinar:
https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/94584337539?pwd=Qi9zQ040S0dPU3Y4T3BVeWp1OEk3Zz09
1. Passcode: 232483
2. Or One tap mobile: US: +13017158592,,94584337539#,,,,*232483# or +13126266799,,94584337539#,,,,*232483#
3. Or Telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 9128
4. Webinar ID: 945 8433 7539
5. International numbers available: https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/u/aWRGVP95

THURSDAY, JULY 22

LONG-TERM SEACOAST COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6), NHDES Room A Pease International Tradeport 222 International Drive Suite 175 Portsmouth, NH

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

The **Grafton County** Delegation will meet on **Monday, June 28, at 9:00 am** at the Grafton Count Administration Building, 3855 Dartmouth College Hwy, North Haverhill in the UNH Extension Conference Room. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and adopt the FY 2022 Grafton County Operating Budget. This meeting will be available also via Zoom, but members must be present to vote. Please visit www.co.grafton.nh.us for the Zoom link. In an effort to help prepare for the meeting, please call 787-6941 if you plan to attend either in person or through Zoom.

Rep. Joyce Weston

Pursuant to RSA 24:23, the **Hillsborough County** Regular Executive Committee Meeting will occur at **5:30pm on Wednesday, June 23, 2021** and immediately following it, the County Delegation Public Meeting will occur on **Wednesday June 23rd at 6pm**. In addition, upon completion of both meetings listed above, the Hillsborough County Delegation Convention will begin following the Public Meeting portion on Wednesday, June 23, 2021. These meetings will be held using zoom meeting technology, with limited availability for attendance at the Bouchard Building located at 329 Mast Road, Goffstown, NH. For more information, including how to attend the Zoom meeting, please visit the Hillsborough County website at www.hcnh.org or contact Delegation Coordinator, Paul Hunt, at 603-627-5631. Paul Hunt will also be monitoring the following email address during the meeting: phunt@hcnh.org.

To enter the meeting telephonically follow the following steps:

Dial the following call in number: 1-929-436-2866 (US Toll Free)

Meeting ID: 825 0023 4906#

Then, when prompted enter the Meeting Password/Passcode: 674221#

The following codes are used when participating by telephone only: *6 to mute/unmute and *9 to Raise hand Digital Access Link is: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82500234906?pwd=UU5PT21Za3ZUWXNwM3JoQVJUcWoxQT09

Rep. Megan Murray, Clerk

The **Rockingham County** Convention will meet on **Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m**., in the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood, NH, and also by ZOOM. The purpose of the meeting is to Adopt County's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget; Vote to Adopt Union Contract Cost Items, and Vote a Bond Authorization. Additional Convention Meeting, if needed, Friday, June 25, 2021 at 9:30 a.m., per the same format.

To join the meeting follow the instructions below:

Dial one of the following call-in numbers:

1-929-205-6099

888-788-0099(US Toll Free)

833-548-0276(US Toll Free)

833-548-0282(US Toll Free)

877-853-5247(US Toll Free)

Enter the Meeting ID:571-325-5541#

Participant IDs will not be provided for this meeting; simply press #to continue

Enter the Meeting Password: 312900

The following email address will be monitored throughout the meetings by someone who can alert the committee to any issues: rbernier@co.rockingham.nh.us. The meetings will be adjourned if the public cannot access the meeting.

Please note: Convention Members will be emailed a link to access the meetings electronically. Please contact Cheryl Hurley, Delegation Coordinator, at (603)679-9369 or by email at delegation@co.rockingham.nh.us if you have any questions or need further instructions on how to access the meeting.

David A. Welch, Clerk
Rockingham County Convention

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following bills have a revised fiscal note: HB10, HB20, HB95, HB103, HB121, HB123, HB179, HB180, HB188, HB209, HB222, HB239, HB346, HB369, HB425, HB497, HB498, HB 532, HB590, HB591, HB592, HB593, HB594, HB595, HB601, HB610, HB611, HB615, HB619, HB620, HB623, HB624, HB625, HB626, HB627, SB3, SB22, SB59, SB 60, SB66, SB92, SB93, SB96, SB104, SB125, SB133, SB141, SB143, SB146, SB148, SB155.

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS' NOTICES

The following notices are published in the House Record as a courtesy to the member(s) requesting publication. These are not official public notices and will be limited to legislative policy or legislative social activities and political meetings or events. Publication should not be construed as support for either the events listed or the views espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

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Each month over this summer, NH-RCV is hosting "Ranked Choice Voting: The Unofficial Study Committee", a three-part mini-course that deep dives on the details of RCV and how it would look in NH. All legislators, as well as Secretary of State and municipal officials, are invited to attend, learn everything there is to know about RCV, as well as get all questions answered.

This mini course consists of:

Part I - Why Ranked Choice Voting? The Problems it Solves and the Basics of How it Works

Part II - RCV in Multi-Winner Elections (NH House), primaries, and municipalities; and alternative systems

Part III - Constitutionality; RCV Implementation, Administration, and Cost

The June dates for the Unofficial Study Committee are **Mon June 28th (Part I), Tues 29th (Part II), and Wed 30th (Part III), at 7:30 p.m**. The mini course will be repeated again on differing days and times in July and August, and a full Saturday course combining all three parts is being offered on **Saturday July 10th at 9am**, so please follow the link to choose your preferred dates: https://www.nhrankedchoice.org/rcv_informal_study_committee

Reps. Ellen Read, Tony Lekas and Mark Warden

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The members of the Beer Caucus in collaboration with Anheusher Busch and the NH Beer Distributors Association cordially invite you to an end of session celebration at the Anheuser Busch's Biergarten at the brewery in Merrimack on the afternoon of **June 24th**. The reception at the biergarten and patio will be from 2-4pm and will include liquid refreshments and snacks. Please drop in for a conversation with beer industry members and toast your colleagues on another successful session!

Reps Tim Lang, Howard Pearl and Michael Moffett

PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES & EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE CAPACITY

General Court of NH – House session at the NH Sportsplex
June 24th, 2021

68 Technology Dr, Bedford, NH 03110
(603) 641-1313

MEMBERSHIP and ARRIVALS:

- In order to mitigate traffic backups, and delays in distributing materials, please do you best to follow this schedule of arrival times.
  - 8:30 – Doors Open
  - 8:40 – Manchester & Nashua Delegations
  - 8:50 – Hillsborough County
  - 9:00 – Rockingham County
  - 9:10 – Merrimack County
  - 9:20 – Cheshire, Sullivan & Belknap Counties
  - 9:30 – Grafton & Strafford Counties
  - 9:40 – Coos & Carroll Counties
- As the Members arrive at the NH Sportsplex, the vehicles will be directed to Republican and Democratic designated parking areas that will be closest to their designated entrances to the complex.
- If legislator lots reach maximum capacity, overflow parking will be available at 10 Iron Horse Dr. in Bedford with shuttle service to and from the venue. The event venue is also accessible by a short walk through a tree line area between properties.
- Separate entrances on opposite side of the building will be used by Republican and Democratic members. Both entrances are ADA accessible with ramps.
- Attendees are encouraged to not congregate in the parking lot, cars, or entrances to building. Physical distancing of at least 6 feet is recommended outside the facility.
- Attendees are encouraged to wear their face mask upon exiting their vehicles in the event that they are unexpectedly unable to maintain 6 feet distancing, including while outside of the NH Sportsplex facility.
- All attendees are to screen themselves prior arrival at the NH Sportsplex for fever, symptoms of COVID-19, and additional risk factors. See questions below for screening:
  - Do you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher? The symptoms of COVID–19 can include:
    - Fever, or feeling feverish;
    - Respiratory symptoms such as runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath;
    - General body symptoms such as muscle aches, chills, and severe fatigue;
    - Gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea, and
    - Changes in a person's sense of taste or smell
    - Have you had close contact with someone who is suspected or confirmed to have
    - COVID-19 in the prior 14 days and are unvaccinated?
    - Have you traveled in the prior 14 days outside of the United States or by cruise ship?
- Any Non-Member with a positive answer to any of the above questions are not to attend the House session. Any Member with a positive answer to the above questions are recommended not to attend the session.

- Members of the General Court staff and signage will direct the parking of the vehicles and Members to the correct entrance.
- The General Court has obtained a quantity of KN-95 masks for Member use during sessions. These will be made available to Members but will not be distributed in their bags. Members should request an KN-95 mask, if they choose, at the time they pick up their other materials.
- Lunches will be delivered and distributed in an organized manner prior to lunch time to maintain freshness. Members may bring their own food, beverages, and snacks. Members who did not pre-order a lunch are prohibited from taking a lunch that had been pre-ordered for another member.
- EXPECTED ATTENDANCE: 400 members and staff

PROTOCOLS WITHIN COMPLEX:

- Overall, this session is designed to have minimal touchpoint surfaces and designed for the Members to remain primarily at their seats.
- Members may stand, stretch and walk in the area immediately around their seat.
- Seats will be spaced at least 10 feet apart providing ample spacing to maintain physical distancing.
- All General Court staff, media, and any non-Members in attendance are required to wear face masks when within a mask-required area of the venue, including masked seating areas and restrooms.
- Members are recommended to wear face masks.
    - The Center for Disease Control and Prevention updated recommendations about masks on May 13th, 2021 and issued guidance for the wearing of mask by vaccinated and unvaccinated people for large gatherings.
    - The CDC still recommends that both vaccinated and unvaccinated people were masks and physical distance with at least 6 feet distance at large gatherings. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/large-gatherings.html
    - The CDC recommends people to choose masks that have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric, completely cover your nose and mouth, fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps, and have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask. Additional information regarding masks is available at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html
    - The CDC recognizes that some persons are exempt from mask recommendations when a person with certain disabilities or underlying health conditions who cannot wear a mask or cannot safely wear a mask, for reasons to the disability or condition. In the event that a person cannot safely wear a mask, the CDC advises consideration of adaptations and alternatives of which persons can discuss with their healthcare provider.
    - Face shields will be available to members who cannot wear a mask due to medical reasons.
    - Additional information is available at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html#mask-adaptations-alternatives
- Hand sanitizer stations will be present at numerous locations throughout the facility.
- There are bathroom facilities inside the main entrance of the facility for mask wearing attendees and separate bathrooms in Building One, immediate adjacent to a section of the Sportsplex designated for non-mask wearing Members. Both sets of bathrooms are ADA-compliant. A cleaning schedule will be followed for all restroom facilities. Disinfecting wipes will be available in restrooms for on-demand sanitizing of touchpoints by users.
- Members are encouraged to avoid loitering or congregating in the entryways to the facilities and bathroom areas. Physical distancing shall be maintained at all times. The Sargent at Arms staff will monitor the entryways, gallery areas, and outside the entrances to the bathroom facilities to limit excess number of attendees within these areas of the chamber at any given time that would exceed the areas' capacity to allow for physical distancing.
- Hand sanitizer pump bottles and sanitizing wipes will be on a table at all the bathroom areas.
- Members are welcome to use bathroom facilities whenever they deem appropriate in order to avoid visits at crowded times. Members walking back to their seat during a recorded vote are permitted to use their voting device while not in their seat.

- To ensure access to microphones in a timely fashion, stationary microphones will be placed strategically throughout the seating areas. Microphones will be labeled so Members may identify the location where they are speaking. Sanitizing wipes will be stationed at each stationary microphone for use between speakers.
- Dedicated personnel for each section of the chamber will also have microphones on handheld poles brought to the Members at their individual seats to minimize the movement of Members throughout the seating area. If a stationary mic is not convenient or necessary, members may wave over a microphone runner to their seat. Microphones will be disinfected after each use.
- There will be a section for Members who choose to not wear masks and a separate section for Members who are unable to wear masks for reasons of disability or health conditions. There will be maximum allowable spacing between sections of mask-wearing Members, non-mask wearing Members by choice, and non-mask wearing members for reasons of underlying disability and health conditions. Members in the non-masked by choice section will be required to wear a mask to enter any section of the main building other than the non-masked by choice section.
- Members are encouraged to continue use of PPE and minimize the amount of time they are out of their designated seating area.
- Masks may be removed in the masked section for the purpose of eating or drinking. Members may eat lunch in their cars to avoid being unmasked at lunch time. Members are discouraged from congregating at lunch time and are encouraged to maintain physical distancing.
- The HVAC system of the NH Sportsplex will be set to provide the best possible ventilation and fresh outdoor airflow. Large inflow of fresh air with intakes from the roof of the facility will be set to flow with fresh air into the facility with ventilation ducts on either side and length of the facility. The entryways and large garage door immediately adjacent to the non-mask wearing sections of Members will be opened, allowing for continual airflow to exit the facility maximally away from the HVAC intake on the roof and opposite end of the facility and away from the section for mask-wearing Members.

EVENT STAFF:

- ALL session staff, i.e. GCNH staff and contractors, should self-screen for temperature using the wall mounted scanners at the main entrance & self-screen to health questions the morning of the event before being allowed to work inside of the NH Sportsplex.
- ALL law enforcement, security, fire, and EMS personnel working the event will screen for temperature using the wall mounted scanners at the main entrance & self-screen to health questions the morning of the event
- ALL GCNH staff & contractors are required to wear face masks when in any designated masked seating area or restroom.

MEDICAL RESPONSE:

- Bedford Fire Department personnel will have their normal shift compliment.
- Area medical facilities: Catholic Medical Center/ Elliot Hospital/Southern NH Medical Center.
- Medical care room will be set-up with appropriate medical equipment as well as stretchers and wheelchairs for movement of Members, as needed.
- AMR will have (2) paramedics assigned to the event.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Security will be provided by House Sergeant at Arms and GCNH – Protective Services for the interior of the facility.
- Additional Agencies involved with event planning or in communication with GCNH: NH DHHS, NH State Police, Town of Bedford Police, NH Information & Analysis Center, NH HSEM, Bedford Fire Dept., NH State Fire Marshalls Office, AMR ambulance service.
- LED Message Board roadside signs as well as staff members will assist in navigating the NH House members to the event site & parking lot areas.
- Should there be any additional Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requests for accommodations at specific to attendance at the event venue, these should be submitted to the General Court's ADA representative in advance of the session. Requests can be emailed to Jennifer.Becker@leg.state.nh.us.

PUBLIC AND PRESS ACCESS

- The session will be livestreamed and members of the public and press are encouraged to utilize the stream to observe the meeting. The link to the streaming video will be posted on the General Court website on the day of the events.
- In the event a member of the public or press wishes to be present at the meeting, they shall enter through a designated entrance to the left of the main entrance and proceed directly to a mezzanine on the second floor of the entrance area that overlooks the field area.
- The capacity of the mezzanine will be limited to no more than 50 people and will be monitored by staff and security. Attendees in this area must maintain physical distancing at all times.
- No member of the public or press shall have access to members on the field level.
- Members of the public and press shall park in the designated off-site parking to maximize parking for House members.

Off-site parking will be available at 10 Iron Horse Dr. in Bedford, NH. A shuttle will provide transportation to and from the event site. The event site is a short walk through a tree line boundary area from the off-site parking area. If on foot, press and public should proceed to the front of the main NH Sportsplex building and enter in the designated entrance.