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HOUSE JOURNAL No. 1(cont.)

Wednesday, December 4, 2002

Rep. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Adopted.

HOUSE JOURNAL No. 2

Wednesday, January 8, 2003

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Her Excellency, Governor Jeanne Shaheen, joined the Speaker on the rostrum for the day's opening ceremonies.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, The Reverend Hays M. Junkin, Rector of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church in Hopkinton.

Eternal and ever-compassionate God, we give thanks for Governor Shaheen and for her service to our State and ask God's blessing upon her and her family as she begins a new journey. Eternal and ever-compassionate God, we ask Your blessing to be upon this honorable House, its membership and

support staff at the beginning of this new legislative term. In these dangerous and uncertain times, both internationally and locally, we seek Your guidance and wisdom so that the decisions rendered here may benefit all the citizens of our beloved New Hampshire and uphold the highest ideals of American democracy and the building up of caring communities.

We especially ask Your blessing to be with those who serve in the armed services, police and fire service and their loved ones who stand in harm's way today in the defense of our country and our communities. Amen.

Rep. Russell F. Ingram led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Allison Messier, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music and granddaughter of Rep Irene Messier.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Stephanie Eaton, Hallyburton, Hollinger, Kerns, Lessard, Priestley, Reardon and Rollo, the day, important business.

Rep. Ford, the day, illness.

Reps. Casey, Lefebvre and Souza, the day, illness in the family.

COMMUNICATIONS

December 18, 2002

Karen Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

The following representatives-elect were sworn into office by the Governor and Executive Council on this day:

Cheshire County, District 27, Judson K. Dexter, r, Swanzey (54 Ash Hill Road) 03446

Cheshire County, District 28, Joseph P. Manning, r, Jaffrey ((Bradley Court) 03452)

Hillsborough County, District 61, Claire B. McHugh, r, Nashua (61 Dublin Avenue) 03063

Hillsborough County, District 50, Ken Cail, r, Manchester (61Dave Street) 03104

Hillsborough County, District 53, Vivian J. Desmarais, r, Manchester (257 Gray Street) 03103

Hillsborough County, District 58, John Balcom, r&d, Merrimack (85 Pond View Drive) 03054

Merrimack County, District 37, Tony F. Soltani, r, Epsom (1073 Highland Drive) 03234

Strafford County, District 67, Richard F. Heon, d&r, Somersworth (PO Box 269) 03878

Strafford County, District 71, Jeff Hollinger, r, Dover (346 Back Road) 03820

Karen H. Ladd, Assistant Secretary of State

December 31, 2002

Dear Speaker Chandler,

One of the great honors in life is to serve the interests of others. As a state representative, I have done my best to serve the people of Manchester and the state of New Hampshire during the last two years.

It is after long consideration that I offer my resignation as a member of our honorable institution. While I end my service to the state of New Hampshire as a state representative, I am happy to announce my service and commitment to the people of New Hampshire will continue as I have accepted a position with Congressman-elect Jeb Bradley.

It has been my distinct pleasure and honor to serve the city of Manchester and the state of New Hampshire. Good luck to you and all members of the House during the next legislative session. I trust the future of New Hampshire remains in the capable hands of the new legislative body and I look forward to experiencing a productive session as a resident of the Granite State.

Respectfully, Frank C. Guinta, District 50.

The Speaker accepted the resignation with regret.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Tom Gillick, son of Rep. Gillick. Aaron Weinstein, guest of Reps. Artz and Furman. Joseph Pantelakos, son of Rep. Pantelakos. Christopher and Bruce Messier, sons of Rep. Messier.

Special guest Carlyn Coy, the NH Superstock Soap Box Derby Champion, guest of Reps. Phinizy, Parkhurst and Barbara Hull Richardson.

RESOLUTION

Reps. Hess and Burling offered the following:

RESOLVED, that the House inform the Honorable Senate it is ready to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Executive Council, and for the taking of the oath by the State Treasurer.

Adopted.

senate message

The Senate is now ready to meet with the honorable House of Representatives in Joint Convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Executive Council and for the swearing in of the State Treasurer.

joint convention

(Speaker Chandler presiding)

oath of office

The Sergeant-at-Arms escorted State Treasurer-elect Mr. Michael A. Ablowich to the rostrum. The Speaker administered the oath of office to Mr. Ablowich who thereafter addressed the Joint Convention with his wife, Katherine McCormick, son, Connor, and parents, Ronald and Ann Ablowich in attendance.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Hess and Sen. Clegg offered the following:

RESOLVED, that the Honorable Deputy Secretary of State be requested to lay before the Joint Convention the return votes for Governor and Executive Council.

Adopted.

In accordance with Article 42, Part 2 of the New Hampshire Constitution, The Honorable David M. Scanlan, Deputy Secretary of State, appeared before the Joint Convention and laid before the Joint Convention the return of votes for Governor and Executive Council cast in the General Election held November 5, 2002 as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

	Craig Benson,r	Mark Fernald, d	John J. Babiartz, l
Belknap	14,691	6,385	555
Carroll	12,596	5,390	493
Cheshire	11,595	13,320	748
Coos	6,890	3,823	325

Grafton	16,182	12,607	933
Hillsborough	78,305	45,324	3,918
Merrimack	27,773	23,711	1,511
Rockingham	62,542	36,342	2,856
Strafford	21,352	15,461	1,301
Sullivan	<u>7,737</u>	<u>6,374</u>	<u>388</u>
TOTALS	259,663	169,277	13,028

Craig Benson, having a plurality of 90,386 votes, was elected.

FOR executive councilors

First District		
	Raymond S. Burton, r&d	80,392
Second District		
	Peter J. Spaulding, r	51,259
	John D. Shea, d	<u>35,951</u>
	Plurality for Spaulding	15,308
Third District		
	Ruth L. Griffin, r	53,620
	Bill McCann, d	<u>35,985</u>
	Plurality for Griffin	17,635
Fourth District		
	Raymond J. Wieczorek, r	49,689
	Shannon O'Brien, d	<u>28,177</u>
	Plurality for Wieczorek	21,512
Fifth District		
	David Wheeler, r	42,810
	Michael J. Blaisdell, d	<u>37,286</u>
	Plurality for Wheeler	5,524

RESOLUTION

Rep. Hess and Sen. Clegg offered the following:

RESOLVED, that the vote for Governor and Council be referred to a committee consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to compare and count the same and report thereon.

The Chair appointed Sens. Clegg and Larsen and Reps. Dickinson, Flanagan, and Robert A. Johnson.

Adopted.

Rep. Hess and Sen. Roberge moved that the Joint Convention arise.

Adopted.

The Joint Convention adjourned.

(Speaker Chandler in the Chair)

amendment to house rules

The Rules Committee offered amendments to the following House Rules:

Amend the introductory paragraph of House Rule 30 to read as follows:

30. The following standing policy committees shall be appointed at the commencement of any session and will consist of not more than ~~[23]~~ **24** members: Children and Family Law; Commerce; Criminal Justice and Public Safety; Education; Election Law; Environment and Agriculture; Executive Departments and Administration; Finance; Fish and Game; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs; Judiciary; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services; Legislative Administration; Municipal and County Government; Public Works and Highways; Resources, Recreation and Development; Rules; Science, Technology and Energy; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs; Transportation; and Ways and Means.

Amend House Rule 63 to read as follows:

63. No person, including members of the House, except law enforcement officers while actively engaged in carrying out their duties as such, shall carry or have in possession any deadly weapon as defined in RSA 625:11, V while in the House Chamber, anterooms, cloakrooms, or any portion of the State House adjacent to any of the above. Any person in violation of this rule shall be subject to ejection from any such premises on the order of the Speaker and disciplinary action or arrest or both by action of the House. Nothing in this rule shall indicate that the security officer appointed by the House under Rule 61 has the right to stop and search a member of the House on the premises of the House. With the exception of devices for the hearing impaired, no member shall operate audible electronic transmitting ~~[devices]~~ and/or receiving devices ***nor shall any member***

operate a video camera or a camera utilizing flash bulbs on the floor of the House, ***while the House is in session.***

Amend House Rule 64 to read as follows:

64. Legislative action in the first-year session shall be subject to the following deadlines:

Friday, December 13, 2002, 3:00 pm Last day to file LSRs with complete information

Friday, January 17, 2003, 12:00 pm Last day to sign-off on all House bills, including redraft requests.

Thursday, January 30, 2003 Last day to introduce all House bills.

Last day to amend House Rules by majority vote.

Thursday, March 6, 2003 ***Last day to report all House bills being referred to a second committee.***

Thursday, March 13, 2003 Last day to act on all House bills being referred to a second committee.

Thursday, March 20, 2003 Last day to report all House bills not in a second committee, except budgets.

Thursday, March 27, 2003 Last day to act on all House bills not in a second committee, except budgets.

Thursday, April 3, 2003 Last day to report all remaining House bills.

Last day to hold public hearings on all House bills retained in committee.

Last day for committees to report list of retained House bills.

Thursday, April 10, 2003 CROSSOVER -Last day to act on all remaining House bills.

Tuesday, April 22, 2003 Supplemental LSR filing period opens.

Thursday, April 24, 2003, 3:00 p.m Last day to file supplemental LSRs with complete information.

Thursday, May 8, 2003 Last day to report Senate bills being referred to a second committee.

Thursday, May 15, 2003 Last day to act on Senate bills being referred to a second committee.

Thursday, May 29, 2003 Last day to report all Senate bills for action in the first-year session.

Last day to hold public hearings on all Senate bills retained in committee.

Last day for committees to report list of retained Senate bills.

Thursday, June 5, 2003 Last day to act on all Senate bills in the first-year session.

Wednesday, June 11, 2003 Last day to form committees of conference.

Friday, June 13, 2003, 3:00 p.m. Last day to sign-off all supplemental bills, including redrafts.

Wednesday, June 18, 2003, 3:00 p.m. Last day to sign committee of conference reports.

Tuesday, June 24, 2003 Last day to act on committee of conference reports.

Last day to introduce supplemental bills.

Rep. Hess inquired if the question could be divided. The Speaker ruled that the question was divisible.

Rep. Hess moved the amendment to House Rule 63 be laid on the table.

Adopted.

Rep. Hess moved adoption of the amendments to House Rules 30 and 64.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Hess offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 51 through 99, 101 through 132, Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolutions numbered 1,2,3 and 5, House Concurrent Resolutions numbered 1, 2, 3, and House Resolution numbered 6 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, sent for printing, and referred to the therein designated committees.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS, CACRs, HCRs and HRs

First, second reading and referral

HB 51, apportioning state representative districts. (Leach, Hills 42; Kaen, Straf 72; Graham, Hills 57; Naro, Graf 15; M. Harrington, Straf 68; Odell, Dist 8: Election Law)

HB 52-FN, relative to the licensure of shampoo assistants by the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics. (Hall, Hills 58; O'Hearn, Dist 12: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 53, relative to retail motor vehicle sales. (Greenberg, Hills 50: Transportation)

HB 54, establishing a committee to study the eligibility for school building aid of certain public academies which serve as the local school for their communities. (M. Harrington, Straf 68; Easson, Straf 68; N. Johnson, Straf 68; Sapareto, Dist 19: Education)

HB 55, prohibiting preferences in recruiting, hiring, promotion, or admission by state agencies, the university system, the regional community-technical colleges, and the postsecondary education commission. (M. Harrington, Straf 68; Hopper, Hills 48; Sapareto, Dist 19; Boyce, Dist 4: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 56, establishing a study committee to examine the state foster care system. (Batula, Hills 58; Boyce, Belk 31; MacKay, Merr 39; Kathleen Taylor, Straf 70; Wendelboe, Belk 29; O'Hearn, Dist 12; Roberge, Dist 9: Children and Family Law)

HB 57, relative to the use of inhalers by pupils and campers with asthma. (Batula, Hills 58; Boyce, Belk 31; MacKay, Merr 39; Kathleen Taylor, Straf 70; Wendelboe, Belk 29; O'Hearn, Dist 12; Boyce, Dist 4; Roberge, Dist 9: Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs)

HB 58, requiring the department of transportation to study and report on the advantages of constructing state-owned truck service centers. (Shultis, Rock 86; M. Blanchard, Rock 86; Gleason, Rock 77; Benn, Graf 17; Cohen, Dist 24; Sapareto, Dist 19; Morse, Dist 22: Public Works and Highways)

HB 59, relative to court reporting. (Wall, Straf 72; Rowe, Hills 47; Elliott, Hills 42; Roberge, Dist 9: Judiciary)

HB 60, changing the name of the advisory committee on shore fisheries. (McKinney, Rock 75; M. Blanchard, Rock 86: Fish and Game)

HB 61, relative to the taking of migratory game birds in the Connecticut River zone. (McKinney, Rock 75: Fish and Game)

HB 62-FN-A, relative to the repair or replacement of a certain bridge over the Merrimack River between Canterbury and Boscawen and making an appropriation therefor. (Lockwood, Merr 35; C. Clarke, Merr 35: Public Works and Highways)

HB 63-FN, exempting OHRVs used solely for ice fishing on public bodies of water from registration requirements. (Stohl, Coos 1: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 64, establishing a commission to study the creation of an integrated criminal justice information system and any issues related to the privacy, security, and dissemination of such criminal justice information. (Welch, Rock 79; Major, Rock 79; Knowles, Straf 69; Tholl, Coos 2: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 65, relative to educational assistance for national guard members. (Coughlin, Hills 45; Heon, Straf 67; Graham, Hills 57; Fields, Hills 58; Soltani, Merr 37; Barnes, Dist 17; Roberge, Dist 9; Green, Dist 6: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HB 66-FN, relative to executive agency rulemaking authority. (Heon, Straf 67; Clegg, Dist 14: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 67, relative to funding for energy efficiency programs. (V. Clark, Rock 79: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 68, establishing a committee to study judicial review and judicial recall procedures. (V. Clark, Rock 79: Judiciary)

HB 69, relative to the reinstatement of expired licenses for architects. (Goulet, Hills 57; Alger, Graf 14: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 70, establishing a commission to study government actions that contribute to involuntary homelessness. (Itse, Rock 80; Dionne, Hills 42; Gilman, Graf 9: Commerce)

HB 71, establishing a committee to study regulations on the use and misuse of non-lethal weapons. (Itse, Rock 80; Gibson, Hills 58: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 72, granting authority to impose administrative fines for the violation of certain laws or rules of the department of agriculture, markets and food. (Rausch, Rock 77: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 73, establishing a committee to study imposing a recycling fee on new computer purchases. (M. Cooney, Graf 15: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 74, establishing a task force on the siting of new district courts. (Elliott, Hills 42; Franklin, Sull 20; Barnes, Dist 17: Judiciary)

HB 75, relative to timber harvesting. (Alger, Graf 14; Philbrick, Carr 5; Musler, Straf 68: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 76, relative to neighborhood electric vehicles. (Packard, Rock 75; Letourneau, Rock 77: Transportation)

HB 77, establishing a committee to study the process of de novo appeals from the district courts. (J. Pratt, Ches 24: Judiciary)

HB 78, relative to a landowner's liability for personal injury or property damage on sidewalks. (Holland, Rock 76; Priestley, Rock 76: Judiciary)

HB 79, relative to the regulation of the installation and servicing of fire suppression systems. (Holland, Rock 76; Hall, Hills 58; C. Robertson, Rock 83: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 80, relative to violation of the oath of office in certain cases. (L. Christiansen, Hills 66; Marple, Merr 37: Election Law)

HB 81-FN-A, setting the rate for the medicaid enhancement tax for the biennium ending June 30, 2005. (Weyler, Rock 79; Rogers Johnson, Rock 83: Ways and Means)

HB 82, to change the name of "Boott Spur" to Mount Reagan. (Weyler, Rock 79; M. Harrington, Straf 68; Holden, Hills 48; Milligan, Hills 58; Barnes, Dist 17; Boyce, Dist 4: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 83, establishing a committee to study penalties for executive department employees for noncompliance with department rules or state statutes. (Weyler, Rock 79; Welch, Rock 79: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 84, requiring school district budgets to disclose moneys paid for lobbying fees. (Weyler, Rock 79; Alger, Graf 14; Giuda, Graf 13: Education)

HB 85-FN-L, requiring the exclusion of certain one-time expenditures prior to the adoption of a default budget in cities and towns that have adopted official ballot voting. (Weyler, Rock 79: Municipal and County Government)

HB 86, relative to the membership of the permissible fireworks review committee. (L. Christiansen, Hills 66: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 87, establishing a study committee to examine decibel limits. (Ouellette, Merr 33; Luebker, Hills 54: Transportation)

HB 88, relative to bond requirements for building contractors. (Weyler, Rock 79: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 89, establishing a committee to study airport security staffing. (Pepino, Hills 51; Welch, Rock 79; Hunter, Hills 48: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 90-FN, relative to the costs incurred by the retirement system in evaluating proposed legislation. (Zolla, Rock 77: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 91, extending the telecommunications planning and development initiative and advisory committee. (Thomas, Belk 31: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 92, relative to the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by pupils and campers with severe allergies. (Batula, Hills 58; MacKay, Merr 39; Kathleen Taylor, Straf 70; Wendelboe, Belk 29; O'Hearn, Dist 12; Boyce, Dist 4; Roberge, Dist 9: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 93, relative to the notice to quit and notice of intent to appeal in landlord tenant actions. (Dionne, Hills 42: Judiciary)

HB 94, relative to warrant articles. (Dickinson, Carr 4; C. Brown, Carr 4; Mock, Carr 4; Kenney, Dist 3: Municipal and County Government)

HB 95, establishing a committee to study the procedures of the state board of claims. (L. Christiansen, Hills 66: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 96, relative to eligibility as a customer-generator. (M. Harrington, Straf 68: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 97, relative to eligibility requirements for property tax credits for disabled veterans and veterans' surviving spouses. (Sweeney, Hills 62; Heon, Straf 67: Municipal and County Government)

HB 98-FN, relative to fees for state election recounts. (Flanagan, Rock 78; Fields, Hills 58: Election Law)

HB 99, relative to absentee ballot requests. (Flanagan, Rock 78; Fields, Hills 58: Election Law)

HB 101, relative to qualifications for state offices. (Flanagan, Rock 78; Fields, Hills 58: Election Law)

HB 102, relative to disclosures required in retail installment sales of motor vehicles. (Corbin, Rock 79; DiFruscia, Rock 76: Commerce)

HB 103-FN, relative to motor vehicle plates for firefighters and emergency medical care providers. (Dionne, Hills 42; Elliott, Hills 42; Phinizy, Sull 23; Heon, Straf 67; Bridle, Rock 85; Odell, Dist 8; Sapareto, Dist 19; Estabrook, Dist 21: Transportation)

HB 104-FN, implementing procedures for a hospital to assume care and custody of an abandoned child and creating an exception to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child. (Woods, Straf 69; B. Richardson, Ches 26; Giuda, Graf 13; Mooney, Hills 58; McHugh, Hills 61; Boyce, Dist 4; Clegg, Dist 14; Roberge, Dist. 9; Martel, Dist 18; Barnes, Dist 17: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 105, relative to sexual assaults committed by corrections officers, probation and parole officers, and juvenile services officers against individuals under their supervision. (Knowles, Straf 69; Welch, Rock 79: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 106-FN-L, implementing an education property tax homestead exemption. (Hess, Merr 37; Boyce, Belk 31: Ways and Means)

HB 107, relative to bingo. (Hunt, Ches 28; D'Allesandro, Dist 20: Ways and Means)

HB 108, increasing the optional veterans' property tax credit. (Coughlin, Hills 45; Heon, Straf 67; Guay, Coos 2; Hofemann, Straf 69; Introne, Rock 75; Barnes, Dist 17; Roberge, Dist 9; Green, Dist 6: Municipal and County Government)

HB 109-FN, establishing a New Hampshire do-not-call list for telephone solicitation. (Langley, Rock 88; Lockwood, Merr 35; Kurk, Hills 48; Crane, Hills 59; Dickinson, Carr 4; Cohen, Dist 24; Kenney, Dist 3; Estabrook, Dist 21; Peterson, Dist 11: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 110-A, making a capital appropriation for the reconstruction and repair of the Monadnock Mill State Office Building in Claremont. (Cloutier, Sull 22; Jones, Sull 19; S. Harris, Sull 22; Donovan, Sull 22; Odell, Dist 8; Below, Dist 5: Public Works and Highways)

HB 111-FN, prohibiting employee polygraph examinations. (Holland, Rock 76; Palangas, Hills 52; Letourneau, Rock 77: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 112-FN, establishing a point system for the annual moose permit lottery. (Dickinson, Carr 4; R. L'Heureux, Hills 58; Phinizy, Sull 23; Boyce, Dist 4; Johnson, Dist 2; Kenney, Dist 3; Gallus, Dist 1: Fish and Game)

HB 113, relative to payment of attorneys' fees by the losing party in tort actions. (Dickinson, Carr 4; Royce, Ches 28; Babson, Carr 6; Boyce, Dist 4; Roberge, Dist 9; Kenney, Dist 3; Gallus, Dist 1: Judiciary)

HB 114, establishing a committee to study the constitutionality of current New Hampshire statutory enactments. (L. Christiansen, Hills 66: Judiciary)

HB 115, relative to nonrenewal of homeowner's insurance policies. (Kaen, Straf 72; Thomas, Belk 31; D'Allesandro, Dist 20: Commerce)

HB 116-FN, granting group II retirement system status to certain positions in the department of corrections. (Weyler, Rock 79; Quandt, Rock 83: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 117-FN, relative to the purchase of permissive service credit in the retirement system. (Weyler, Rock 79; R. Cooney, Rock 76: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 118, prohibiting the commemoration of groups who take up arms against United States policies. (Albert, Straf 67; Quandt, Rock 83; Giuda, Graf 13; Twombly, Straf 67; Weyler, Rock 79; Boyce, Dist 4; Barnes, Dist 17; Roberge, Dist 9: Public Works and Highways)

HB 119, relative to removing names from the checklist. (Flanagan, Rock 78: Election Law)

HB 120, relative to checklist corrections on election day. (Flanagan, Rock 78: Election Law)

HB 121, relative to grounds for modification of a permanent child custody order. (Hallyburton, Hills 45: Children and Family Law)

HB 122, relative to an informed jury. (Marple, Merr 37; McElroy, Hills 61; Gilman, Graf 9; L. Christiansen, Hills 66; Ingbertson, Graf 13; Boyce, Dist 4; Roberge, Dist 9; Prescott, Dist 23; Sapareto, Dist 19; Green, Dist 6: Judiciary)

HB 123, relative to notice given to putative fathers in adoption proceedings. (Hallyburton, Hills 45: Children and Family Law)

HB 124, relative to the membership on the regional community-technical college board of trustees. (Thomas, Belk 31; Johnson, Dist 2: Education)

HB 125, relative to customer information of municipal utilities. (Hatch, Carr 7: Judiciary)

HB 126, relative to posting statutes at polling places. (Flanagan, Rock 78: Election Law)

HB 127, establishing a committee to study the effectiveness and fairness of county government. (Leone, Sull 21; Jacobson, Merr 32; Colcord, Merr 34; Jones, Sull 19; Perkins, Merr 33; Below, Dist 5; Flanders, Dist 7: Municipal and County Government)

HB 128, relative to the treatment of horses. (Rausch, Rock 77: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 129-FN, relative to registration fees for lobbying and lobbyists and requiring registration of employers of lobbyists. (Weed, Ches 25: Legislative Administration)

HB 130, establishing a judicial nominating commission. (Bergin, Hills 47; J. Pratt, Ches 24: Judiciary)

HB 131, relative to enforcement of negotiable instruments under Article 3 of the Uniform Commercial Code. (Spiess, Hills 47; Kenney, Dist 3: Commerce)

HB 132, relative to state scholarships for orphans of veterans. (Coughlin, Hills 45; D. Fields, Hills 58: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

CACR 1, relating to the support of religious schools. Providing that the language in article 6 of the first part of the New Hampshire constitution, which states that "But no person shall ever be compelled to pay towards the support of the schools of any sect or denomination." shall be deleted from the article and the language in article 83 of the second part of the New Hampshire constitution which states that "": *Provided, nevertheless*, that no money raised by taxation shall ever be granted or applied for the use of the schools or institutions of any religious sect or denomination" shall be deleted from the article. (Arnold, Hills 46: Education)

CACR 2, relating to the standard for judicial review of all legislative determinations concerning the content, extent, beneficiaries, and level of funding of public education. beneficiaries, and level of funding of public education shall be limited to whether or not they have a rational basis. (Pepino, Hills 51; Rogers Johnson, Rock 83; Giuda, Graf 13; Weyler, Rock 79; Welch, Rock 79; Clegg, Dist 14; Boyce, Dist 4; Roberge, Dist 9; Barnes, Dist 17: Education)

CACR 3, relating to the nomination and appointment of judicial officers. Providing that the governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint judges of the supreme, superior, and district courts, the chief justice of the supreme court, chief justice of the superior court, and the administrative justice of the district court. (Phinizy, Sull 23; J. Pratt, Ches 24; DiFruscia, Rock 76, Davidson, Rock 82: Judiciary)

Providing that judicial review of all legislative determinations concerning the content, extent, **CACR 5**, relating to the rulemaking authority of the supreme court. Providing that the supreme court may adopt rules that have the force and effect of law, and that the general court may regulate these matters by statute and may accept or reject any rule adopted by the supreme court, and that in the event of a conflict between a statute and a rule, the statute, if otherwise valid, shall supersede the rule. (Mock, Carr 4; Craig, Hills 50; Jacobson, Merr 32; Woods, Straf 69; Whalley, Belk 31; Prescott, Dist 23: Judiciary)

HCR 1, endorsing the Canine Good Citizen Program. (Phinizy, Sull 23; Dickinson, Carr 4; Seldin, Merr 39; Roberge, Dist 9; Cohen, Dist 24: Environment and Agriculture)

HCR 2, urging the federal government to recognize hearing loss as a service-connected disability for veterans who flew UH-1 helicopters in Vietnam. (Dickinson, Carr 4; Major, Rock 79; Stone, Rock 73; Thomas, Belk 31; Weyler, Rock 79; Kenney, Dist 3; Clegg, Dist 14: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HCR 3, calling on the President and the Congress to fully fund the federal government's share of special education services in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. (Dionne, Hills 42; P. Sullivan, Hills 50; O'Brien, Hills 43; Elliott, Hills 42; Coughlin, Hills 45; Sapareto, Dist 19; Odell, Dist 8: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HR 6, relative to criteria for establishing house representative districts. (Leach, Hills 42; Gile, Merr 38; R. Cooney, Rock 76; Leber, Merr 35; Scott, Straf 71: Election Law)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Hess offered the following: RESOLVED, that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and resolutions by caption only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet Thursday, January 9, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.

Adopted.

unanimous COnsent

Reps. Albert, McElroy and Soltani addressed the House.

Rep Hess moved the House adjourn.

Adopted.

The House adjourned at 10:55 a.m.