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The House assembled at 1:00 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Guest Chaplain, The Reverend Karen Maleri, Director of Pastoral Care, Heritage Heights in Concord.

O life-giving Spirit of warmth and comfort, we believe and trust in You. Warm-winged Spirit, brooding over our State of New Hampshire, help us to commit ourselves to work with You. Let the nakedness of St. Clare, the poor one, disarm us and remind us to warm others. May the justice of Sojourner Truth, the free one, lead us with integrity and focus, and may the power of that which is greater than all of us this day enable us to act on behalf of those who live in fear of the dark and the cold. Amen.

Rep. Carl G. Robertson of Exeter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Rev. Dr. Regina Shearer, Director of Academic Administration at Rivier College in Nashua.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Chabot, DiFruscia, Goodwin, Knox, Palangas, Philbrick and Weldy, the day, illness.
Reps. Jarvis Adams, Ahlgren, Bergin, Bleyler, Lars Christensen, Stephanie Eaton, Donald Flanders, Golding, Goley, Gonzalez, Grassie, Hollinger, Hopfgarten, Rogers J. Johnson, Keans, MacKay, Mary Ellen Martin, Morneau, Movsesian, Plifka, Rochette, Ross, Rush, Serlin, Sorg, Tahir, Wallner and Wiley, the day, important business.
Reps. Egbers and Itse, the day, illness in the family.
Rep. Whiting, the day, death in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Elvire, Leniol Jr. and Mike Jeudy, wife and sons of Rep. Jeudy. Jean Dowling and David Hoyle, guests of Rep. Price.

COMMUNICATIONS

	August 1, 2005
Speaker W. Douglas Scamman	

Dear Speaker Scamman:

Effective today I am resigning my seat as State Representative of Hillsborough County, District 10, representing Manchester's Ward 3. I am resigning my seat because I have moved from the District.

It has been an honor and pleasure to represent the citizens of Ward 3 and be a part of the New Hampshire House. I would like to thank the entire staff at the House for the courtesies they have extended to me through the last two and one-half terms.

I wish you and all members of the House the best of luck as you finish this current term.

	William K. Clayton, Hillsborough 10
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	August 31, 2005
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Speaker Scamman:

It is with great regret that I must tender my resignation from this august body, the New Hampshire General Court, effective immediately. Due to a new employment position, I have moved from my legislative district and pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution must resign my seat from Rockingham District 3.

The past three years have been enlightening, trying and often emotional, and I would not have done anything differently looking back on my short tenure. I have made wonderful friends on both sides of the center and I encourage all members to do the same. There is a combined wealth of knowledge in the legislature and it would serve us all well if it was put to good use.

I want to thank the people of Londonderry for electing me despite not being from there and I especially want to thank my hometown of Auburn for all that it has done for me for so many years.

I wish the Representatives in this hall all the best in the upcoming legislative session and implore you to do what you believe to be right, not what someone with a different license plate than yours suggests. Good luck and God bless.

	Paul C. Smith, Rockingham 3
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	September 12, 2005
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The Honorable W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.

Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

It is with great regret that I must resign from the House, effective September 16, 2005.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the multi-faceted work of being a State Representative, including introducing many legislative initiatives which passed into law in areas such as forestry, education, recreation, environment and professional engineering. In addition, it has been my great pleasure to assist my constituents in resolving issues of state government. Perhaps most of all, I have met many talented people whose friendship and support have meant a great deal to me.

It is now apparent that my affliction has reached the point that will prevent me from participating in the work of the House during the next year. I thank you for your understanding and support.

	John R. M. Alger, Grafton 6
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	September 16, 2005
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Honorable W. Douglas Scamman

Speaker, NH House of Representatives

Mr. Speaker:

It is with profound regret that I must step down from the seat as Representative to the General Court, Rockingham District 9, effective September 30, 2005.

It has been a distinct pleasure that I have been given the opportunity to represent the

constituents of Rockingham District 9, however, due to circumstances over which I have no control, I must relocate outside of the District.

I shall miss the hallowed halls of the House and I will certainly miss some of the most courteous and dedicated members from both sides of the aisle. I am sure that the State will be in able and good hands as I depart. Many thanks to the leadership and may God bless you all.

	Robert K. Dodge, Rockingham 9
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The Speaker accepted the resignations with regret.

COMMUNICATION

	October 21, 2005
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Karen Wadsworth, Clerk of the House.

Please be advised that the following representative-elect was sworn into office by the Governor and Council on this day:

Cheshire County District No. 3, Christopher C. Coates, d, Keene (30 Gilsum Street) 03431

	William M. Gardner, Secretary of State
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	November 16, 2005
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Karen Wadsworth, Clerk of the House.

Please be advised that the following representative-elect was sworn into office by the Governor and Council on this day:

Hillsborough County District No. 10, Jean L. Jeudy, d, Manchester (134 Calef Road) 03103

	William M. Gardner, Secretary of State
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Rep. Craig moved that the Memorial Remarks made by Rep. Robert Barker be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Unanimously adopted.

MEMORIAL REMARKS

Rep. Barker: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the House of Representatives and their guests, our colleague and friend, my mentor and fellow representative in Grafton District 6, John Rodgers Meigs Alger, died on the 11th of October 2005. He was born on the 30th of December 1927. He was quite proud of the fact that he was related to Horatio Alger and Zachary Taylor and was a member of The Society of the Cincinnati, a hereditary, military and patriotic organization formed by officers of the American Revolution. John Alger graduated from MIT with a Master of Science degree in electrical engineering in 1950. He married Judith Harben on the 22nd of December 1951. He worked for the General Electric Company as an engineer and executive for 38 years. He retired from GE in 1988 and he and Judy made their permanent home in Rumney, New Hampshire where John's parents had established a summer home in 1931 on the East Rumney Road.

My grandfather, who was a professor at Boston University, established a presence in Campton in 1906 when he formed the New England Fruit Company in West Campton. In the early 1960's, my wife and I purchased property on the Bog Road in Campton. Bog Road was the name of the continuation of the same road where John and Judy lived in the neighboring town of Rumney. I did not know John or Judy until my retirement from the Air Force in 1975 when they and we became supporters of the Quincy Bog Natural Area in Rumney. It was Judy Alger who got me interested in Granite State Taxpayers Organization

and we both became directors. It was the Algers who recruited me to run for this legislative body. They believed that I could win election in 2000 even though the opposition was incumbent Gary Johnson and former Representative Sid Lovett. I remember the Algers' enthusiastic prodding even though I remained skeptical. I had name recognition but no political experience. Judy Alger campaigned for me during the first election in 2000. We won one of the two seats.

I once told John Alger that during the Korean War, Air Force officers were taught that the intelligent and the lazy were the best commanders. The intelligent and the ambitious were the best staff officers. The indolent and the ignorant could be used for menial tasks. It was the ignorant and the ambitious that screwed everything up. I don't know whether this was World War II or World War I when this came up. John remarked that he was a staff officer and I retorted, "John, you are the ultimate staff officer." Indeed, he was. I would ask, "John, make me smart in three minutes. I don't want to hear the rest of it." He would accept the challenge and make the attempt. Enthusiasm and intelligence are what I remember most about John Alger. He referred to himself as a political junkie. He knew his stuff. He did his homework and he would have the charts and graphs to prove it. Occasionally, I would nudge him and advise, "John, their eyes are glazing over. It's time to go." John Alger was enthusiastic about the printed page, e-mails and getting the last vote. He was unimpressed with my opinion that no politician should win by more than one vote.

John liked to have meetings with his constituents. I warned him about Campton voters but I agreed to set up one at the old town hall which had become the Historical Society. It was advertised in the newspaper. It was a beautiful Saturday. I received a couple of calls asking if I would mind if the caller didn't show up. I said, "Not a bit." My wife brought food and drinks and we sat around with the president of the Historical Society and ate cookies and cake. We waited for the masses to show up and see John's charts and graphs. No one showed up. I remarked, "John, this was the best political meeting I've ever attended." Then we went home.

John and I became quite close during the past decade. John Alger was a gentleman, a scholar and always an engineer. He had the engineer's approach to life and death. We both had cancer at the same time. I had renal cancer and he had prostate cancer. We both wondered how long we would last. When my PSA went up, he sent me a raft of paper that contained more than I wanted, needed to know about prostate cancer. I commented to him that maybe if the doctors would stop fooling around with my rear end, the PSA might go down. John found a paper that agreed. The doctors did and it did. John Alger was a great guy and a good friend. He was always helpful and tried to maintain his sense of humor in spite of my frequent jibes. God speed, John Alger. Good-bye, John Alger.

Mr. Speaker, may I request a moment of silence in memory of our colleague, John Rodgers Meigs Alger.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Reps. O'Neil and Craig moved that the House Rules be so far suspended as to permit introduction and consideration at the present time and, if adopted, to permit third reading and final passage of ***SB 228-FN-A***, making an appropriation for emergency home heating assistance.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

RESOLUTION

Introduction having been approved by a two-thirds vote of the House, Reps. O'Neil and Craig offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, Senate Bill numbered 228 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILL 228

First and second reading

SB 228-FN-A, making an appropriation for emergency home heating assistance.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 228

SB 228-FN-A, making an appropriation for emergency home heating assistance.

Rep. DeJoie moved Ought to Pass.

Reps. DeJoie and O'Neil spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Craig requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

The question being adoption the Ought to Pass motion.

YEAS 332 NAYS 4			
YEAS 332			
BELKNAP			
Allen, Janet	Boyce, Laurie	Fitzgerald, James	Heald, Bruce
Millham, Alida	Morrison, Gail	Nedeau, Stephen	Pilliod, James
Rosen, Ralph	Russell, David	Thomas, John	Tilton, Franklin
Tobin, William	Veazey, John	Wendelboe, Fran	Whalley, Michael
CARROLL			
Babson, David Jr	Brown, Carolyn	Buco, Thomas	Chandler, Gene
Dickinson, Howard	Martin, James	McConkey, Mark	Merrow, Harry
Olimpio, J Lisbeth	Patten, Betsey	Stevens, Stanley	
CHESHIRE			
Allen, Peter	Butcher, Suzanne	Butynski, William	Coates, Christopher
Dexter, Judson	Dunn, J Timothy	Eaton, Daniel	Emerson, Susan
Espiefs, Peter	Hogancamp, Deborah	Hunt, John	Mitchell, Bonnie
Parkhurst, Henry	Pratt, John	Richardson, Barbara	Roberts, Kris
Robertson, Timothy	Sawyer, Sheldon	Tilton, Anna	Weed, Charles
COOS			
Buzzell, Bernard	King, Frederick	Lary, Bruce	Mears, Edgar
Merrick, Scott	Remick, William	Richardson, Herbert	Stohl, Eric
Theberge, Robert	Tholl, John Jr		
GRAFTON			
Almy, Susan	Andersen, Gene	Barker, Robert	Benn, Bernard
Cooney, Mary	Gionet, Edmond	Ham, Bonnie	Hammond, Lee
Harding, A Laurie	Ingbretson, Paul	Maybeck, Margie	McLeod, Martha
Mulholland, Catherine	Naro, Debra	Nordgren, Sharon	Sokol, Hilda
Solomon, Peter	Ward, John	Williams, Burton	
HILLSBOROUGH			
Aboshar, Jeffrey	Allan, Nelson	Balboni, Michael	Barody, Benjamin

Batula, Peter	Beaulieu, Jane	Bergeron, Jean-Guy	Boehm, Ralph
Brassard, Paul	Brundige, Robert	Buhlman, David	Calawa, Leon Jr
Campbell, David	Carew, James	Carlson, Donald	Carter, Mark
Chase, Claudia	Christensen, D L Chris	Clark, Mark	Clemons, Jane
Cote, David	Cote, Peter	Coughlin, Pamela	Craig, James
Crane, Elenore Casey	Daniuk, Caitlin	Desmarais, Vivian	DeVries, Betsi
Dokmo, Cynthia	Drisko, Richard	Dyer, Donald	Elliott, Nancy
Emerton, Larry	Essex, David	Foster, Linda	Gargasz, Carolyn
Gibson, John	Ginsburg, Ruth	Gorman, Mary	Goyette, Peter Jr
Graham, John	Hagan, Barbara	Haley, Robert	Hall, Betty
Hansen, Ryan	Harvey, Suzanne	Hawkins, Ken	Hebert, Raymond
Hinkle, Peyton	Hirschmann, Keith	Holden, Randolph	Hunter, Bruce
Irwin, Anne-Marie	Jasper, Shawn	Jean, Claudette	Jeudy, Jean
Johnson, Paula	Kopka, Angeline	Kurk, Neal	L'Heureux, Robert
Lasky, Bette	Lawrence, James	Lessard, Rudy	Manney, Pamela
Matarazzo, Anthony Sr	McRae, Karen	Mead, Robert	Messier, Irene
Michon, Stephen	Mooney, Maureen	Moran, Edward	O'Brien, William
O'Connell, Timothy	Ober, Lynne	Pappas, Christopher	Pepino, Leo
Pilotte, Maurice	Price, Pamela	Reeves, Sandra	Renzullo, Andrew
Rosenwald, Cindy	Rowe, Robert	Ryder, Donald	Scanlon, Michael
Schulze, Joan	Shattuck, Gilman	Shaw, Barbara	Shaw, Kimberly
Slocum, Lee	Smith, David	Souza, Kathleen	Stepanek, Stephen
Sullivan, Francis	Sullivan, Peter	Ulery, Jordan	Velez, Hector
Villeneuve, Maurice	Wheeler, Robert		
MERRIMACK			
Anderson, Eric	Blanchard, Elizabeth	Bouchard, Candace	Brueggemann, Donald
Clarke, Claire	Currier, David	Danforth, James	DeJoie, John
DeStefano, Stephen	Field, William	Foose, Robert	French, Barbara
Gile, Mary	Greco, Vincent	Hager, Elizabeth	Hamm, Christine
Hess, David	Kidder, David	Klose, John	L'Heureux, Stephen
Langlais, Thomas	Lockwood, Priscilla	Marple, Richard	Maxfield, Roy
McMahon, Patricia	Oliver, James	Osborne, Jessie	Owen, Derek
Potter, Frances	Reardon, Tara	Reed, Dennis	Ryan, Jim
Shurtleff, Stephen	Tilton, Joy	Tupper, Frank	Walz, Mary Beth
Williams, Robert	Yeaton, Charles		
ROCKINGHAM			
Abbott, Dennis	Allen, Mary	Asselin, Michael	Belanger, Ronald
Bettencourt, David	Bishop, Franklin	Blanchard, MaryAnn	Bridle, Russell
Buxton, Donald	Cady, Harriet	Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline	Camm, Kevin
Carson, Sharon	Casey, Kimberley	Charron, Gene	Coburn, James
Cooney, Richard	Dalrymple, Janeen	Dowd, John	Dowling, Patricia
Dumaine, Dudley	Fesh, Bob	Flanders, John Sr	Flockhart, Eileen

Forsing, Robert	Francoeur, Sheila	Garrity, James	Gilbert, Karl
Gillick, Thomas	Gould, Kenneth	Griffin, Mary	Headd, James
Hughes, Daniel	Hutchinson, Karen	Ingram, Russell	Introne, Robert
Johnson, Robert	Katsakiores, George	Katsakiores, Phyllis	Kobel, Rudolph
Langley, Jane	Lund, Howie	Major, Norman	Mason, April
McKinney, Betsy	McMahon, Charles	Moody, Marcia	Moore, Benjamin
Morris, Richard	Norelli, Terie	Nowe, Ronald	O'Neil, Michael
Packard, Sherman	Palazzo, Frank	Pantelakos, Laura	Parker, Benjamin
Powers, James	Priestley, Anne	Putnam, Ed II	Quandt, Marshall Lee
Quandt, Matthew	Rausch, James	Robertson, Carl	Rolston, James
Sanders, Elisabeth	Scamman, Stella	Splaine, James	Stiles, Nancy
Stone, Joseph	Waterhouse, Kevin	Weare, E Albert	Welch, David
Wells, Roger	Weyler, Kenneth	Winchell, George	Zolla, William
STRAFFORD			
Albert, Russell	Berube, Roger	Bickford, David	Brown, Jennifer
Brown, Julie	Brown, Lawrence	Callaghan, Frank	Campbell, W Packy
Cataldo, Sam	Chaplin, Duncan	Cilley, Jacalyn	Creteau, Irene
Domingo, Baldwin	Dunlap, Patricia	Easson, Timothy	Heon, Richard
Hilliard, Dana	Hofemann, Roland	Johnson, Nancy	Kaen, Naida
Knowles, William	Miller, Joseph	Newton, Clifford	Rollo, Michael
Rous, Emma	Schmidt, Peter	Smith, Marjorie	Snyder, Clair
Spang, Judith	Taylor, Kathleen	Twombly, James	Wall, Janet
SULLIVAN			
Cloutier, John	Converse, Larry	Donovan, Thomas	Ferland, Brenda
Franklin, Peter	Gale, Harry	Houde-Quimby, Charlotte	Irish, Christopher
Jillette, Arthur Jr	Osgood, Philip Sr	Phinizy, James	Rodeschin, Beverly
NAYS 4			
BELKNAP			
Clark, Charles			
CARROLL			
None			
CHESHIRE			
None			
COOS			
None			
GRAFTON			
None			

HILLSBOROUGH			
Hellwig, Steve	Vaillancourt, Steve	Wheeler, James	
MERRIMACK			
None			
ROCKINGHAM			
None			
STRAFFORD			
NONE			
SULLIVAN			
None			

and the motion of Ought to Pass was adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. Barry declared a conflict of interest and did not participate.

Third reading and final passage

SB 228-FN-A, making an appropriation for emergency home heating assistance.

Adopted.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 354

	July 5, 2005
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To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of New Hampshire, pursuant to Part II, Article 44 of the Constitution of New Hampshire, on July 1, 2005 I vetoed House Bill 354, an act relative to the review, approval, and adoption of agency rules.

The sponsors of this bill have worked hard to improve the administrative rules process, and I commend them for their efforts. However well intentioned, House Bill 354 has the potential to result in serious unintended consequences, delaying the work of state agencies, increasing inefficiency and causing uncertainty for New Hampshire citizens whose lives are affected by agency rules.

The bill would add another layer of legislative oversight to our already cumbersome administrative rulemaking process. It would allow legislative policy committees –in addition to the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules – to block agency rules. In some cases, rulemaking could be significantly delayed while the respective legislative policy committees decide whether to block a proposed agency rule.

Our constitution contemplates that our three branches of government should work independently but collaboratively in the best interest of our citizens. I am vetoing House Bill 354 because it creates new layers of bureaucracy that I believe will impede the operation of state government.

I look forward to working with the legislature and state agencies to improve the rulemaking process, making it more efficient and responsive to the needs of our citizens.

	Respectfully submitted, John H. Lynch,
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	Governor
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The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall **HB 354**, relative to the review, approval, and adoption of agency rules, become law?

Reps. Dalrymple, Whalley and O'Neil spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds approval, was taken.

YEAS 203 NAYS 131			
YEAS 203			
BELKNAP			
Allen, Janet	Boyce, Laurie	Clark, Charles	Fitzgerald, James
Heald, Bruce	Millham, Alida	Nedeau, Stephen	Rosen, Ralph
Russell, David	Thomas, John	Tilton, Franklin	Tobin, William
Veazey, John	Wendelboe, Fran	Whalley, Michael	
CARROLL			
Babson, David Jr	Brown, Carolyn	Chandler, Gene	Dickinson, Howard
Martin, James	McConkey, Mark	Merrow, Harry	Olimpio, J Lisbeth
Patten, Betsey	Stevens, Stanley		
CHESHIRE			
Dexter, Judson	Emerson, Susan	Hogancamp, Deborah	Hunt, John
Roberts, Kris	Sawyer, Sheldon		
COOS			
King, Frederick	Lary, Bruce	Remick, William	Richardson, Herbert
Stohl, Eric	Tholl, John Jr		
GRAFTON			
Barker, Robert	Gionet, Edmond	Ham, Bonnie	Ingbretson, Paul
Maybeck, Margie	Naro, Debra	Ward, John	Williams, Burton
HILLSBOROUGH			
Aboshar, Jeffrey	Allan, Nelson	Balboni, Michael	Barry, J Gail
Batula, Peter	Bergeron, Jean-Guy	Boehm, Ralph	Brundige, Robert
Buhlman, David	Calawa, Leon Jr	Carew, James	Carlson, Donald
Carter, Mark	Christensen, D L Chris	Clark, Mark	Coughlin, Pamela
Crane, Elenore Casey	Desmarais, Vivian	Dokmo, Cynthia	Drisko, Richard
Dyer, Donald	Elliott, Nancy	Emerton, Larry	Gargasz, Carolyn
Gibson, John	Goyette, Peter Jr	Graham, John	Hagan, Barbara
Hansen, Ryan	Hawkins, Ken	Hebert, Raymond	Hellwig, Steve
Hinkle, Peyton	Hirschmann, Keith	Holden, Randolph	Hunter, Bruce
Jasper, Shawn	Kurk, Neal	L'Heureux, Robert	Lawrence, James

Lessard, Rudy	Manney, Pamela	McRae, Karen	Mead, Robert
Messier, Irene	Mooney, Maureen	Moran, Edward	O'Brien, William
O'Connell, Timothy	Ober, Lynne	Pepino, Leo	Price, Pamela
Reeves, Sandra	Renzullo, Andrew	Rowe, Robert	Ryder, Donald
Scanlon, Michael	Slocum, Lee	Souza, Kathleen	Stepanek, Stephen
Ulery, Jordan	Vaillancourt, Steve	Velez, Hector	Villeneuve, Maurice
Wheeler, James	Wheeler, Robert		
MERRIMACK			
Anderson, Eric	Currier, David	Danforth, James	Field, William
Hager, Elizabeth	Hess, David	Kidder, David	Klose, John
L'Heureux, Stephen	Langlais, Thomas	Lockwood, Priscilla	Marple, Richard
Maxfield, Roy	Oliver, James	Reed, Dennis	
ROCKINGHAM			
Allen, Mary	Asselin, Michael	Belanger, Ronald	Bettencourt, David
Bishop, Franklin	Bridle, Russell	Buxton, Donald	Cady, Harriet
Camm, Kevin	Carson, Sharon	Charron, Gene	Coburn, James
Cooney, Richard	Dalrymple, Janeen	Dowd, John	Dowling, Patricia
Dumaine, Dudley	Fesh, Bob	Flanders, John Sr	Francoeur, Sheila
Garrity, James	Gilbert, Karl	Gillick, Thomas	Gould, Kenneth
Griffin, Mary	Headd, James	Hughes, Daniel	Hutchinson, Karen
Ingram, Russell	Introne, Robert	Johnson, Robert	Katsakiores, George
Katsakiores, Phyllis	Kobel, Rudolph	Langley, Jane	Lund, Howie
Major, Norman	Mason, April	McKinney, Betsy	McMahon, Charles
Morris, Richard	Nowe, Ronald	O'Neil, Michael	Packard, Sherman
Palazzo, Frank	Priestley, Anne	Putnam, Ed II	Quandt, Marshall Lee
Quandt, Matthew	Rausch, James	Robertson, Carl	Rolston, James
Sanders, Elisabeth	Scamman, Stella	Stiles, Nancy	Stone, Joseph
Waterhouse, Kevin	Weare, E Albert	Welch, David	Wells, Roger
Weyler, Kenneth	Winchell, George	Zolla, William	
STRAFFORD			
Albert, Russell	Bickford, David	Brown, Julie	Campbell, W Packy
Cataldo, Sam	Chaplin, Duncan	Dunlap, Patricia	Easson, Timothy
Newton, Clifford	Twombly, James		
SULLIVAN			
Gale, Harry	Irish, Christopher	Osgood, Philip Sr	Rodeschin, Beverly
NAYS 131			
BELKNAP			
Morrison, Gail	Pilliod, James		
CARROLL			
Buco, Thomas			

CHESHIRE			
Allen, Peter	Butcher, Suzanne	Butynski, William	Coates, Christopher
Dunn, J Timothy	Eaton, Daniel	Espiefs, Peter	Mitchell, Bonnie
Parkhurst, Henry	Pratt, John	Richardson, Barbara	Robertson, Timothy
Tilton, Anna	Weed, Charles		
COOS			
Buzzell, Bernard	Mears, Edgar	Merrick, Scott	Theberge, Robert
GRAFTON			
Almy, Susan	Andersen, Gene	Benn, Bernard	Cooney, Mary
Hammond, Lee	Harding, A Laurie	McLeod, Martha	Mulholland, Catherine
Nordgren, Sharon	Sokol, Hilda	Solomon, Peter	
HILLSBOROUGH			
Baroody, Benjamin	Beaulieu, Jane	Brassard, Paul	Campbell, David
Chase, Claudia	Clemons, Jane	Cote, David	Cote, Peter
Craig, James	Daniuk, Caitlin	DeVries, Betsi	Essex, David
Foster, Linda	Ginsburg, Ruth	Gorman, Mary	Haley, Robert
Hall, Betty	Harvey, Suzanne	Irwin, Anne-Marie	Jean, Claudette
Jeudy, Jean	Johnson, Paula	Kopka, Angeline	Lasky, Bette
Matarazzo, Anthony Sr	Michon, Stephen	Pappas, Christopher	Pilotte, Maurice
Rosenwald, Cindy	Schulze, Joan	Shattuck, Gilman	Shaw, Barbara
Shaw, Kimberly	Smith, David	Sullivan, Francis	Sullivan, Peter
MERRIMACK			
Blanchard, Elizabeth	Bouchard, Candace	Brueggemann, Donald	Clarke, Claire
DeJoie, John	DeStefano, Stephen	Foose, Robert	French, Barbara
Gile, Mary	Greco, Vincent	Hamm, Christine	McMahon, Patricia
Osborne, Jessie	Owen, Derek	Potter, Frances	Reardon, Tara
Ryan, Jim	Shurtleff, Stephen	Tilton, Joy	Tupper, Frank
Walz, Mary Beth	Williams, Robert	Yeaton, Charles	
ROCKINGHAM			
Abbott, Dennis	Blanchard, MaryAnn	Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline	Casey, Kimberley
Flockhart, Eileen	Moody, Marcia	Norelli, Terie	Pantelakos, Laura
Powers, James	Splaine, James		
STRAFFORD			
Berube, Roger	Brown, Jennifer	Brown, Lawrence	Callaghan, Frank
Cilley, Jacalyn	Creteau, Irene	Domingo, Baldwin	Heon, Richard
Hilliard, Dana	Hofemann, Roland	Johnson, Nancy	Kaen, Naida
Knowles, William	Miller, Joseph	Rollo, Michael	Rous, Emma

Schmidt, Peter	Smith, Marjorie	Snyder, Clair	Spang, Judith
Taylor, Kathleen	Wall, Janet		
SULLIVAN			
Cloutier, John	Converse, Larry	Donovan, Thomas	Ferland, Brenda
Franklin, Peter	Houde-Quimby, Charlotte	Jillette, Arthur Jr	Phinizy, James

and the veto was sustained, lacking the necessary two-thirds vote.

ADJOURNMENT FROM THE EARLY SESSION

Rep. Weyler 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.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. King moved that the Rules be so far suspended to permit extending the report deadline for ***HB 638-FN***, relative to county liability for payment of nursing home costs, from December 1, 2005 to December 15, 2005.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Bettencourt requested Unanimous Consent to address the House.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered the remarks of Rep. Bettencourt to be printed in the Permanent Journal

REMARKS

Rep. Bettencourt: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Fellow representatives, unfortunately I rise before you this afternoon on a sad note. This past September, the Town of Salem and the State of New Hampshire lost one of its best and brightest citizens. We lost one of our heroes. Sergeant Pierre A. Raymond, an Army Reservist and a graduate of Salem High School, died on September 15, 2005 from injuries sustained from an insurgents attack near Ramadi, Iraq just three days before his 29th birthday. Sgt. Raymond was a member of the Salem High School Class of 1994 where he was a member of the school's Color Guard and was a founding member of the school's Diverse Unity Club. What Pierre Raymond will best be remembered for was his warm friendship, his tolerance and acceptance of others and his love of service. His teachers recalled that the only times he needed refocusing in class was when he was involved in helping others. His classmates remember him as having one of those personalities that filled a room with kindness and compassion.

But he also had a seriousness about him that greatly impressed those around him. In his yearbook profile he philosophized, "You never have to worry about people not liking you because you are different, because the truth is everyone is different." Sgt. Raymond was indeed different. His tolerance of others and his leadership crossed cliquish boundries and inspired those around him.

In addition to his mother, Santana, and his father, David, Sgt. Raymond leaves behind a sister and two brothers. May we always be eternally grateful for the sacrifice of Pierre Raymond and all New Hampshire heroes who have given the last full measure of devotion to keep us safe and free. May we hold them and their families in our hearts and in our prayers. Freedom is not easy. It comes with a terrible price and we in New Hampshire have seen our share of that sacrifice. Their duty is done, they have paid the ultimate sacrifice and now we can pray they are home. God Bless Sgt. Pierre Raymond and all of New Hampshire's fallen heroes.

Mr. Speaker, I would request a moment of silence.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Rep. Frank J. Palazzo on Legislative Administration; off Ways and Means.
Rep. Leo P. Pepino on Transportation.
Rep. Gilman C. Shattuck on Municipal and County Government.
Rep. John J. Manning off Criminal Justice and Public Safety.
Rep. James W. Danforth on Public Works and Highways.
Rep. Fran Wendelboe on Finance; off Science, Technology and Energy.
Rep. Peter Allen on Science, Technology and Energy; off Ways and Means.
Rep. Jim Ryan on Ways and Means; off Science, Technology and Energy.
Rep. John DeJoie off Executive Departments and Administration.
Rep. Ryan N. Hansen on Science, Technology and Energy.
Rep. Daniel C. Itse on Science, Technology and Energy.
Rep. David J. Bettencourt on Children and Family Law.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled Senate Bill 228.
Rep. Currier, Sen. D'Allesandro for the Committee

ADJOURNMENT

Rep. Weyler moved that the House adjourn to the Call of the Chair.
Adopted.
The Speaker adjourned the House at 2:45 p.m.