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Wednesday, June 26, 2013

The Speaker called the recessed Session of June 26, 2013 to order at 10:00 a.m.

CLERK'S NOTE

Although the June 26, 2013 Session continues here, the actual date is January 8, 2014.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Aguiar, Andrews, Ronald Belanger, Booras, Bradley, Charron, Connor, Susan Emerson, Hansberry, Helmstetter, Hoelzel, McCloskey, Menear, Merrill, Mary Nelson, Amy Perkins, Straight and Tamburello, the day, illness.

Reps. Burdwood, Burtis, Emerson-Brown, Bianca Garcia, Grady, Haefner, Sally Kelly, Lerandeau, Meaney, William O'Brien, Oigny, Parison, Priestley, Rhodes, Sad, Todd Smith, Spainhower and Verschueren, the day, important business.

Rep. Lawrence Perkins, the day, illness in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Jonathan Bailey, son of Rep. Bailey. Pastor Garrett Lear, guest of Rep. Itse. Francis Ouma, guest of Rep. Bill Nelson. Franklin Police Chief David Goldstein, guest of Rep. Leigh Webb.

COMMUNICATION

November 26, 2013

David H. Thompson
53 Meadowfox Rd.
Chester, NH

To whom it may concern:

I regret to inform you that I am resigning my elected position as representative to the Town of Derry.

This is made necessary for the fact I have moved from Derry and cannot continue to represent the citizens of Derry.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cordiality extended to me by Speaker, Clerk and fellow representatives.

Sincerely,
David H. Thompson

COMMUNICATION

December 27, 2013

Dear Speaker Norelli:

After a great deal of consideration of the seven years during which I have had the honor of serving New Hampshire as a Representative, with mixed emotions, I resign.

With the possibility of another stroke sometime in my future and a major birthday in 2014, I am in the process of moving back to New Jersey where I grew up and a "new life" is waiting for me.

I shall miss the part of my life spent in representing our state, and the many opportunities I was given for enrichment of my political knowledge.

With sincere gratitude,
Representative Joy K. Tilton
Merrimack County, District 3, Northfield &
Franklin Ward 3

COMMUNICATION

January 4, 2014

Speaker Terie Norelli
New Hampshire House of Representatives
State House Room 312
107 North Main Street
Concord NH 03301-4988

RE: House Seat Resignation

Dear Madam Speaker:

It is with very mixed emotions that I submit my resignation for Keene Floterial 16th effective January 6th. My part time teaching position at the community college has been changed to full time. I attribute the thrust of this change in my status at the college as a serendipity result of the ACA.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this third term and appreciate your appointment to Criminal Justice and Public Safety. In contrast to my first and second term, I've experienced greater collegiality while appearing before various committees, all a result of your selection and expectations from leadership.

Mixed up seating in the House and Committees was putting the contact theory to good use. I enjoyed John Burt to my right in House and Vaillancourt on one side and Mark Warden on the other in committee. Laura Pantelakos was just fine as Chair.

I intend to run in two and half years when I am 70 and my wife turns 65. My life is richer for having experience in all three branches of government in criminal justice.

Kindest regards to you Terie. You have met my expectations during this tour.

Delmar D. Burrige
Keene

COMMUNICATION

To: Terie Norelli, Speaker of the House
From: Hon. Nickolas J. Levasseur, State Representative
Date: 25 November 2013

Madam Speaker,

It is with the deepest regret that I offer my resignation as Representative of Hillsborough District 11, Manchester's Ward 4. I do so because I have taken new employment and will be unable to commit the necessary time to my duties and I will be moving out of my district.

Serving in the New Hampshire House has been the greatest honor of my life. I have met many astonishing people, taken part in extraordinary events, and played my own small role in our state's history. I will forever cherish the memories of my service as a pinnacle time in my life. I would like to thank you for your many years of leadership and dedication as well as that of every member of the House with whom it has been my pleasure to serve.

To serve in the New Hampshire House is to give of yourself. You give to your constituents. You give to your issues. You give to your work. And you give to your fellow representatives. I leave having given much, but having received so much more. I leave having forged friendships that will last a lifetime. I leave with experiences that will guide the course of my life. I leave with the knowledge that our individual smallness is made into greatness by the collective will and dedication of the few who hold the title "New Hampshire State Representative."

Madame Speaker I bid you, my fellow representatives, and this esteemed institution good luck, Godspeed, and a heartfelt farewell.

Respectfully submitted,
Hon. Nickolas J. Levasseur

COMMUNICATION

December 20, 2013

Ms. Karen Wadsworth
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Karen:

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

[Strafford District No. 6 \(Durham, Madbury\)](#)

Amanda Merrill, d, Durham (8 Meadow Rd.) 03824

Sincerely,
William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 183

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 24, 2013, I vetoed House Bill 183, relative to processing absentee ballots. Maintaining confidence in our elections through a transparent and straightforward system for processing ballots is essential to the ongoing health of our democracy. After reviewing HB 183 and hearing the concerns expressed by the Secretary of State's office through the legislative process, I believe that this legislation would cause increased confusion about the timing of processing absentee ballots, potentially undermining the transparency of the election process. Under current law, all communities across New Hampshire are instructed to begin processing absentee ballots at 1 p.m. This ensures a transparent process where all members of the public and those tasked with oversight of our elections know when ballots are being reviewed. HB 183 would eliminate that set time and leave it to poll workers at each individual voting location to determine when to begin processing absentee ballots without any requirement for advanced notice, so long as the processing begins at least two hours after the polls open. The Senate appropriately realized the problems with this approach, and made changes to ensure that each voting location provided advanced notice to the public of the time that absentee ballots would begin to be processed. Unfortunately, that provision was not agreed to in the committee of conference and the bill as passed provides for no advanced notice. I appreciate the dedication of our local election officials who make our democracy work, and I know that HB 183 was a well-intentioned attempt by sponsors to ease the process for election officials. However, the final version of this bill improves flexibility and efficiency without adequately preserving the element of transparency that is the foundation of our elections system. Efficiency and transparency are not mutually exclusive, and I am confident that we can all work together to pass a bill that will achieve both before the next state-wide election, and I will work with the Legislature to do so. Transparency and public involvement are essential to upholding our long-standing traditions of fair and trusted elections, and I have therefore vetoed this legislation.

July 24, 2013

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall **HB 183**, relative to processing absentee ballots, become law?

Rep. Gary Richardson spoke against.

Rep. James Belanger spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Burt spoke in favor.

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

YEAS 176 - NAYS 163**YEAS - 176****BELKNAP**

Burchell, Richard
Fink, Charles
Sylvia, Michael

Comtois, Guy
Flanders, Donald
Tilton, Franklin

Cormier, Jane
Greemore, Robert
Vadney, Herbert

Fields, Dennis
Holmes, Stephen
Worsman, Colette

CARROLL

Ahlgren, Christopher
McConkey, Mark
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
Morrow, Harry
White, Syndi

Cordelli, Glenn
Nelson, Bill
Wright, Donald

Crawford, Karel
Schmidt, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John
Roberts, Kris

Johnson, Jane
Robertson, Timothy

Parkhurst, Henry

Phillips, Larry

COOS

Coulombe, Gary
Thomas, Yvonne

Rappaport, Laurence

Richardson, Herbert

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
Ladd, Rick
Piper, Wendy

Brown, Rebecca
Lauer, Linda
Reilly, Harold

Doolan, Ralph
Massimilla, Linda
Shackett, Jeffrey

Gionet, Edmond
Mulholland, Catherine

HILLSBOROUGH

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Culbert, Patrick
Flanagan, Jack
Graham, John

Belanger, James
Cebrowski, John
Daniels, Gary
Gagne, Larry
Hansen, Peter

Boehm, Ralph
Christiansen, Lars
Danielson, David
Gale, Sylvia
Hikel, John

Burt, John
Coffey, James
Dobson, Jeremy
Gargas, Carolyn
Hinch, Richard

Hopper, Gary
LeBrun, Donald
McCarthy, Michael
Notter, Jeanine
Pellegrino, Tony
Sanborn, Laurie
Takesian, Charlene
Winters, Joel

Jasper, Shawn
LeVasseur, Richard
Murotake, David
Ober, Lynne
Peterson, Lenette
Sandblade, Emily
Ulery, Jordan

Kelley, John
Marston, Dick
Murphy, Kelleigh
Ober, Russell
Pratt, Calvin
Stroud, Kathleen
Villeneuve, Moe

Lambert, George
Martel, Andre
Murphy, Keith
Palmer, Stephen
Renzullo, Andrew
Sweeney, Shawn
Willette, Robert

MERRIMACK

Burns, Scott
Hoell, J.R.
McGuire, Carol
Webb, Leigh

Carey, Lorrie
Kidder, David
McGuire, Dan

Ebel, Karen
Kotowski, Frank
Walsh, Thomas

Hess, David
Lockwood, Priscilla
Watrous, Rick

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Bick, Patrick
Chirichiello, Brian
Devine, James
Emerick, J. Tracy
Garcia, Marilinda
Harris, Jeffrey
Kappler, Lawrence
McKinney, Betsy
O'Connor, John
Sanders, Elisabeth
St.James, Kevin
Tucker, Pamela
Weyler, Kenneth

Allen, Mary
Birdsell, Regina
Copeland, Timothy
Duarte, Joe
Ferrante, Beverly
Gordon, Richard
Hayes, Jack
Kolodziej, Walter
McMahon, Charles
Packard, Sherman
Sapareto, Frank
Sweeney, Joe
Ward, Gerald

Azarian, Gary
Bishop, Franklin
Danaïs, Romeo
Dumaine, Dudley
Fesh, Robert
Grace, Curtis
Hodgdon, Bruce
Lundgren, David
Milz, David
Peckham, Michele
Schroadter, Adam
Sytek, John
Waterhouse, Kevin

Baldasaro, Alfred
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
DeSimone, Debra
Elliott, Robert
Friel, William
Griffin, Mary
Introne, Robert
Major, Norman
Nigrello, Robert
Rice, Frederick
Sedensky, John
Till, Mary
Webb, James

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven
Groen, Warren
Parsons, Robbie

Bickford, David
Hooper, Dorothea
Pelletier, Marsha

Bixby, Peter
Jones, Laura
Pitre, Joseph

Gray, James
Mullen, John
Spang, Judith

SULLIVAN

Grenier, James

Osgood, Joe

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

NAYS - 163

BELKNAP

Arsenault, Beth
Raymond, Ian

DiMartino, Lisa

Gulick, Ruth

Huot, David

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Lavender, Tom

Ticehurst, Susan

CHESHIRE

Ames, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Shepardson, Marjorie
Young, Harry

Berch, Paul
Johnsen, Gladys
Tatro, Bruce

Butynski, William
Ley, Douglas
Weber, Lucy

Chase, Cynthia
Mann, John
Weed, Charles

COOS

Hammon, Marcia

Moynihan, Wayne

Theberge, Robert

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Friedrich, Carol
Nordgren, Sharon
Townsend, Charles

Benn, Bernard
Harding, Laurie
Pastor, Beatriz
White, Andrew

Cooney, Mary
Higgins, Patricia
Smith, Suzanne

Ford, Susan
Lovett, Sid
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert
Campbell, David
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gidge, Kenneth
Hammond, Jill
Jack, Martin
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha

Beaulieu, Jane
Carroll, Douglas
Eaton, Richard
Goley, Jeffrey
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
Levesque, Melanie
Manley, Jonathan

Boisvert, Ronald
Chandley, Shannon
Gage, Ruth
Gorman, Mary
Heath, Mary
Knowles, Mary Ann
Long, Patrick
McNamara, Richard

Brown, Pamela
Cote, David
Garcia, Michael
Hackel, Paul
Heden, Ruth
Kopka, Angeline
MacKay, Mariellen
O'Brien, Michael

O'Flaherty, Tim
Rowe, Robert
Smith, Timothy
Sullivan, Daniel
Walsh, Robert

O'Neil, William
Schmidt, Janice
Soucy, Timothy
Sullivan, Peter
Warden, Mark

Porter, Marjorie
Shattuck, Gilman
Souza, Kathleen
Vail, Suzanne
Williams, Kermit

Rosenwald, Cindy
Shaw, Barbara
Spratt, Stephen
Vaillancourt, Steve
Woodbury, David

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Davis, Frank
Henle, Paul
MacKay, James
Ratzki, Mario
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bartlett, Christy
Frambach, Mary
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Moffett, Howard
Rice, Chip
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

Bouchard, Candace
Frazer, June
Karrick, David
Myler, Mel
Richardson, Gary
Shurtleff, Stephen

Carson, Clyde
Gile, Mary
Kelly, Sally
Patten, Dick
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan

ROCKINGHAM

Andrews-Ahearn, E. Elaine
Comerford, Timothy
Itse, Daniel
Pantelakos, Laura
Wazlaw, Brian

Borden, David
Cushing, Robert
Lovejoy, Patricia
Scarlotta, Joe
Whittemore, Lisa

Briden, Steven
Flockhart, Eileen
Moody, Marcia
Schlachman, Donna

Cahill, Michael
Heffron, Frank
Muns, Chris
Sherman, Thomas

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Grassie, Anne
Kaen, Naida
Perry, Robert
Smith, Marjorie

Berube, Roger
Grossman, Kenneth
Ketel, Stephen
Rogers, Rose Marie
Stevens, Audrey

Burke, Rachel
Horrigan, Timothy
Malloy, Dennis
Rollo, Deanna
Wall, Janet

Gardner, Janice
Hubbard, Pamela
Miller, David
Schmidt, Peter
Ward, Kenneth

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Lefebvre, Benjamin
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond
O'Hearne, Andrew

Gottling, Suzanne
Schmidt, Andrew

Irwin, Virginia
Sweeney, Cynthia

and the veto was sustained.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 403

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 12, 2013, I vetoed House Bill 403, establishing a committee to study end of life decisions. With any discussion of the complex and emotional issues related to end-of-life decisions, our focus must always be first and foremost on helping all of those in our society to fully live their lives with the dignity that they deserve. In New Hampshire, we have approached these issues very seriously and thoughtfully, always seeking to include the input of those who understand these issues best: doctors, patients, advocates for the elderly and those who experience chronic conditions or disabilities, and the people of New Hampshire. This thoughtful process has already produced important laws, including New Hampshire's advanced directive statute (RSA 137-J). In fact, I have just signed into law SB 170, which sought input from numerous stakeholders, ranging from medical community, patients, advocates for the elderly and people who experience disabilities, the religious community and many others, in order to clarify New Hampshire's advance directive statute. Therefore, I see no need for the study committee outlined by HB 403 and have vetoed the legislation.

July 12, 2013

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall **HB 403**, establishing a committee to study end of life decisions, become law?

Rep. Marjorie Smith spoke against and yielded to questions.

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

YEAS 124 - NAYS 218

YEAS - 124 BELKNAP

Flanders, Donald
Vadney, Herbert

Gulick, Ruth
Worsman, Colette

Luther, Robert

Sylvia, Michael

CARROLL

Ahlgren, Christopher
Morrow, Harry
Wright, Donald

Chandler, Gene
Schmidt, Stephen

Crawford, Karel
Ticehurst, Susan

McConkey, Mark
Umberger, Karen

CHESHIRE

Berch, Paul
Phillips, Larry
Weed, Charles

Hunt, John
Roberts, Kris

Mann, John
Robertson, Timothy

Parkhurst, Henry
Shepardson, Marjorie

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Hammon, Marcia

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Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

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Takesian, Charlene
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Byron, Frank
Danielson, David
Garcia, Michael
Heden, Ruth
Marston, Dick
O'Flaherty, Tim
Shaw, Barbara
Ulery, Jordan

Christiansen, Lars
Dobson, Jeremy
Graham, John
Infantine, William
McCarthy, Michael
Ober, Russell
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Vaillancourt, Steve

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French, Barbara
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Schamberg, Thomas

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Watrous, Rick

Kidder, David
Rice, Chip

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Griffin, Mary
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Gray, James
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Schmidt, Peter

SULLIVAN

Grenier, James

Osgood, Joe

Rollins, Skip

Tanner, Linda

NAYS - 218**BELKNAP**

Arsenault, Beth
DiMartino, Lisa
Holmes, Stephen

Burchell, Richard
Fields, Dennis
Huot, David

Comtois, Guy
Fink, Charles
Raymond, Ian

Cormier, Jane
Greemore, Robert
Tilton, Franklin

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Shackett, Jeffrey
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Lauer, Linda
Smith, Suzanne

Benn, Bernard
Friedrich, Carol
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

Cooney, Mary
Harding, Laurie
Pastor, Beatriz
Townsend, Charles

HILLSBOROUGH

Barry, Richard	Beaulieu, Jane	Boehm, Ralph	Boisvert, Ronald
Brown, Pamela	Burt, John	Campbell, David	Carroll, Douglas
Cebrowski, John	Chandley, Shannon	Cote, David	Daniels, Gary
DiSilvestro, Linda	Eaton, Richard	Gage, Ruth	Gagne, Larry
Gargas, Carolyn	Gidge, Kenneth	Goley, Jeffrey	Gorman, Mary
Hammond, Jill	Harriott-Gathright, Linda	Heath, Mary	Hikel, John
Hinch, Richard	Hopper, Gary	Jack, Martin	Judy, Jean
Kelley, John	Knowles, Mary Ann	Kopka, Angeline	Lambert, George
LeBrun, Donald	Leishman, Peter	LeVasseur, Richard	Levesque, Melanie
MacKay, Mariellen	Mangipudi, Latha	Manley, Jonathan	Martel, Andre
Murotake, David	Murphy, Keith	Notter, Jeanine	O'Brien, Michael
O'Neil, William	Ober, Lynne	Pellegrino, Tony	Peterson, Lenette
Porter, Marjorie	Pratt, Calvin	Rosenwald, Cindy	Rowe, Robert
Sanborn, Laurie	Sandblade, Emily	Schmidt, Janice	Shattuck, Gilman
Smith, Timothy	Soucy, Timothy	Souza, Kathleen	Spratt, Stephen
Sullivan, Daniel	Sullivan, Peter	Vail, Suzanne	Villeneuve, Moe
Walsh, Robert	Warden, Mark	Willette, Robert	Williams, Kermit

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta	Bartlett, Christy	Bouchard, Candace	Burns, Scott
Carey, Lorrie	Carson, Clyde	Davis, Frank	Ebel, Karen
Frambach, Mary	Frazer, June	Gile, Mary	Henle, Paul
Hirsch, Geoffrey	Karrick, David	Kelly, Sally	MacKay, James
McGuire, Carol	Moffett, Howard	Myler, Mel	Patten, Dick
Ratzki, Mario	Richardson, Gary	Rogers, Katherine	Schuetz, Dianne
Shurtleff, Stephen	Turcotte, Alan	Wallner, Mary Jane	Walsh, Thomas
Webb, Leigh			

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick	Allen, Mary	Azarian, Gary	Baldasaro, Alfred
Bick, Patrick	Borden, David	Briden, Steven	Cahill, Michael
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline	Comerford, Timothy	Copeland, Timothy	Cushing, Robert
Duarte, Joe	Dumaine, Dudley	Elliott, Robert	Ferrante, Beverly
Harris, Jeffrey	Hayes, Jack	Heffron, Frank	Hodgdon, Bruce
Itse, Daniel	Kappler, Lawrence	Lovejoy, Patricia	Lundgren, David
Mann, Maureen	McMahon, Charles	Muns, Chris	O'Connor, John
Packard, Sherman	Pantelakos, Laura	Rice, Frederick	Scarlott, Joe
Schroadter, Adam	Sherman, Thomas	Sweeney, Joe	Till, Mary
Tucker, Pamela	Ward, Gerald	Wazlaw, Brian	Weyler, Kenneth
Whittemore, Lisa			

STRAFFORD

Baber, William	Beaudoin, Steven	Berube, Roger	Bixby, Peter
Burke, Rachel	Grassie, Anne	Groen, Warren	Grossman, Kenneth
Hooper, Dorothea	Horrigan, Timothy	Jones, Laura	Kaen, Naida
Malloy, Dennis	Miller, David	Mullen, John	Perry, Robert
Pitre, Joseph	Rogers, Rose Marie	Rollo, Deanna	Smith, Marjorie
Stevens, Audrey	Wall, Janet	Ward, Kenneth	

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John	Gagnon, Raymond	Gottling, Suzanne	Irwin, Virginia
Lefebvre, Benjamin	O'Hearne, Andrew	Schmidt, Andrew	Smith, Steven

and the veto was sustained.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 505

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 16, 2013, I vetoed House Bill 505, relative to the economic development advisory council. Creating jobs and spurring innovative economic growth are among our highest priorities, but to do so effectively we must ensure that the voices of all stakeholders, from business to local communities to our workers, are represented at the table. When the state's economic development advisory council was established in 2008, we sought to ensure that diverse voices, representing people and businesses across New Hampshire, were informing the work of the Division of Economic Development at the Department of Resources and Economic Development. We must work together, and have all voices at the table, to move our state's economy forward. It is clear that those who worked on and supported HB 505 were well-intentioned in seeking to improve the work of the Economic Development Advisory Council, and changes may be necessary to streamline the work of the council. But this bill as passed could lead to the exclusion of important viewpoints, most notably New Hampshire's workers, who have a crucial stake in New Hampshire's economic development and economic future. I believe we can

improve the advisory council's work to strengthen New Hampshire's economic development efforts in a way that maintains input from as wide a range of stakeholders as possible, and I am willing to work with the Legislature to do so. However HB 505 as written does not do enough to include the voices of all those who have a role in economic development, and I therefore have vetoed the legislation.

July 16, 2013

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall **HB 505**, relative to the economic development advisory council, become law?

Rep. Cebrowski spoke in favor.

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

YEAS 165 - NAYS 175

YEAS - 165

BELKNAP

Burchell, Richard
Fink, Charles
Luther, Robert
Worsman, Colette

Comtois, Guy
Flanders, Donald
Sylvia, Michael

Cormier, Jane
Greemore, Robert
Tilton, Franklin

Fields, Dennis
Holmes, Stephen
Vadney, Herbert

CARROLL

Ahlgren, Christopher
McConkey, Mark
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
Morrow, Harry
Wright, Donald

Cordelli, Glenn
Nelson, Bill

Crawford, Karel
Schmidt, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John
Robertson, Timothy

Johnson, Jane

Phillips, Larry

Roberts, Kris

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence

Richardson, Herbert

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
Massimilla, Linda

Doolan, Ralph
Piper, Wendy

Gionet, Edmond
Reilly, Harold

Ladd, Rick
Shackett, Jeffrey

HILLSBOROUGH

Barry, Richard
Burt, John
Coffey, James
Flanagan, Jack
Graham, John
Hinch, Richard
Lambert, George
Martel, Andre
Murphy, Keith
Palmer, Stephen
Renzullo, Andrew
Shaw, Barbara
Ulery, Jordan

Beaulieu, Jane
Byron, Frank
Culbert, Patrick
Gagne, Larry
Hammond, Jill
Hopper, Gary
LeBrun, Donald
McCarthy, Michael
Notter, Jeanine
Pellegrino, Tony
Rowe, Robert
Souza, Kathleen
Villeneuve, Moe

Belanger, James
Cebrowski, John
Daniels, Gary
Garcia, Michael
Hansen, Peter
Infantine, William
LeVasseur, Richard
Murotake, David
Ober, Lynne
Peterson, Lenette
Sanborn, Laurie
Stroud, Kathleen
Warden, Mark

Boehm, Ralph
Christiansen, Lars
Danielson, David
Gargas, Carolyn
Hikel, John
Jasper, Shawn
Marston, Dick
Murphy, Kelleigh
Ober, Russell
Pratt, Calvin
Sandblade, Emily
Takesian, Charlene

MERRIMACK

Hess, David
Lockwood, Priscilla
Watrous, Rick

Hoell, J.R.
McGuire, Carol

Kidder, David
McGuire, Dan

Kotowski, Frank
Walsh, Thomas

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Bick, Patrick
Danais, Romeo
Dumaine, Dudley
Fesh, Robert
Gordon, Richard
Hayes, Jack
Kolodziej, Walter
McMahon, Charles
Packard, Sherman
Sapareto, Frank
St.James, Kevin
Waterhouse, Kevin

Allen, Mary
Birdsell, Regina
DeSimone, Debra
Elliott, Robert
Flockhart, Eileen
Grace, Curtis
Hodgdon, Bruce
Lundgren, David
Milz, David
Peckham, Michele
Scarlotto, Joe
Sweeney, Joe
Webb, James

Azarian, Gary
Chirichiello, Brian
Devine, James
Emerick, J. Tracy
Friel, William
Griffin, Mary
Introne, Robert
Major, Norman
Nigrello, Robert
Rice, Frederick
Schroadter, Adam
Sytek, John
Weyler, Kenneth

Baldasaro, Alfred
Copeland, Timothy
Duarte, Joe
Ferrante, Beverly
Garcia, Marilinda
Harris, Jeffrey
Kappler, Lawrence
McKinney, Betsy
O'Connor, John
Sanders, Elisabeth
Sedensky, John
Tucker, Pamela

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven
Groen, Warren
Pitre, Joseph

Bickford, David
Jones, Laura
Spang, Judith

Gardner, Janice
Mullen, John

Gray, James
Parsons, Robbie

SULLIVAN

Grenier, James
Smith, Steven

Osgood, Joe

Rollins, Skip

Schmidt, Andrew

NAYS - 175**BELKNAP**

Arsenault, Beth
Raymond, Ian

DiMartino, Lisa

Gulick, Ruth

Huot, David

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Lavender, Tom

Ticehurst, Susan

White, Syndi

CHESHIRE

Ames, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Parkhurst, Henry
Weed, Charles

Berch, Paul
Johnsen, Gladys
Shepardson, Marjorie
Young, Harry

Butynski, William
Ley, Douglas
Tatro, Bruce

Chase, Cynthia
Mann, John
Weber, Lucy

COOS

Coulombe, Gary
Thomas, Yvonne

Hammon, Marcia

Moynihan, Wayne

Theberge, Robert

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Ford, Susan
Lauer, Linda
Pastor, Beatriz
White, Andrew

Benn, Bernard
Friedrich, Carol
Lovett, Sid
Smith, Suzanne

Brown, Rebecca
Harding, Laurie
Mulholland, Catherine
Sykes, George

Cooney, Mary
Higgins, Patricia
Nordgren, Sharon
Townsend, Charles

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert
Carroll, Douglas
Dobson, Jeremy
Gidge, Kenneth
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
O'Flaherty, Tim
Schmidt, Janice
Spratt, Stephen
Vail, Suzanne
Williams, Kermit

Boisvert, Ronald
Chandlee, Shannon
Eaton, Richard
Goley, Jeffrey
Heath, Mary
Kelley, John
Levesque, Melanie
Manley, Jonathan
O'Neil, William
Shattuck, Gilman
Sullivan, Daniel
Vaillancourt, Steve
Winters, Joel

Brown, Pamela
Cote, David
Gage, Ruth
Gorman, Mary
Heden, Ruth
Knowles, Mary Ann
Long, Patrick
McNamara, Richard
Porter, Marjorie
Smith, Timothy
Sullivan, Peter
Walsh, Robert
Woodbury, David

Campbell, David
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gale, Sylvia
Hackel, Paul
Jack, Martin
Kopka, Angeline
MacKay, Mariellen
O'Brien, Michael
Rosenwald, Cindy
Soucy, Timothy
Sweeney, Shawn
Willette, Robert

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Carey, Lorrie
Frambach, Mary
Henle, Paul
MacKay, James
Ratzki, Mario
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bartlett, Christy
Carson, Clyde
Frazer, June
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Moffett, Howard
Rice, Chip
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

Bouchard, Candace
Davis, Frank
French, Barbara
Karrick, David
Myler, Mel
Richardson, Gary
Shurtleff, Stephen
Webb, Leigh

Burns, Scott
Ebel, Karen
Gile, Mary
Kelly, Sally
Patten, Dick
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan

ROCKINGHAM

Andrews-Ahearn, E. Elaine
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Itse, Daniel
Muns, Chris
Till, Mary

Borden, David
Comerford, Timothy
Lovejoy, Patricia
Pantelakos, Laura
Ward, Gerald

Briden, Steven
Cushing, Robert
Mann, Maureen
Schlachman, Donna
Wazlaw, Brian

Cahill, Michael
Heffron, Frank
Moody, Marcia
Sherman, Thomas
Whitemore, Lisa

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Grossman, Kenneth
Kaen, Naida
Pelletier, Marsha
Schmidt, Peter

Berube, Roger
Hooper, Dorothea
Ketel, Stephen
Perry, Robert
Smith, Marjorie

Bixby, Peter
Horriggan, Timothy
Malloy, Dennis
Rogers, Rose Marie
Stevens, Audrey

Burke, Rachel
Hubbard, Pamela
Miller, David
Rollo, Deanna
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Lefebvre, Benjamin

Gagnon, Raymond
O'Hearne, Andrew

Gottling, Suzanne
Sweeney, Cynthia

Irwin, Virginia
Tanner, Linda

and the veto was sustained.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

Reps. Shurtleff and Chandler moved the adoption of an amendment to House Rules, as proposed by the Rules Committee and as printed in the House Calendar, to House Rule 65 adding 2014 deadlines.

Wednesday, January 8, 2014 (adopted)

Thursday, February 6, 2014

Thursday, February 13, 2014

Thursday, March 6, 2014

Thursday, March 20, 2014

Thursday, March 27, 2014

Thursday, April 17, 2014

Thursday, April 24, 2014

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Thursday, May 15, 2014

Thursday, May 22, 2014

Friday, May 30, 2014 at 4:00 pm

Thursday, June 5, 2014

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Introduction of 2014 Bills

Report House Bills going to 2nd committee

Act on House Bills going to 2nd committee

Report single committee House Bills

Report all remaining House Bills

Act on remaining House Bills-CROSSOVER

Report Senate Bills going to a 2nd committee

Act on Senate Bills going to a 2nd committee

Report all remaining Senate Bills

Act on all remaining Senate Bills

Form Committees of Conference

Sign-off Committee of Conference reports

Act on Committee of Conference reports

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Reps. Shattuck, Rollins, Timothy Smith and George Lambert addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Shurtleff moved that the remarks made by Rep. Shattuck be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Adopted.

REMARKS

Rep. Shattuck: Thank you, Madam Speaker, and for the privilege to come before this body with unanimous consent. I am speaking to you about Herbert Hansen a former member of this house who passed away on December 15, 2013 after a period of declining health. Some knew him as Pete although most of us knew him as Herb. While I did not know Herb as a colleague in this body, I knew him as a friend and neighbor in Hillsborough. In fact, we ran against each other for the seat in Hillsborough, the seat that I represent here today. He was born in Poughkeepsie, New York on May 11, 1929. Herb graduated from Brown University in 1951 with a commission in the United States Marine Corps as a 2nd lieutenant and served during the Korean Conflict. He worked in marketing at International Business Machines for 32 years from 1953 to 1986. After retiring from IBM, he first served on the Hillsborough Planning Board from 1985 to 1987, then as a Selectman for the Town of Hillsborough from 1987 to 1993. Later, Herb represented Hillsborough in this House, serving as chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee for three terms from 1995 to 2000. Herb was steadfast in his opposition to the expansion of gambling in New Hampshire. He and Senator Jim Rubens served as co-chairs of the Granite State Coalition Against Expanded Gambling. Herb continued in this role after the end of his service in the House. He and Jim successfully led the charge against expanded gambling. As a music major in college, he was an accomplished pianist. Herb took great pleasure at the keyboard. He regularly played at Hillsborough House, Concord Regional VNA Hospice House and Pine Rock Manor from his repertoire of more than 200 songs and hymns. With wife of 38 years, Coralie, Herb was active for many years at Smith Church in Hillsborough and more recently at First Congregational Church in Hopkinton, especially at the piano or leading the singing, even up to a few weeks of his passing. He is survived by Coralie, his five children, 21 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. I was not real close to Herb; yet I always considered him a true friend. I remember standing in his kitchen and how he always liked to give me a hard time, especially on anything political. Yet I do believe that on important issues we pretty much agreed. Whether it was issues that came to town meeting in his selectman days or in Concord in this House, his was a calming voice working for solutions; something that is too often missing today. He was creative, mischievous and always a good and trusted friend to all who knew him in business, in this house, or in public or private life. He enjoyed his family and countless friends. He was generous with his talents and good nature and brought enjoyment through his entertainment of those less fortunate. Herb, we miss you - Semper Fi. Thank you Madame Speaker and colleagues.

SENATE MESSAGE

At the time of adjournment of the 2013 Senate Session, the following entitled House Bills were made Inexpedient to Legislate under Senate rule 3-23.

HB 135, relative to physical force in defense of a person and relative to the definition of non-deadly force.

HB 301, relative to notice of sale in foreclosure proceedings.

HB 370-FN, repealing the education tax credit program.

HB 373, establishing a right of discovery to a carrier's investigation of claims in workers' compensation cases.

HB 520, establishing a committee to study implementing Keno in New Hampshire.

The following entitled House Resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were not admitted into the Senate under Senate Rule 3-26.

HCR 1, urging Congress to fund the development and implementation of a comprehensive health care delivery system to enhance the level of specialty care for New Hampshire's veterans.

HCR 2, requesting Congress to begin the process for a constitutional amendment establishing that human beings, not corporations, are entitled to constitutional rights.

HJR 1, directing the joint legislative historical committee to acquire and display a portrait of suffragist Marilla Marks Ricker.

ADJOURN FROM 2013 SESSION

Rep. Shurtleff moved that the House adjourn from the 2013 Session.

Adopted.

HOUSE JOURNAL No. 1

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

This day, January 8, 2014, the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January, being the day designated by the Constitution (Art. 3rd, Part 2nd) for assembling of the second-year session of the 163rd General Court of the State of New Hampshire, at the Capitol in the city of Concord, the Speaker convened the 2014 House of Representatives and called the session to order at 12:30 p.m.

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan, joined the Speaker on the rostrum for the day's opening ceremonies.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, Reverend Jared A. Rardin, Pastor of the South Congregational Church in Concord.

God of grace, and God of surprise, we gather on the cusp of a New Year. Thank You for fresh starts, and for reminding us that even though much may stay the same, we always have it within our power as people to change the way we do what we do. Make this day a fresh start for us in this House. Help us to surprise our constituents this Session, many of whom have deeply cynical views of what goes on here, with a sense that a new spirit of collaboration is possible. In fact, we are so bold as to ask that You make us an example to the people of New Hampshire of what it means to work toward the common good. They say bipartisanship is only deepening in our country. Let us make of that an empty rumor! People say respect is all but dead. Let us prove them way off the mark. They say that politics is merely about getting into power. Help us to show what it means to be in power and to exercise that power in compassionate ways which transform hopelessness into hope and actually give power back to those who have little. I ask Your blessing on each and every person in this room, no matter who they are or what walk of life they have taken. Bless our work, and bless those in our circles of family who are suffering or facing illness today. Forgive us our faults, heal our wounds, and lead us to places of new life. This we ask in Your Holy Name. Amen.

Representative Kermit Williams, member from Wilton, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Gladys Johnsen, member from Keene, led the singing of the National Anthem.

CALL OF THE ROLL

With 341 members having answered the call, the Speaker declared a quorum present.

RESOLUTION

Reps. Shurtleff and Chandler offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 1100 through 1161, 1164 through 1239, 1241 through 1283, 1285 through 1317, 1320 through 1357, 1359 through 1400, 1403 through 1407, 1409 through 1411, 1415 and 1416, 1431 through 1499, 1501 through 1509, 1531 through 1583, 1585 through 1631, House Concurrent Resolutions numbered 10 through 12, House Joint Resolutions numbered 10 through 13, House Resolutions numbered 20 through 24 and 26 and Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolutions numbered 10 through 16 and 18 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, HCRS, HJRS, HRS AND CACRS

First, second reading and referral

HB 1100, establishing a committee to study the ownership by public entities of land for conservation purposes. (Bishop, Rock 3; Hoelzel, Rock 3; Jasper, Hills 37; Coffey, Hills 25; Chandler, Carr 1; Reagan, Dist 17: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1101-FN, relative to the recovery of overpayments by the retirement system and establishing a committee to study the policies and procedures of the retirement system for benefits wrongfully paid. (Hansen, Hills 22; C. McGuire, Merr 29: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1102, relative to membership of the police standards and training council. (Hansen, Hills 22; Itse, Rock 10; Hikel, Hills 6; Sylvia, Belk 6; Kolodziej, Rock 7; Jones, Straf 24; Beaudoin, Straf 9; Baldasaro, Rock 5; LeBrun, Hills 32: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1103-FN-A, authorizing optional enhanced drivers' licenses and optional enhanced nondrivers' picture identification cards. (Coffey, Hills 25; Parison, Hills 25: Transportation)

HB 1104-FN, relative to railroad motorcars. (Coffey, Hills 25: Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1105-FN, relative to aid to school districts for costs of special education. (Ladd, Graf 4; Gile, Merr 27; Harris, Rock 9; Grenier, Sull 7; Myler, Merr 10; Frazer, Merr 13; Grassie, Straf 11; Shaw, Hills 16: Education)

HB 1106, relative to disqualification of moderators. (J. Belanger, Hills 27; Hoelzel, Rock 3; Gilmour, Dist 12: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1107, relative to the retention of advance directives by hospitals. (Beaudoin, Straf 9; Jones, Straf 24; S. Sweeney, Hills 23; Hansen, Hills 22; LeBrun, Hills 32: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1108-FN, requiring voir dire examination of prospective jurors in all criminal cases. (G. Richardson, Merr 10; Huot, Belk 3: Judiciary)

HB 1109, relative to providing notice to abutters of a petitioned warrant article to discontinue a class VI road. (Fields, Belk 4; Raymond, Belk 4: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1110, relative to the penalty for sales chasing by certified assessors. (Lockwood, Merr 9; P. Schmidt, Straf 19; Pierce, Dist 5: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1111, clarifying the term "valid claim" for property insurance. (John Hunt, Ches 11; Butler, Carr 7; Pierce, Dist 5: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1112, making technical corrections to the standard valuation law. (John Hunt, Ches 11; Butler, Carr 7; Pierce, Dist 5: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1113, requiring school districts to distribute a concussion and head injury information sheet to student-athletes. (Ladd, Graf 4; Harris, Rock 9; Grenier, Sull 7; Myler, Merr 10; Frazer, Merr 13; Grassie, Straf 11: Education)

HB 1114-FN, relative to limits on state expenditures for school building aid. (Ladd, Graf 4; Grassie, Straf 11; Shaw, Hills 16; Frazer, Merr 13; Myler, Merr 10; Grenier, Sull 7; Harris, Rock 9: Education)

HB 1115, excluding condominium assessments from homestead rights. (Emerick, Rock 21; LeBrun, Hills 32; Almy, Graf 13; K. Williams, Hills 4; Andrews-Ahearn, Rock 37; Cataldo, Dist 6; Stiles, Dist 24: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1116, relative to the membership of the advanced manufacturing education advisory council. (J. Schmidt, Hills 28; Kelly, Dist 10: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1117, relative to restricting usage of cellular phones while driving. (Gale, Hills 28; J. Schmidt, Hills 28; Kelly, Merr 20: Transportation)

HB 1118, prohibiting certain drivers from using hand-held devices for communication. (Gale, Hills 28; J. Schmidt, Hills 28; Kelly, Merr 20: Transportation)

HB 1119, relative to forfeiture of inheritance by a killer. (Gale, Hills 28; J. Schmidt, Hills 28: Judiciary)

HB 1120, relative to procedures for the county budget and expenditures for Belknap county. (F. Tilton, Belk 3; Vadney, Belk 2: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1121, repealing the duty of assessors to compile a list of dogs in the town. (Coffey, Hills 25: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1122-FN, establishing the crime of filing false lien statements against public officials and employees. (P. Schmidt, Straf 19; Walz, Merr 23; Carson, Dist 14: Legislative Administration)

HB 1123-FN, repealing the prohibition on village districts receiving road funds. (Coffey, Hills 25; Parison, Hills 25: Public Works and Highways)

HB 1124, relative to the adoption of zoning ordinances in towns that use official ballot voting. (Coffey, Hills 25: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1125-FN, repealing the crime of adultery. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; C. McGuire, Merr 29: Children and Family Law)

HB 1126, establishing a committee to study alternative public employee retirement plans. (Hess, Merr 24; Kurk, Hills 2: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1127, relative to fees for certain charitable gaming licenses. (Hatch, Coos 6; P. Schmidt, Straf 19: Executive Departments and Administration)

- HB 1128**, establishing a committee to study issues related to students receiving special education services while attending a chartered public school. (Myler, Merr 10; Frazer, Merr 13; Ladd, Graf 4: Education)
- HB 1129**, establishing a committee to study energy efficiency. (Grossman, Straf 4; Backus, Hills 19; Shepardson, Ches 10; Raymond, Belk 4; J. Mann, Ches 2; Till, Rock 6: Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1130-FN**, relative to the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact. (Chandler, Carr 1; Renzullo, Hills 37; Goley, Hills 8; H. Richardson, Coos 4; Forrester, Dist 2; Odell, Dist 8; Woodburn, Dist 1: Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1131**, relative to the appointment of an immediate family member of a selectman to fill a vacant town office. (Mullen, Straf 1; Renzullo, Hills 37; Wright, Carr 8; Merrow, Carr 5: Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1132-FN**, relative to school building inventory reports. (Ladd, Graf 4: Education)
- HB 1133**, relative to copies of medical records for applicants of public assistance programs. (Porter, Hills 1; G. Shattuck, Hills 1: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1134**, permitting municipalities to reimburse persons who assist applicants in obtaining social security benefits. (Porter, Hills 1; G. Shattuck, Hills 1: Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1135-FN**, relative to penalties for driving without a license. (Cushing, Rock 21; Muns, Rock 21; Shurtleff, Merr 11; Andrews-Ahearn, Rock 37; F. Rice, Rock 21; Emerick, Rock 21; Charron, Rock 4; Stiles, Dist 24: Transportation)
- HB 1136**, establishing a committee to study the laws relating to the New Hampshire veterans' home. (Graham, Hills 7; Weyler, Rock 13; Cebrowski, Hills 7; Shurtleff, Merr 11; Theberge, Coos 3: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)
- HB 1137-FN**, relative to annulment of certain obstruction of justice crimes and relative to the crime of escape. (Parison, Hills 25; Coffey, Hills 25: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1138**, relative to homestead food producers selling food products at farm stands, farmers markets, or at the homestead residence where they are produced. (Comtois, Belk 7; Sad, Ches 1; Sylvia, Belk 6; Groen, Straf 10; Palmer, Hills 23; Cataldo, Dist 6: Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1139**, repealing authority for granting of property tax abatements for watering troughs and shade trees. (Coffey, Hills 25: Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1140**, establishing a commission to study merit-based free tuition for certain residents attending schools in the university system of New Hampshire. (S. White, Carr 2; Chandler, Carr 1: Education)
- HB 1141**, requiring chartered public schools to share enrollment information with school districts. (S. White, Carr 2: Education)
- HB 1142-FN-A**, relative to the road toll for alternative fuels. (Bouchard, Merr 18; Graham, Hills 7; Ebel, Merr 5; Watters, Dist 4; Stiles, Dist 24: Public Works and Highways)
- HB 1143**, relative to the New Hampshire Law Against Discrimination. (L. Ober, Hills 37; Umberger, Carr 2; Rosenwald, Hills 30; Carson, Dist 14; Reagan, Dist 17; Stiles, Dist 24: Judiciary)
- HB 1144**, requiring personal information of a person acquitted of or not charged with a crime to be removed from websites. (Myler, Merr 10: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1145**, relative to the proposed Sewalls Falls Bridge in the city of Concord. (Bouchard, Merr 18; Shurtleff, Merr 11; Wallner, Merr 10; G. Richardson, Merr 10; Larsen, Dist 15: Public Works and Highways)
- HB 1146**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of funding a kindergarten to college/career ready program and a universal college savings account. (Gile, Merr 27; Schlachman, Rock 18; Grassie, Straf 11: Finance)
- HB 1147**, permitting school districts to advertise. (Myler, Merr 10; G. Richardson, Merr 10: Education)
- HB 1148-FN**, relative to the reduction in the calculation of state retirement system annuities at age 65. (Gale, Hills 28; Schuett, Merr 20; Bartlett, Merr 19; Weed, Ches 16: Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1149-FN**, relative to motor vehicle registrations. (Rhodes, Hills 30: Transportation)
- HB 1150-FN**, relative to motor vehicle dealer and inspection station licenses. (Rhodes, Hills 30: Transportation)
- HB 1151**, establishing a committee to study the solid waste operator training program and financial assurance for corrective action at solid waste landfills. (Sad, Ches 1; Haefner, Hills 37; Burns, Merr 2; Turcotte, Merr 22; Odell, Dist 8: Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1152-FN**, terminating the benefit program for call, substitute or volunteer firemen administered by the New Hampshire retirement system. (Gagnon, Sull 5: Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1153-FN**, allowing public bodies or agencies to require a deposit for right-to-know requests. (D. McGuire, Merr 21: Judiciary)
- HB 1154-FN**, relative to the use of a laser pointing device for self-defense or defense of others. (Hoell, Merr 23: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1155-FN**, relative to state retiree health coverage premium contributions. (Muns, Rock 21: Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1156-FN**, making certain changes to the right-to-know law. (Tasker, Rock 2; Sandblade, Hills 18: Judiciary)
- HB 1157**, relative to establishment of fees by certain regulatory boards. (Almy, Graf 13; Major, Rock 14: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1158-FN, relative to insurance incentives to lower costs of health care. (Kurk, Hills 2: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1159, providing immunity from criminal prosecution for seeking medical assistance with an emergency drug or alcohol overdose event. (J. Sweeney, Rock 8: Judiciary)

HB 1160-FN, relative to the sale of Lucky 7 tickets. (D. Sullivan, Hills 42: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1161-FN, relative to the definition of slot machines and the duties of game operators and game operator employers. (D. Sullivan, Hills 42: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1162 - *not introduced*.

HB 1163 - *not introduced*.

HB 1164, designating Interstate 293 as the John Durkin Highway. (P. Sullivan, Hills 10; C. Sweeney, Sull 8; Timothy Smith, Hills 17; K. Rogers, Merr 28; D'Allesandro, Dist 20: Public Works and Highways)

HB 1165-FN-A, relative to the citizen's petition for redress of grievances by the legislature; establishing a special fund, and making an appropriation therefor. (Sandblade, Hills 18; O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Itse, Rock 10; Hoell, Merr 23: Judiciary)

HB 1166-FN, relative to fines imposed on corporations for criminal activity. (Timothy Smith, Hills 17: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1167, relative to exemptions from boiler inspection requirements. (C. Rice, Merr 27: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1168, relative to employer documentation of worker eligibility to work in the United States. (C. Rice, Merr 27: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1169, relative to enforcement of labor laws by the department of labor. (C. Rice, Merr 27: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1170-FN, repealing the death penalty in New Hampshire. (Cushing, Rock 21; Cebrowski, Hills 7; Rowe, Hills 22; Levesque, Hills 26; C. Williams, Hills 14; Vaillancourt, Hills 15; Warden, Hills 39; Souza, Hills 43; Wallner, Merr 10; A. White, Graf 13; Cataldo, Dist 6; Lasky, Dist 13: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1171, relative to eligibility for the veterans' property tax credit. (J. Schmidt, Hills 28: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1172-FN, relative to mandatory ignition interlock device installation. (J. Schmidt, Hills 28: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1173, relative to the report submission date of the state retiree health plan commission. (Muns, Rock 21; Reagan, Dist 17: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1174, establishing a commission to study the payment of subminimum wages to persons with disabilities. (Muns, Rock 21; Butler, Carr 7; Cahill, Rock 17; Emerick, Rock 21; Hosmer, Dist 7; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1175, prohibiting state contracts with individuals or for corporations who have been convicted of certain criminal offenses or found liable of certain civil offenses. (Timothy Smith, Hills 17: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1176, relative to grounds for termination of parental rights. (Timothy Smith, Hills 17: Children and Family Law)

HB 1177, relative to the anti-rebating law. (Notter, Hills 21; LeBrun, Hills 32: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1178, relative to the sale and transfer of animals from animal shelters. (Gardner, Straf 15: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1179, relative to health certificates for transferred animals. (Gardner, Straf 15: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1180-FN, relative to days of school. (A. Schmidt, Sull 1; Grenier, Sull 7: Education)

HB 1181, relative to the provision of services to electricity suppliers by an electric utility. (Cali-Pitts, Rock 30; Walz, Merr 23: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1182, relative to membership of the state transparency website oversight committee. (D. McGuire, Merr 21; Baber, Straf 14: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1183, relative to display of antique motor vehicle plates. (Turcotte, Merr 22; Gordon, Rock 35; Davis, Merr 20; Schuett, Merr 20; Woodburn, Dist 1: Transportation)

HB 1184, increasing the speed limit on a portion of Route 101 to 70 miles per hour. (Vaillancourt, Hills 15: Transportation)

HB 1185, increasing the speed limit on a portion of I-89 to 70 miles per hour. (Vaillancourt, Hills 15: Transportation)

HB 1186, relative to rulemaking authority of certain occupational boards concerning examinations. (C. McGuire, Merr 29; Reagan, Dist 17: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1187, relative to an appeal of a change of school assignment decision by a superintendent. (Hoell, Merr 23: Education)

- HB 1188**, relative to paycheck equity. (Weed, Ches 16; Cahill, Rock 17; Phillips, Ches 5; Ley, Ches 9; Moody, Rock 17; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1189**, relative to temporary worker rights. (Weed, Ches 16: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1190**, relative to approval of budget transfers in Hillsborough county. (K. Williams, Hills 4: Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1191**, establishing a commission to study manufacturing education in New Hampshire. (K. Williams, Hills 4; Weed, Ches 16: Education)
- HB 1192-FN**, eliminating the threshold price on the use of proceeds from the regional greenhouse gas initiative program. (Grossman, Straf 4; Raymond, Belk 4; Shepardson, Ches 10; J. Mann, Ches 2; Till, Rock 6: Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1193**, relative to flood coverage notification. (Butler, Carr 7; John Hunt, Ches 11; Pierce, Dist 5; Sanborn, Dist 9: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1194**, relative to student coverage. (Butler, Carr 7; John Hunt, Ches 11; Pierce, Dist 5: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1195**, establishing a commission to study the impacts of the property tax on New Hampshire's residents, businesses, municipalities, and the economy. (Spang, Straf 6; K. Williams, Hills 4; Ratzki, Merr 1; Porter, Hills 1; Spratt, Hills 4; Renzullo, Hills 37; Perry, Straf 3; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Pierce, Dist 5: Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1196**, allowing town and cities to waive a portion of the interest due on late property tax payments in special or extraordinary circumstances. (Butynski, Ches 1; Schamberg, Merr 4; Cooney, Graf 8; Karrick, Merr 25; J. Johnson, Ches 12; Parkhurst, Ches 13: Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1197**, permitting the construction of a dam at the natural outlet of Jenness Pond in the town of Northwood. (M. Mann, Rock 32; Hodgdon, Rock 1; Reagan, Dist 17: Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1198**, relative to the procedure for filing a children in need of services (CHINS) petition. (Walz, Merr 23; Gargas, Hills 27; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Children and Family Law)
- HB 1199-L**, excepting certain students from authorized regional enrollment area agreements. (Mullen, Straf 1: Education)
- HB 1200**, relative to student social media policies by educational institutions. (K. Rogers, Merr 28; P. Sullivan, Hills 10; Soucy, Dist 18: Education)
- HB 1201-FN**, relative to the accountability of public officials. (Christiansen, Hills 37: Judiciary)
- HB 1202**, establishing a commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll for the funding of the state's highways and bridges. (Young, Ches 14; Ley, Ches 9; Almy, Graf 13; Davis, Merr 20; Spratt, Hills 4; Schamberg, Merr 4; Cloutier, Sull 10; F. Tilton, Belk 3; Hess, Merr 24; Major, Rock 14: Public Works and Highways)
- HB 1203**, repealing provisions relative to the sale of the former Laconia state school property. (Graham, Hills 7; Chandler, Carr 1; Campbell, Hills 33; Bouchard, Merr 18; Rausch, Dist 19; D'Allesandro, Dist 20: Public Works and Highways)
- HB 1204-FN**, relative to perjury by a law enforcement officer. (Sapareto, Rock 6: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1205-FN**, relative to reconstruction or rehabilitation of the Vilas Bridge between Walpole, New Hampshire and Bellows Falls, Vermont. (Cloutier, Sull 10; Sad, Ches 1; Weber, Ches 1; Butynski, Ches 1; Berch, Ches 1; Kelly, Dist 10: Public Works and Highways)
- HB 1206**, relative to juvenile placement in shelter care facilities and at the youth development center. (Andrews-Ahearn, Rock 37; Ford, Graf 3; J. MacKay, Merr 14; Muns, Rock 21; Cushing, Rock 21; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Lasky, Dist 13: Children and Family Law)
- HB 1207**, relative to identification of the source of legislative bill proposals. (Chase, Ches 8; Moody, Rock 17; Shepardson, Ches 10; C. Sweeney, Sull 8; Theberge, Coos 3; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Legislative Administration)
- HB 1208**, relative to the number of first-year college students from New Hampshire high schools required to take remedial classes. (Roberts, Ches 4: Education)
- HB 1209**, relative to OBD II testing and the OBD II testing advisory committee. (Cooney, Graf 8; Packard, Rock 5: Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1210**, correcting certain references to divisions of the department of revenue administration. (Cooney, Graf 8: Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1211**, relative to the use of force by persons with special responsibilities. (Gidge, Hills 33: Education)
- HB 1212**, relative to social media privacy in higher education. (P. Sullivan, Hills 10; K. Rogers, Merr 28; Kurk, Hills 2: Education)
- HB 1213-FN**, prohibiting the purchase of alcohol or tobacco products with electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards. (Sapareto, Rock 6; Leishman, Hills 24; W. O'Brien, Hills 5: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1214**, relative to grounds for termination of tenancy. (Warden, Hills 39; Winters, Hills 18; Jones, Straf 24; Sylvia, Belk 6; Tucker, Rock 23: Judiciary)
- HB 1215**, relative to the rights of franchisees. (Abrami, Rock 19; Schlachman, Rock 18: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1216-FN, relative to the crime of causing or aiding suicide. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Winters, Hills 18; Vailancourt, Hills 15; Weed, Ches 16: Judiciary)

HB 1217, allowing wholesale distributors to purchase beverages from nano brewery licensees. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Sandblade, Hills 18; Warden, Hills 39: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1218, relative to the crime of adultery. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12: Children and Family Law)

HB 1219, relative to the work schedules of pharmacists. (Hatch, Coos 6; P. Schmidt, Straf 19: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1220, relative to limitations on ethanol in gasoline. (Campbell, Hills 33; Chandler, Carr 1; Pastor, Graf 12; Gionet, Graf 5; Pitre, Straf 2; Ebel, Merr 5; Cataldo, Dist 6: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1221-FN, declaring New Hampshire fruit and vegetables exempt from the FDA Food Safety and Modernization Act. (Itse, Rock 10; Sandblade, Hills 18: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1222, prohibiting commercial use of the law enforcement and fallen firefighters memorials. (Danielson, Hills 7: Public Works and Highways)

HB 1223, relative to driving on limited access highways. (Lockwood, Merr 9: Transportation)

HB 1224-FN, relative to best practices for the transmission of energy. (Baber, Straf 14; Murotake, Hills 32; Shepardson, Ches 10; Pastor, Graf 12; Raymond, Belk 4; Rappaport, Coos 1; Mulholland, Graf 17; Suzanne Smith, Graf 8; Backus, Hills 19; Ebel, Merr 5; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Bradley, Dist 3: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1225, adding the choice of "none of the above" to state election ballots. (Weed, Ches 16; Ley, Ches 9; Phillips, Ches 5: Election Law)

HB 1226, establishing a committee to study end-of-life decisions. (Weed, Ches 16; Phillips, Ches 5; Vaillancourt, Hills 15; Winters, Hills 18; O'Flaherty, Hills 12: Judiciary)

HB 1227, making changes to parole and parole board procedures. (Sytek, Rock 8; Shurtleff, Merr 11; Charron, Rock 4; Pantelakos, Rock 25; Carson, Dist 14; Soucy, Dist 18: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1228, establishing a commission to investigate the procedure for public employee collective bargaining. (Weed, Ches 16; Phillips, Ches 5: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1229-FN, relative to the oil discharge and gasoline ether cleanup fund. (L. Webb, Merr 3; Mullen, Straf 1; Odell, Dist 8; D'Allesandro, Dist 20: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1230-FN, relative to imposition of consecutive sentences. (Robertson, Ches 6; Warden, Hills 39; Gile, Merr 27; O'Flaherty, Hills 12: Judiciary)

HB 1231, relative to jury instructions in sexual assault cases. (Robertson, Ches 6; Warden, Hills 39: Judiciary)

HB 1232-FN, relative to insurance filing fees. (Butler, Carr 7; John Hunt, Ches 11: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1233, allowing a claimant to take possession of his or her lost or stolen property under certain circumstances. (Infantine, Hills 13: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1234, relative to municipal contracts for police chief. (Bickford, Straf 3: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1235-FN, establishing a procedure to recall selectmen and school board members. (Bickford, Straf 3: Election Law)

HB 1236, establishing a committee to study supervised visitation centers. (Schuett, Merr 20; Shurtleff, Merr 11; Gale, Hills 28; J. Schmidt, Hills 28; Copeland, Rock 19; Davis, Merr 20; Kelly, Merr 20; Bouchard, Merr 18; Huot, Belk 3; Carson, Dist 14: Children and Family Law)

HB 1237, prohibiting residency restrictions on registered sex offenders and offenders against children. (Robertson, Ches 6; C. McGuire, Merr 29; O'Flaherty, Hills 12: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1238, relative to access to assessment materials. (Cordelli, Carr 4; Boehm, Hills 20; Harris, Rock 9; Hoell, Merr 23; Murotake, Hills 32; Marston, Hills 19: Education)

HB 1239-FN-L, relative to the implementation of new educational standards. (Cordelli, Carr 4; Boehm, Hills 20; Hoell, Merr 23; Harris, Rock 9; Murotake, Hills 32; Marston, Hills 19; Reagan, Dist 17; Cataldo, Dist 6: Education)

HB 1240 – *not introduced*.

HB 1241, relative to the sale of consumer fireworks. (Pantelakos, Rock 25; Takesian, Hills 37: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1242-FN, relative to deductibles, coinsurance, and out-of-pocket maximums under health insurance policies. (Sherman, Rock 24; Rosenwald, Hills 30; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1243, relative to the confidentiality of criminal background checks of school employees and volunteers. (Suzanne Smith, Graf 8; Stiles, Dist 24: Education)

HB 1244, relative to the disclosure of the names of lottery winners. (H. Richardson, Coos 4; Theberge, Coos 3; Rideout, Coos 7: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1245, relative to municipal lease agreements for certain equipment. (Raymond, Belk 4; Shepardson, Ches 10; Baber, Straf 14; Rappaport, Coos 1; M. Mann, Rock 32; Perry, Straf 3; Grossman, Straf 4; Packard, Rock 5; Hosmer, Dist 7; Bradley, Dist 3; Lasky, Dist 13; Woodburn, Dist 1: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1246, relative to the composition of public agency boards concerning housing standards. (Raymond, Belk 4; Shepardson, Ches 10; Baber, Straf 14; M. Mann, Rock 32; Perry, Straf 3; Forrester, Dist 2; Hosmer, Dist 7: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1247, requiring the department of education to share costs of implementing statewide online assessment technology requirements. (S. White, Carr 2: Education)

HB 1248, relative to the acceptance of risk in outdoor recreational activities. (R. Brown, Graf 2; Moynihan, Coos 2; Raymond, Belk 4; Woodburn, Dist 1: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1249, relative to refunds of the road toll paid by a governmental entity using a credit card. (Bouchard, Merr 18: Public Works and Highways)

HB 1250, relative to security at state-owned park-and-ride facilities. (Bouchard, Merr 18: Public Works and Highways)

HB 1251-FN-A, making an appropriation for New Hampshire Public Television. (Andrews-Ahearn, Rock 37; DiMartino, Belk 2; Helmstetter, Rock 9; Schlachman, Rock 18; Perry, Straf 3: Finance)

HB 1252, establishing a committee to study and propose a recodification of the education laws currently in RSA title 15. (Itse, Rock 10; Hoell, Merr 23; Luther, Belk 3; Cebrowski, Hills 7: Education)

HB 1253, relative to religious societies. (Itse, Rock 10; Luther, Belk 3; Cebrowski, Hills 7; W. O'Brien, Hills 5: Judiciary)

HB 1254, establishing a committee to study and propose a recodification of certain environment-related statutes. (Itse, Rock 10; Cebrowski, Hills 7; Luther, Belk 3; A. Schmidt, Sull 1: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1255, making students whose name appears on the voter checklist eligible for in-state tuition rates at schools in the university system of New Hampshire. (Itse, Rock 10; Tucker, Rock 23; Marston, Hills 19; Hansen, Hills 22; Hoell, Merr 23; Lambert, Hills 44: Education)

HB 1256, relative to arrest without a warrant. (Itse, Rock 10: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1257, establishing private prosecution of criminal proceedings. (Itse, Rock 10: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1258, relative to fill and dredge permitting applications. (Chandley, Hills 22: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1259, relative to the functions of the municipal associations. (Ulery, Hills 37; Itse, Rock 10; Comerford, Rock 33: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1260-FN-L, relative to communication of the cost of services provided under the children in need of services (CHINS) program to parents. (Abrami, Rock 19: Children and Family Law)

HB 1261-FN-L, increasing the fee charged for delivery of notice of civil forfeiture of an unlicensed dog. (Coffey, Hills 25: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1262, relative to student assessment data privacy. (Hoell, Merr 23; Cordelli, Carr 4: Education)

HB 1263, relative to exempting maple syrup products produced and sold in state from federal regulation. (Hoell, Merr 23; Rideout, Coos 7; Cordelli, Carr 4: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1264, relative to carrying of firearms by nonresidents. (Hoell, Merr 23: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1265, relative to coordinating and funding broadband infrastructure information by the enhanced 911 system. (Ford, Graf 3; Cali-Pitts, Rock 30; Rappaport, Coos 1: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1266, relative to the appointment of the town clerk. (Bickford, Straf 3: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1267, relative to removing public officials for cause. (Bailey, Graf 14: Judiciary)

HB 1268, relative to the purposes of town by-laws. (Bickford, Straf 3: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1269, relative to expungement of agency records. (Bickford, Straf 3: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1270-FN, exempting meat and meat products from New Hampshire livestock from the FDA Food Safety and Modernization Act. (Itse, Rock 10: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1271, establishing a committee to study the powers and duties of conservation commissions. (Jasper, Hills 37; Bishop, Rock 3: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1272, excluding certain leases by fraternal or social organizations from the definition of tenancy. (Jasper, Hills 37: Judiciary)

HB 1273-FN, exempting New Hampshire dairy products from the FDA Food Safety and Modernization Act. (Itse, Rock 10: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1274, relative to the quarterly or semi-annual payment of rent. (Jasper, Hills 37: Judiciary)

HB 1275, permitting a landlord to tow a tenant's vehicle under certain circumstances. (Jasper, Hills 37: Judiciary)

HB 1276, relative to alcoholic beverage advertising restrictions. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Warden, Hills 39: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1277, relative to grocery sales by stores licensed to sell alcoholic beverages. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Warden, Hills 39: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1278, relative to ownership and operation of liquor licensees. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Warden, Hills 39: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1279, relative to compliance with 2012 National Defense Authorization Act. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Winters, Hills 18; Sylvia, Belk 6; Itse, Rock 10; Michael Garcia, Hills 34: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HB 1280, permitting physician assistants to authorize walking disability plates and placards. (Gidge, Hills 33; Muns, Rock 21: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1281-FN, relative to copayments for certain specialists. (D. Sullivan, Hills 42; Sapareto, Rock 6; Major, Rock 14; Weyler, Rock 13; Woodburn, Dist 1; Larsen, Dist 15; Bradley, Dist 3; Soucy, Dist 18: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1282-FN, relative to consumer protection for propane fuel users. (Ford, Graf 3; Shurtleff, Merr 11; Spratt, Hills 4: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1283, relative to a homeowners association's authority to collect back dues following revival of the association's charter. (K. Souza, Hills 43: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1284 – *not introduced*.

HB 1285, relative to recommendations by the department of revenue administration regarding municipal fund balance retention. (Bickford, Straf 3: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1286, relative to youth safety regarding mooring and rafting of boats at or near youth camps. (Holmes, Belk 5: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1287-FN, requiring a refundable deposit on beverage containers. (Weed, Ches 16; Phillips, Ches 5: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1288, requiring bottled water labels to indicate the source of water. (Weed, Ches 16; Ley, Ches 9: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1289, relative to interference with custody. (Horrigan, Straf 6: Children and Family Law)

HB 1290-FN, allowing nonresident full-time students to purchase resident licenses for hunting and fishing. (Lefebvre, Sull 1; Goley, Hills 8; Kidder, Merr 5; Odell, Dist 8; Woodburn, Dist 1: Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1291, relative to sales by motor vehicle dealers. (DiSilvestro, Hills 9; Shaw, Hills 16; O'Neil, Hills 9: Transportation)

HB 1292-FN, creating an affirmative defense for a person who causes or aids another in committing suicide. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Winters, Hills 18; Weed, Ches 16; Vaillancourt, Hills 15: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1293, establishing a civil right of action for victims of human trafficking. (S. Sweeney, Hills 23; Hoell, Merr 23: Judiciary)

HB 1294, requiring that all providers be allowed to participate in the health exchange. (B. Nelson, Carr 5; Groen, Straf 10; Parsons, Straf 1; Jones, Straf 24; Merrow, Carr 5; Ladd, Graf 4; Lavender, Carr 5: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1295, relative to the definition of livestock. (Haefner, Hills 37: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1296, adding a member to the therapeutic use of cannabis advisory council. (Wright, Carr 8: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1297, relative to workforce housing grants. (Burt, Hills 6; Beaudoin, Straf 9; Cormier, Belk 8; Cataldo, Dist 6: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1298, relative to additional criteria for review of chartered public school applications. (Ladd, Graf 4: Education)

HB 1299, establishing a committee to study the cost and feasibility of requiring photo identification on electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards. (Tucker, Rock 23; LeBrun, Hills 32; Itse, Rock 10; Baldasaro, Rock 5; D. McGuire, Merr 21; Peterson, Hills 21: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1300, creating an exemption from licensure for low volume seed sellers. (C. McGuire, Merr 29; Sad, Ches 1; Comtois, Belk 7: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1301, relative to transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor. (C. McGuire, Merr 29; Kappler, Rock 3: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1302, relative to certain driveway permits. (D. McGuire, Merr 21; Carey, Merr 26: Public Works and Highways)

HB 1303, relative to the Cass Road dam in Epsom. (D. McGuire, Merr 21; Frambach, Merr 21: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1304, relative to the storage of florescent lamps at transfer stations. (D. McGuire, Merr 21: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1305, relative to the definition of asbestos abatement. (D. McGuire, Merr 21; Groen, Straf 10: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1306-FN, prohibiting a law enforcement officer from soliciting another person to participate in criminal activity. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Warden, Hills 39; Michael Garcia, Hills 34: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1307, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment which are not readily available in an open national commercial market. (Hoell, Merr 23; O'Flaherty, Hills 12: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1308-FN, adding 2 members to the advisory council on workers' compensation. (Goley, Hills 8: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1309, making a technical change in the workers' compensation law. (Goley, Hills 8; S. Kelly, Merr 20; Soucy, Dist 18: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1310, allowing towns and cities to terminate the application of the property tax exemption for water and air pollution control facilities within the town or city. (Cushing, Rock 21; Muns, Rock 21: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1311, relative to the exemption period for the property tax exemption for water and air pollution control facilities. (Cushing, Rock 21; Muns, Rock 21: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1312, establishing a committee to study off-shore wind energy development. (Cushing, Rock 21; Backus, Hills 19; Baber, Straf 14; Grossman, Straf 4; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1313, relative to highway surveillance. (Kurk, Hills 2: Transportation)

HB 1314, relative to approval of a telecommunication utility merger, consolidation, reorganization, or sale by the public utilities commission. (DiSilvestro, Hills 9: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1315, relative to confidentiality of police personnel files. (DiSilvestro, Hills 9; D. Eaton, Ches 3; O'Neil, Hills 9; R. Walsh, Hills 11: Judiciary)

HB 1316-FN, requiring the use of metal detection devices in court-ordered, supervised visitation. (Keith Murphy, Hills 7; Kelleigh Murphy, Hills 7; O'Flaherty, Hills 12: Children and Family Law)

HB 1317, relative to driver education. (Burrage, Ches 16; Crawford, Carr 4: Transportation)

HB 1318 - HB 1319 – *not introduced*.

HB 1320, relative to incompatibility of town offices. (Cahill, Rock 17; Emerick, Rock 21; Ratzki, Merr 1; Perry, Straf 3; Daniels, Hills 40; Moody, Rock 17; Pierce, Dist 5: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1321, relative to reporting of Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery scores. (Winters, Hills 18; Backus, Hills 19; Sylvia, Belk 6; Gile, Merr 27; Weed, Ches 16; O'Flaherty, Hills 12: Education)

HB 1322, relative to the definition of "party" for election purposes. (Winters, Hills 18; Comerford, Rock 33; Michael Garcia, Hills 34: Election Law)

HB 1323, relative to candidates for state representative. (Winters, Hills 18; Comerford, Rock 33; Michael Garcia, Hills 34: Election Law)

HB 1324-FN, relative to access to event data recorders. (Kurk, Hills 2: Transportation)

HB 1325-FN, relative to death with dignity for certain persons suffering from a terminal condition. (Winters, Hills 18; Watrous, Merr 16; Michael Garcia, Hills 34; O'Flaherty, Hills 12: Judiciary)

HB 1326, establishing the affirmative defense of unwitting possession of a controlled drug. (Winters, Hills 18; Warden, Hills 39; Comerford, Rock 33; Michael Garcia, Hills 34: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1327, establishing a commission to review the security of data collected by the state of New Hampshire. (Sandblade, Hills 18; Murotake, Hills 32; Meaney, Hills 6; Sylvia, Belk 6: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1328-FN, relative to licensure of insurance exchange navigators. (Sandblade, Hills 18: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1329, prohibiting the use of facial recognition technology in connection with driver's license photographs. (Kurk, Hills 2: Transportation)

HB 1330-FN, prohibiting the disclosure by search warrant of privileged individual medical records. (Kurk, Hills 2: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1331, relative to the membership and reporting date of the interbranch criminal and juvenile justice council. (Cushing, Rock 21: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1332, relative to monetary judgments in class action civil suits under the Consumer Protection Act. (Timothy Smith, Hills 17: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1333, relative to the elderly property tax exemption. (Daniels, Hills 40: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1334, relative to contributions to charities by employees. (Daniels, Hills 40: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1335-FN, relative to construction contracts entered into by the university of New Hampshire. (Daniels, Hills 40: Public Works and Highways)

HB 1336, relative to the landlord's agent requirement. (Long, Hills 42: Judiciary)

HB 1337, relative to authority for removal of political advertising. (Long, Hills 42: Election Law)

HB 1338, relative to appointment of inspectors of election by selectmen. (Long, Hills 42: Election Law)

HB 1339, relative to "table stakes games." (K. Williams, Hills 4: Ways and Means)

HB 1340, exempting septic systems from certain requirements where there are grouted wells. (Groen, Straf 10: Resources, Recreation and Development)

- HB 1341**, relative to grounds for divorce for persons with minor children. (Groen, Straf 10: Children and Family Law)
- HB 1342**, establishing a committee to study truck registration fees. (Hatch, Coos 6: Transportation)
- HB 1343**, relative to guardian ad litem fees and complaints. (A. White, Graf 13: Children and Family Law)
- HB 1344**, relative to the disposal of sharps waste by retail establishments. (A. White, Graf 13: Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1345-FN**, relative to forfeiture of items used in connection with a drug offense. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Michael Garcia, Hills 34: Judiciary)
- HB 1346**, relative to allocations of funds from the highway fund. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Sandblade, Hills 18; Michael Garcia, Hills 34: Public Works and Highways)
- HB 1347**, establishing a house committee to study apportionment of state representative districts. (Takesian, Hills 37: Election Law)
- HB 1348**, relative to the community development finance authority. (Schroadter, Rock 17: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1349**, relative to the definition of independent contractor. (Keith Murphy, Hills 7; Kelleigh Murphy, Hills 7; Schroadter, Rock 17: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1350**, relative to prior public hearings for acceptance of unanticipated funds. (Kelleigh Murphy, Hills 7: Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1351**, prohibiting tanning facilities from tanning persons under 18 years of age. (Miller, Straf 23; French, Merr 6; Sad, Ches 1: Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1352**, establishing a committee to explore public-private partnerships to coordinate energy transmission corridors with rapid transit. (Lovett, Graf 8: Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1353**, relative to recovery under uninsured motorist coverage. (S. Chandley, Hills 22; Renzullo, Hills 37: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1354**, relative to municipal appropriations for certain capital projects. (S. Chandley, Hills 22: Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1355-FN**, relative to unemployment compensation for self-employed individuals. (St. James, Rock 13; Pierce, Dist 5: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1356**, relative to fire department plates. (St. James, Rock 13; Prescott, Dist 23: Transportation)
- HB 1357**, relative to access to ballots. (Ley, Ches 9: Election Law)
- HB 1358** – *not introduced.*
- HB 1359-FN**, establishing Bronze Star and Silver Star number plates. (DiMartino, Belk 2; Baldasaro, Rock 5; Huot, Belk 3; Fields, Belk 4; Rideout, Coos 7; Hosmer, Dist 7; Carson, Dist 14; Cataldo, Dist 6: Transportation)
- HB 1360**, prohibiting impeded driving and use of certain electronic devices while driving. (Pantelakos, Rock 25; Theberge, Coos 3; Burrige, Ches 16: Transportation)
- HB 1361**, prohibiting law enforcement agencies from using a drone to collect evidence. (Duarte, Rock 2; Renzullo, Hills 37; Rappaport, Coos 1: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1362-FN**, prohibiting enforcement of any federal law which bans certain firearms or limits firearm magazine size and establishing a criminal penalty for such enforcement. (Peterson, Hills 21; Hoell, Merr 23; LeBrun, Hills 32; Hikel, Hills 6; Murotake, Hills 32; Burt, Hills 6: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1363-L**, relative to insurance pools. (Flanagan, Hills 26; Tucker, Rock 23; Soucy, Dist 18: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1364-FN**, relative to political expenditure and contribution reporting requirements and relative to political expenditure limitations for state representative and county office candidates. (Gray, Straf 8; Jones, Straf 24; Marston, Hills 19; Cataldo, Dist 6: Election Law)
- HB 1365**, permitting certain vehicles to proceed through an intersection after stopping for a red light. (Meaney, Hills 6; Burt, Hills 6; Warden, Hills 39; Boehm, Hills 20; Beaudoin, Straf 9: Transportation)
- HB 1366**, relative to exemptions from seasonal weight restrictions on roads. (Rideout, Coos 7; H. Richardson, Coos 4; Enman, Coos 1; Woodburn, Dist 1: Transportation)
- HB 1367**, relative to the sale of birds. (Notter, Hills 21; Rideout, Coos 7; Peterson, Hills 21; Baldasaro, Rock 5; Tucker, Rock 23; Burt, Hills 6; LeBrun, Hills 32; L. Ober, Hills 37: Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1368**, relative to inquiries into criminal records on employment applications. (Heffron, Rock 18: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1369**, adopting the Uniform Marital Property Act. (D. McGuire, Merr 21; Kelleigh Murphy, Hills 7; Rowe, Hills 22; Huot, Belk 3; Sanborn, Dist 9; Stiles, Dist 24; Pierce, Dist 5: Judiciary)
- HB 1370**, relative to county budgets and the authority of county conventions. (Huot, Belk 3; Raymond, Belk 4; DiMartino, Belk 2; Gulick, Belk 1: Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1371**, relative to grading and improving subdivision streets. (G. Chandler, Carr 1; Butler, Carr 7: Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1372-FN-A**, making an appropriation for the ongoing training and education of pediatric sexual assault nurse examiners. (Flockhart, Rock 18; Rollo, Straf 18; Nigrello, Rock 16; Gargas, Hills 27; Gulick, Belk 1; DeSimone, Rock 14; Alicea, Merr 8; Gilmour, Dist 12: Children and Family Law)

HB 1373, relative to the transfer of county budget appropriations in the Belknap county budget, and relative to payment of county legal expenses. (Worsman, Belk 2; Comtois, Belk 7; Burchell, Belk 5; Greemore, Belk 2; Sylvia, Belk 6; Fink, Belk 6: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1374, repealing the priority status of the widening of I-93 from Manchester to the Massachusetts border in the state of New Hampshire 10 year transportation improvement plan. (Cloutier, Sull 10; C. Sweeney, Sull 8; Theberge, Coos 3; H. Richardson, Coos 4; Butynski, Ches 1: Public Works and Highways)

HB 1375, permitting a municipal law enforcement agency to collect unwanted or illegal firearms. (Schlachman, Rock 18; Moody, Rock 17; Cebrowski, Hills 7; Cali-Pitts, Rock 30; Scarlotto, Rock 31; S. Chandley, Hills 22; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1376, requiring the department of environmental services to examine the potential harm to the public and the environment of New Hampshire from the transportation of bituminous tar sands through Coos county by the Portland-Montreal pipeline (Hammon, Coos 5; Rappaport, Coos 1; Raymond, Belk 4; Shepardson, Ches 10; Lauer, Graf 15; Massimilla, Graf 1; Ford, Graf 3; Ratzki, Merr 1; Rideout, Coos 7; Woodburn, Dist 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1377, authorizing conferral of degrees by private entities. (Lambert, Hills 44: Education)

HB 1378, repealing sugar packet requirements. (Lambert, Hills 44: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1379, excluding firearms records from public records subject to disclosure under the right-to-know law. (Goley, Hills 8; G. Chandler, Carr 1; A. White, Graf 13; Renzullo, Hills 37; Copeland, Rock 19; Watters, Dist 4; Carson, Dist 14: Judiciary)

HB 1380-FN, establishing a citizen appeal panel. (Lambert, Hills 44; Hoell, Merr 23: Judiciary)

HB 1381-FN, relative to the auctioning of wine and liquor for charitable purposes. (John Hunt, Ches 11: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1382, defining "farm stand." (Rappaport, Coos 1; Theberge, Coos 3: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1383, relative to municipal monitoring of large groundwater withdrawals. (Umberger, Carr 2; G. Chandler, Carr 1; Bucu, Carr 2: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1384, relative to rehearings by the public utilities commission. (Townsend, Graf 11: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1385, relative to changes and additions to energy facilities. (Townsend, Graf 11; Rappaport, Coos 1; M. Hammon, Coos 5: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1386, relative to the minutes of county proceedings. (Bucu, Carr 2; Umberger, Carr 2; G. Chandler, Carr 1: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1387, relative to the election of county commissioners in Carroll county. (Bucu, Carr 2; Butler, Carr 7: Election Law)

HB 1388, relative to student religious liberties. (Peterson, Hills 21; LeBrun, Hills 32; Burt, Hills 6; Notter, Hills 21: Education)

HB 1389, naming a bridge in Derry the Lance Corporal Michael E. Geary bridge. (Baldasaro, Rock 5; J. Webb, Rock 6; Till, Rock 6; Sapareto, Rock 6; O'Connor, Rock 6; Milz, Rock 6; Fesh, Rock 6; Ferrante, Rock 6; Chirichello, Rock 6; Carson, Dist 14; Rausch, Dist 19: Public Works and Highways)

HB 1390, relative to Gold Star and Blue Star Mothers Service Flags and the Silver Star Service Flag. (Baldasaro, Rock 5; LeBrun, Hills 32; Rideout, Coos 7; Carson, Dist 14; Cataldo, Dist 6: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HB 1391, relative to blood drawn from patients with hemochromatosis. (Weyler, Rock 13: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1392-FN-L, removing the restriction on the number of pupils eligible to transfer to a chartered public school. (Weyler, Rock 13; Boehm, Hills 20; Shaw, Hills 16; Rideout, Coos 7; Sandblade, Hills 18; Reagan, Dist 17: Education)

HB 1393-FN-L, relative to tuition payments for students attending a chartered public school in the student's district of residence. (Weyler, Rock 13; Boehm, Hills 20; Shaw, Hills 16; Rideout, Coos 7; Reagan, Dist 17: Education)

HB 1394-FN-A, relative to funds for chartered public school facilities and making an appropriation therefor. (Weyler, Rock 13; Boehm, Hills 20; Reagan, Dist 17: Finance)

HB 1395, requiring the department of health and human services to perform an audit of billing practices under the Medicaid managed care program. (Martel, Hills 44; Kotowski, Merr 24; Meaney, Hills 6; M. MacKay, Hills 30: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1396, relative to the smoking policy at the New Hampshire veterans' home. (Moffett, Merr 9; Carey, Merr 26; Notter, Hills 21; Rollins, Sull 6; Baldasaro, Rock 5: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1397, establishing a committee to study whether the department of education is operating within its statutory authority. (Cormier, Belk 8; Hoell, Merr 23; Cordelli, Carr 4; Pitre, Straf 2; Cataldo, Dist 6: Education)

HB 1398-FN, allowing the retirement system to make payments in lieu of payments to estates in certain instances. (Gagnon, Sull 5; Schuett, Merr 20: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1399-FN, relative to the application for a vested deferred retirement allowance in the retirement system. (Gagnon, Sull 5: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1400, establishing the New Hampshire "First-in-the-Nation" presidential primary centennial anniversary commission. (Norelli, Rock 26; G. Chandler, Carr 1; Morse, Dist 22; Larsen, Dist 15: Election Law)

HB 1401 – HB 1402 – not introduced.

HB 1403-FN, establishing a state minimum hourly wage. (Kelly, Merr 20; Muns, Rock 21; Horrigan, Straf 6; Knowles, Hills 37; Larsen, Dist 15; Lasky, Dist 13: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1404, relative to payroll cards. (Cahill, Rock 17; Flanagan, Hills 26; Moody, Rock 17: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1405, prohibiting an employer from using credit history in employment decisions. (Cushing, Rock 21; Soucy, Dist 18: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1406-FN, relative to red list bridges. (Campbell, Hills 33; Graham, Hills 7; G. Chandler, Carr 1: Public Works and Highways)

HB 1407, relative to privacy in the workplace. (K. Rogers, Merr 28; P. Sullivan, Hills 10; Soucy, Dist 18: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1408 – not introduced.

HB 1409, expanding the law against discrimination to prohibit housing discrimination against recipients of rental assistance and victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. (Long, Hills 42; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Judiciary)

HB 1410, including household and domesticated animals under the domestic violence protection statute. (L. Webb, Merr 3; Tanner, Sull 9; Hosmer, Dist 7; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1411-FN-A, relative to restoring moneys to the department of health and human services. (Almy, Graf 13; Wallner, Merr 10: Finance)

HB 1412 – HB 1414 – not introduced.

HB 1415-FN, establishing a robotics education fund in the department of education. (Major, Rock 14; Almy, Graf 13; Davis, Merr 20; Borden, Rock 24; Rappaport, Coos 1; Introne, Rock 5; L. Ober, Hills 37; Stiles, Dist 24; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Larsen, Dist 15: Education)

HB 1416, establishing a state economic development plan and process. (Cebrowski, Hills 7; Abrami, Rock 19; Borden, Rock 24; Emerick, Rock 21; Flanagan, Hills 26; Kaen, Straf 5; Rappaport, Coos 1; Tucker, Rock 23; Wazlaw, Rock 29; S. Chandley, Hills 22; Cataldo, Dist 6; Woodburn, Dist 1; Sanborn, Dist 9; Prescott, Dist 23: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1417 – HB 1430 – not introduced.

HB 1431, relative to the membership of the developmental services quality council. (DiMartino, Belk 2; Andrews-Ahearn, Rock 37; M. MacKay, Hills 30; Helmstetter, Rock 9: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1432, delaying implementation of certain statewide assessments and studying the effects of delaying implementation of certain curriculum changes in the public schools. (Murotake, Hills 32; Boehm, Hills 20; Cordelli, Carr 4; J. Kelley, Hills 32; Sanborn, Dist 9: Education)

HB 1433, authorizing the community college system to waive tuition and fees for employees and employees' dependents. (Gale, Hills 28; Bartlett, Merr 19; Schuett, Merr 20; K. Rogers, Merr 28; Weed, Ches 16: Education)

HB 1434, relative to surrogate health care decision making by a family member or friend. (Harding, Graf 13; Suzanne Smith, Graf 8; Kotowski, Merr 24; Watrous, Merr 16; Weber, Ches 1; LeBrun, Hills 32; Gilmour, Dist 12; Reagan, Dist 17; Lasky, Dist 13: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1435, requiring law enforcement officials to disclose specific information relating to a police checkpoint. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Warden, Hills 39: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1436, relative to unlawful possession of alcoholic beverages. (C. McGuire, Merr 29; L. Ober, Hills 37; Jones, Straf 24: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1437, relative to license revocation for drugs or alcohol involvement. (C. McGuire, Merr 29; Warden, Hills 39: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1438, relative to the burden of proof for exceptions or exemptions in actions brought under the firearms laws of this state. (Hoell, Merr 23: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1439-FN, relative to the attorney general's authority in investigating combinations and monopolies. (Wallner, Merr 10: Judiciary)

HB 1440-FN, including the writing, promoting, or distributing of model legislation to elected officials as lobbying and requiring disclosure of scholarship funds, money, or other financial support received from such lobbyists by elected officials. (Moody, Rock 17; Chase, Ches 8; Gale, Hills 28; Cahill, Rock 17; J. Schmidt, Hills 28; Frazer, Merr 13; M. Mann, Rock 32; Perry, Straf 3; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Legislative Administration)

HB 1441-FN-L, repealing the normal yield tax on timber. (Lambert, Hills 44; Itse, Rock 10: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1442, relative to mental health courts. (Harding, Graf 13; Shurtleff, Merr 11; Pantelakos, Rock 25; Tasker, Rock 2; J. MacKay, Merr 14; L. Ober, Hills 37; Carson, Dist 14; Soucy, Dist 18; Lasky, Dist 13; Reagan, Dist 17; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Judiciary)

HB 1443, relative to renewable portfolio standards. (Flanagan, Hills 26; Murotake, Hills 32; Cataldo, Dist 6: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1444, recognizing the month of April as Genocide Awareness Month. (Chase, Ches 8; J. Johnson, Ches 12; Berch, Ches 1; Burrige, Ches 16; Theberge, Coos 3; Coulombe, Coos 3; S. Emerson, Ches 11; Cebrowski, Hills 7; Jones, Straf 24; Kelly, Dist 10; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1445-FN, relative to providing an education plan for certain students upon request of a parent or guardian. (Roberts, Ches 4: Education)

HB 1446, relative to synthetic marijuana. (Roberts, Ches 4; Shepardson, Ches 10; Chase, Ches 8; Khan, Rock 20; Schlachman, Rock 18; J. Johnson, Ches 12; Pantelakos, Rock 25; S. Emerson, Ches 11; Stiles, Dist 24: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1447, prohibiting discrimination in educational standards for certain students. (Roberts, Ches 4: Education)

HB 1448, relative to vessel registration. (Cooney, Graf 8; Suzanne Smith, Graf 8; Aguiar, Graf 7; Lovett, Graf 8; Fields, Belk 4: Transportation)

HB 1449, relative to the requirements for filing a charter school application. (Frazer, Merr 13; Myler, Merr 10; Gorman, Hills 31; Grassie, Straf 11; Burke, Straf 2: Education)

HB 1450, extending the right-to-know law to certain corporations entering into contracts with municipalities for the purpose of operating a business improvement district. (P. Sullivan, Hills 10; Vaillancourt, Hills 15: Judiciary)

HB 1451, establishing a canine veterans day. (K. Rogers, Merr 28; Baldasaro, Rock 5; L. Ober, Hills 37; Theberge, Coos 3; LeBrun, Hills 32; M. Mann, Rock 32; Massimilla, Graf 1; Rollins, Sull 6: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HB 1452, relative to jury nullification. (Sapareto, Rock 6: Judiciary)

HB 1453, relative to procedures of the board of podiatry. (Gagnon, Sull 5; Schuett, Merr 20; Odell, Dist 8: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1454, relative to increases in fees using rulemaking authority. (Hatch, Coos 6; P. Schmidt, Straf 19: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1455-L, relative to the authority of municipalities to enter into agreements for payments in lieu of taxes. (Rappaport, Coos 1; Theberge, Coos 3; Rideout, Coos 7; Thomas, Coos 3; Hatch, Coos 6; H. Richardson, Coos 4; M. Hammon, Coos 5; Enman, Coos 1: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1456, relative to the issuance of certificate for energy facilities by the site evaluation committee. (Murotake, Hills 32; Rappaport, Coos 1: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1457-FN, requiring risk assessment information to be posted on the sexual offender registry. (Robertson, Ches 6; Gale, Hills 28; Burns, Merr 2; O'Flaherty, Hills 12: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1458, authorizing towns and cities to establish special assessment districts. (Bickford, Straf 3; Forrester, Dist 2: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1459, relative to domicile for voting purposes during a temporary absence. (Gray, Straf 8: Election Law)

HB 1460, relative to the date of appointment of inspectors of election. (Gray, Straf 8; Jasper, Hills 37: Election Law)

HB 1461, relative to prohibited coercion of political contributions. (Gray, Straf 8: Election Law)

HB 1462-FN, relative to electioneering by public employees. (Gray, Straf 8; Sandblade, Hills 18: Election Law)

HB 1463, relative to the definitions of "priority school" and "focus school." (Boehm, Hills 20; Pitre, Straf 2: Education)

HB 1464-FN, exempting New Hampshire agricultural products produced, sold, and consumed in New Hampshire from the FDA Food Safety and Modernization Act. (Comtois, Belk 7; H. Richardson, Coos 4; Groen, Straf 10; Bixby, Straf 17; Lauer, Graf 15; Sylvia, Belk 6; Haefner, Hills 37; DiMartino, Belk 2; Itse, Rock 10; Cataldo, Dist 6: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1465-FN, authorizing one-day permits for transportation of trailers for disposal or destruction. (Packard, Rock 5: Transportation)

HB 1466, relative to modification of a tax increment financing plan. (L. Ober, Hills 37; Porter, Hills 1; J. Belanger, Hills 27; Bradley, Dist 3; Carson, Dist 14: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1467, relative to large groundwater withdrawal permits. (M. Mann, Rock 32; Danais, Rock 2; Ebel, Merr 5; Reagan, Dist 17: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1468, establishing a committee to study the effects of increasing workers' compensation benefits and to study payment schedules for medical reimbursement. (Flanagan, Hills 26; Infantine, Hills 13; J. Webb, Rock 6: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1469, requiring each school district to establish a special education parent advisory council. (S. White, Carr 2; G. Chandler, Carr 1; Porter, Hills 1; Burns, Merr 2: Education)

HB 1470, relative to quorums for meetings under the right-to-know law. (R. Brown, Graf 2; Bartlett, Merr 19; Rideout, Coos 7; Theberge, Coos 3: Judiciary)

HB 1471-L, relative to the proration of payments in lieu of taxes for renewable generation facilities among school districts. (Grenier, Sull 7; Moffett, Merr 9; Porter, Hills 1; Shattuck, Hills 1; A. Schmidt, Sull 1; Odell, Dist 8: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1472, relative to equalized property valuation used to apportion expenses in cooperative and multi-town school districts. (Grenier, Sull 7; Moffett, Merr 9; Porter, Hills 1; Shattuck, Hills 1; A. Schmidt, Sull 1; Odell, Dist 8: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1473, recodifying the laws relative to sheriffs, constables, and police officers. (Itse, Rock 10; Ulery, Hills 37; Tucker, Rock 23; Comerford, Rock 33; Luther, Belk 3; Cebrowski, Hills 7; A. Schmidt, Sull 1: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1474, relative to persons held in civil contempt. (Itse, Rock 10; Hoell, Merr 23; C. McGuire, Merr 29; Bickford, Straf 3: Judiciary)

HB 1475, relative to expanding the research and development tax credit against the business profits tax to be a reinvestment tax credit. (Itse, Rock 10; Hoell, Merr 23; C. McGuire, Merr 29; Keith Murphy, Hills 7; Sandblade, Hills 18: Ways and Means)

HB 1476-FN, exempting proprietorships from taxation under the business enterprise tax. (Itse, Rock 10; Hoell, Merr 23; Sandblade, Hills 18; Azarian, Rock 8: Ways and Means)

HB 1477-FN-A, exempting proprietorships from taxation under the business profits tax. (Itse, Rock 10; Hoell, Merr 23; Sandblade, Hills 18; Azarian, Rock 8: Ways and Means)

HB 1478, relative to state licensing and oversight of child care agencies. (Warden, Hills 39; Meaney, Hills 6; Burt, Hills 6; Pratt, Hills 6; Hikel, Hills 6; Boutin, Dist 16: Children and Family Law)

HB 1479-L, relative to membership in municipal organizations. (Ulery, Hills 37; Comerford, Rock 33: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1480, relative to objections to proposed agency administrative rules by standing committees of the general court. (Ulery, Hills 37; Tucker, Rock 23; Carson, Dist 14: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1481-FN, relative to information submitted to a committee of the general court. (Ulery, Hills 37; Itse, Rock 10; F. Rice, Rock 21; Baldasaro, Rock 5; L. Ober, Hills 37; Carson, Dist 14: Legislative Administration)

HB 1482-FN, relative to licensure of individuals as private investigators, bail enforcement agents, and security guards, and requiring a skills training course for applicants for such licensure. (Rappaport, Coos 1: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1483-FN, relative to transfers of motor vehicle registration. (Christiansen, Hills 37: Transportation)

HB 1484-FN, relative to newborn DNA sequencing. (Kurk, Hills 2: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1485-FN, relative to vulnerable users of highways. (Peterson, Hills 21; Cebrowski, Hills 7; LeBrun, Hills 32; Muns, Rock 21; Verschuere, Straf 13; Carson, Merr 7; Schlachman, Rock 18; Carson, Dist 14: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1486-FN, reducing the fines for underage possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. (Hoell, Merr 23: Children and Family Law)

HB 1487-FN, relative to the uniform fine schedule for the division of forests and lands. (Theberge, Coos 3; Pantelakos, Rock 25; Sad, Ches 1; R. Rogers, Straf 22; Woodburn, Dist 1; Cataldo, Dist 6: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1488-FN, adopting the interstate compact on educational support for military children. (Theberge, Coos 3; Massimilla, Graf 1; Baldasaro, Rock 5; Carey, Merr 26; Boehm, Hills 20; Gile, Merr 27; Cataldo, Dist 6: Education)

HB 1489-FN-A-L, establishing a fund to reimburse costs associated with firefighters who have heart, lung, and cancer disease and continually appropriating a special fund. (Pantelakos, Rock 25; Charron, Rock 4; McCarthy, Hills 29; O'Hearne, Sull 3; Reagan, Dist 17; Soucy, Dist 18: Finance)

HB 1490-FN, relative to fees paid to providers who transport patients under the Medicaid managed care program. (Martel, Hills 44; Kotowski, Merr 24; Meaney, Hills 6: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1491-FN, relative to certain transportation companies under the Medicaid managed care program. (Martel, Hills 44; Kotowski, Merr 24; Meaney, Hills 6: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1492-FN-L, relative to the issuance of fines for unlicensed dogs. (J. Webb, Rock 6; Bouchard, Merr 18; Carson, Dist 14; Rausch, Dist 19: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1493-FN-L, relative to members of the retirement system working after retirement, and relative to membership of political subdivision officials appointed for fixed terms. (Gagnon, Sull 5: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1494-FN, relative to administration of the New Hampshire retirement system and authority of the board of trustees. (Gagnon, Sull 5: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1495, repealing the prohibition on the use of silencing devices for taking wildlife. (Hoell, Merr 23: Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1496, relative to the objectivity and validity of student assessment materials. (Hoell, Merr 23: Education)

HB 1497-FN, relative to the definition of "party" and relative to nomination papers. (Steven Smith, Sull 11; O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Sylvia, Belk 6: Election Law)

HB 1498-FN, relative to wages lost when an employee submits to a medical examination required under workers' compensation law. (Goley, Hills 8; Wall, Straf 6; H. Richardson, Coos 4; G. Richardson, Merr 10; Soucy, Dist 18: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1499-FN, making changes in the maximum weekly benefit amount of unemployment compensation. (Goley, Hills 8; Infantine, Hills 13; G. Richardson, Merr 10; Soucy, Dist 18; Pierce, Dist 5: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1500 – not introduced.

HB 1501-FN, requiring licensing of outpatient abortion facilities. (Souza, Hills 43; LeBrun, Hills 32; Peterson, Hills 21; Notter, Hills 21; Cebrowski, Hills 7; Kappler, Rock 3; Baldasaro, Rock 5; Itse, Rock 10; Groen, Straf 10; Hoell, Merr 23: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1502-FN, relative to induced termination of pregnancy statistics. (Souza, Hills 43; Notter, Hills 21; Peterson, Hills 21; LeBrun, Hills 32; Kappler, Rock 3; Baldasaro, Rock 5; G. Hopper, Hills 2; Berube, Straf 18: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1503-FN, including “fetus” in the definition of “another” for the purpose of certain criminal offenses. (Rideout, Coos 7; Notter, Hills 21; Cormier, Belk 8; Jones, Straf 24; Murotake, Hills 32; Cataldo, Dist 6: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1504, providing that life begins at conception. (Hoell, Merr 23: Judiciary)

HB 1505-FN, requiring college identification cards to indicate whether the student is an in-state or out-of-state student. (Itse, Rock 10: Education)

HB 1506, relative to student identification cards used to satisfy voter identification requirements. (Jasper, Hills 37: Election Law)

HB 1507, relative to university system of New Hampshire in-state tuition rates for students domiciled in New Hampshire. (Tucker, Rock 23; Pitre, Straf 2; Rideout, Coos 7; Boehm, Hills 20; Itse, Rock 10: Election Law)

HB 1508-FN, terminating state participation in the common core educational standards. (Peterson, Hills 21; Baldasaro, Rock 5; Tucker, Rock 23; Bick, Rock 8; Harris, Rock 9; Murotake, Hills 32; Cormier, Belk 8; LeBrun, Hills 32; Notter, Hills 21; Infantine, Hills 13: Education)

HB 1509-FN-A, relative to including nonprofit charitable enterprises in the business enterprise tax and lowering the rate of the tax. (Hess, Merr 24; Weyler, Rock 13: Ways and Means)

HB 1510 – **HB 1530** – not introduced.

HB 1531, relative to tax expenditure reports for the business profits tax by the department of revenue administration and establishing a joint committee on tax expenditure review. (Almy, Graf 13; Wallner, Merr 10; Major, Rock 14: Ways and Means)

HB 1532, relative to notification of radon level prior to sale or lease of property. (Almy, Graf 13; Helmstetter, Rock 9; LeBrun, Hills 32; Carson, Dist 14; Cataldo, Dist 6: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1533-FN, requiring a warrant to search information in a portable electronic device. (Kurk, Hills 2; Sandblade, Hills 18; O’Flaherty, Hills 12: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1534, establishing a commission to study fiscal disparities between public school districts. (G. Richardson, Merr 10; Ladd, Graf 4; Lovejoy, Rock 36; Stiles, Dist 24; Bradley, Dist 3: Education)

HB 1535, extending the committee to study the resolution of barriers to the use of telehealth technology in New Hampshire. (G. Richardson, Merr 10: Legislative Administration)

HB 1536-FN, relative to penalties for driving under the influence of drugs or liquor. (Kelly, Merr 20; Davis, Merr 20; Gale, Hills 28: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1537, relative to acceptance of grants by state agencies. (Lambert, Hills 44; Itse, Rock 10: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1538, relative to medical intervention in the provision of midwife services. (Lambert, Hills 44: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1539, relative to the repeal date of the certificate of need law. (Tucker, Rock 23; LeBrun, Hills 32; D. McGuire, Merr 21; Itse, Rock 10; Cataldo, Dist 6; Reagan, Dist 17: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1540, relative to least cost integrated resource plans filed by an electric utility. (Backus, Hills 19: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1541-FN, allowing health insurance policies to be sold without mandates. (W. O’Brien, Hills 5; Hoell, Merr 23; Gidge, Hills 33; Sanborn, Dist 9; Reagan, Dist 17: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1542, relative to nomination of a political organization. (Levesque, Hills 26; J. Belanger, Hills 27; Gray, Straf 8; Fields, Belk 4; Perry, Straf 3; Gilmour, Dist 12: Election Law)

HB 1543, relative to filing for state representative special elections. (Levesque, Hills 26; J. Belanger, Hills 27; Fields, Belk 4; Perry, Straf 3; Gilmour, Dist 12: Election Law)

HB 1544, relative to special election ballots. (Levesque, Hills 26; Till, Rock 6; J. Belanger, Hills 27; Fields, Belk 4; Gilmour, Dist 12; Pierce, Dist 5: Election Law)

HB 1545, relative to voting booths. (Hoelzel, Rock 3; Gray, Straf 8; Birdsell, Rock 13; J. Belanger, Hills 27; Reagan, Dist 17: Election Law)

HB 1546, relative to insurance coverage for tractors. (Comtois, Belk 7; Groen, Straf 10; Sylvia, Belk 6; Palmer, Hills 23; Gordon, Rock 35; Cataldo, Dist 6: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1547, authorizing voters to remove their names from the checklist. (Winters, Hills 18: Election Law)

HB 1548-FN, eliminating separate penalties for crack cocaine. (Winters, Hills 18; Michael Garcia, Hills 34; O'Flaherty, Hills 12: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1549, relative to assessment of renewable generation facility property subject to a voluntary payment in lieu of taxes agreement. (Moffett, Merr 9; Grenier, Sull 7; Porter, Hills 1; Woodburn, Dist 1: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1550, permitting the audio and video recording of a public official while in the course of his or her official duties. (Watrous, Merr 16; Warden, Hills 39; O'Flaherty, Hills 12: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1551, relative to the employment of elected officials. (Watrous, Merr 16: Legislative Administration)

HB 1552, establishing a commission to study cyber security for critical state infrastructure. (Murotake, Hills 32; Pastor, Graf 12; Rappaport, Coos 1; Sandblade, Hills 18; J. Kelley, Hills 32; Wright, Carr 8; D'Allesandro, Dist 20: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1553-FN-A, requiring the refund of business profits taxes and business enterprise taxes which exceed an annual revenue cap adopted by the legislature. (Lambert, Hills 44; Hoell, Merr 23: Ways and Means)

HB 1554, relative to notice of water release from dams. (Takesian, Hills 37; Haefner, Hills 37; L. Ober, Hills 37: Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 1555-FN, relative to the neglect of elderly, disabled, or impaired adults and relative to financial exploitation. (K. Rogers, Merr 28; M. Mann, Rock 32; Ames, Ches 9; Baldasaro, Rock 5; Fields, Belk 4; J. MacKay, Merr 14; L. Ober, Hills 37; Sedensky, Rock 13; Schamberg, Merr 4; Woodburn, Dist 1; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Soucy, Dist 18: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1556-FN, defining poker as a game of skill. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Warden, Hills 39; Keith Murphy, Hills 7; Michael Garcia, Hills 34: Ways and Means)

HB 1557-FN, relative to the cost of maintaining certain railroad crossings. (Rappaport, Coos 1: Transportation)

HB 1558-FN, relative to prevention of motor vehicle title fraud. (Rhodes, Hills 30: Transportation)

HB 1559-FN, establishing a New Hampshire state house bicentennial commission and fund. (Cushing, Rock 21; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Watters, Dist 4: Legislative Administration)

HB 1560-FN-L, prohibiting the use of funds received from a political subdivision of the state to lobby. (Sandblade, Hills 18: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1561-FN-L, relative to the classification of temporary emergency workers under unemployment compensation laws. (G. Chandler, Carr 1; Butler, Carr 7; Umberger, Carr 2; J. Belanger, Hills 27; Bradley, Dist 3; Rausch, Dist 19: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1562-FN, relative to the legal holiday status of the state biennial election day. (Theberge, Coos 3; C. Sweeney, Sull 8; Cushing, Rock 21; Pantelakos, Rock 25; Carson, Dist 14: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1563-FN, granting group II retirement system status to certain positions in the department of corrections. (Cushing, Rock 21; Larsen, Dist 15; Woodburn, Dist 1: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1564-FN, relative to escheat proceedings. (Danielson, Hills 7: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1565-FN, establishing the crime of filing a false lien or encumbrance against a public servant. (Gidge, Hills 33; Horrigan, Straf 6: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1566-FN, relative to warrant requirements. (Kurk, Hills 2: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1567-FN, requiring a warrant to obtain electronic device location information. (Kurk, Hills 2: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1568-FN, relative to service animals. (Schlachman, Rock 18; Wright, Carr 8; Carson, Dist 14: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1569-FN, permitting licensing requirements to be waived for buyers and sellers. (Lambert, Hills 44: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1570-FN, establishing a paint stewardship program. (Burns, Merr 2; Ratzki, Merr 1; Turcotte, Merr 22; Gottling, Sull 2; Sad, Ches 1: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1571-FN-L, relative to breastfeeding. (Butler, Carr 7; Walz, Merr 23; Harding, Graf 13; J. Schmidt, Hills 28; Buco, Carr 2; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1572-FN, establishing a commission to create a New Hampshire state plan for Alzheimer's disease and requiring certain training and education programs regarding Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia. (Long, Hills 42: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1573-FN, discontinuing regional planning commissions and requiring the election of municipal planning board members. (Cormier, Belk 8; Cordelli, Carr 4; Peterson, Hills 21; Notter, Hills 21; Sylvia, Belk 6; Comtois, Belk 7; Cataldo, Dist 6: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1574-FN, relative to the cap on total billings to counties for nursing home care costs. (Kurk, Hills 2: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1575-FN-A, requiring state police to wear a camera when interacting with the public. (Tasker, Rock 2; M. Mann, Rock 32; Murotake, Hills 32; Beaudoin, Straf 9; G. Johnsen, Ches 7; Gagne, Hills 13; Theberge, Coos 3; O'Flaherty, Hills 12: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1576-FN, relative to required payroll reporting for public works construction projects. (Buco, Carr 2: Public Works and Highways)

HB 1577-FN, relative to regulating alkaline hydrolysis for the disposal of human remains. (Vaillancourt, Hills 15; Winters, Hills 18; Watters, Dist 4; Reagan, Dist 17: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1578-FN, relative to record keeping for sold or transferred animals. (Gardner, Straf 15: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1579-FN, prohibiting the use of certain leghold or foothold traps for the taking of animals. (Vaillancourt, Hills 15; Charron, Rock 4; Gile, Merr 27; Levesque, Hills 26; D. Hooper, Straf 16; K. Rogers, Merr 28; Shaw, Hills 16; Carson, Merr 7; Reagan, Dist 17; Carson, Dist 14: Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 1580-FN, repealing mandatory minimum sentences. (Lambert, Hills 44; Itse, Rock 10: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1581-FN-A, relative to the bonding of project costs for certain department of transportation bridge capital projects. (Campbell, Hills 33; Graham, Hills 7; G. Chandler, Carr 1: Public Works and Highways)

HB 1582-FN, declaring New Hampshire poultry and poultry products exempt from the FDA Food Safety and Modernization Act. (Itse, Rock 10: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1583-FN, exempting New Hampshire apian products from the FDA Food Safety and Modernization Act. (Itse, Rock 10: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1584 – *not introduced*.

HB 1585-FN, relative to notice of driver's license suspensions. (O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Michael Garcia, Hills 34: Transportation)

HB 1586-FN, relative to student and teacher information protection and privacy. (Cordelli, Carr 4; Boehm, Hills 20; Bick, Rock 8; Gorman, Hills 31; Marston, Hills 19; Shaw, Hills 16; Hoell, Merr 23: Education)

HB 1587-FN-L, relative to the collection and disclosure of student data. (Kurk, Hills 2: Education)

HB 1588-FN, requiring suicide prevention education in schools. (Schlachman, Rock 18; Abrami, Rock 19; Walz, Merr 23; LeBrun, Hills 32; Lovejoy, Rock 36; Flockhart, Rock 18; Harding, Graf 13; J. MacKay, Merr 14; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Lasky, Dist 13; Bradley, Dist 3; Pierce, Dist 5: Education)

HB 1589-FN, requiring background checks for all firearm sales. (Andrews-Ahearn, Rock 37; Borden, Rock 24; R. Brown, Graf 2; Harding, Graf 13; Schlachman, Rock 18; K. Rogers, Merr 28; K. Ward, Straf 21; Pierce, Dist 5: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1590-L, relative to payments in lieu of taxes for renewable generation facilities in unincorporated places. (Theberge, Coos 3; Rappaport, Coos 1; Rideout, Coos 7; H. Richardson, Coos 4; Coulombe, Coos 3; Thomas, Coos 3; Enman, Coos 1; M. Hammon, Coos 5; Woodburn, Dist 1: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1591-FN, establishing the right-to-know grievance commission. (Weyler, Rock 13; Sandblade, Hills 18: Judiciary)

HB 1592-FN, relative to requiring prevailing wages on state-funded public works projects. (Goley, Hills 8; Weed, Ches 16; Watters, Dist 4: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1593, relative to eligibility for the state extraordinary service award program. (Borden, Rock 24; Barry, Hills 21: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1594-FN, requiring licensure of community association property managers. (K. Williams, Hills 4; LeBrun, Hills 32; Almy, Graf 13; Cataldo, Dist 6: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1595-FN, establishing a condominium dispute resolution board. (K. Williams, Hills 4; LeBrun, Hills 32; Almy, Graf 13; Cataldo, Dist 6: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1596-FN-A, allowing for an adjustment to business enterprise taxes for business funds acquired by loan from a financial institution. (Rideout, Coos 7; Hoell, Merr 23; Cordelli, Carr 4; Sandblade, Hills 18: Ways and Means)

HB 1597-FN-A, reducing the rate of tax on meals under the meals and rooms tax. (Hoell, Merr 23; Rideout, Coos 7; Sandblade, Hills 18: Ways and Means)

HB 1598-FN-A, authorizing friends of animals number plates. (Massimilla, Graf 1; Bailey, Graf 14; Whittemore, Rock 5; Doolan, Graf 1; K. Rogers, Merr 28: Transportation)

HB 1599, relative to employment protection for victims of domestic violence. (P. Sullivan, Hills 10: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 1600, relative to reporting of energy production for net metering. (McNamara, Hills 38: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1601, relative to mandatory headlamp use. (Manley, Hills 3: Transportation)

HB 1602, relative to the divestiture of PSNH assets. (Borden, Rock 24; Kaen, Straf 5; Rappaport, Coos 1; Backus, Hills 19; Devine, Rock 4; Cali-Pitts, Rock 30; Fuller Clark, Dist 21: Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1603, relative to renewal of emergency medical technician-intermediate licenses. (C. McGuire, Merr 29; Jones, Straf 24; Carson, Dist 14: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1604, establishing a commission to study financial fraud laws and the rights of victims of financial fraud. (K. Williams, Hills 4; Schlachman, Rock 18: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1605-FN, relative to audit recounts. (Till, Rock 6; Levesque, Hills 26; Whittemore, Rock 5; Horrigan, Straf 6; Massimilla, Graf 1; M. Mann, Rock 32; Perry, Straf 3; Soucy, Dist 18; Gilmour, Dist 12: Election Law)

HB 1606, relative to assignment of legal costs in suits between condominium associations and condominium members. (Almy, Graf 13; LeBrun, Hills 32; K. Williams, Hills 4; Cataldo, Dist 6: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1607-FN, relative to limited driving privileges after revocation for certain financial obligations. (S. Sweeney, Hills 23; Jones, Straf 24: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1608-FN, relative to hydraulic fracturing. (Horrigan, Straf 6; Gorman, Hills 31: Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1609-FN, relative to forfeiture of personal property. (Warden, Hills 39; Sylvia, Belk 6; Wright, Carr 8; Bouchard, Merr 18; D. McGuire, Merr 21; Schroadter, Rock 17; O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Cataldo, Dist 6; Reagan, Dist 17: Judiciary)

HB 1610-FN, relative to the excavation tax. (Daniels, Hills 40: Municipal and County Government)

HB 1611-FN, adding certain products to the controlled drug act. (Emerson, Ches 11; Andrews-Ahearn, Rock 37; DiMartino, Belk 2; J. Johnson, Ches 12; Chase, Ches 8; Carson, Dist 14; Larsen, Dist 15; Gilmour, Dist 12; Lasky, Dist 13: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1612, relative to health insurance cost-reduction incentives. (Kurk, Hills 2: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1613, relative to payment of the Medicaid enhancement tax. (Wallner, Merr 10; Almy, Graf 13; Major, Rock 14; Morse, Dist 22; Odell, Dist 8; D'Allesandro, Dist 20: Ways and Means)

HB 1614, relative to pharmacy benefit cards. (Schlachman, Rock 18; K. Williams, Hills 4; Soucy, Dist 18: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1615, relative to emergency prescriptions. (K. Williams, Hills 4; Schlachman, Rock 18; Soucy, Dist 18: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1616-FN, making changes to the therapeutic cannabis laws. (Wright, Carr 8; Renzullo, Hills 37; Reagan, Dist 17: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1617-FN, permitting the retirement system to access death, marriage, and divorce records of the division of vital records administration for the administration of RSA 100-A. (Gagnon, Sull 5; Schuett, Merr 20; Odell, Dist 8: Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1618-FN, relative to an additional hearing for persons who meet the standard for involuntary admission to a mental health treatment facility. (Hoell, Merr 23: Judiciary)

HB 1619-FN, prohibiting the acquisition, collection, or retention of certain information. (Kurk, Hills 2: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1620-FN, relative to the use of drones. (Kurk, Hills 2: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1621-FN, redefining simple assault. (Sapareto, Rock 6; Keith Murphy, Hills 7: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1622-FN, permitting qualifying patients and registered caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use. (Wright, Carr 8; Renzullo, Hills 37; O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Sandblade, Hills 18; Reagan, Dist 17: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1623-FN, prohibiting a licensed alternative treatment center from advertising therapeutic cannabis. (Schlachman, Rock 18; Wright, Carr 8; LeBrun, Hills 32; Whittemore, Rock 5; Heffron, Rock 18; S. Schmidt, Carr 6; Walz, Merr 23; Gargasz, Hills 27; DeSimone, Rock 14; Stiles, Dist 24: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1624-FN, modernizing the juvenile justice system to ensure rehabilitation of juveniles and preservation of juvenile rights. (Walz, Merr 23; Wallner, Merr 10; Ulery, Hills 37; Kelly, Dist 10; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Odell, Dist 8: Children and Family Law)

HB 1625-FN, relative to penalties for possession of marijuana in the amount of one ounce or less and the cultivation of marijuana plants. (Schroadter, Rock 17; Winters, Hills 18; Keith Murphy, Hills 7; Baldasaro, Rock 5; Meaney, Hills 6; C. McGuire, Merr 29; O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Woodburn, Dist 1: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1626-FN-A-L, establishing up to 6 gambling establishments in the state and a gaming oversight authority and continually appropriating a special fund. (Vaillancourt, Hills 15: Ways and Means)

HB 1627-FN-A-L, relative to video lottery and table gaming. (Long, Hills 42; Rollo, Straf 18; Elliott, Rock 8; L. Ober, Hills 37; Pantelakos, Rock 25; Azarian, Rock 8; Weyler, Rock 13; Hinch, Hills 21; Spratt, Hills 4; Campbell, Hills 33: Ways and Means)

HB 1628-FN-A-L, relative to games of chance and establishing a gaming regulatory commission and video lottery gaming. (D. Sullivan, Hills 42; Sapareto, Rock 6: Ways and Means)

HB 1629, adding duties and extending the reporting date of the committee to study options for mitigating damages associated with highway noise and relative to the department of transportation policy and procedural guidelines for the assessment and abatement of traffic noise for type I highway projects. (Pantelakos, Rock 25; Keith Murphy, Hills 7; M. Mann, Rock 32: Transportation)

HB 1630-FN-A, relative to gaming in New Hampshire. (Ames, Ches 9; Weber, Ches 1; Rausch, Dist 19: Ways and Means)

HB 1631-FN, relative to debt collection and small claims. (C. Rice, Merr 27; Butler, Carr 7: Judiciary)

HCR 10, applying to the Congress of the United States to call for a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution. (Timothy Smith, Hills 17: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HCR 11, commemorating the ratification of the seventeenth amendment to the United States Constitution. (Horrigan, Straf 6; J. Schmidt, Hills 28; Timothy Smith, Hills 17: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HCR 12, urging Congress to fund the development and implementation of a comprehensive health care delivery system to enhance the level of specialty care for New Hampshire's veterans. (Baldasaro, Rock 5: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HJR 10, urging Congress to apply laws equally to citizens of the United States and to Senators and Representatives. (Ulery, Hills 37; Itse, Rock 10: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HJR 11, petitioning the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide that rights extended by the constitution intended for people are granted only to human beings. (Ulery, Hills 37: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HJR 12, requesting that Anthem extend its coverage to include one hospital in every county in New Hampshire. (Cloutier, Sull 10; O'Hearne, Sull 3; C. Sweeney, Sull 8; H. Richardson, Coos 4; Theberge, Coos 3; Grenier, Sull 7; A. Schmidt, Sull 1: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HJR 13-FN, requiring the payment of certain money to Joseph Haas. (Itse, Rock 10: Finance)

HR 20, urging Congress to support a statewide veterans' medical identification card. (Theberge, Coos 3; Massimilla, Graf 1; Baldasaro, Rock 5; Priestley, Rock 8; Todd Smith, Merr 24; C. Sweeney, Sull 8; Rideout, Coos 7; Graham, Hills 7: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HR 21, expressing support for the right of residents of the District of Columbia to be fully represented in the Congress of the United States of America. (Rosenwald, Hills 30; Theberge, Coos 3; Cote, Hills 31: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HR 22, urging Congress to fund the development and implementation of a comprehensive health care delivery system to enhance the level of specialty care for New Hampshire's veterans. (Baldasaro, Rock 5: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HR 23, recognizing the Honor and Remember Flag as a symbol of the service and sacrifice of the armed forces. (Theberge, Coos 3; Todd Smith, Merr 24; Baldasaro, Rock 5; Carey, Merr 26; Rollins, Sull 6: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HR 24, urging Congress to investigate the Benghazi incident. (Hoell, Merr 23; Peterson, Hills 21; Baldasaro, Rock 5; F. Rice, Rock 21: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HR 26, honoring and recognizing the Cadet Nurse Corps. (Harding, Graf 13; Bickford, Straf 3; C. McGuire, Merr 29; French, Merr 6; Carey, Merr 26; Lauer, Graf 15; Tanner, Sull 9: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

CACR 10, relating to revenue classes. Providing that all moneys received by the state shall belong to a defined revenue class. (Bixby, Straf 17: Ways and Means)

CACR 11, relating to the definition of "tax" and "fee." Providing that a tax is imposed to raise state revenue and a fee is imposed to recover costs to the state for providing a service to the payer. (Bixby, Straf 17: Ways and Means)

CACR 12, relating to nomination and appointment of officers. Providing that judges and the attorney general shall be elected. (Hoell, Merr 23: Judiciary)

CACR 13, relating to police courts and justices of the peace. Providing that language concerning police courts and justices of the peace is consistent with statute. (Hoell, Merr 23: Judiciary)

CACR 14, relating to disqualifying sheriffs by age. Providing that the age disqualification for sheriffs shall be abolished. (Winters, Hills 18; Michael Garcia, Hills 34: Judiciary)

CACR 15, relating to elections. Providing that certain persons may vote in primaries prior to turning 18 years of age. (Winters, Hills 18; Michael Garcia, Hills 34: Election Law)

CACR 16, relating to the nomination and appointment of officers. Providing that judicial officers shall be confirmed by the legislature. (Hoell, Merr 23; Itse, Rock 10; Peterson, Hills 21; Tucker, Rock 23; Sylvia, Belk 6: Judiciary)

CACR 18, relating to citizen appeals. Providing that the general court shall have the authority to establish citizen redress of grievance panels. (Lambert, Hills 44: Legislative Administration)

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Cote moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 1235-FN**, establishing a procedure to recall selectmen and school board members, and **HB 1507**, relative to university system of New Hampshire in-state tuition rates for students domiciled in New Hampshire, to the Committee on Election Law.

Adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 1235-FN** to the Committee on Municipal and County Government and **HB 1507** to the Committee on Education.

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Marjorie Smith moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 1216-FN**, relative to the crime of causing or aiding suicide, **HB 1230-FN**, relative to imposition of consecutive sentences, and **HB 1369**, adopting the Uniform Marital Property Act, to the Committee on Judiciary.
Adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 1216-FN and HB 1230-FN** to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, and **HB 1369** to the Committee on Children and Family Law.

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. James MacKay moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 1378**, repealing sugar packet requirements, to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.
Adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 1378** to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

CONSENT CALENDAR – 2013 RETAINED BILLS

Rep. Shurtleff moved that the Consent Calendar with the relevant amendments as printed in the day's House Record be adopted.

HB 227, relative to property and casualty insurance, removed by Rep. Ley.

HB 456-FN, relative to liquor manufacturers, removed by Rep. Hunt.

HB 566, regulating guaranteed price plans and prepaid contracts for heating oil, kerosene, or liquefied petroleum gas, removed by Rep. James Webb.

HB 366-FN, relative to showing a ballot, removed by Rep. Warden.

SB 116-FN, relative to the licensure of liquefied propane installation and service technicians, removed by Rep. Beaudoin.

SB 3-FN, eliminating certain ramp tolls on the Everett turnpike in the town of Merrimack, removed by Rep. Notter.

Consent Calendar adopted.

HB 572, establishing a commission to study public-private partnerships for the treatment of abused and neglected children. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Eileen C. Flockhart for Children and Family Law. The amended bill is the final product of 16 meetings of subcommittee, which concluded that a commission of experts is needed to create effective recommendations. Thus, this bill establishes a commission of experts and professionals to explore funding solutions from both public and private sources to provide for medical evaluations for abused and neglected children. Vote 14-1.

Amendment (2359h)

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study public-private partnerships to fund medical care for abused and neglected children.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Statement of Purpose.

I. Thousands of New Hampshire's children suffer maltreatment annually and in such cases, the state is mandated to address the issues of child protection, family preservation and criminal prosecution, all of which rely on accurate medical care to correctly identify and address abuse and neglect.

II. However, access to that medical care across the state is inconsistent and this makes it difficult for the state to fulfill its responsibilities.

III. The state has an interest in assuring that all children have access to that care and that state agencies have the medical expertise necessary to address child maltreatment.

2 New Subdivision; Commission to Study Public-Private Partnerships to Fund Medical Care for Abused and Neglected Children. Amend RSA 169-C by inserting after section 39-i the following new subdivision:

Commission to Study Public-Private Partnerships to Fund Medical Care for Abused and Neglected Children
169-C:39-j Commission to Study Public-Private Partnerships to Fund Medical Care for Abused and Neglected Children.

I. There is established a commission to study public-private partnerships to fund medical care for abused and neglected children.

II. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

(a) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(c) The director of the division for children, youth, and families, in the department of health and human services, or designee.

(d) The director of the office of Medicaid business and policy in the department of health and human services, or designee.

(e) The commissioner of the insurance department, or designee.

(f) The attorney general, or designee.

(g) The president of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, or designee.

(h) A representative of the New Hampshire Network of Child Advocacy Centers, appointed by that organization.

(i) A physician or nurse practitioner, appointed by the New Hampshire Pediatric Society.

(j) A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, appointed by the association.

(k) A school nurse or counselor, appointed by the commissioner of the department of education.

(l) A representative of the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, appointed by the coalition.

(m) A representative of the private insurance industry, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Domestic Insurance Companies.

III. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, except that legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

IV. The commission shall determine and recommend a stable funding mechanism, including but not limited to a private-public partnership involving medical insurers, local hospitals, state funding, and enhanced Medicaid reimbursement, to pay for medical evaluations by providers with training and experience in child abuse and neglect in cases raising the concern of possible maltreatment.

V. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the member appointed by the New Hampshire Pediatric Society. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

VI. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before December 1, 2014.

3 Repeal. RSA 169-C:39-j, relative to the commission to study public-private partnerships to fund medical care for abused and neglected children, is repealed.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study public-private partnerships to fund medical treatment of abused and neglected children.

HB 149, relative to the information on fuel invoices. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Donna L. Schlachman for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The bill sought to provide consumers with the market price of fuel on the day of delivery, not just when an invoice is mailed out. During the hearings, the committee learned that there are discrepancies in the state laws and regulations governing the delivery of home heating oil and propane. The committee would like to review all the New Hampshire statutes related to fuel tickets and invoices, look at those from other states, and determine what laws need to be changed to achieve consistency and clarity for the industry and ensure consumer protection. Vote 18-2.

HB 175, relative to New Hampshire domestic liquor and wines. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John B. Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill, as introduced, requires special shelving in state liquor stores for New Hampshire domestic liquor and wines. The bill also requires annual reports by the liquor commission on the domestic liquor and wine industry. The issues were addressed in the amendment of HB 226, so this bill is redundant and unnecessary. Vote 20-0.

HB 222, relative to business names registered with the secretary of state. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Emily C. Sandblade for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill tries to address the process of business name approval by the secretary of state's office. There were a number of New Hampshire residents who complained that the process was arbitrary and unclear. An amendment to the bill proposed an algorithm for a more predictable name approval process. While such a "hands off" approach would, at first glance, appear to be more desirable than the status quo, it also increases the risk of infringement on the names of already existing businesses. Furthermore, in response to the concerns about the apparent arbitrariness of business name approval, the assistant secretary of state agreed to put online their office documents showing how the process of name approval works. In addition, he also agreed to put online a document explaining the appeals process for a denied name. Both documents are to be posted in an area where any person looking to obtain a

business name can readily access them. Given the difficulty of achieving a good balance between the interests of existing businesses in the state and those wanting to start new businesses, it is painfully obvious that there will always be some need for human oversight of the process, and there will always be some degree of subjectivity. The solution offered by the secretary of state's office may be sufficient to address the issue as well as it can be. Vote 19-1.

HB 529, relative to the regulation of health clubs. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kermit R. Williams for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill modified the regulation of health clubs, seeking to exclude businesses which offer personal services rather than facilities from regulation as health clubs. It also changed the rules around contract length and cost when comparing annual and monthly contracts, and what kinds of plans can be offered. The committee felt that the cost protections offered by RSA 358-1, regulating health clubs, were still required and that providers without facilities but offering service contracts should fall under the same provisions. Vote 20-0.

HB 565, relative to actions under the consumer protection law. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John B. Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Under NH current law, business that are regulated by the public utilities commission, the securities division of the secretary of state's office, the insurance department and the banking department are exempt from the consumer protection act. The rationale is that they are highly regulated and the departments have the authority to enforce restitution similar to the consumer protection act. The bill, as introduced, attempted to narrow this exemption by saying only "transactions" were exempt. The committee was very concerned that this may create more problems than it was attempting to solve and instead focused on just the banking department because it did not have an "unfair trade practices" statute of its own like the consumer protection act has. The committee amendment not only creates an "unfair or deceptive act or practice" section in the banking statute but it also address the intention of the original bill which was to increase the ability of the attorney general's office to investigate criminal conduct under the banking statutes, which it did not have at the time of the Financial Resources Mortgage scandal. Vote 18-0.

Amendment (2299h)

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

AN ACT relative to the authority of the bank commissioner to investigate certain unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Bank Commissioner; Consumer Complaints and Restitution. Amend RSA 383:10-d to read as follows:

383:10-d Consumer Complaints and Restitution. The commissioner shall have exclusive authority and jurisdiction to investigate conduct that ~~is or may be an unfair or deceptive act or practice under RSA 358-A and exempt under RSA 358-A:3, I or that~~ may violate any of the provisions of **RSA 358-K, RSA 361-A, and** Titles XXXV and XXXVI and administrative rules adopted thereunder. The commissioner may hold hearings relative to such conduct and may **impose administrative fines and** order restitution for a person or persons adversely affected by such conduct. The commissioner may request the assistance and services of the ~~[consumer protection and antitrust bureau of the]~~ department of justice **and shall delegate to the department of justice the authority to investigate criminal conduct under this section.** ~~[In the instance of conduct involving an alleged criminal offense,]~~ The commissioner shall ~~[refer to]~~ **provide** the department of justice ~~[all aspects]~~ **information** relevant to the criminal investigation ~~[and prosecution of such matter]~~ **of such matters, if applicable, and shall cooperate with such investigation and prosecution.**

2 New Section; Bank Commissioner; Unfair or Deceptive Act or Practice. Amend RSA 383 by inserting after section 10-g the following new section:

383:10-h Unfair or Deceptive Act or Practice.

I. No person engaging in trade or commerce, including without limitation, any business, activity, or transaction, that is subject to the jurisdiction of the bank commissioner may act in a manner that is or may be an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice under RSA 358-A:2.

II. The commissioner shall have exclusive authority and jurisdiction to investigate conduct that is or may be an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice under paragraph I, and may bring an administrative action to enforce such provisions as follows:

(a) Any person who violates paragraph I, may, upon notice and opportunity for hearing, and in addition to any such other penalty provided for by law, be subject to suspension, revocation, or denial of any registration, license, or charter, including forfeiture of any application fee, and an administrative fine not to exceed \$10,000, and may be ordered to provide restitution for a person or persons adversely affected by such conduct.

(b) Each method, act, or practice specified shall constitute a separate violation without regard to the number of persons affected thereby.

(c) The commissioner may authorize, with or without prior administrative action, the department of justice to file a civil enforcement action that alleges any unfair method of competition or any unfair or decep-

tive act or practice under this section. The court may apply any of the remedies allowed under RSA 358-A:4, III. The court shall consider any administrative fine imposed by the commissioner when determining the civil penalties.

(d) Any person who knowingly violates paragraph I, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each violation if a natural person, or guilty of a felony if any other person. The commissioner shall delegate to the department of justice the authority to investigate criminal conduct under this section, shall provide the department of justice information relevant to the criminal investigation and prosecution of such matters, and shall cooperate with such investigation and prosecution.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the bank commissioner to investigate and prosecute certain deceptive practices, and impose administrative fines.

HB 592-FN, regulating the use of electronic tracking devices. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jill S. Hammond for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The intent of this bill was the prohibition of electronic devices to track an individual without consent of that individual by either the government or private entities, with certain well-delineated exceptions, such as court orders or property such as rental cars. Legislation of this sort has been proposed for several terms, usually to be studied, but never passed. Several years ago, the major concern was RFID chips, some as small as a thread embedded in clothing, with data encrypted within that could be read by scanners. Today, committee members realized, many of us carry around, and rely heavily on, smartphones and tablets with GPS capabilities, devices that are regularly tracked and activated, with our full compliance. The sponsor of the bill came with a carefully written amendment with definitions and clear exceptions. However, the tech industry representatives came with universal opposition; indeed, one brought to the committee's attention news reports of NH entrepreneurs carving out a space in the growing app economy, which is based on these electronics. To prohibit such devices, which no other state does, would put NH in the position of crippling innovation in a fast developing field. Vote 19-1.

HB 682-FN, relative to credit card fees. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Donna L. Schlachman for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill would have prohibited the imposition of a surcharge fee to any consumer who elects to use a credit card in lieu of a check or cash when paying for a product or service. Presently, a lawsuit brought by retail merchants against VISA and MasterCard over price-fixing of credit card interchange fees is still not completely settled. The committee considered an amendment that, instead of banning business from passing fees onto consumers, would require up front disclosure of such fees. While the amendment was preferred over the bill as introduced, the committee was split on it and voted for interim study to give more time for the lawsuit to be fully settled and the consequences fully realized. Vote 18-2.

HB 125, requiring the reporting of certain felony offenses by postsecondary educational institutions. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Mark Warden for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill was written in response to a tiny number of disputes between colleges and local police departments. The vast majority of colleges and universities in NH have MOU (memorandums of understanding) with their local police departments. The ambiguous text of the bill leaves some question as to whether trade and technical schools would be included in the new reporting requirements. Not only was there little public support for this bill, the prime sponsor withdrew his support. The committee honored his wishes by voting ITL. Vote 15-3.

HB 404-FN, relative to earned time credits for inmates participating in rehabilitative programming. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The committee received two similar bills dealing with good time for prisoners. While this bill is slightly more generous than the other bill, the sponsor himself agreed to work on the other bill as the basis for addressing these concerns. That other bill, HB 649-FN, appears in this calendar with an ought to pass as amended motion, thus negating the need for this bill. Vote 17-0.

HB 480-FN, relative to solitary confinement. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Mark Warden for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill sought to redefine and place some limits on the practice of solitary confinement in the state's prisons. It also would have established a study committee to study the use of solitary confinement. The committee heard testimony from inmate advocates and the dept. of corrections, along with civil liberties groups. While the committee condemns any form of "cruel and unusual" punishment, we did not hear compelling evidence that there is currently a problem in NH prisons. Further, the details for setting up the study committee seemed overly complicated and impractical. Vote 17-1.

HB 618, relative to disclosure of annulled criminal records. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Geoffrey D. Hirsch for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. With this year's passage of HB 450, Ch. 123, relative to the annulment of criminal records, passed by both bodies and signed by the Governor, HB 618 is unnecessary and therefore the majority of the committee recommends ITL. Vote 15-3.

HB 649-FN, relative to earned time credits for certain prisoners participating in educational and rehabilitative programming. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. After many years of working on a “good time” bill which would be acceptable to the department of corrections and others vested in law enforcement, the committee managed to reach unanimity on an amended version of this bill which has bipartisan and bicameral sponsors. At the same time, we worked with DOC concerns since that department will have to administer this effort. This bill, in a sense, is a step in the direction the committee would like to go; some would like to see us move a step further but agreed to opt for politics being the art of the possible. The committee was faced with overwhelming evidence that education levels have a direct impact on recidivism with our prison population; the more education an inmate receives, the less likely that inmate is to be a continuing menace to society and return to prison. This bill allows for a 90 day reduction in a prisoner’s maximum sentence for completing a GED; 120 days for receiving a high school diplomas; and a further 180 days for acquiring an associate’s or bachelor’s degree although the committee was informed that these degrees are only rarely achieved. It also provides 60 days “good time” for completely an approved vocational program. Originally the DOC expressed concerns about the legality of this approach, but research alleviated these concerns as did other provisions the committee agreed to. The committee also approved language which would alleviate any concerns that this bill would back away from the state’s “truth in sentencing” laws. That remains an argument for future legislatures, but this bill before us today will offer incentives for our prisoners to better themselves, thus becoming less a burden on society, and thus, it will save the state money in the long term, hopefully money which will eventually be available for additional education programs. This bill is offered as an alternative to HB 404 which appears with an ITL motion for that reason. Vote 15-0.

Amendment (2356h)

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Parole of Prisoners; Earned Time Credits. Amend RSA 651-A by inserting after section 22 the following new section:

651-A:22-a Earned Time Credits.

I. The commissioner, after reviewing a prisoner’s record, shall award to a prisoner or recommend that the prisoner receive a one-time reduction in his or her minimum and maximum sentences for successful completion of each of the following programs while incarcerated:

(a) Education Programs:

(1) GED

90 day reduction in the prisoner’s minimum sentence and 90 day reduction in the prisoner’s maximum sentence.

(2) High School Diploma

120 day reduction in the prisoner’s minimum sentence and 120 day reduction in the prisoner’s maximum sentence.

(3) Associate’s Degree

180 day reduction in the prisoner’s minimum sentence and 180 day reduction in the prisoner’s maximum sentence.

(4) Bachelor’s Degree

180 day reduction in the prisoner’s minimum sentence and 180 day reduction in the prisoner’s maximum sentence.

(b) Vocational Programming. A prisoner who successfully completes a vocational program that is authorized and approved by the department or who successfully completes a vocational program that the commissioner deems to be valuable to the prisoner’s rehabilitation, shall be entitled to a reduction of up to 60 days in his or her minimum sentence and a reduction of up to 60 days in his or her maximum sentence. The commissioner shall establish procedures, which shall be exempt from RSA 541-A, for awarding such reductions.

(c) Mental Health Programming. A prisoner who meaningfully participates in recommended or mandated mental health and/or substance use treatment that is authorized and approved by the department or that the commissioner deems to be valuable to the prisoner’s rehabilitation, shall be entitled to a one-time reduction of 60 days in his or her minimum sentence and a one-time reduction of 60 days in his or her maximum sentence. The commissioner shall establish procedures, which shall be exempt from RSA 541-A, for awarding such reductions.

(d) Participation in Family Connections Center Programming. A prisoner who is a parent and who meaningfully participates in the programming offered by the Family Connections Center that the commissioner deems to be valuable to the prisoner’s rehabilitation, shall be entitled to a one-time reduction of 60 days in his or her minimum sentence and a one-time reduction of 60 days in his or her maximum sentence. The commissioner shall establish procedures, which shall be exempt from RSA 541-A, for awarding such reductions.

II. The earned time reductions authorized in paragraph I of this section shall be available to prisoners who were incarcerated on or after the effective date of this section and who have been granted this option by

the presiding justice at the time of sentencing. The earned time reductions authorized in paragraph I of this section shall be available to prisoners who were incarcerated prior to the effective date of this section upon recommendation of the commissioner and upon approval of the sentencing court in response to a petition which is timely brought by the prisoner.

III. The earned time reductions authorized in paragraph I of this section shall only be earned and available to prisoners while in the least restrictive security classifications of general population and minimum security. The earned time may be forfeited for involvement or membership in a security threat group, attempted escape, escape, or commission of any category A offense listed in the department of corrections policy and procedure directive number 5.25 (PPD 5.25).

IV. The earned time reductions granted under this section shall not exceed 13 months off the prisoner's minimum sentence and 13 months off the prisoner's maximum sentence.

2 Sentences and Limitations. Amend RSA 651:2, II-e to read as follows:

II-e. To the minimum sentence of every person who is sentenced to imprisonment for a maximum of more than one year shall be added a disciplinary period equal to 150 days for each year of the minimum term of the sentence, to be prorated for any part of the year. The presiding justice shall certify, at the time of sentencing, the minimum term of the sentence and the additional disciplinary period required under this paragraph. This additional disciplinary period may be reduced for good conduct as provided in RSA 651-A:22 **and for earned time as provided in RSA 651-A:22-a**. There shall be no addition to the sentence under this section for the period of pre-trial confinement for which credit against the sentence is awarded pursuant to RSA 651-A:23.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the commissioner of the department of corrections to award earned time credits for prisoners who participate in, or complete, educational, vocational, mental health, or substance use treatment programming.

HB 653-FN-A, relative to funding law enforcement prosecution of Internet crimes against children. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Laura C. Pantelakos for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The committee retained this bill to determine if a new funding source could be found to establish the program. After additional study, the committee believes that, while a laudable idea, funding is not feasible at this time. The committee therefore unanimously recommends Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 18-0.

HB 666-FN, relative to penalties for speeding offenses. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Mark Warden for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The purpose of this bill was to raise the monetary fines on a number of speed limit violations. There was no public testimony in favor of raising the fines. Only the department of safety (state police/troopers) was in support. The committee noted that the fiscal note was incomplete and the state budget has already been finalized without considering any changes to speeding violation fine collections. Vote 17-1.

HB 243, relative to the board of trustees of a chartered public school. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Barbara E. Shaw for Education. This bill is unnecessary because access to information of this type is already covered under the right-to-know laws of the State of New Hampshire. Vote 20-0.

SB 82, establishing a commission to identify strategies needed for developing and implementing a competency-based public education system. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. June M. Frazer for Education. This bill would establish a committee to study strategies for competency based education in the New Hampshire schools. The committee agreed that the bill is unnecessary, since competency based education is already being used in the public schools. Vote 18-0.

CACR 5, relating to bribery and corruption. Providing that no person incarcerated for a crime, under a conditional release from incarceration, completing an order of restitution for a crime, nor any person who has been convicted of intentional murder shall hold any office of trust in the New Hampshire government. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Marcia G. Moody for Election Law. CACR 5 was considered by the committee as unnecessary. The amendment's language was too complex with unclear intent and vague definitions. Therefore, the committee unanimously recommends Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 17-0.

HB 150, relative to inspectors of election at town and school district meetings. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kathleen M. Hoelzel for Election Law. The committee unanimously agreed that the duties and appointment of inspectors of elections should be studied further by the statutory committee to review election laws before more changes are made in existing law. Vote 17-0.

HB 250-FN-A, relative to campaign contributions and expenditures. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Evelyn M. Connor for Election Law. The committee felt this bill would be difficult to implement as it would have to be supported by public funding and New Hampshire does not have the money or any programs that could support this. The committee therefore recommends Interim Study. Vote 17-0.

HB 294, relative to voter database information provided for preparation of jury lists. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Robert J. Perry for Election Law. The intent of this bill is to clarify what voter information the secretary of state is authorized to provide for preparation of jury lists. The issue was resolved by the passage of SB 35, (Ch. 261, 2013). There being no further need for the bill, the committee recommends Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 17-0.

HB 351, relative to appointment of inspectors of election. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Evelyn M. Connor for Election Law. Election inspectors are currently appointed by selectmen only if political parties fail to make these appointments. This bill would make this the sole responsibility of the town and city clerks. The committee feels that what is in place now is working. Vote 17-0.

HB 392-FN, relative to political contributions and expenditures and relative to reporting by political committees. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Evelyn M. Connor for Election Law. This bill seeks to improve disclosure of political contributions and expenditures, which is something that all of the committee supports. Unfortunately, what information should be disclosed, and who should be required to make disclosures, is a complex issue. In the end, after a great deal of work on the bill, the election law committee decided that the bill needs still more work. Accordingly, the committee recommends Interim Study so work may continue on this important issue. Vote 17-0.

HB 466-FN, relative to determining qualifications of voters. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Shawn N. Jasper for Election Law. As amended, HB 466 combines the current affidavit forms into 1 multipurpose form, which will provide a more convenient method of registering, for both voters and election officials, without lessening the requirements set in current law. This amendment provides that the voter must make clear which of the 4 categories of affidavits they are using the form for and which are not being used. Vote 17-0.

Amendment (2222h)

Amend RSA 654:7, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. A standard registration application form shall be used throughout the state. The registration form shall be no larger than 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches. The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the voter registration form, which shall be in substantially the following form:

Date _____

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM
(Please print or type)

1. Name	Last	(suffix) First	Full Middle Name
2. Domicile Address	Street		Ward Number
	Town or City		Zip Code
3. Mailing Address if different than in 2	Street		[Ward Number]
	Town or City		Zip Code
4. Place and Date of Birth	Town or City		State
	Date		
5. If a naturalized citizen, give name of court where and date when naturalized			
6. Place last registered to vote	Street		Ward Number
7. Name under which previously registered, if different from above			
8. Party Affiliation (if any) _____			
9. Driver's License Number _____ State _____			

If you do not have a valid driver's license, provide the last four digits of your social security number

My name is _____, I am today registering to vote in the city/town of _____, New Hampshire.

I understand that to vote in this city/town, I must be at least 18 years of age, I must be a United States citizen, and I must be domiciled in this city/town.

I understand that a person can claim only one state and one city/town as his or her domicile at a time. A domicile is that place, to which upon temporary absence, a person has the intention of returning. By registering or voting today, I am acknowledging that I am not domiciled or voting in any other state or any other city/town.

In declaring New Hampshire as my domicile, I am subject to the laws of the state of New Hampshire which apply to all residents, including laws requiring a driver to register a motor vehicle and apply for a New Hampshire's driver's license within 60 days of becoming a resident.

In declaring New Hampshire as my domicile, I realize that I am not qualified to vote in the state or federal elections in another state.

If I have any questions as to whether I am entitled to vote in this city/town, I am aware that a supervisor of the checklist is available to address my questions or concerns.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above qualifications for voting and do hereby swear, under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am qualified to vote in the above-stated city/town, and, if registering on election day, that I have not voted and will not vote at any other polling place this election.

Date	Signature
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If this form is used in place of proof of identity, age, citizenship, or domicile, I hereby swear that such information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant

This form was executed for purposes of proving (circle yes or no):

<i>Identity</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Age</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Domicile</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>

Notary Public/Justice of the Peace/Official Authorized by RSA 659:30

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.

SB 196-FN, relative to the definition of push-polling. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Shawn N. Jasper for Election Law. As amended, SB 196 seeks to make clear what it is that constitutes a push-poll. For most major races it, would require that there would have to have been more than 2000 connected calls that last less than 2 minutes. For other races the number of calls is set at either 500 calls or 200 calls for state representative races. The amendment also clarifies that push-polling is for purposes other than bona fide survey and opinion research. It also adds a definition of survey and research. Vote 17-0.

Amendment (2204h)

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1-2 with the following:

1 Definitions; Push-Polling. Amend RSA 664:2, XVII(c) to read as follows:

(c) Conducting such calling in a manner which is likely to be construed by the voter to be a survey or poll to gather statistical data for entities or organizations which are acting independent of any particular political party, candidate, or interest group ***as part of a series of like telephone calls that consist of more than 2,000 connected calls that last less than 2 minutes in presidential, gubernatorial, United States senatorial, or United States congressional elections; or conducting such calling as part of a series of like telephone calls that consist of more than 500 connected calls that last less than 2 minutes in executive council, state senate, city, town, school district, or village district elections; or conducting such calling as part of a series of like telephone calls that consist of more than 200 connected calls that last less than 2 minutes in state representative elections; and***

(d) Conducting such calling for purposes other than bona fide survey and opinion research.

2 New Paragraph; Definitions; Bona Fide Survey and Opinion Research. Amend RSA 664:2 by inserting after paragraph XVII the following new paragraph:

XVIII. "Bona fide survey and opinion research" means the collection and analysis of data regarding opinions, needs, awareness, knowledge, views, experiences, and behaviors of a population, through the development and administration of surveys, interviews, focus groups, polls, observation, or other research methodologies, in which no sales, promotional, or marketing efforts are involved, and through which there is no attempt to influence a participant's attitudes or behavior. Bona fide survey and opinion research includes message testing, which is the study for research purposes of how randomly-selected individuals react to positive or negative information on a candidate, elected public official, or ballot question.

HB 491-FN, relative to New Hampshire farm wineries. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Tara A. Sad for Environment and Agriculture. This bill was brought forward in an attempt to prevent a definition unfriendly to agriculture from becoming law. The attempt was not pursued, and therefore the bill was no longer necessary. Vote 17-0.

HB 608, relative to the slaughter of poultry and rabbits. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Guy Comtois for Environment and Agriculture. This bill opens up an avenue for farms to sell up to 1,000 rabbits, and up to 1,000 poultry to restaurants per year without the added expense of USDA processing and inspection. It is a great opportunity for NH farmers, restaurants, and consumers. This bill was a collaboration with HHS and UNH Cooperative Extension to address labeling, traceability, and education to insure proper handling and processing. Vote 20-0.

Amendment (2358h)

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

AN ACT relative to the sale of certain uninspected poultry and rabbits to licensed restaurants.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Exemptions from Food Service Licensure. Amend RSA 143-A:5 by adding the following new paragraph after paragraph VII:

VIII. A farm owned or operated by a federally exempt poultry producer, as defined in RSA 143-A:14, I, and the direct sale of such poultry to the consumer from the producer's farm, at the producer's farm stand, and by the producer at a farmers market, or when sold to a licensed restaurant in accordance with RSA 143-A:14-17.

2 Sale of Uninspected Poultry and Rabbits to Licensed Restaurants. Amend RSA 143-A by inserting after section 13 the following new subdivision.

Sale of Uninspected Poultry and Rabbits to Restaurants

143-A:14 Definitions. In this subdivision:

I. "Federally exempt poultry producer" means a poultry producer that qualifies for a federal exemption from inspection under the federal Poultry Product Inspection Act.

II. "Licensed restaurant" means a food service establishment, licensed under RSA 143-A:4, which is in a fixed location that is adequate and sanitary, where food is prepared primarily for service of a meal intended for purchase and consumption by the consumer.

III. "Poultry" means any domesticated bird, whether alive or dead.

IV. "Poultry producer" means any person who raises poultry and sells it for human consumption.

V. "Processed" means the animal has been slaughtered and cleaned in a sanitary manner so that it is ready for use as human food, but has not been further prepared or treated except as needed to package and store it.

VI. "Rabbit" means any domesticated member of the family (Leporidae) of long-eared, short-tailed lagomorph mammals with long hind legs, whether alive or dead.

VII. "Rabbit producer" means any person who raises rabbits and sells them for human consumption.

VIII. "Uninspected" means poultry or rabbits that are not individually marked as having passed inspection as prescribed by the United States Department of Agriculture or in accordance with RSA 427.

143-A:15 Purchase of Uninspected Poultry and Rabbits by Licensed Restaurants.

I. A licensed restaurant may purchase uninspected, processed, whole poultry or rabbits from rabbit producers or federally exempt poultry producers who provide proof of compliance with the registration and educational requirements of this subdivision. All packaging containing uninspected poultry and rabbits shall be clearly labeled to include, but not be limited to, the following information: the name and address of the farm where the product originates and the date of slaughter.

II. For at least 90 days from the date of each purchase, the licensed restaurant shall keep on file the receipt of purchase to include the product purchased, the date of purchase, the name of the producer, the name and address of the farm, and phone number.

III. The licensed restaurant shall clearly label any menu item containing uninspected poultry or rabbit with the following statement: "This product has been raised and processed on a New Hampshire farm and is exempt from state and federal inspection."

143-A:16 Producer Requirements. A federally exempt poultry producer may, in a calendar year, sell to licensed restaurants up to 1,000 uninspected, processed whole poultry that the producer has raised and a rabbit producer may, in a calendar year, sell to licensed restaurants up to 1,000 uninspected, processed whole rabbits that the producer has raised provided all of the following conditions are met:

I. The producer is current with all educational requirements that are established by the commissioner in consultation with the commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food relative to proper methods of slaughtering, processing, packaging, and storing poultry or rabbit on the farm and its subsequent transport to restaurants; and

II. The producer has registered with the department of agriculture, markets and food by providing his or her name, the name and address of the farm, and phone number, to allow for trace back in the event of disease outbreak. Such registry information shall be protected pursuant to RSA 436:6-a.

143-A:17 Rulemaking. The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets, and food, shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to:

I. Content and format of all labeling requirements, except for the label content required under RSA 143-A:15, III;

II. Educational requirements under RSA 143-A:16, I, which may include a continuing education component; and

III. The method by which proof of compliance by producers with the registration and educational requirements of this subdivision can be demonstrated to licensed restaurants, which may include an online listing of compliant producers.

3 Effective Date: This act shall take effect 90 days after passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows for the sale of certain uninspected poultry and rabbits to licensed restaurants.

HB 312, restricting the collection of biometric data by state agencies, municipalities, and political subdivisions. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Steven P. Beaudoin for Executive Departments and Administration. The amended version of this bill prohibits government agencies, except under very specific circumstances, from the arbitrary collection and retention of biometric data including RNA, DNA, fingerprints, retinal scans, photographs, and certain other biometric data. Furthermore, such data cannot be collected as a condition of doing business with government entities. For those circumstances in which it is allowed, the bill requires that the data be destroyed upon the employee's termination of employment. The bill exempts the U.S. Transportation Safety Administration and the collection of data at a crime scene by law enforcement. Vote 19-0.

Amendment (2240h)

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Chapter; Regulation of Biometric Information. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 359-L the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 359-M REGULATION OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION

359-M:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Biometric data" includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(a) Fingerprints, palm prints, and other methods for measuring or recording ridge pattern or fingertip characteristics.

(b) Facial feature pattern characteristics.

(c) Behavior characteristics of a handwritten signature, such as shape, speed, pressure, pen angle, or sequence.

(d) Voice data used for comparing live speech with a previously-created speech model of a person's voice.

(e) Iris recognition data containing color or texture patterns or codes.

(f) Keystroke dynamics, measuring pressure applied to key pads.

(g) Hand geometry, measuring hand characteristics, including the shape and length of fingers, in 3 dimensions.

(h) Retinal scans, reading through the pupil to measure blood vessels lining the retina.

(i) DNA/RNA.

(j) Photograph or computerized or other image of an individual.

II. "Government agency" includes, but is not limited to, any employee, agent, elected official or entity of the state, a municipality, or any other political subdivision of the state of New Hampshire.

359-M:2 Collection of Biometric Data Prohibited.

I. No government agency shall:

(a) Issue an identification card, other than an employee, vendor, or contractor identification or access card, device or system, or use an identification device or system, that requires the collection or retention of an individual's biometric data.

(b) Require an individual to disclose or provide biometric data as a condition of doing business with, engaging in any business activity or relationship with, or obtaining services from, that agency.

(c) Obtain, retain or provide, directly or indirectly, any individual's biometric data except as set forth in this chapter.

II. Any biometric data collected for an employee, vendor, or contractor identification or access card shall be destroyed when the individual terminates his or her relationship with the agency. No biometric data collected under this section shall be subject to a subpoena.

III. Nothing in paragraphs I and II shall prohibit the disclosure, collection, or retention of biometric data from applicants for and persons employed in positions with state, county, or local public safety agencies as part of the employment screening process, or for obtaining required security clearances, or in connection with investigations of internal misconduct or crimes and offenses.

359-M:3 Exemptions. The prohibition in RSA 359-M:2 shall not apply to biometric data collection practices implemented pursuant to statute or practice prior to the effective date of this section, provided that the government agency shall not subsequently expand or modify the type of data collected or the purpose for which it is collected without legislative approval. Legislative approval shall not be required for an airport to expand or modify its biometric collection and use practices if identified in the airport's federally-mandated airport security program and approved by the U.S. Transportation Security Administration. Nothing in this chapter shall limit the collection of biometric evidence by law enforcement agencies at crime scenes or its examination and analysis by forensic laboratories. The admissibility at trials of biometric evidence and expert opinion based on such evidence shall be determined by the presiding judge within the parameters and limits specified in the rules of evidence.

359-M:4 Violation; Civil Action. Any individual aggrieved by a violation of this chapter, including the loss or misuse of biometric data lawfully collected under RSA 359-M:2 or 359-M:3, may bring a civil action under this section to obtain the following:

- I. An injunction of the agency practice;
- II. Actual damages or \$2,500 for each violation, whichever is greater; and
- III. Reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

HB 419-FN, establishing a deferred retirement option in the judicial retirement plan. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Raymond G. Gagnon for Executive Departments and Administration. The judicial retirement plan adopted in 2003 does not contain a provision for a deferred benefit for judges similar to the deferred benefit in the retirement plan for state, school system and municipal employees. This bill would permit eligible judges to defer receipt of a pension upon attaining the required age rather than collecting their accumulated contributions upon termination of service. The committee thought that it was not prudent to adopt this legislation at this time due to the additional cost involved. Vote 19-0.

HB 469, relative to time limits for regulatory boards and commissions to hold disciplinary proceedings. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Lucy M. Weber for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill was introduced because of concern about the excessive amounts of time taken in some cases for regulatory boards to resolve certain administrative disciplinary hearings for holders of professional licenses. After extensive discussions with various stakeholders, the bill was amended in its entirety to address several issues. 1) The time period in which to hold a disciplinary hearing for certain boards was extended from the current three months to one year, as it was determined that the three month window was not realistic. 2) For those boards which do not currently have any time limits in which to hold a hearing, the bill requires that the notice of hearing on a disciplinary proceeding be issued within two years of the receipt of notice of the complaint or the initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings. The longer time period was set because these proceedings generally require investigation at both the board level and by the attorney general's office. 3) A statute of limitations was put in place requiring that disciplinary actions be commenced within five years of the violation or the time when the violation could reasonably have been discovered. The statute of limitations would be tolled, that is, the clock would stop running on the five year period, for the duration of any criminal prosecution arising out of the violation, during the time the complainant is a minor or incapacitated, or when discovery of the violation is prevented because the accused is engaged in a cover-up. Finally, the Board of Real Estate Appraisers is exempted from these new time limitations because the limitations conflict with the federal regulations for real estate appraisers, which we need to comply with so commercial lending in NH is not adversely impacted. Vote 19-0.

Amendment (2374h)

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

AN ACT relative to time limits for certain regulatory boards and commissions to hold hearings on disciplinary proceedings, and establishing a statute of limitations for the initiation of disciplinary actions against an occupational licensee.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Sections; Regulatory Boards and Commissions; Time Limits for Hearings on Disciplinary Actions; Limitations on Actions. Amend RSA 332-G by inserting after section 7 the following new sections:

332-G:8 Time Limits for Hearings on Disciplinary Actions. For all disciplinary actions under this title which do not require a hearing to be held within one year of the date upon which notice of the complaint was received by the accused, the notice of a hearing on a disciplinary action pursuant to a written complaint or initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings before any board or commission under this title shall be issued by the board or commission within 2 years of the date the notice of complaint or initiation of formal disciplinary proceeding was received by the accused in the disciplinary action, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties in the disciplinary action.

332-G:9 Limitations on Actions.

I. No disciplinary proceeding against an occupational licensee shall be initiated by a regulatory board or commission unless such action is commenced within 5 years of the date upon which the alleged violation of an applicable statute or rule occurred, or within 5 years of the date upon which the violation could reasonably have been discovered.

II. The time limitation provided in paragraph I shall be tolled (1) during the period of time during which a criminal action on the matter is pending in a trial court of this state, or another state, or of the United States, (2) during the time in which a complainant is a minor or incapacitated, and (3) during any time which the accused prevents discovery of the subject matter of the alleged violation.

III. The time limitations established in this section shall not apply to the commencement of actions initiated by the real estate appraiser board under RSA 310-B.

2 Administrative Procedures Act; Adjudicatory Proceedings; Statute of Limitations. Amend RSA 541-A:31, II to read as follows:

II.(a) An agency may commence an adjudicative proceeding at any time with respect to a matter within the agency's jurisdiction, ***except that no disciplinary proceeding against an occupational licensee shall be initiated unless such action is commenced within 5 years of the date upon which the alleged violation of an applicable rule or statute occurred, or within 5 years of the date upon which the violation could reasonably have been discovered.***

(b) ***The time limitation provided in subparagraph (a) shall be tolled (1) during the period of time during which a criminal action on the matter is pending in a trial court of this state, or another state, or of the United States, (2) during the time in which a complainant is a minor or incapacitated, and (3) during any time which the accused prevents discovery of the subject matter of the alleged violation.***

(c) ***The time limitations established in this paragraph shall not apply to the commencement of actions initiated by the real estate appraiser board under RSA 310-B.***

3 Architects; Hearings. Amend RSA 310-A:48, I to read as follows:

I. The board shall take no disciplinary action without a hearing. At least 14 days prior to hearing, both parties to a disciplinary proceeding shall be served, either personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place for hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and fairly heard by the board, but no complaint shall be acted upon unless in writing. A hearing shall be held on all written complaints received by the board within ~~[3 months]~~ ***one year*** of the date notice of a complaint was received by the accused, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Written notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to both parties to the proceeding upon their issuance.

4 Land Surveyors; Hearings. Amend RSA 310-A:71 to read as follows:

310-A:71 Hearings. The board shall take no disciplinary action without a hearing. At least 14 days prior to hearing, both parties to a disciplinary proceeding shall be served, either personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place for hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and fairly heard by the board, but no complaint shall be acted upon unless in writing. A hearing shall be held on all written complaints received by the board within ~~[3 months]~~ ***one year*** of the date notice of a complaint was received by the accused, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Written notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to both parties to the proceeding upon their issuance. Orders of the board shall be subject to rehearing and appeal in the manner prescribed by RSA 541.

5 Natural Scientists; Hearings. Amend RSA 310-A:94 to read as follows:

310-A:94 Hearings. The board shall take no disciplinary action without a hearing. At least 14 days prior to a hearing, all parties to a disciplinary proceeding shall be served, either personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place for hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and fairly heard by the board, but no complaint shall be acted upon unless in writing. A hearing shall be held on all written complaints received by the board within ~~[3 months]~~ ***one year*** of the date of notice of a complaint received by the accused, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Written notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to both parties to the proceeding upon their issuance. Orders of the board shall be subject to rehearing and appeal in the manner prescribed by RSA 541.

6 Foresters; Hearings. Amend RSA 310-A:113 to read as follows:

310-A:113 Hearings. The board shall take no disciplinary action without a hearing. At least 14 days prior to a hearing, all parties to a disciplinary proceeding shall be served, either personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place for hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and fairly heard by the board, but no complaint shall be acted upon unless in writing. A hearing shall be held on all written complaints received by the board within

~~[3 months]~~ **one year** of the date of notice of a complaint received by the licensee, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Written notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to both parties to the proceeding upon their issuance. Orders of the board shall be subject to rehearing and appeal in the manner prescribed by RSA 541.

7 Court Reporters; Hearings. Amend RSA 310-A:175 to read as follows:

310-A:175 Hearings. The board shall take no disciplinary action without a hearing. At least 14 days prior to the hearing, the board shall serve all parties in a disciplinary proceeding, either personally or by registered mail, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place for hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and fairly heard by the board, but no complaint shall be acted upon unless in writing. A hearing shall be held on all written complaints received by the board within ~~[3 months]~~ **one year** of the date notice of a complaint was received by the accused, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Written notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to all parties to the proceeding upon their issuance.

8 Real Estate Appraiser; Hearings. Amend RSA 310-B:19 to read as follows:

310-B:19 Hearings; Investigations. The board may undertake investigations of allegations of misconduct. The form of an investigation is a matter of discretion of the board. The board shall take no disciplinary action without a hearing. At least 14 days prior to hearing, all parties to a disciplinary proceeding shall be served, either personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place for hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and fairly heard by the board, but no complaint shall be acted upon unless in writing. A hearing shall be held on all written complaints not dismissed by the board within ~~[180 days]~~ **one year** after the date notice of a complaint was received by the accused, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Disciplinary hearings shall be conducted within ~~[180 days]~~ **one year** of receipt of the complaint before at least 4 members of the board. Written notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to all parties to the proceeding upon their issuance. Orders of the board shall be subject to the contested case provisions of RSA 541-A.

9 Chiropractic; Hearings. Amend RSA 316-A:23 to read as follows:

316-A:23 Notice and Hearing Procedure. The board shall take no disciplinary action without a hearing. At least 14 days prior to hearing, both parties to a disciplinary proceeding shall be served, either personally or by certified mail, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place for hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and fairly heard by the board, but no complaint shall be acted upon unless in writing. A hearing shall be held on all written complaints received by the board within ~~[3 months]~~ **one year** of the date notice of a complaint was received by the accused, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Written notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to both parties to the proceeding upon their issuance.

10 Electricians; Hearings. Amend RSA 319-C:12-a to read as follows:

319-C:12-a Hearings. The board shall take no disciplinary action, except for failure to renew a certificate, without a hearing. At least 14 days prior to hearing, both parties to a disciplinary proceeding shall be served, either personally or by registered mail, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place for hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and fairly heard by the board. A hearing shall be held on all written complaints received by the board within ~~[3 months]~~ **one year** of the date notice of a complaint was received by the accused, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Written notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to both parties to the proceeding upon their issuance.

11 Dietitians; Hearings. Amend RSA 326-H:17, I to read as follows:

I. The board shall take no disciplinary action without providing an opportunity for a hearing. At least 14 days prior to hearing, both parties to a disciplinary proceeding shall be served, either personally or by registered mail, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place for hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and fairly heard by the board, but no complaint shall be acted upon unless in writing. A hearing shall be held on all written complaints received by the board within ~~[3 months]~~ **one year** of the date notice of a complaint was received by the accused, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Written notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to both parties to the proceeding upon their issuance.

12 Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; Hearings. Amend RSA 326-I:15 to read as follows:

326-I:15 Hearings. The board shall take no disciplinary action without a hearing. At least 14 days prior to hearing, both parties to a disciplinary proceeding shall be served, either personally or by registered mail, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place for hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and fairly heard by the board, but no complaint shall be acted upon unless in writing or formally presented to the board. A hearing shall be held on all formal complaints received by the board within ~~[3 months]~~ **one year** of the date notice of a complaint was received by the accused, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Official notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to both parties to the proceeding upon their issuance.

13 Optometrists; Hearings. Amend RSA 327:22, I to read as follows:

I. The board shall take no disciplinary action without a hearing. At least 14 days prior to hearing, both parties to a disciplinary proceeding shall be served, either personally or by certified mail, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place of hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and fairly heard by the board, but no complaint shall be acted upon unless in writing. A hearing shall be held on all written complaints received by the board, within ~~[3-months]~~ **one year** of the date notice of a complaint was received by the accused, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Written notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to both parties to the proceeding upon their issuance.

14 Acupuncture; Hearings. Amend RSA 328-G:13 to read as follows:

328-G:13 Hearings. The board shall take no disciplinary action without a hearing. At least 14 days prior to hearing, both parties to a disciplinary proceeding shall be served, either personally or by registered mail, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place for hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and fairly heard by the board, but no complaint shall be acted upon unless in writing. A hearing shall be held on all written complaints received by the board within ~~[3-months]~~ **one year** of the date notice of a complaint was received by the accused, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. Written notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to both parties to the proceeding upon their issuance.

15 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that certain occupational and professional regulatory boards shall commence a hearing on disciplinary proceedings within one year of the date of the notice of complaint. The bill also establishes a 5-year statute of limitations for the initiation of disciplinary actions against occupational licensees.

HB 646-FN, relative to New Hampshire correctional industries. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Jeffrey P. Goley for Executive Departments and Administration. The current director of prison industries is retiring and the department of corrections would like to wait for a new director to be in place before moving forward with the legislation and requested it be referred for Interim Study. The committee agreed. Vote 19-0.

HB 299-FN, relative to tuition payments for chartered public school pupils. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John W. Cebrowski for Finance. The committee found that HB 2, the "trailer bill" in its section 61, in the 2014-2015 budget, funded chartered public school tuition payments, thus making this bill unnecessary. Vote 21-0.

HB 319-FN, relative to benefits for state employees serving in the armed forces. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Lynne M. Ober for Finance. This bill was retained to ensure that requirements were in compliance with state and federal law. When a service member returns from a deployment on active duty, if the service member has leave available with the state, the returning service member may take up to 15 days leave before returning to his/her state job. Vote 21-0.

Amendment (2224h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 New Subparagraph; Pay and Allowance. Amend RSA 110-B:37, IV(a) by inserting after subparagraph (3) the following new subparagraph:

(4) Upon the employee's return to state employment after active duty service, he or she may use up to 15 days of his or her available annual leave balance prior to reporting back to work.

HB 671-FN, restoring state payment of fees for attorneys in child abuse and neglect cases where the parents are indigent. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. William A. Hatch for Finance. This bill was to restore the state payment of fees for attorneys in child abuse and neglect cases where the parents are indigent. The funding for the fees was placed in the budget thus eliminating the need for HB 671, and therefore the committee voted to ITL the bill. Vote 21-0.

HB 256-FN, relative to funding for the fish and game search and rescue fund. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Jonathan F. Manley for Fish and Game and Marine Resources. This legislation authorizes the Fish and Game Department to establish and issue a voluntary "Hike Safe" card with all revenue generated going towards funding of the Search and Rescue fund. This bill also extends the commission to study opportunities and options to improve the sustainability of the fish and game department that was established in HB 588 for one year and removes the eight hours of volunteer service as a requirement for serving as a deputy conservation officer. Vote 12-0.

Amendment (2344h)

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

AN ACT relative to establishing a voluntary hike safe card for fish and game search and rescue operations, relative to deputy fish and game conservation officers, extending a commission on sustainability of the fish and game department, and establishing a committee to study funding of the fish and game search and rescue fund.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Search and Rescue Response Expenses. Amend RSA 206:26-bb, I to read as follows:

I. Notwithstanding RSA 153-A:24, any person determined by the department to have acted negligently in requiring a search and rescue response by the department shall be liable to the department for the reasonable cost of the department's expenses for such search and rescue response, ***unless the person shows proof of possessing a current version of any of the following:***

(1) A hunting or fishing license issued by this state under title XVIII.

(2) An OHRV registration under RSA 215-A, a snowmobile registration under RSA 215-C, or a vessel registration under RSA 270-E.

(3) A voluntary hike safe card. The executive director shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A for the issuance to purchasers on the department's Internet site, and subsequent annual renewals, of a hike safe card prior to a person's need for a search and rescue response. The annual fee for a hike safe card shall be \$25 for an individual or \$35 for a family. A "family" shall consist of the purchaser, the purchaser's spouse, and the purchaser's minor children or stepchildren. The executive director shall forward to the state treasurer the amount of \$22 from each individual hike safe card purchased and the amount of \$32 from each family hike safe card purchased for deposit in the fish and game search and rescue fund under RSA 206:42. A transaction fee of \$3 shall be for the Internet license agent under RSA 214-A:2.

I-a. The executive director shall bill the responsible person for such costs. Payment shall be made to the department within 30 days after the receipt of the bill, or by some other date determined by the executive director. If any person shall fail or refuse to pay the costs by the required date, the department may pursue payment by legal action, or by settlement or compromise, and the responsible person shall be liable for interest from the date that the bill is due and for legal fees and costs incurred by the department in obtaining and enforcing judgment under this paragraph. All amounts recovered, less the costs of collection and any percentage due pursuant to RSA 7:15-a, IV(b), shall be paid into the fish and game search and rescue fund established in RSA 206:42.

2 Fish and Game; Deputy Conservation Officers; Compensation. Amend RSA 206:27-h to read as follows:

206:27-h Compensation. All deputy conservation officers shall be compensated for their services while actively engaged in the performance of their official duties at rates as fixed by the executive director[; ~~provided, however, all deputy conservation officers shall serve 8 hours per month without compensation~~]. This section shall not prohibit a deputy conservation officer from volunteering ~~[more hours than the 8 hours per month]~~ ***his or her service*** without compensation.

3 Commission Extended; Sustainability of the Fish and Game Department. Amend RSA 206:1-a, V to read as follows:

V. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, ~~[2013]~~ **2014**.

4 Commission Extended; Sustainability of the Fish and Game Department; Prospective Repeal. Amend 2013, 241:9, I to read as follows:

I. Section 8 of this act shall take effect November 1, ~~[2013]~~ **2014**.

5 Committee Established.

I. There is established a committee to study the funding of the fish and game search and rescue fund.

II. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

III. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

IV. The committee shall study proposals for funding the search and rescue response operations conducted by the fish and game department.

V. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

VI. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2014.

6 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Establishes a voluntary hike safe card issued by the fish and game department for the purpose of funding search and rescue response operations.

II. Removes the requirement that deputy conservation officers of the fish and game department serve 8 hours per month without compensation.

III. Extends the reporting date of the commission to study opportunities and options to improve the sustainability of the fish and game department.

IV. Establishes a committee to study the funding of the fish and game search and rescue fund.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HB 258-FN, prohibiting the taking of deer from baited areas. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jonathan F. Manley for Fish and Game and Marine Resources. The committee strongly reaffirms the fact that the Fish and Game Department already has the statutory authority to manage this issue and others pertaining to wildlife management as they deem necessary within the rule making process and that the regulatory process is the better venue for such action. Vote 12-0.

HB 329-FN, requiring purchasers of medical equipment to be notified of the actual cost of such equipment at time of sale. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Charles E. McMahon for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The price transparency provided by the medical equipment suppliers to customers now meets the transparency goals as discussed in the committee. Testimony indicated to all members that there is access to costs incurred for medical equipment prior to purchase by consumers. Therefore, the committee supported a vote of ITL. Vote 14-0.

HB 462-FN, relative to an independent review process under the medical assistance program. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Susan Ticehurst for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The independent review process (for Medicaid claims that have been denied) would restore a process that was in place from 2007-11. The intent is to support persons who have special health care needs and disabilities by covering medically necessary services and items. This would allow people to live in their homes and communities as independently as possible, with the maximum ability to be mobile and exercise self-care. Reconsideration would be allowed when new information about efficacy or medical appropriateness arises or when approval would prevent the need for more costly services or items. While the committee supports the goals of the bill, they could be accomplished by rule rather than by legislation. Also, the new Medicaid Managed Care program adds an option for a similar review, but within an even shorter time frame. (If that appeal is denied, the department of health and services provides yet another opportunity for review.) Further, the goal of this bill could be addressed more effectively through the Governor's Commission on Managed Care. Vote 18-0.

HB 476, relative to medical care price disclosure and transparency. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Charles E. McMahon for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. Medical cost transparency is an important component in the work of choosing cost effective treatment by New Hampshire citizens. This bill targets providing the tools needed to provide this opportunity for consumers to know the cost of medical procedures before they are used. The work required to present a quality result for this purpose to present to the House for consideration requires more time and effort. The committee unanimously supported the continued work that needs to be done and the bill was proposed for interim study. Vote 18-0.

HB 494, relative to the administration of glucagon injections for pupils. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Stephen J. Schmidt for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The New Hampshire board of nursing and New Hampshire School Nurses Association have collaborated on changes to existing delegation rules to more clearly provide the needed flexibility to delegate emergency medications. These rule changes are scheduled to become effective by year end 2013. In addition, school nurses will be provided education on the intent of these changes. The proposed rule changes address the intent of the legislation thereby negating the need for its passage. Vote 18-0.

HB 584, relative to covered prescription drugs. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Laurie Harding for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill addresses the consumer's desire to be able to get prescriptions filled at the retail pharmacy of their choice. The amendment qualifies this statement so that it specifies that the pharmacy must be in the insured's network. In addition, the individual must comply with any specified terms, conditions, and reimbursement rates which the plan may require for mail order pharmacies that fill 90-day prescriptions. Vote 18-0.

Amendment (0600h)

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

1 Covered Prescription Drugs. Amend RSA 415:6-aa to read as follows:

415:6-aa 90-Day Supply of Covered Prescription Drugs. An insurer issuing or renewing accident and health insurance policies shall allow its insureds to purchase an up-to-90-day supply of covered prescription drugs on the covered person's health plan formulary at one time ***at a pharmacy of the insured's choice within the insurer's network***, provided that the insured can demonstrate that such drug has been taken by the insured for a continuous period of one year and provided that such drug is not subject to the health plan's utilization management, prior authorization, or pre-certification requirements. Controlled substances as identified by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration are exempt from this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the health plan's ability to establish co-payments, coinsurance deductibles, or other member cost shares. A ***retail*** pharmacy dispensing a 90-day supply of covered prescription drugs under this section shall comply with any specified terms, conditions, and [price] ***reimbursement rate*** which the plan may require for ***mail order*** pharmacies that fill 90-day prescriptions.

2 Covered Prescription Drugs; Managed Care. Amend RSA 420-J:7-b, VIII to read as follows:

VIII. Every health benefit plan that provides prescription drug benefits shall allow its covered persons to purchase an up-to-90-day supply of covered prescription drugs on the covered person's health benefit plan formulary at one time ***at a pharmacy of the insured's choice within the insurer's network***, provided that the insured can demonstrate that such drug has been taken by the insured for a continuous period of one year and provided that such drug is not subject to the health benefit plan's utilization management, prior authorization, or pre-certification requirements. Controlled substances as identified by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration are exempt from this paragraph. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the health benefit plan's ability to establish co-payments, coinsurance deductibles, or other member cost shares. A ***retail*** pharmacy dispensing a 90-day supply of covered prescription drugs under this paragraph shall comply with any specified terms, conditions, and [price] ***reimbursement rate*** which the health benefit plan may require for ***mail order*** pharmacies that fill 90-day prescriptions.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires insurers to allow covered persons to purchase their 90-day supply of covered prescription drugs at the pharmacy of their choice within the insurer's network.

HB 677-FN, relative to the certificate of need board. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Laurie Harding for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill, which reforms the certificate of need board, was incorporated into HB 2 and passed this past spring. Therefore, the committee unanimously supported a motion of inexpedient to legislate as the legislation is no longer needed. Vote 18-0.

HB 590, relative to the unauthorized practice of law. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. David Woodbury for Judiciary. This bill, as amended, makes clear that with proper authorization, a person of good character, who is not an attorney, may represent a small corporate business entity in district divisions of the circuit courts in civil matters. The committee agreed that this clarification removed barriers to fair access to the courts for certain businesses that chose not to use a licensed attorney in specific circumstances. Vote 14-2.

Amendment (0785h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Attorneys; Practice of Law. Amend RSA 311:7 to read as follows:

311:7 Prohibition.

I. No person shall be permitted commonly to practice as an attorney in court unless he ***or she*** has been admitted by the court and taken the oath prescribed in RSA 311:6.

II. Notwithstanding paragraph I, a person of good character who is not approved to practice law in New Hampshire, but is a member or employee of a limited liability company, corporation, or partnership, which has 5 or fewer members, shall, with the proper written authorization from the organization, be authorized to represent the entity on civil matters in the circuit court of New Hampshire; provided that each such appearance shall require a new written authorization.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a person who is not authorized to practice law but who is a member, trustee or employee of a limited liability company, corporation, or partnership, which has 5 or fewer members, to represent the entity on civil matters in the circuit court of New Hampshire.

HB 203, relative to workers' compensation coverage for contractors on state projects and state land timber sales. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Linda L. Tanner for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. This bill addressed concerns about workers' compensation requirement for contractors on state transportation projects and state land timber

sales. An agreement was reached between the Association of General Contractors who requested the bill and the Department of Transportation. A memorandum of understanding has been signed by both parties and is included in the committee file. Therefore, the bill is unnecessary. Vote 19-0.

HB 255-FN, relative to the workers' compensation law. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Douglas A. Ley for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. Over the course of the past year, a growing number of issues have arisen in regards to New Hampshire's current worker compensation system. Among these issues is the adequacy of indemnity payment levels as well as rising medical costs. Rather than piecemeal adjustments, this bill, as amended, establishes a commission made up of stakeholders to study both medical costs and indemnity payments in a comprehensive manner. Vote 19-0.

Amendment (2427h)

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study medical costs and payments under workers' compensation law.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Subdivision; Workers' Compensation Study Commission. Amend RSA 281-A by inserting after section 70 the following new subdivision:

Workers' Compensation Study Commission

281-A:71 Workers' Compensation Study Commission.

I. There is established a commission to study medical costs and payments, under workers' compensation laws. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

(a) Five members of the house of representatives, all of whom shall be members of the labor, industrial and rehabilitative services committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(c) The commissioner of the department of labor, or designee.

(d) The commissioner of the department of insurance, or designee.

(e) A physician, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

(f) One member from the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by that association.

(g) One member from the advisory council on workers' compensation, appointed by the governor.

(h) Two attorneys, one representing injured workers and one representing insurance companies or employers, appointed by the governor.

(i) Two persons representing labor, appointed by the governor.

(j) Two persons representing business, appointed by the governor.

(k) A representative of an insurance company that writes workers' compensation in New Hampshire, appointed by the governor.

(l) A representative of a self insured entity, appointed by the governor.

(m) A licensed physician who treats injured workers, appointed by the governor.

II. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

III. No member appointed to the commission shall be a lobbyist registered under RSA 15:1.

IV. The commission shall study:

(a) Medical costs under workers' compensation laws.

(b) The rate of indemnity payment to injured workers.

V. The chairperson shall be the first-named house member. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the chairperson and shall be held within 30 days of the effective date of this section. The departments of insurance and labor and appropriate legislative research entities shall provide assistance and support to the commission as necessary. Nine members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

VI. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2014.

2 Repeal. RSA 281-A:71, relative to the commission to study medical costs and payments under workers' compensation law, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2014.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study medical costs and payments under workers' compensation law.

HB 439-FN, relative to weekly workers' compensation payments. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. William J. Infantine for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. This bill increases the weekly

worker's compensation payments from 60% to 66 2/3%. This increase brings the percentage back to what it was in the early 1990's. New Hampshire has the lowest payment percentage in New England. Issues we're having with workers compensation rates in New Hampshire have to do with medical cost not indemnity costs. We should not penalize the injured employee because of increased medical costs. Vote 16-3.

Amendment (2364h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

HB 170, relative to the definition of a gift to an elected official, public official, public employee, constitutional official, or legislative employee. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gary B. Richardson for Legislative Administration. Last session, the legislature approved HB 410 creating a study commission to study and recommend changes as needed to ethical rules and procedures. The Commission is charged with the responsibility to report back to the legislature no later than December 1, 2014. Committee members decided that it would be more productive to allow the Commission to complete its work prior to enacting any new legislation, and therefore recommends that this bill be found Inexpedient to Legislate at this time. Vote 10-0.

HB 415, relative to ethics requirements for members of the general court. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gary B. Richardson for Legislative Administration. Last session, the legislature approved HB 410 creating a study commission to study and recommend changes as needed to ethical rules and procedures. The Commission is charged with the responsibility to report back to the legislature no later than December 1, 2014. Committee members decided that it would be more productive to allow the Commission to complete its work prior to enacting any new legislation, and therefore recommends that this bill be found Inexpedient to Legislate at this time. Vote 10-0.

HB 548, relative to ethics requirements and procedures for legislators and legislative employees. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gary B. Richardson for Legislative Administration. Last session, the legislature approved HB 410 creating a study commission to study and recommend changes as needed to ethical rules and procedures. The Commission is charged with the responsibility to report back to the legislature no later than December 1, 2014. Committee members decided that it would be more productive to allow the Commission to complete its work prior to enacting any new legislation, and therefore recommends that this bill be found Inexpedient to Legislate at this time. Vote 10-0.

HB 297, relative to the management of trust funds and capital reserve funds. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Dennis J. Malloy for Municipal and County Government. This bill is enabling legislation that sets up a mechanism for expanding capital reserve investment opportunities and fee reporting requirements, giving the trustees of trust funds much of the same flexibility with capital reserve funds as they now have with trust funds. It provides a way for trustees of trust funds to pay the investment fees out of the proceeds of the capital reserve funds, and provide transparency to the taxpayers as to the amount of those fees. To accomplish this, a city, town council or town meeting may vote to authorize the trustees of trust funds to charge any expenses incurred against the capital reserve funds with this authority remaining in effect for a minimum of 5 years and thereafter may be rescinded by vote of the city, town council or town meeting. The vote to allow this will be held during town meeting and if passed, grants the authority to the trustees to use the proceeds of capital reserve funds to pay the investment fees generated by any bank, brokerage firm, portfolio management department, or investment advisor with any professional banking and brokerage fees reported in the annual report of the trustees of the trust funds as expenditures out of capital reserves. The committee felt this legislation clearly shows taxpayers how the investment fees are paid, and may allow towns to realize more growth in their capital reserve funds. These revisions do not change trustees' authority to invest trust and capital reserve funds as they see fit. This bill includes allowing municipalities to keep certain trust records in electronic format, changes the date by which certain municipal sums shall be transferred and allows library trustees to govern investments through application of the prudent investor rule. Vote 15-0.

Amendment (2381h)

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

AN ACT relative to the management of trust funds and capital reserve funds and pertaining to library trustees.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Trust Funds; Records. Amend RSA 31:34 to read as follows:

31:34 Records. The trustees shall keep a record of all trusts in a record book *or maintained in electronic format*, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons in their town.

2 Trust Funds; Reports. Amend RSA 31:38 to read as follows:

31:38 Reports. A copy of the reports required of the town and city trustees and of the auditor thereof shall be filed annually with the attorney general, ***the department of revenue administration***, and ***with the governing body of the town or city***.

3 Appropriation. Amend RSA 35:12 to read as follows:

35:12 Appropriation. Whenever the vote of the town is to appropriate any sum for the capital reserve fund, the same duties shall devolve upon the town clerk, selectmen, and town treasurer, as specified in RSA 35:11, except that the order must be drawn, and the sum transferred on or before December [31] **15** following the vote, or, in the case of an optional fiscal year town, after July 1, but no later than June [30] **15**, of the fiscal year for which the sum was appropriated.

4 New Section; Professional Banking or Brokerage Assistance. Amend RSA 34 by inserting after section 15 the following new section:

34:16 Professional Banking or Brokerage Assistance.

I. Any trustee or trustees of trust funds having custody of capital reserve funds authorized by this chapter may contract with the trust department or departments of a bank, a brokerage firm, a portfolio management department, or investment advisor in the same manner and for the same purposes as described in RSA 31:38-a, III. They may also place securities in the nominee name of a trust department or departments of a bank a brokerage firm, a portfolio management department, or investment advisor to facilitate transfers for such securities. Capital reserve fund records maintained by any bank, brokerage firm, portfolio management department, or investment advisor shall be available at all times for examination by local auditors, by independent accountants or auditors retained by a municipality, or by the auditors of the department of revenue administration; and such records shall be municipal records and property. In employing such trust departments of banks, brokerage firms, portfolio management departments, or investment advisors, the trustees may enter into contracts or agreements delegating the management of such capital reserve funds to those departments or brokerage firms subject to investment guidelines adopted by the trustees under applicable statutes and subject to at least quarterly review and approval of such management by the trustees. For purposes of this section, the terms "bank," "brokerage firm," "portfolio management department," and "investment advisor" shall have the definitions set forth in RSA 31:38-a.

II. The governing body may authorize the trustees of trust funds to charge any expenses incurred pursuant to paragraph I against the capital reserve funds involved, and such authority shall remain in effect until rescinded by the governing body. No vote by the governing body to rescind such authority shall occur within 5 years of the original adoption of such article. Any professional banking and brokerage fees incurred shall be reported in the annual report of the trustees of trust funds as expenditures out of capital reserve funds.

5 New Section; Professional Banking or Brokerage Assistance. Amend RSA 35 by inserting after section 9 the following new section:

35:9-a Professional Banking or Brokerage Assistance.

I. Any trustee or trustees of trust funds having custody of capital reserve funds authorized by this chapter may contract with the trust department or departments of a bank, a brokerage firm, a portfolio management department, or investment advisor in the same manner and for the same purposes as described in RSA 31:38-a, III. They may also place securities in the nominee name of a trust department of a bank, or departments, a brokerage firm, a portfolio management department, or investment advisor, to facilitate transfers for such securities. Capital reserve fund records maintained by any bank, brokerage firm, portfolio management department, or investment advisor shall be available at all times for examination by local auditors, by independent accountants or auditors retained by a municipality, or by the auditors of the department of revenue administration; and such records shall be municipal records and property. In employing such trust departments of banks, brokerage firms, portfolio management departments, or investment advisor, the trustees may enter into contracts or agreements delegating the management of such capital reserve funds to those departments or brokerage firms subject to investment guidelines adopted by the trustees under applicable statutes and subject to at least quarterly review and approval of such management by the trustees. For purposes of this section, the terms "bank," "brokerage firm," "portfolio management department" and "investment advisor" shall have the definitions set forth in RSA 31:38-a.

II. The town meeting may adopt an article authorizing the trustees of trust funds, without further action of the town meeting, to charge any expenses incurred pursuant to paragraph I against the capital reserve funds involved. Such authority shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the town meeting. No vote by the town to rescind such authority shall occur within 5 years of the original adoption of such article. In a town that has a town council, such authority may be granted by the town council and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the town council. No vote by the town council to rescind such authority shall occur within 5 years of the original adoption of such article. Any professional banking and brokerage fees incurred shall be reported in the annual report of the trustees of trust funds as expenditures out of capital reserve funds.

6 Library Trustees; Exceptions. Amend RSA 202-A:23 to read as follows:

202-A:23 Exceptions. Nothing in this chapter shall preclude the library trustees from accepting, receiving, investing, and administering directly any trust funds and donations when so specified by the donor. Library trustees administering and investing such special funds shall be governed by the provisions of RSA 31:25, ***RSA 31:25-d***, and RSA 41:6.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Allows municipalities to keep certain trust records in electronic format.
- II. Changes the date by which certain municipal sums shall be transferred.
- III. Allows municipalities to contract for brokerage assistance with town trust funds.
- IV. Allows library trustees to govern investments through application of the prudent investor rule.

HB 422, relative to the adoption, revision, and amendment of municipal charters. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Dorothea D. Hooper for Municipal and County Government. This bill, as amended, makes it easier to establish a charter commission by making the requirements parallel to those for establishing an SB 2 town. The bill also establishes more reasonable time-lines for adoption, revision or amendment to charters. Vote 15-0.

Amendment (2251h)

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Municipal Charters; Definitions. Amend RSA 49-B:2, IV, to read as follows:

IV. In this chapter:

(a) [~~“Amendment” means the enactment or repeal of a single section or subsection of a charter pertaining to any one subject matter, and any related section the meaning or operation of which is changed as a result of the enactment or repeal.~~]

(b) [~~“Elected body” means the mayor and board of aldermen, mayor and council, and city council in a city adopting a charter under RSA 49-C and a town council or representative town meeting in a town adopting a charter under RSA 49-D.~~]

(c) [~~“Governing body” means the board of selectmen, the board of aldermen, or the council in a city or in a town with a town council.~~]

(d) [~~“Legislative body” means a town meeting, representative town meeting, city or town council, mayor and council, and mayor and board of aldermen.~~]

(e) [~~“Municipality” means a city or a town.~~]

(f) [~~“Municipal officers” means the mayor and board of aldermen, mayor and council, and city council in a city, and board of selectmen and town council in a town.~~]

(g) [~~“Municipal year” means the fiscal year of the municipality.~~]

(h) [~~“Operating budget” means total appropriations, as determined by the department of revenue administration, exclusive of county and school taxes; principal and interest payments on bonds and notes; and amounts in satisfaction of court judgments.~~]

(i) [~~“Revision” means multiple changes in the basic form of government proposed by several enactments or repeals.~~]

(j) [~~“Revocation” means the repeal of an entire charter such that the resultant form of government is the form in existence immediately prior to the adoption of the charter being repealed.~~]

2 Procedures for Submitting Question of Establishing Charter Commission to Voters. RSA 49-B:3 through RSA 49-B:6 are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Adoption of Municipal Charter

49-B:3 Procedures for Submitting Question of Establishing Charter Commission to Voters.

I. In any municipality not operating under a charter governed by RSA 49-C or 49-D, the municipal officers may determine that adoption of a municipal charter is necessary and, by order, submit the question of establishment of a charter commission to the voters as provided in this section; or

II. On the written petition of 25 or more registered voters or 2 percent of the registered voters in the municipality, whichever is less, but in no event fewer than 10 registered voters, the municipal officers shall, by order, submit the question of establishment of a charter commission to the voters as provided in this section. The petition shall read substantially as follows: “Each of the undersigned voters requests the municipal officers to submit to the voters, at the next municipal election, the question of establishment of a charter commission to draft a municipal charter.” The petition shall be submitted to the municipal officers by the date indicated below:

- (a) For a town with its annual meeting in March, on or before December 15 of the preceding year.
- (b) For a town with its annual meeting in April, on or before January 15 of the same year.
- (c) For a town with its annual meeting in May, on or before February 15 of the same year.
- (d) For any other municipality, at least 90 days before the regular municipal election on which the

question is proposed to be submitted. In the case of a municipality with biennial elections, if the petition is submitted during a year in which there are no municipal elections, it shall be submitted at least 90 days before the biennial state election.

III. Upon receipt of a petition under paragraph II, the municipal officers shall by order submit the question for establishment of a charter commission to the voters at the next regular municipal election. In the case of an order adopted under paragraph I, the municipal officers shall by order submit the question of establishment of the commission to the voters at the next regular municipal election that is held not less than 60 days after the date of the order. In the case of municipalities with biennial elections, the question shall be submitted at either the next regular municipal election or the next regular state biennial election, whichever occurs first, that is held not less than 60 days after the date of the order.

IV. The question to be submitted to the voters shall be in substance as follows:

“Shall a charter commission be established for the purpose of establishing a municipal charter?”

V. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, for the purposes of establishing a charter commission to amend or adopt a charter relative to official ballot town council under RSA 49-D:3, I-a, official ballot town meeting under RSA 49-D:3, II-a, budgetary official ballot village district meeting under RSA 52:2-a, or budgetary official ballot school district meeting under RSA 197:5-b only, the question of whether to establish a charter commission and the election of charter commission members shall be placed on the same ballot. No other issues shall be addressed by a charter commission established under this paragraph. The question on the establishment of a charter commission to be submitted to the voters shall be in substance as follows:

“Shall a charter commission be established for the sole purpose of establishing official ballot voting under the current form of government?”

49-B:4 Charter Commission; Membership; Procedure; Preliminary Report.

I. The charter commission shall consist of 9 members, all of whom shall be registered voters of the municipality and elected as hereinafter provided.

(a) Within 5 days after the deadline for requesting a recount of a vote confirming the establishment of a charter commission, or within 5 days after the recount if a recount is requested, the municipal officers shall meet to order a special election to be held on a Tuesday not less than 35 days or more than 60 days after such meeting for the purpose of electing charter commission members provided, however, that in a municipality with biennial elections, the special election shall be held on a Tuesday not less than 25 days or more than 133 days after such meeting. For purposes of this subparagraph, the provisions of RSA 40:4-c relative to recounts shall apply, except that a recount must be requested no later than the first Friday following the vote.

(b) Members shall be elected in the same manner as the municipal officers except that they shall be elected at large and without party designation. The names of the candidates shall be arranged alphabetically by surname. Declarations of candidacy for the commission shall be filed as provided in RSA 669:19, except that the filing period shall begin on the fourth Wednesday before the election and end on the Friday of the following week.

II. Within 5 days after the deadline under RSA 669:30 for requesting a recount, the municipal clerk shall notify those elected to the charter commission of the date, time, and place of the organizational meeting of the charter commission. However, if a recount is requested, such notice shall be given within 5 days after the last recount is completed. The date, time, and place of the organizational meeting shall be fixed by the clerk. The date shall be at least 7 days and not more than 14 days after the date of the notice. The charter commission shall organize by electing from its members a chairperson, a vice chairperson and a secretary and shall file notice thereof with the municipal clerk. Vacancies occurring on the commission shall be filled by vote of the commission from the voters of the municipality. Members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed from the commission's account for expenses lawfully incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

III. The charter commission may adopt rules and regulations governing the conduct of its meetings and proceedings and may employ such legal, research, clerical, or other employees and consultants as are deemed necessary within the limits of its budget.

IV.(a) A municipality shall provide its charter commission, free of charge, with suitable office space and with reasonable access to facilities for holding public hearings, may contribute clerical and other assistance to such commission, and shall permit it to consult with and obtain advice and information from municipal officers, officials, and employees during ordinary business hours. The municipal officers shall credit to the charter commission's account a sum of at least \$100. A municipality may appropriate additional funds to the charter commission account. Such funds may be raised by taxation, borrowed, or transferred from surplus.

(b) In addition to funds made available by a municipality, the charter commission account may receive funds from any other source, public or private, provided, that no contribution of more than \$50 shall be accepted from any source other than the municipality unless the name and address of the person or agency making the contribution and the amount of the contribution are disclosed in writing filed with the clerk. Within 30 days after submission of its final report the charter commission shall file with the clerk a complete account of all its receipts and expenditures for public inspection. Any balance remaining in its account shall be credited to the municipality's surplus account.

V. Before issuing its preliminary report, the charter commission shall hold at least 2 public hearings, scheduled at its discretion. At least one of such hearings shall be for the purpose of receiving information, views, comments, and other pertinent material relative to its functions and at least one shall be for the purpose of explaining, in general terms, its proposed preliminary report and receiving comments on its proposal. The commission may, but is not required to, provide a draft of its preliminary report at the latter hearing. Notice of each such hearing shall be posted in at least 2 public places in the municipality and published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality at least 7 days before the date of the meeting.

VI.(a) The charter commission shall file with the municipal clerk a preliminary report including the text of the charter which the commission intends shall be submitted to the voters and any explanatory information the commission deems desirable, and shall provide sufficient copies of the preliminary report to the municipal clerk to permit its distribution to each voter requesting it. The commission shall also file the preliminary report with the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the commissioner of the department of revenue administration as provided in RSA 49-B:4-a, I.

(b) The preliminary report shall include a written opinion by an attorney admitted to the bar of this state that the proposed charter is not in conflict with the constitution or the general laws. The filing of the preliminary report shall be accomplished by the date indicated below:

(1) If the charter commission was elected in a town with its annual meeting in March, on or before October 15 of the same year.

(2) If the charter commission was elected in a town with its annual meeting in April, on or before November 15 of the same year.

(3) If the charter commission was elected in a town with its annual meeting in May, on or before December 15 of the same year.

(4) If the charter commission was elected at a biennial municipal or state election in November, on or before June 15 of the following year.

(5) If the charter commission was elected at a special election, or at any election in a municipality not described in subparagraph (b)(1), (2), (3), or (4), within 170 days after its election.

(c) Upon receipt of the preliminary report, the municipal clerk shall, except as provided in paragraph VII, file a certified copy with the appropriate state officials as provided in RSA 49-B:4-a.

VII. The commission may recommend, in either its preliminary or its final report, that no new charter be adopted. If the commission makes such a recommendation in its preliminary report, the preliminary report shall be deemed a final report and shall not be submitted to the state officials for review under RSA 49-B:4-a. If the commission makes such a recommendation in either the preliminary or final report, no charter question shall be placed on the municipal ballot, and the commission shall take no further action except to wind up its affairs within 60 days after the submission of its report.

49-B:4-a Review and Approval by State Departments.

I. The chairman of the charter commission, if any, and otherwise the municipal clerk shall file a report, which shall include the name and address of the clerk and the chairman of the charter commission, with the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the commissioner of the department of revenue administration as follows:

(a) The chairman of the charter commission shall file a copy of the preliminary report relative to any new municipal charter or charter revision at the same time the preliminary report is filed with the municipal clerk pursuant to RSA 49-B:4, VI;

(b) Within 10 days after the filing of the report relative to any charter amendment, if initiated by the municipal officers, the municipal clerk shall file a certified copy of the report.

(c) Promptly after the filing of the petitioners' affidavit relative to a charter amendment, the municipal clerk shall file a certified report consisting of a copy of said affidavit.

(d) Within 14 days of receipt of such report, the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the commissioner of the department of revenue administration shall notify in writing the municipal clerk and the chairman of the charter commission, if any, of his or her receipt. Within 45 days after the receipt of the report the secretary of state, attorney general, and commissioner of the department of revenue administration shall review the proposed charter, charter revision, or charter amendment to insure that it is consistent with the general laws of this state, and shall give notice to the municipal clerk approving or disapproving the proposed charter.

II. If the secretary of state, the attorney general, or the commissioner of the department of revenue administration does not approve, the proposed charter question shall not be placed on the municipal ballot unless the objections to the proposed charter are resolved as provided in this section. If the proposed charter amendment was initiated by a petition, official petition forms shall not be provided. The secretary of state, attorney general, and commissioner of the department of revenue administration shall specify their objections in writing to the municipal clerk, and to the petitioners' committee if relative to a charter amendment initiated by such petitioners' committee, within the period of time allowed for review and shall offer recommendations for changes in language which would correct any inconsistencies they may find in the proposed charter to be

voted upon. Failure to specify objections to a proposed charter within 45 days shall constitute approval by the secretary of state, attorney general, or the commissioner of the department of revenue administration.

III. Upon receiving notice of such objections, the charter commission may make such changes as appear necessary and resubmit the proposed charter within 30 days to the official or officials who raised the objections. Such officials shall thereafter make reasonable efforts to review the changes and provide notice of approval or disapproval to the municipal clerk in time to enable the charter commission to file its final report by the deadline stated in RSA 49-B:4-b.

IV. The governing body of the municipality may seek judicial review of a decision of the secretary of state, attorney general, or the commissioner of the department of revenue administration by appeal in superior court, pursuant to RSA 49-B:10, IV.

49-B:4-b Final Report.

I. Upon approval from the secretary of state, attorney general, and commissioner of the department of revenue administration under RSA 49-B:4-a, the charter commission shall submit to the municipal officers its final report, which shall include the full text and explanation of the proposed new charter, such comments as the commission deems desirable, an indication of the major differences between the current form of government and the proposed charter, and a written opinion by an attorney admitted to the bar of this state that the proposed charter is not in conflict with the constitution or the general laws. Minority reports, if filed, shall not exceed 1,000 words. The submission of the final report and minority reports, if any, shall be accomplished by the date indicated below:

(a) If the charter commission was elected in a town with its annual meeting in March, on or before January 15 of the following year.

(b) If the charter commission was elected in a town with its annual meeting in April, on or before February 15 of the following year.

(c) If the charter commission was elected in a town with its annual meeting in May, on or before March 15 of the following year.

(d) If the charter commission was elected at a biennial municipal or state election, on or before September 15 of the following year.

(e) If the charter commission was elected in a municipality not described in subparagraph (a), (b), (c), or (d), within 245 days after its election.

II. Upon the submission of the final report, the municipal officers shall order the proposed new charter to be submitted to the voters at the next municipal election after the filing of the final report, unless the final report recommends that no charter be adopted, as provided in RSA 49-B:4, VII. In the case of municipalities with biennial elections, the charter shall be submitted to the voters at the next regular municipal election or at the next biennial state election, whichever is earlier, so long as such election is held at least 45 days after the filing of the final report. If the next regular election is less than 45 days after the filing of the report, the charter shall be submitted at the following regular election.

III. Except as provided in RSA 49-B:4-c, the charter commission shall continue in existence for 60 days after submission of its final report to the municipal officers, or until the date of the election at which the charter is voted upon, whichever is later, for the purpose of winding up its affairs.

49-B:4-c Continuation of Charter Commission.

I. If the charter commission is unable to obtain approval pursuant to RSA 49-B:4-a in time to submit its final report by the date established in RSA 49-B:4-b, or otherwise does not complete its preliminary or final report in accordance with the schedule established in this subdivision, it shall continue in existence for another year. Subject to paragraph II, if the commission's existence continues, any requirements of RSA 49-B:4, V and VI, RSA 49-B:4-a, and RSA 49-B:4-b that have not previously been satisfied shall apply as if the commission had been elected in the second year.

II. If the charter commission is continued as provided in paragraph I, the charter commission may, in its discretion, submit the charter to the voters at the next biennial state election instead of the next municipal election if the state election is held before the next municipal election. Submission at the biennial state election shall be permitted only if the following requirements are satisfied:

(a) If a preliminary report has not previously been filed with the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the commissioner of the department of revenue administration under RSA 49-B:4-a, a preliminary report shall be filed with such officials on or before June 15 preceding the state election;

(b) If a preliminary report is filed in accordance with subparagraph (a), the provisions of RSA 49-B:4-a shall apply; and

(c) If a final report has not previously been submitted in accordance with RSA 49-B:4-b, a final report conforming to the requirements of RSA 49-B:4-b, I shall be submitted on or before September 15 preceding the state election.

IV. A charter commission shall not be extended beyond a second year of existence.

Revision of Municipal Charter

49-B:4-d Definition of Revision.

I. For purposes of this chapter, a “revision” to a municipal charter shall mean any change to an existing charter that results in a change in the municipality’s form of government to any of the following forms:

- (a) Traditional town meeting.
- (b) Official ballot town meeting.
- (c) Town council.
- (d) Official ballot town council.
- (e) Budgetary town meeting.
- (f) Representative town meeting.
- (g) City under mayor-alderman plan.
- (h) City under council-manager plan.
- (i) Any other form hereafter expressly authorized by statute.

II. When a revision to a charter is proposed, any change to the charter that is proposed in connection with the revision shall be deemed a part of the revision, even though such change would not constitute a revision by itself.

49-B:4-e Procedure for Revising Charter.

I. The municipal officers may determine that a revision of the municipal charter is necessary and, by order, submit the question of establishment of a commission to revise the charter to the voters, in the same manner as provided for the establishment of a charter commission under RSA 49-B:3; or

II. On the written petition of a number of voters equal to 20 percent of the number of votes cast in the municipality at the last regular municipal election, but in no event fewer than 10 registered voters, the municipal officers shall, by order, submit the question of establishment of a commission to revise the charter to the voters as provided in this section. The petition shall read substantially as follows: “Each of the undersigned voters requests the municipal officers to submit to the voters, at the next municipal election, the question of establishment of a charter commission to draft a revision to the municipal charter.” The petition shall be submitted on or before the date indicated for a petition under RSA 49-B:3, II.

III. The establishment of a commission to revise the charter, the membership of the commission, and the procedures of the commission shall in all respects be the same as for a commission to draft a new charter under RSA 49-B:3, RSA 49-B:4, RSA 49-B:4-a, and RSA 49-B:4-b, including all dates and time periods thereunder, except that the following question shall be substituted for the question specified in RSA 49-B:3, IV: “Shall a charter commission be established for the purpose of revising the municipal charter?”

IV. If a commission that has been elected to revise the charter determines that no revision, as defined in RSA 49-B:4-d, is required, but determines that one or more amendments to the charter are required, it may propose such amendments, and the procedures described in this section shall apply in the same manner as if the commission were proposing a revision.

V. A commission to revise the charter shall not be continued under RSA 49-B:4-c.

Amendment of Municipal Charter

49-B:4-f Definition of Amendment. For purposes of this chapter, an “amendment” to a municipal charter shall mean any change to an existing charter that does not constitute a revision under RSA 49-B:4-d.

49-B:5 Charter Amendments, Procedure.

I. The municipal officers may determine that one or more amendments to the municipal charter are necessary and, by order, provide for notice and hearing on them in the same manner as provided in RSA 49-B:5, V(a). Within 7 days after the hearing, the municipal clerk shall file the proposed amendment with the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the commissioner of revenue administration as provided in RSA 49-B:5, V(b). Within 7 days after receiving approval from such officials, the municipal officers may order the proposed amendment to be placed on a ballot at the next regular municipal election. In the case of municipalities with biennial elections, the municipal officers may order amendments to be placed on the ballot at either the next regular municipal election or the next state biennial election, whichever occurs earlier, that occurs not less than 60 days after the order.

(a) Each amendment shall be limited to a single subject, but more than one section of the charter may be amended as long as it is germane to that subject.

(b) Alternative statements of a single amendment are prohibited.

II. On the written petition of a petitioner’s committee consisting of a number of voters equal to at least 20 percent of the number of votes cast in a municipality at the last regular municipal election, but in no case fewer than 10 voters, the municipal officers shall, by order, provide that proposed amendments to the municipal charter be placed on a ballot in accordance with the procedures set out below:

(a) Each amendment shall be limited to a single subject but more than one section of the charter may be amended as long as it is germane to that subject.

(b) Alternative statements of a single amendment are prohibited.

II-a. The following procedure shall be used in the alternative method set out in paragraph II:

(a) Any 5 voters of the municipality may file with the municipal clerk an affidavit stating that they shall constitute a petitioners’ committee. Such affidavit shall be signed by the members of such committee and an additional 20 voters of the municipality and shall include:

- (1) The language of each proposed amendment.
- (2) The names and addresses of the committee members.
- (3) The address to which all notices to the committee are to be sent.

(b) The petitioners' committee, or voters of the municipality designated by the committee, may circulate the petition and file it in proper form.

(c) Promptly after the affidavit is filed by the petitioners' committee, the clerk shall file a certified copy of the affidavit, including the proposed amendment, for review of the proposed amendment in accordance with RSA 49-B:4-a. Promptly after receiving approval of the proposed amendment from the state officials under RSA 49-B:4-a, the clerk shall issue petition blanks to the committee.

III.(a) The petition forms shall read substantially as follows: "Each of the undersigned voters respectfully requests the municipal officers to provide for the amendment(s) of the municipal charter as set out below." If more than one subject is included in a petition, each subject shall be addressed in a separate amendment. Each signature affixed to a petition shall be in ink or other indelible instrument and shall be followed by the place of domicile of the voter with street and number, if any. No petition shall contain any party or political designation.

(b) The clerk shall note the date of each petition form issued and all petitions, unless sooner filed, shall become null and void for every purpose on the 120th day after the date of issue.

(c) Each petition form shall have printed on its back an affidavit to be executed by the circulator, stating that he personally circulated the paper, the number of signatures thereon, that all the signatures were affixed in his presence, that he believes them to be genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be, that each signer has signed no more than one petition, and that each signer had an opportunity before signing to read the petition.

(d) Petition forms shall be assembled as one instrument and filed at one time with the clerk. The clerk shall note thereon the date of filing.

IV. Within 20 days after the petition is filed, the clerk shall complete a certificate as to its sufficiency, specifying, if it is insufficient, the particulars wherein it is defective, shall promptly send a copy of the certificate to the petitioners' committee by mail, and shall file a copy with the municipal officers.

(a) A petition certified insufficient for lack of the required number of valid signatures may be amended once if the petitioners' committee files a notice of intention to amend it with the clerk within 2 days after receiving the copy of his certificate. Within 10 days after the date of filing of the notice of intention, the committee may file a supplementary petition to correct the deficiencies in the original petition. Such supplementary petition shall in form and content comply with the requirements for an original petition under paragraph III.

(b) Within 5 days after the filing of a supplementary petition the clerk shall complete and file a certificate as to its sufficiency in the manner provided for in an original petition.

(c) When an original or supplementary petition has been certified insufficient, the committee may, within 2 days after receiving the copy of the clerk's certificate, file a request with the municipal officers for review. The municipal officers shall inspect the petitions and shall make due certificate thereof, copies of which shall be filed with the municipal clerk and mailed to the committee. The certificate of the municipal officers shall be a final determination of the sufficiency of the petitions.

(d) Any petitions finally determined to be insufficient shall be void. Such petitions shall be stamped void by the clerk and shall be sealed and retained by the clerk in the manner required for secret ballots.

V.(a) Within 10 days of receipt of a report that a petition is sufficient, the municipal officers shall by order provide for a public hearing on the proposed amendment. The notice of the hearing shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality at least 7 days prior to the hearing, and shall contain the text of the proposed amendment and a brief explanation. The hearing shall be conducted by the municipal officers or a committee appointed by them; provided that in the case of an amendment submitted by voter petition, the hearing shall be conducted by the municipal officers. If, as a result of the public hearing, substantive changes are made to the proposed amendment, a second hearing shall be held. Notice of the hearing and the conduct thereof shall be as provided in this section.

(b) Within 7 days after the last public hearing, the municipal officers or the committee appointed by them, or in the case of an amendment submitted by voter petition, the petitioners' committee, shall file with the municipal clerk a report containing the final draft of the proposed amendment and a written opinion by an attorney admitted to the bar of this state that the proposed amendment is not in conflict with the general laws or the constitution. In the case of a committee report, a copy shall be filed with the municipal officers. At the same time, except in the case of an amendment initiated by voter petition, the municipal officers or the appointed committee shall file the amendment and opinion with the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the commissioner of the department of revenue administration. Upon such filing, the provisions of RSA 49-B:4-a shall apply in the same manner as for a charter adoption; provided, however, that the municipal officers or the appointed committee shall be substituted for the charter commission for purposes of RSA 49-B:4-a, III.

(c) Within 7 days after the approval by the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the commissioner of the department of revenue administration, or within 7 days after the last public hearing in the case of an amendment submitted by voter petition, the municipal officers shall order the proposed amendment to

be placed on the ballot at the next regular municipal election. In the case of municipalities with biennial elections, the municipal officers shall order the amendments to be placed on the ballot at either the next regular municipal election or the next state biennial election, whichever occurs earlier, that occurs not less than 60 days after the date of the order.

General Provisions Applicable to Charter Actions

49-B:6 Submission to Voters. The method of voting at municipal elections when a question relating to a charter revision, a charter adoption, or a charter amendment is involved shall be in the manner prescribed for municipal elections. In a town, the question shall appear on the ballot before any other questions except the election of officers. In a city, the question shall appear in the order determined by the city clerk.

I. In the case of a charter revision or a charter adoption the question to be submitted to the voters shall include a summary prepared by the charter commission which explains both the current form of government used by the municipality and the changes in that form of government which will occur if the charter revision or charter is approved by the voters. The question to be submitted to the voters shall be in substance as follows: "Shall the municipality approve the (charter revision) (charter) recommended by the charter commission?"

II. In the case of one or more charter amendments, each amendment shall be voted upon separately and the question to be submitted to the voters on each amendment shall be in substance as follows: "Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted (summarized) below?" Each such question shall be followed by the text or a summary of the amendment.

III.(a) In the case of a charter revision or charter adoption, at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the election the municipal officers shall cause the final report of the charter commission to be printed, shall make copies available to the voters in the clerk's office, and shall post the report in the same manner that proposed ordinances are posted.

(b) In the case of one or more charter amendments, at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the election, the municipal officers shall cause the proposed amendment and any summary thereof to be printed, shall make copies available to the voters in the clerk's office, and shall post the amendment and any summary thereof in the same manner that proposed ordinances are posted.

IV. If at least three-fifths of the ballots cast on any question under paragraph I favor acceptance, the new charter or the charter revision shall become effective as provided in subparagraph (a). If a majority of the ballots cast on any question under paragraph II favor acceptance, the charter amendment shall become effective as provided in subparagraph (b).

(a) Charter revisions, new charters, or repeals of charters adopted by the voters shall become effective immediately for the purpose of conducting necessary elections; otherwise charter revisions, new charters, and repeals of charters shall become effective on the first day of the next succeeding municipal year or as specified in any transition provisions of the charter.

(b) Charter amendments adopted by the voters shall become effective on the first day of the next succeeding municipal year or on a date determined by the municipal officers, whichever occurs first.

3 Authorizing Large Bonds. Amend RSA 33:8-a, II to read as follows:

II. All articles appearing in the warrant which propose a bond or note issue exceeding \$100,000 shall appear in consecutive numerical order and shall be acted upon prior to other business except the election of officers, ***action on the adoption, revision, or amendment of a municipal charter***, and zoning matters or as otherwise determined by the voters at the meeting. Polls shall remain open and ballots shall be accepted by the moderator on each such article, for a period of not less than one hour following the completion of discussion on each respective article. A separate ballot box shall be provided for each bond article to be voted upon pursuant to this section.

4 Reference Change. Amend RSA 49-B:10, V to read as follows:

IV. Any municipality aggrieved by the decision of the secretary of state, ***the attorney general, or the commissioner of the department of revenue administration*** under RSA [49-B:5-a] ***49-B:4-a*** may seek review by way of appeal in superior court to determine the lawfulness of the [secretary's] decision. The clerk shall schedule a hearing on any such appeal within 10 days of the filing of such petition.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

HB 672-FN, relative to the property tax exemption for water and air pollution control facilities. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James Verschuere for Municipal and County Government. The intent of this bill is to replace the current unrestricted property tax exemption for water and air pollution control facilities with a new criterion. Currently the property tax exemption is calculated as the value of the facility. This property tax exemption was created in 1955 and made permanent in perpetuity by the New Hampshire legislature in 1998. HB 672 would limit the application of the property tax exemption to the net book value of a facility, and would effectively eliminate the property tax exemption for many facilities around the state. Many such facilities have been in place for as long as several decades and therefore have no net book value. Others are more recent and were built on the premise of ongoing tax relief. Some are owned by major entities such as Public Service of New

Hampshire. Others are owned by small companies and at least one is owned by an educational institution. Proponents of the bill argue that towns are losing tax revenue by these exemptions, particularly from facilities whose investment costs have long ago been recouped by the entities which own them. The unanimous consensus of the committee is that a change in exemption tax law that offers no compensation to the entities that own these facilities is fraught with both known negative impacts on jobs and the New Hampshire economy and with unintended consequences. The current property tax exemption has been relied upon for decades in major investment decisions. The committee received testimony regarding the potential for substantial harm to jobs and the economy as well as a likely increase in electric rates. With respect to prospective revenue foregone by the towns in which these facilities are located, it is also true that those towns receive substantial benefits in terms of jobs and economic activity as well as tax revenues from the primary facilities to which these water and air pollution control facilities are attached. Vote 15-0.

HB 437-FN-A, relative to the road toll. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David B. Campbell for Public Works and Highways. Many on the committee lauded the sponsor for his recognition of the critical need for additional infrastructure revenue. However, the committee believed the mechanism to increase the road toll by 5 cents, only when and if gasoline prices drop 50 cents was too uncertain as a future revenue source. Vote 15-0.

HB 534, establishing a commission to study the sale of naming rights for certain structures. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Gene G. Chandler for Public Works and Highways. This bill, as amended, establishes a commission to study the possibility of sponsorship agreements including naming rights of certain structures. Federal highway rules are evolving in this area and there is a potential for funds to be raised for use by the department of transportation to support their efforts in maintaining our highways and bridges. We need to continue to explore any and all avenues to increase the department of transportation's revenue stream. Vote 15-0.

Amendment (2243h)

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the feasibility of sponsorship agreements including naming rights for certain structures.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Sale of Naming Rights. Amend RSA 228 by inserting after section 32 the following new section:

228:32-a Commission to Study the Feasibility of Sponsorship Agreements Including Naming Rights.

I. There is established a commission to study the feasibility of sponsorships agreements including naming rights of certain structures. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

(a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(c) The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.

II. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

III. The commission shall study feasibility of sponsorship agreements including naming rights of certain structures, including bridges, overpasses, and exits. The commission shall:

(a) Consider the process for naming structures in other states.

(b) Determine any federal regulation related to naming rights for transportation structures.

(c) Estimate potential revenue from the sale of such naming rights.

IV. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

V. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2014.

2 Repeal. RSA 228:32-a, relative to the commission to study the feasibility of sponsorship agreements including naming rights of certain structures, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2014.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study the feasibility of sponsorship agreements including sale of naming rights of certain structures.

HB 674-FN-L, relative to state highway aid. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Karen E. Ebel for Public Works and Highways. This bill would modify the formula for the computation of state highway aid by reducing the required local match from 33% to 20% for the improvement of the condition of a Class I, II or III highway, but requiring municipalities to assume ownership. The bill would retain the current 33% local match requirement if a Class I, II or III highway's capacity is increased, and the state would retain ownership. The committee objected to the requirement that a municipality assume ownership and, therefore, responsibility for maintenance for a highway, as a condition for state highway aid for repairs. The committee members believed that ownership by a municipality should remain optional in those circumstances. It was determined that the state already had the statutory authority to negotiate lower match and ownership requirements. Further legislation was unnecessary to accomplish this. Vote 15-0.

HB 684, relative to bridge replacement and bridge aid funds. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Karen E. Ebel for Public Works and Highways. This bill provides a mechanism allowing the state to reimburse municipalities for the costs associated with bridge repairs completed by municipalities ahead of the state bridge aid fund schedule. When municipal bridges are closed for safety reasons, the economies of affected towns suffer and citizens are inconvenienced. When a local bridge is closed, a municipality must wait to receive state bridge aid funds in the year it is scheduled (as long as 10 years out). Emergency funds are not available due to a lack of revenue. This bill enables towns to expend local funds on bridge repair or replacement and seek subsequent reimbursement from the state bridge aid fund. This would save both state and towns money because bridges can be repaired or replaced at a lower cost since inflation drives the costs up in the future. The committee amended the legislation to provide that if a municipality chooses to expend local funds before state bridge aid is available, it may receive reimbursement in the year it is scheduled, provided that: the bridge is in the program, it was closed in accordance with a department of transportation recommendation, the bridge design is approved by the department, and that state funds are available when the bridge was scheduled for repair or replacement. DOT expressed concern that this process would create an unfunded liability. The state treasurer approved language which clarifies that a municipality has no legal or financial claim against the state if funds are not available in the year it is scheduled for state bridge aid. Vote 15-0.

Amendment (2370h)

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

AN ACT relative to bridge replacement and rehabilitation and bridge aid funds.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Section; Bridge Replacement or Rehabilitation; Bridge Aid Funds. Amend RSA 234 by inserting after section 5 the following new section:

234:5-a Bridge Replacement or Rehabilitation and Bridge Aid Funds. In order to accommodate the early replacement or rehabilitation and lowest cost for municipal bridges that have been closed to vehicular traffic due to safety concerns, cities and towns may request the closed bridge be placed on the schedule for bridge aid funds from the state at the time of closure. If any municipal bridge is replaced or rehabilitated by the city or town at its cost prior to bridge aid funds being available, the state funding may come at a later date according to the bridge aid schedule provided that:

I. The bridge was closed in accordance with department of transportation recommendations;

II. The bridge is on the schedule for bridge aid funds;

III. The bridge design is approved by the department of transportation;

IV. Bridge aid funds are available in the year the bridge is scheduled to be replaced or rehabilitated; and

V. The city or town agrees it has no legal or financial claim against the state if funds are not available in the year of the schedule for the bridge aid.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the state to reimburse municipalities for the cost of replacing or rehabilitating bridges according to the bridge aid schedule.

HB 158, relative to the issuance of waivers for lot loading or setback distances in condominium conversion. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jane E. Beaulieu for Resources, Recreation and Development. The committee unanimously voted to ITL the bill. All parties involved, including the property owner and DES, agreed to work together over the next year to research and find innovative ways to treat waste on site which may allow for future condominium conversions. Vote 18-0.

HB 338-FN-L, relative to the state contribution for water pollution control. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Pamela J. Hubbard for Resources, Recreation and Development. The bill sought to change the payment method used by the state to fund water pollution control projects. A study commission addressing the issue of state funding for water and water treatment projects for the long term has completed its work and the

report with background and recommendations will be forthcoming. It was felt that commission report with its information and findings would be a better point from which to develop the necessary legislation for the future. Vote 18-0.

HB 397, relative to state aid for wastewater and public water supply projects. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Brian Wazlaw for Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill was relative to wastewater and public water supply projects that were approved by local authorization before the end of calendar year 2008 for state aid grants. This issue was previously resolved in 2013 HB 2 Section 100. Vote 18-0.

HB 545, relative to rafting of boats. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John A. Mullen for Resources, Recreation and Development. The bill sought to increase the number of boats that would be allowed to raft together in rafting restricted areas as defined in RSA 270:42 IV and RSA 270:44 sections II and III on lakes Winnepesaukee, Sunapee and Ossipee. After several sub-committee meetings and visits to Lakes Winnepesaukee and Sunapee, the subcommittee recommended, and the committee agreed, that the bill be found inexpedient to legislate. The sub-committee found that some areas were used properly and some were highly congested. Violations of the current law were observed. It also noted that some sites were not even being used and many nonrestricted sites existed on the lakes for un-restricted rafting. The NH department of safety was not in support of the bill because of safety concerns due to increased congestion. Other stakeholders expressed concerns that increasing the number of boats allowed to raft together in restricted zones would risk the safety of boaters as well as damage to the environment. Further concerns about the amount of increased noise and trash were also noted. The committee felt that increase in the number of boats allowed to raft in restricted areas would adversely affect safety and the environment in those areas and, notably, that many viable alternatives were available to raft unrestricted upon those lakes. Vote 18-0.

HB 166, requiring the public utilities commission to make specific findings as to the public need for proposed transmission lines. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Charles L. Townsend for Science, Technology and Energy. The bill, as drafted, would require that some new electric transmission lines be buried. Language implementing this requirement was added as an amendment to HB 569, so this bill is not necessary. Vote 18-0.

HB 449, relative to the application process for a certificate for an energy facility. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ian P. Raymond for Science, Technology and Energy. Technology and Energy: This bill would require the Site Evaluation Committee to consider the economic impact and findings and recommendations from local planning boards prior to issuance of certificates. The committee felt that the bill was unnecessary, as the Site Evaluation Committee already follows rules that serve a similar purpose of providing the opportunity for input from the community level. Vote 18-0.

HB 465, repealing New Hampshire's atomic energy policy. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Robert A. Backus for Science, Technology and Energy. The New Hampshire Atomic Energy Act, RSA 162-B, which was passed in 1955, no longer serves any practical purpose. The state's interest with regard to atomic energy are now found in various other statutes, including those dealing with nuclear plant decommissioning, use of nuclear isotopes for medical purposes, radiological health and safety, and transportation of nuclear waste. A majority of the committee believes it is no longer appropriate to maintain a statute, which in effect endorses atomic energy as a top energy option priority. However, the committee determined that it was appropriate to send this repeal bill to interim study in order to have time to consult with and assure all stakeholders that the repeal will not affect any current users of atomic energy, including Seabrook Station, radiation control specialists and those using nuclear isotopes for medical purposes. Vote 18-0.

HB 484-FN-L, requiring public approval prior to issuance of certain site evaluation certificates. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ian P. Raymond for Science, Technology and Energy. While the committee feels strongly that local public input is essential to the site evaluation process, the General Court has already determined as a matter of public policy that the siting of large energy projects is of significant interest to the welfare of the entire state. It would therefore be inappropriate to give local communities veto power over the issuance of site evaluation certificates for projects located in their town, or for projects within their viewshed that are located in another town, even if that other town supports hosting the facility. Vote 19-0.

HB 568, requiring new electric transmission lines in New Hampshire to be buried. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Laurence M. Rappaport for Science, Technology and Energy. The committee recommended ITL because the essence of HB 568 was folded into HB 569 via an amendment. Vote 18-0.

SB 88, relative to the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol to recognize and honor fallen members of the armed forces. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Lorrie J. Carey for State Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. The committee members had a thorough and respectful discussion on flags flown as both state and personal flags. Based on testimony from Veterans and families, the committee researched how and why flags are flown. The members determined the Honor and Remember Flag could be flown year round at the New Hampshire Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen above the Reflection Fountain without any legislation. The subcommittee proposed that a House Resolution be created to address the need for families to honor lost members with a personal flag which is beyond the fundamental meaning of the American flag. Vote 9-1.

HB 587, relative to medical examination requirements for commercial drivers' licenses. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Bruce E. Hodgdon for Transportation. This bill, as amended, will give commercial drivers license holders a 24 month grace period to send a copy of their medical examiners certificate to DMV to avoid retesting. Starting January 2014, CDL holders must send a copy of their medical card to DMV or risk the CDL license being downgraded to an operator's license. Once the license is down graded he or she must have a current medical card, complete a knowledge and skills test to upgrade to a commercial license. If for some reason this CDL holder was unable to receive a medical card because of deployment, injury, surgery, etc., he or she would lose their privilege to operate a commercial vehicle and be required to be retested. This bill will give these individuals some extra time and avoid added cost for retesting and not create a hardship. Vote 18-0.

Amendment (2317h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Reexamination; Waiver. Amend RSA 263:7 to read as follows:
263:7 Reexamination.

I. The director may require with cause any person holding a license to drive motor vehicles or applying for reissue of such license to pass such examination as to the person's qualifications as the director shall prescribe. Such reexamination may include an examination for visual acuity as prescribed by the director. All license examinations shall be conducted by department of safety personnel. No license shall be reissued to such person or continued in effect until the director is satisfied as to such person's fitness to drive a motor vehicle. The age of the license holder shall not constitute cause for reexamination under this section.

II. *The director may waive reexamination requirements for a driver who previously held a valid commercial driver license and subsequently had that commercial privilege become inactive as a result of the expiration of his or her medical certification and then obtains a valid medical certification within 24 months of entering the inactive status.*

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the director of the division of motor vehicles to waive reexamination for a commercial license holder who obtains a valid medical certification within 24 months of entering inactive status.

HB 459, relative to poker games and charitable gaming. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Patricia T. Lovejoy for Ways and Means. This bill legalizes home poker games as long as the "house" takes no rake, no admission can be charged, odds can't favor any player, there is not a house bank and the games can not be advertised to the public. Vote 19-0.

Amendment (2394h)

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

AN ACT relative to poker in private residences.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Subparagraph; Poker in Private Residences. Amend RSA 647:2, V by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:

(d) Poker games held in a private residence so long as there is no rake, the house takes no compensation from the prize pool, no admission fee or seat fee is charged, no one receives any money or anything of value for conducting the game except their own winnings as a player, the game's odds do not favor a "house" or any player, there is no house bank, and the game is not advertised to the public.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the playing of home poker games.

HB 490-FN-A, relative to the tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes and establishing a tobacco use prevention and cessation program fund. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Russell T. Ober for Ways and Means. This bill would have changed the tax rate on tobacco products other than cigarettes to a percentage of the wholesale price which would be equivalent to the tax rate on cigarettes. The committee retained this bill in case it was needed, but the tax rate was changed by HB 2, Laws of 2011, Chapter 224. The second part of this bill would have established a tobacco use and prevention cessation program as well. The committee felt that a separate bill was needed to establish such a fund and make appropriations to said fund. Vote 19-0.

HB 540-FN-A, establishing a credit against business profits taxes for motion picture production expenditures in New Hampshire. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Frank W. Davis for Ways and Means. This legislation would have provided a tax credit to the motion picture industry for any project in which the total New Hampshire expenses exceed 50% of the total production expenses or at least 50% of the total photography days take place in the state of New Hampshire. There were no caps on the number of projects which might be approved, and the credits would be either refundable or transferable. It would not be possible to determine the total amount of credits which could become available, but it could be possible that it would total more than \$100 million. The committee studied hundreds of pages of reports from other states to help determine if there could be any economic benefits to New Hampshire from this legislation. Tax credits for film production were rarely given until recent years. In 1999 only 4 states gave credits and the total was about \$2 million. But rapid increases in grants resulted in more than 40 states granting about \$1.5 billion by 2010. States competed against each other to offer the greatest incentives. During the current economic recession many states realized that the grants were generating little economic growth. Eight states discontinued programs or appropriated no funds in 2010-2011, and legislators in many other states voiced their concerns. The committee studied the latest Massachusetts report (March 2013) and discovered that after grants of more than \$300 million very few jobs were created, and most of these were temporary. The tax credits were rarely used by the film industry, and 89% were sold through brokers to insurance companies, banks, and other financial institutions to use toward reducing their own tax liability. The transferability of credits and the absence of a method to determine the costs of this legislation were some of the reasons why committee members felt that this legislation would not be beneficial to New Hampshire at this time. Vote 17-2.

REGULAR CALENDAR – 2013 RETAINED BILLS

HB 525-FN, raising the age of minority for juvenile delinquency proceedings from 17 to 18 years of age. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Daniel C. Itse for Children and Family Law. This bill raises the age from 17 to 18 for determining when a juvenile is considered an adult in the criminal system. Historically, 17 year olds have not been treated as adults and in every other manner; they are still not adults in New Hampshire. This bill is part of a nationwide trend to raise the age, and includes Massachusetts which recently raised their aged of delinquency to 18. This is significant because New Hampshire lowered the age, in part, to be consistent with Massachusetts. Raising the age is good public policy. There are numerous studies showing a physical lack of brain development in 17 year olds. In states where 17 year olds remain in the juvenile system, there is a lower rate of recidivism because these young offenders get age appropriate services in the juvenile system. Many 17-year-old offenders are not receiving any significant punishment and when they are punished, they are exposed to adult offenders who teach them more bad behavior. Raising the age lowers both overall corrections costs, and the cost to society. Young offenders who enter a juvenile diversion program can emerge without a criminal record. This makes it possible for them to get school loans and improves their chances of getting a job. The most pressing reason to raise the age now is the enforcement of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) and the Civil Rights of Incarcerated Persons Act. These laws require sight and sound separation of inmates under 18 from inmates over 18 and require a chaperone for younger inmates while in common areas. This will require significant investment at each of our County Prisons and the State Prison. Any incident at one of our facilities holds the potential for significant civil suits if we fail to take steps address the situation. Currently, there are between 20 and 30, 17 year olds in our County prisons on any given day. Most are being held awaiting trial; only a few are serving prison terms. There are also over 60 empty beds in the Sununu Center. The cost of complying with the federal statutes and the availability of beds in a secure facility, substantially diminishes, if not eliminates the fiscal impact of the change. The committee thinks that raising the juvenile age, with the enactment date at the end of the current budget, is the most prudent strategy to deal with issues surrounding the incarceration of 17 year olds. We should also be mindful of the instruction given in Part 1, Article 18, "The true design of all punishments being to reform, not to exterminate mankind." These individuals are among those most likely to be rehabilitated. Vote 15-0.

Amendment (2373h)

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following and renumbering the original sections 1-19 to read as 2-20, respectively:

1 Statement of Findings. The general court hereby finds that to promote public safety and to comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003, Public Law 108-79, and the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act, Public Law 96-247, the juvenile age should be raised from under 17 years of age to under 18 years of age.

Amend the bill by replacing section 20 with the following:

20 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

Amendment adopted.

The question now being adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Rep. Carol McGuire requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Elliott, Robert
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Grace, Curtis
Heffron, Frank
Kappler, Lawrence
Major, Norman
Moody, Marcia
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Schroadter, Adam
Tasker, Kyle
Waterhouse, Kevin
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Harris, Jeffrey
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and the committee report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 544, repealing the prohibition on a state-based health exchange. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Edward A. Butler for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Initially it was felt that there was a need to remove the prohibition against state-based exchanges in order to have a conversation about whether we should consider that option once again. Obviously, those conversations can still be had. It was therefore determined that this bill was not needed at this time. Vote 20-0.

Rep. Schlachman spoke against.

Rep. Tucker spoke in favor.

Rep. Itse spoke in favor, yielded to questions and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Burchell, Richard
Fink, Charles
Luther, Robert
Worsman, Colette

Comtois, Guy
Flanders, Donald
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Cormier, Jane
Greemore, Robert
Tilton, Franklin

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Morrow, Harry
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Johnson, Jane

Parkhurst, Henry

Roberts, Kris

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Rappaport, Laurence

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Gionet, Edmond

Ladd, Rick

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and the committee report failed.

Rep. Sherman moved Ought to Pass and offered floor amendment (0025h).

Floor Amendment (0025h)

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

AN ACT relative to access to health insurance coverage.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Statement of Findings, Purpose and Intent. The general court recognizes that:

I. Improving access to affordable health care for low-income New Hampshire citizens is essential to improving the health of the state's population and strengthening the state's economy. Health benefits for the newly eligible population should be provided in a manner that encourages personal responsibility, relies to the greatest extent possible on insurance offered by employers and private insurance companies, and improves the health outcomes and financial security of those receiving benefits. In establishing this subdivision under section 2 of this act, the general court has chosen to expand access to health coverage for individuals who are defined as newly eligible for medical assistance, as specified in section 1905(y) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396d(y), in a manner that assures fiscal responsibility, safeguards the interests of New Hampshire taxpayers, and provides accountability and oversight.

II. Through expanding access to health coverage for the newly eligible population as provided in this law, the general court specifically intends to foster and promote the following:

(a) Access to affordable and quality health care coverage for the currently uninsured and underinsured populations in New Hampshire, by relying on innovative private models of care.

(b) Increased quality, efficiency, and improved clinical outcomes of the health care delivery system for low-income New Hampshire citizens, by strengthening the managed care system established under RSA 126-A:5, XIX, and by establishing a new managed care health plan for the newly eligible population offered by private managed care organizations under contract with the state that accepts full risk in providing care.

(c) Continuity of coverage for vulnerable populations, by phasing in a premium assistance coverage program that will substantially reduce the number of newly eligible persons who would lose coverage as a result of income fluctuations that cause their eligibility to change year to year, or multiple times throughout a year.

(d) Coordination of health care delivery for newly eligible individuals to address the entire spectrum of physical and behavioral health, by focusing on prevention and wellness, health promotion, chronic disease management, and long-term care.

(e) Competition and consumer choice by first increasing the number of insurance companies offering coverage on the New Hampshire health insurance marketplace then by implementing a premium assistance model that will enable newly eligible persons between 100 and 133 percent of the federal poverty level to obtain coverage through the marketplace.

(f) Access to federal funding during the period that the federal government will pay for 100 percent of the cost of the benefits provided to the newly eligible population.

(g) Increased provider reimbursement rates as a means of assuring sufficient provider capacity and equalizing reimbursement rates across health care payers in order to eliminate cost-shifting and to substantially reduce the burden of uncompensated care for medical providers and the state.

(h) Accountability of the program by providing effective oversight and audits.

2 New Subdivision; New Hampshire Access to Health Coverage Act. Amend RSA 126-A by inserting after section 66 the following new subdivision:

New Hampshire Access to Health Coverage Act

126-A:67 Short Title. This subdivision shall be known as the "New Hampshire Access to Health Coverage Act."

126-A:68 Definitions. In this subdivision:

I. "Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services" or "CMS" means the federal agency responsible for overseeing the implementation of health coverage for the newly eligible population **across the United States and is responsible for approval of state plan amendments and waivers under the Social Security Act of 1935, as amended.**

II. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of health and human services.

III. "Department" means the department of health and human services.

IV. "Eligible," "newly eligible," or "newly eligible population" means individuals who:

(a) Are defined under section 1902(A)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act of 1935, as amended (42 USC section 1902(A)(10)(A)(i)(VIII)), for whom increased FMAP is provided for under section 1905(y)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act of 1935, as amended (42 USC section 1396d(y)(2)(A));

(b) Are residents of the state of New Hampshire; and

(c) Satisfy all applicable federal income, citizenship, and immigration requirements.

V. "Employer-sponsored insurance" or "ESI" means group health care coverage that is offered by a private employer to its employees.

VI. "Enhanced FMAP" means the federal medical assistance percentage for the newly eligible population as provided under section 1905(y)(1) of the Social Security Act of 1935, which is 100 percent reimbursement for calendar years 2014, 2015, and 2016.

VII. "Essential health benefits" means essential health benefits as defined in 42 USC section 18022(b).

VIII. "Federal funding" or "FMAP" means the federal medical assistance percentage for a state, including for the newly eligible population as provided under section 1905(y)(1) of the Social Security Act of 1935.

IX. "Health benefit marketplace" means the health benefit marketplace established for the state under 42 USC section 13031.

X. "Health insurance premium program" or "HIP" means the program established by the department pursuant to section 1906 of the Social Security Act of 1935, as amended, (42 USC, section 1396e), to purchase employer-sponsored group health care coverage.

XI. "Insurance commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of insurance.

XII. "Managed care organization" means a managed care organization defined under RSA 126-A:5, XIX,(c) (3) that is under contract with the department.

XIII. "New Hampshire access to health coverage program" means the program established to provide health benefits to newly eligible through the health insurance premium program, qualified health plans on the New Hampshire health benefit marketplace, and the New Hampshire access to health plan as provided for in this subdivision.

XIV. "New Hampshire access to health plan" means a health insurance plan that is provided to the newly eligible population by a managed care organization under contract with the department in accordance with the terms and conditions of this subdivision.

XV. "Qualified health plan" or "QHP" means a health plan that meets the requirements of 42 USC section 18021 and is available for purchase on the New Hampshire health benefit marketplace.

XVI. "Wrap around benefits" means benefits that are required to be provided by the New Hampshire Medicaid program under the terms of a state plan amendment or waiver, but are not covered by a qualified health plan or private employer sponsored insurance.

126-A:69 New Hampshire Access to Health Coverage Program; Eligibility; Provision and Funding of Health Benefits.

I. The newly eligible may enroll and receive health benefits under the New Hampshire access to health coverage program provided that the individual:

(a) Provides all information regarding residency, financial eligibility, citizenship or immigration status, and insurance coverage to the department of health and human services in accordance with rules adopted under RSA 541-A; and

(b) Is determined to be eligible for participation in the program.

II. Newly eligible individuals who enroll in the program shall obtain health benefits in accordance with the following:

(a) Those newly eligible who have access to private employer-sponsored insurance on or after the effective date of this subdivision, either directly as an employee or through another individual such as a spouse, dependent, or parent who is eligible for employer sponsored coverage, shall be eligible for premium payments for the continued purchase of ESI through the employer, plus any required cost-sharing and wrap around benefits, if the department determines the ESI is cost effective in accordance with any waiver or state plan amendment approved by CMS. The newly eligible who have access to ESI that is determined to be cost effective shall not be eligible to receive benefits through a New Hampshire access to health plan offered by a managed care organization.

(b) Those newly eligible who do not have access to ESI or for whom ESI is not determined to be cost effective, shall be eligible to receive health benefits by selecting one of the private managed care organizations which contract with the department under the New Hampshire access to health plan. Covered services which shall consist of the health benefits provided under the Medicaid state plan plus any essential health benefits that are not included in the approved New Hampshire Medicaid state plan, as of the effective date of this subdivision.

(c) Those newly eligible who are determined to be medically frail in accordance with 42 CFR section 440.315(f) as determined through completion of a health questionnaire in the enrollment process may elect to receive health benefits directly from the department through its managed care program.

(d) Every newly eligible person who applies for health care coverage under this subdivision shall at the time of enrollment acknowledge that the New Hampshire access to health coverage program is subject to cancellation upon notice.

III. The health benefits provided to the newly eligible under the New Hampshire access to health coverage program shall be paid for by enhanced FMAP for calendar years 2014, 2015 and 2016, and with the maximum available amount of federal funding in any subsequent year for as long as the program is in effect.

IV. The New Hampshire access to health plan shall provide for reimbursement that is sufficient to ensure improved access to and quality of care. Payment incentives for providers may be based on such metrics as reduction of preventable readmissions, reduction of unnecessary emergency room visits, and other preventable health care events. Capitation rates to managed care plans shall be set at levels that enable plans to reimburse providers at rates sufficient to achieve New Hampshire's access and quality goals.

126-A:70 Mandatory Health Insurance Premium Program.

I. As part of the New Hampshire access to health coverage program, the department shall implement a mandatory health insurance premium program pursuant to 42 U.S.C. section 1396e upon approval by CMS.

II. Each applicant for the New Hampshire access to health coverage program shall provide to the department all information regarding eligibility for and access to employer sponsored health insurance and any other private health insurance in accordance with rules adopted under RSA 541-A by the department.

III. All newly eligible who have access to employer-sponsored coverage, either directly as an employee or through another individual such as a spouse, dependent, or parent who is eligible, which meets the definition of minimum essential coverage under the Internal Revenue Code, 26 USC section 5000(A)(f), and any regulation adopted thereunder, and for which the employer pays no less than 50 percent of the total cost of the employee's coverage, shall be required to participate in the health insurance premium program; provided that the department determines such participation to be cost effective.

IV. A determination of eligibility for the New Hampshire access to health coverage program is a qualifying event under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191.

V. If the department determines that it is cost-effective, the department shall pay the cost of premiums, co-payments, co-insurance and deductibles for the newly eligible and any spouse, dependent and parent, if applicable, with access to employer-sponsored insurance.

VI. A newly eligible individual is eligible for coverage under the expanded health insurance premium payment program effective the first day of the month following the month of application for enrollment; provided that enrollment is completed in time for enrollment in that month.

VII. Any newly eligible individual who receives health benefits from the HIPPP program shall inform the department of any change in access or eligibility for ESI within 10 days of such change.

126-A:71 Department Administration; Waivers; State Plan Amendments.

I. The department shall submit and apply for such waivers and state plan amendments as are necessary to implement the requirements of this subdivision, including without limitation, a waiver and/or state plan amendment for the implementation of a health insurance premium program that requires participation of those newly eligible with access to employer-sponsored insurance that is determined to be cost effective. The department shall apply for and obtain the waiver for mandatory HIPPP by February 1, 2014, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

II. The full cost of the purchase of a newly eligible employee's share of an ESI premium under HIPPP, if determined to be cost effective, and the full cost of the purchase of the New Hampshire access to health plan, plus any additional required wrap around benefits, copayments, co-insurance and deductible shall be paid by the department.

III. The department shall negotiate and conclude an amendment to one or more of its existing contracts with managed care organizations to provide a new private managed care insurance plan known as the New Hampshire access to health plan for all newly eligible consistent with this subdivision. The following shall apply:

(a) Any private managed care organization that provides health benefits under this subdivision shall ensure that all newly eligible in a New Hampshire access to health plan have access to a qualified licensed primary care provider and are linked to a medical home.

(b) The department shall require by terms of the contract amendment that all newly eligible who enroll in a New Hampshire access to health plan be scheduled for an initial appointment with a qualified licensed primary care provider within 60 days of enrollment.

(c) The department shall work with contracted managed care organizations to create financial incentives for managed care plans that meet specified population health improvement goals for the newly eligible population.

126-A:72 Implementation of Individual Premium Assistance Program in the Marketplace.

I. Subject to the provisions of paragraph IV, the department shall implement a premium assistance program with coverage beginning January 1, 2017 to require all newly eligible between 100 and 133 percent of the federal poverty level who do not have access to cost effective ESI, and who are not determined to be medically frail in accordance with 42 C.F.R. section 440.315(f), to enroll in a qualified health plan offered on the New Hampshire health benefit marketplace in order to receive health benefits under the New Hampshire access to health coverage program.

II. The department shall submit and apply to CMS for any waivers and/or state plan amendments necessary to implement a mandatory premium assistance program that allows the use of federal funds to purchase individual health coverage on the health benefit marketplace to the extent determined to be cost effective.

III. The full cost of the premium for purchase of a qualified health plan on the health benefit marketplace, plus any co-payments, co-insurance, deductible and wrap around coverage, as necessary, shall be paid by the department.

IV. The individual premium assistance program shall not commence until such time as the requirements of RSA 420-N:11 are satisfied and no fewer than 3 health insurance companies offer QHPs, at least one of which is a managed care organization.

126-A:73 Report Required.

I. The department shall apply its care management quality strategy program to the newly eligible population.

II. The department shall also report bi-annually, commencing June 1, 2014, to the oversight committee on health and human services, established in RSA 126-A:13, on the impact and effectiveness of the New Hampshire access to health coverage program established in this subdivision.

126-A:74 Interim Rulemaking.

I. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall be authorized to adopt interim rules, following a public hearing before the joint legislative committee on administrative rules, for the implementation of the New Hampshire access to health coverage program established in this subdivision, including without limitation, pertaining to:

- (a) Eligibility and enrollment of newly eligible individuals.
- (b) Implementation of an expanded health insurance premium program.
- (c) Benefit and benefit design, including implementation of substance use disorder benefit.

II. The interim rules shall be effective for a period of one year, within which period the commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A.

126-A:75 Waivers; State Plan Amendments. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department is authorized to apply for and submit any waiver or state plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid relative to the implementation of this subdivision without prior review of the general court or by any committee, joint committee, oversight committee, or similar body of the general court.

126-A:76 Grants and Funds. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department and the department of insurance may apply for, accept, and expend any grants and/or funds necessary to implement the provisions of this subdivision.

126-A:77 Health and Human Services Waiver Advisory Commission Established; Report.

I.(a) There is established the health and human services waiver advisory commission to advise the commissioner of the department of health and human services on the preparation of any Medicaid demonstration waiver under section 1115 of the Social Security Act of 1935, as amended, 42 U.S.C. section 1315, submitted by the department during the year 2014 to the CMS to improve population health, reduce health risks for the Medicaid and CHIP population, and enhance the sustainability of the state's Medicaid financing system. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

- (1) One public member appointed by the governor.
- (2) One public member appointed by president of the senate.
- (3) One public member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (4) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.
- (5) A representative of a critical access hospital, nominated by the New Hampshire Hospital Association and appointed by governor and council.
- (6) A representative of a non-critical access hospital that is not a member of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, nominated by joint agreement of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and appointed by governor and council.
- (7) One member who is an executive director of a community mental health center, nominated by New Hampshire Community Behavioral Health Association and appointed by governor and council.
- (8) A representative of the community health centers, nominated by the Bi-State Primary Care Association and appointed by the governor and council.
- (9) One member who is an executive director of an area agency, appointed by the governor and council.

(b) The commission shall:

(1) Advise the department relative to how an 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver could serve to integrate and align New Hampshire's Medicaid care management program, the provision of coverage to the newly eligible under this chapter, existing Medicaid waived programs, and other department initiatives in a manner that improves public health, and improves the quality of care and access to care for all Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries.

(2) Advise the department relative to the manner in which a demonstration waiver could improve the sustainability of the state's Medicaid financing system, including through federal investment in service delivery and payment reform transformation initiatives.

(3) Serve as a forum for the formal hearing and public comment on an 1115 Medicaid demonstration.

(4) Create any subcommittees it deems necessary, which may include members of the public appointed by the chairperson, to assist with the research, analysis, or other work necessary to support its recommendations for a waiver application.

(5) Provide recommendations to the commissioner on the implementation of any section 1115 waiver approved.

(c) The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the commissioner, or designee, and shall be held within 20 days of the effective date of this section. Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

(d) The department shall provide administrative support to the commission and provide such information, data, testimony, and other assistance as requested by the commission.

(e) The department of health and human services shall regularly update and consult with the commission throughout the process of preparing and submitting a waiver application and shall provide timely and detailed reports to the commission on the department's communications with the CMS during all phases of the waiver application and approval process.

II. On or before February 15, 2014, the commissioner shall make an initial report on the status of the department's work on an 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver application to the fiscal committee of the general court, and shall report on the waiver application and approval process at each meeting of the fiscal committee thereafter until the waiver application is acted upon by CMS.

3 Audit Required. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall select a qualified independent auditor to audit and evaluate the New Hampshire access to health coverage program established in section 2 of this act. The qualified independent auditor shall evaluate the program's costs, its impact to state revenue, the state general fund, the New Hampshire economy, the level of uncompensated care, the population health of the newly eligible population, and such other economic, financial, and health indicators that would meaningfully inform the governor and the general court regarding the impact of the program. The independent audit shall evaluate at least 2 years of operation of the program and shall be submitted to the governor, president of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives no later than January 1, 2017.

4 Commencement of New Hampshire Access to Health Coverage Program; Termination for Reduction in Federal Medical Assistance.

I. Coverage for the newly eligible population under the New Hampshire access to health coverage program established in section 2 of this act shall commence upon the effective date of this act or as soon thereafter as practicable.

II. The New Hampshire access to health coverage program shall terminate no later than 180 days following a change in federal law to reduce the enhanced FMAP in any year as enacted under section 1905(y) of the Social Security Act of 1925, as amended (42 USC section 1396d(y)). The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall notify the secretary of state, the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the director of legislative services of any termination of the program under this paragraph. For the purposes of this paragraph, "enhanced FMAP" means the federal medical assistance percentage for the newly eligible population as provided under Section 1905(y)(1) of the Social Security Act of 1935, which is 100 percent reimbursement for calendar years 2014, 2015, and 2016.

5 Study of Potential Innovations Required. No later than January 1, 2015, the department of health and human services and the department of insurance shall submit to the general court a detailed study of potential innovations that would support the goals of this chapter and further integrate coverage for the newly eligible population with that available on the marketplace and in private health insurance markets generally. The study shall address topics including, but not limited to:

I. Incentives for managed care organizations to participate in the health insurance marketplace.

II. Incentives for employers to continue offering coverage to newly eligible individuals.

III. The potential to develop a program that utilizes private market forces to address churn in the population above 133 percent of the federal poverty level.

IV. The potential to develop payment reform initiatives that are linked to improvements in health care delivery systems and improved efficiencies.

V. Options for implementing any recommended innovations, including potentially seeking an innovation waiver under 42 USC section 18052 for implementation of innovations that would begin on or after January 1, 2017.

6 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services.

I. A sum equal to 5 percent of premium tax revenue collected in accordance with RSA 400-A:32 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services in state fiscal years 2014 and 2015 to fund the costs of implementing and administering the New Hampshire access to health coverage program established in section 2 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

II. Any balance of the funds appropriated to the commissioner pursuant to 2013, 144:130 that were not used by the commission to study the expansion of Medicaid eligibility in New Hampshire may be used by department of health and human services in obtaining consulting services to implement the New Hampshire access to health care coverage established in section 2 of this act under the same terms and conditions as originally appropriated.

7 Department of Health and Human Services; Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Program.

I. Enrollment in the Medicaid breast and cervical cancer program, under 42 U.S.C. section 1396a(aa), shall be suspended 90 days following the commencement of the New Hampshire access to health coverage program, established in section 2 of this act. Any individual covered under the Medicaid breast and cervical cancer program prior to such date for suspension shall continue to be covered for the program unless his or her medical treatment has concluded, or until the next redetermination of his or her eligibility by the department, whichever event occurs later; whereas after, the individual's eligibility for the Medicaid expansion group shall be determined by the department pursuant to RSA 126-A:5, XXII. Commencing February 1, 2014, administrative rule He-W 641.09 shall be limited in its application to only those individuals enrolled in the Medicaid breast and cervical cancer program receiving treatment prior to the date of suspension of the program as provided herein.

II. If a termination of the New Hampshire access to health coverage program occurs pursuant to paragraph II of section 4 of this act, the Medicaid breast and cervical cancer program shall be reinstated under the current Medicaid program.

8 New Sections; New Hampshire Health Benefit Marketplace. Amend RSA 420-N by inserting after section 10 the following new sections:

420-N:11 New Hampshire Health Benefit Marketplace. The health benefit marketplace established in New Hampshire under section 1311 of the Act shall have the functional capacity necessary to implement the provisions of RSA 126-A:67 through 126-A:76, including, but not limited to facilitating the sale of qualified health plans to qualified individuals and qualified employers in the state beginning with effective dates on or after January 1, 2016. New Hampshire state agencies and departments may plan for and take all actions necessary to establish the marketplace, including applying for, receiving, and expending grants, and contracting with any public or private entities. The commissioner shall adopt rules, under RSA 541-A, to implement this section.

420-N:12 Ambulatory Services. Each health plan offered on a federally-facilitated or state based exchange shall, as a condition of participation in such exchange, offer to each federally-qualified health center, as defined in section 1905(I)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act 42 U.S.C. section 1396d(I)(2)(B), providing services in geographic areas served by the plan, the opportunity to contract with such plan to provide to the plan's enrollees all ambulatory services that are covered by the plan that the center offers to provide and shall reimburse each such center for such services as provided in the act. Provider payments, under this section shall be no less than before the effective date of this section.

9 Federal Health Care Reform; Purpose and Scope. Amend RSA 420-N:1 to read as follows:

420-N:1 Purpose and Scope. The intent of this chapter is to preserve the state's status as the primary regulator of the business of insurance within New Hampshire and the constitutional integrity and sovereignty of the state of New Hampshire under the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and part I, article 7 of the New Hampshire constitution ~~[and to create a legislative oversight committee to supervise the insurance commissioner's administration of the insurance reforms required under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2009, Public Law 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law 111-152, including any federal regulations, interpretations, standards, or guidance issued thereunder (hereinafter "the Act")].~~

10 Federal Health Care Reform; Authority of Commissioner. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 420-N:5 to read as follows:

~~[Only with such prior approvals from the oversight committee as are required under RSA 420-N:4,]~~ The commissioner shall have authority to:

11 Federal Health Care Reform; Reference Deletion. Amend RSA 420-N:8, V to read as follows:

V. The commissioner may adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A ~~[and in accordance with RSA 420-N:4, H,]~~ as necessary to perform the duties specified in this section and to protect against adverse selection by creating a level playing field between a federally-facilitated exchange and the commercial health insurance market.

12 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 420-N:2, III, relative to an oversight committee.

II. RSA 420-N:3, relative to the joint health care reform oversight committee.

III. RSA 420-N:4, relative to implementation of the Act.

IV. RSA 420-N:7, I and IV, relative to prohibition on a state exchange.

V. RSA 161:11, relative to requiring the commissioner of health and human services to seek certain approval from the joint health care reform oversight committee.

VI. RSA 126-A:77, relative to the health and human services waiver advisory commission.

13 Effective Date.

I. Paragraph VI of section 12 of this act shall take effect December 31, 2014.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the New Hampshire access to health coverage act to provide health insurance to the newly eligible population as provided under Section 1905(y) of the Social Security Act of 1935. The bill also deletes the prohibition on a state-based health benefit marketplace. The bill grants the commissioner of the department of health and human services rulemaking authority for the purposes of the bill.

MOTION TO DIVIDE

Rep. Jasper moved that Sections 1 – 8 be divided from Floor Amendment (0025h) to **HB 544**, repealing the prohibition on a state-based health exchange.

Rep. Rosenwald requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the motion failed.

The question being adoption of Floor Amendment (0025h).

Reps. Lynne Ober, Itse and Sanborn spoke against.

Rep. Lambert moved to refer Floor Amendment (0025h) to a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

APPEAL OF THE RULING OF THE CHAIR

Rep. Lambert appealed the ruling of the Chair on the ruling that Floor Amendment (0025h) will not be referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The question being shall the ruling of the Chair be upheld?

Rep. Lambert requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the ruling of the Chair was upheld.

The question being adoption of Floor Amendment (0025h).

Rep. Carol McGuire spoke against.

Rep. Sherman spoke in favor.

Rep. Kappler requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Packard, Sherman
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Sweeney, Joe
Waterhouse, Kevin

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Dana, Romeo
Dumaine, Dudley
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Grace, Curtis
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Milz, David
Peckham, Michele
Schroadter, Adam
Sytek, John
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Rice, Frederick
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Tasker, Kyle
Weyler, Kenneth

Baldasaro, Alfred
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Devine, James
Emerick, J. Tracy
Garcia, Marilinda
Harris, Jeffrey
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Osgood, Joe

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

and Floor Amendment (0025h) was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment.

Rep. Hoell offered Floor Amendment (0030h).

Floor Amendment (0030h)

Amend the bill by inserting after section 12 the following and renumbering the original section 13 to read as 14:

13 New Paragraph; Administrative Services; Medical and Surgical Benefits. Amend RSA 21-I:30 by inserting after paragraph I-a the following new paragraph:

I-b. No medical benefit plan to which the state pays a premium shall make any payments to any physician unless he or she accepts Medicaid payments.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the New Hampshire access to health coverage act to provide health insurance to the newly eligible population as provided under Section 1905(y) of the Social Security Act of 1935. The bill also deletes the prohibition on a state-based health benefit marketplace. The bill grants the commissioner of the department of health and human services rulemaking authority for the purposes of the bill. The bill requires any physician who is paid by a benefit plan to which the state pays a premium to accept Medicaid payments. Rep. Hoell spoke in favor and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Worsman, ColetteFink, Charles
Sylvia, Michael**CARROLL**

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Marston, Dick
Notter, Jeanine
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Shaw, Barbara
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Willette, RobertBoehm, Ralph
Coffey, James
Graham, John
Hopper, Gary
LeBrun, Donald
Martel, Andre
O'Flaherty, Tim
Pellegrino, Tony
Rowe, Robert
Souza, Kathleen
Ulery, Jordan
Williams, KermitBurt, John
Culbert, Patrick
Hansen, Peter
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DiMartino, Lisa
Huot, David

Fields, Dennis
Raymond, Ian

Flanders, Donald

Gulick, Ruth

CARROLL

Ahlgren, Christopher
Merrow, Harry
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Buco, Thomas
Nelson, Bill
White, Syndi

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Ticehurst, Susan

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Parkhurst, Henry
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and Floor Amendment (0030h) failed.

The question being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Rep. Hoell offered Floor Amendment (0031h).

Floor Amendment (0031h)

Amend RSA 126-A:69 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any individual who is otherwise eligible to receive health benefits under this subdivision and who is unemployed shall continually meet the employment requirements of RSA 167:82.

Rep. Hoell spoke in favor, yielded to questions and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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YEAS - 146 BELKNAP

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and Floor Amendment (0031h) failed.

The question being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Rep. Hoell offered Floor Amendment (0029h).

Floor Amendment (0029h)

Amend RSA 126-A:72, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. The individual premium assistance program shall not commence until such time when there are no fewer than 3 health insurance companies offering QHPs, at least one of which is a managed care organization. Amend the bill by deleting section 8 and renumbering the original sections 9-13 to read as 8-12 respectively. Amend the bill by replacing all after section 10 with the following:

11 Federal Health Care Reform; Reference Deletion. Amend RSA 420-N:9, III to read as follows:

III. The commissioner of health and human services may adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A [and subject to oversight committee approval under RSA 161:11], as necessary to fulfill the purposes of this subdivision.

12 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 420-N:2, III, relative to an oversight committee.

II. RSA 420-N:3, relative to the joint health care reform oversight committee.

III. RSA 420-N:4, relative to implementation of the Act.

IV. RSA 161:11, relative to requiring the commissioner of health and human services to seek certain approval from the joint health care reform oversight committee.

V. RSA 126-A:77, relative to the health and human services waiver advisory commission.

13 Effective Date.

I. Paragraph V of section 12 of this act shall take effect December 31, 2014.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the New Hampshire access to health coverage act to provide health insurance to the newly eligible population as provided under Section 1905(y) of the Social Security Act of 1935. The bill grants the commissioner of the department of health and human services rulemaking authority for the purposes of the bill.

Reps. Hoell and Rideout spoke in favor.

Rep. Rosenwald spoke against.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 145 - NAYS 195

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Hess, David
McGuire, Carol

Hoell, J.R.
McGuire, Dan

Kidder, David
Walsh, Thomas

Kotowski, Frank

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Bick, Patrick
Copeland, Timothy
Duarte, Joe
Fesh, Robert
Grace, Curtis
Hodgdon, Bruce
Kolodziej, Walter
Milz, David
Rice, Frederick
Sedensky, John
Webb, James

Allen, Mary
Birdsell, Regina
Danaïs, Romeo
Dumaine, Dudley
Friel, William
Griffin, Mary
Introne, Robert
Lundgren, David
O'Connor, John
Sanders, Elisabeth
Sweeney, Joe
Weyler, Kenneth

Azarian, Gary
Chirichiello, Brian
DeSimone, Debra
Emerick, J. Tracy
Garcia, Marilinda
Harris, Jeffrey
Itse, Daniel
Major, Norman
Packard, Sherman
Sapareto, Frank
Tucker, Pamela

Baldasaro, Alfred
Comerford, Timothy
Devine, James
Ferrante, Beverly
Gordon, Richard
Hayes, Jack
Kappler, Lawrence
McMahon, Charles
Peckham, Michele
Schroadter, Adam
Waterhouse, Kevin

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven
Mullen, John

Gray, James
Parsons, Robbie

Groen, Warren
Pitre, Joseph

Jones, Laura

SULLIVAN

Grenier, James

Osgood, Joe

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

NAYS - 195**BELKNAP**

DiMartino, Lisa

Gulick, Ruth

Huot, David

Raymond, Ian

CARROLL

Ahlgren, Christopher
White, Syndi

Buco, Thomas

Lavender, Tom

Ticehurst, Susan

CHESHIRE

Ames, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Parkhurst, Henry
Tatro, Bruce

Berch, Paul
Johnsen, Gladys
Phillips, Larry
Weber, Lucy

Butynski, William
Ley, Douglas
Robertson, Timothy
Weed, Charles

Chase, Cynthia
Mann, John
Shepardson, Marjorie
Young, Harry

COOS

Hammon, Marcia
Thomas, Yvonne

Hatch, William

Moynihan, Wayne

Theberge, Robert

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Ford, Susan
Lauer, Linda
Pastor, Beatriz
Townsend, Charles

Benn, Bernard
Friedrich, Carol
Lovett, Sid
Piper, Wendy
White, Andrew

Brown, Rebecca
Harding, Laurie
Mulholland, Catherine
Smith, Suzanne

Cooney, Mary
Higgins, Patricia
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert
Campbell, David
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gale, Sylvia
Goley, Jeffrey
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Jeudy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
O'Neil, William
Rosenwald, Cindy
Soucy, Timothy
Vail, Suzanne
Williams, Kermit

Beaulieu, Jane
Carroll, Douglas
Dobson, Jeremy
Garcia, Michael
Gorman, Mary
Heath, Mary
Kelley, John
Levesque, Melanie
Manley, Jonathan
Porter, Marjorie
Schmidt, Janice
Spratt, Stephen
Vaillancourt, Steve
Winters, Joel

Boisvert, Ronald
Chandley, Shannon
Eaton, Richard
Gargas, Carolyn
Hackel, Paul
Heden, Ruth
Knowles, Mary Ann
Long, Patrick
McNamara, Richard
Ramsey, Peter
Shattuck, Gilman
Sullivan, Daniel
Walsh, Robert
Woodbury, David

Brown, Pamela
Cote, David
Gage, Ruth
Gidge, Kenneth
Hammond, Jill
Jack, Martin
Kopka, Angeline
MacKay, Mariellen
O'Brien, Michael
Rokas, Ted
Shaw, Barbara
Sullivan, Peter
Warden, Mark

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Carey, Lorrie
Frambach, Mary
Henle, Paul
Lockwood, Priscilla
Patten, Dick
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan
Webb, Leigh

Bartlett, Christy
Carson, Clyde
Frazer, June
Hirsch, Geoffrey
MacKay, James
Ratzki, Mario
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bouchard, Candace
Davis, Frank
French, Barbara
Hunt, Jane
Moffett, Howard
Rice, Chip
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

Burns, Scott
Ebel, Karen
Gile, Mary
Karrick, David
Myler, Mel
Richardson, Gary
Shurtleff, Stephen
Watrous, Rick

ROCKINGHAM

Andrews-Ahearn, E. Elaine
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Heffron, Frank
Moody, Marcia
Scarlott, Joe
Sytek, John
Whittemore, Lisa

Borden, David
Cushing, Robert
Lovejoy, Patricia
Muns, Chris
Schlachman, Donna
Till, Mary

Briden, Steven
Elliott, Robert
Mann, Maureen
Nigrello, Robert
Sherman, Thomas
Ward, Gerald

Cahill, Michael
Flockhart, Eileen
McKinney, Betsy
Pantelakos, Laura
St.James, Kevin
Wazlaw, Brian

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Burke, Rachel
Hooper, Dorothea
Ketel, Stephen
Perry, Robert
Smith, Marjorie
Ward, Kenneth

Berube, Roger
Gardner, Janice
Horrigan, Timothy
Malloy, Dennis
Rogers, Rose Marie
Spang, Judith

Bickford, David
Grassie, Anne
Hubbard, Pamela
Miller, David
Rollo, Deanna
Stevens, Audrey

Bixby, Peter
Grossman, Kenneth
Kaen, Naida
Pelletier, Marsha
Schmidt, Peter
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Lefebvre, Benjamin
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond
O'Hearne, Andrew

Gottling, Suzanne
Schmidt, Andrew

Irwin, Virginia
Sweeney, Cynthia

and Floor Amendment (0029h) failed.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment.

Rep. Rideout spoke against.

Rep. Rosenwald spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Hunt moved to Recommit to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs and spoke in favor.

Rep. Ginsburg requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 152 - NAYS 184**YEAS - 152****BELKNAP**

Burchell, Richard
Fink, Charles
Luther, Robert
Worsman, Colette

Comtois, Guy
Flanders, Donald
Sylvia, Michael

Cormier, Jane
Greemore, Robert
Tilton, Franklin

Fields, Dennis
Holmes, Stephen
Vadney, Herbert

CARROLL

Ahlgren, Christopher
McConkey, Mark
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
Merrow, Harry
Wright, Donald

Cordelli, Glenn
Nelson, Bill

Crawford, Karel
Schmidt, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

Johnson, Jane

Roberts, Kris

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
Reilly, Harold

Doolan, Ralph

Gionet, Edmond

Ladd, Rick

HILLSBOROUGH

Barry, Richard
Cebrowski, John
Daniels, Gary
Gargas, Carolyn
Hopper, Gary
LeBrun, Donald
McCarthy, Michael
Notter, Jeanine
Palmer, Stephen
Renzullo, Andrew
Souza, Kathleen
Ulery, Jordan
Willette, Robert

Belanger, James
Christiansen, Lars
Danielson, David
Graham, John
Infantine, William
LeVasseur, Richard
Murotake, David
O'Flaherty, Tim
Pellegrino, Tony
Rowe, Robert
Stroud, Kathleen
Vaillancourt, Steve

Burt, John
Coffey, James
Gagne, Larry
Hansen, Peter
Jasper, Shawn
Marston, Dick
Murphy, Kelleigh
Ober, Lynne
Peterson, Lenette
Sanborn, Laurie
Sweeney, Shawn
Villeneuve, Moe

Byron, Frank
Culbert, Patrick
Garcia, Michael
Hinch, Richard
Lambert, George
Martel, Andre
Murphy, Keith
Ober, Russell
Pratt, Calvin
Sandblade, Emily
Takesian, Charlene
Warden, Mark

MERRIMACK

Hess, David
Lockwood, Priscilla

Hoell, J.R.
McGuire, Carol

Kidder, David
McGuire, Dan

Kotowski, Frank
Walsh, Thomas

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Bick, Patrick
Copeland, Timothy
Duarte, Joe
Ferrante, Beverly
Gordon, Richard
Hayes, Jack
Kappler, Lawrence
McMahon, Charles
Packard, Sherman
Sapareto, Frank
Sweeney, Joe
Webb, James

Allen, Mary
Birdsell, Regina
Danais, Romeo
Dumaine, Dudley
Fesh, Robert
Grace, Curtis
Hodgdon, Bruce
Kolodziej, Walter
Milz, David
Peckham, Michele
Scarlotta, Joe
Sytek, John
Weyler, Kenneth

Azarian, Gary
Chirichiello, Brian
DeSimone, Debra
Elliott, Robert
Friel, William
Griffin, Mary
Introne, Robert
Major, Norman
Nigrello, Robert
Rice, Frederick
Schroadter, Adam
Tucker, Pamela

Baldasaro, Alfred
Comerford, Timothy
Devine, James
Emerick, J. Tracy
Garcia, Marilinda
Harris, Jeffrey
Itse, Daniel
McKinney, Betsy
O'Connor, John
Sanders, Elisabeth
Sedensky, John
Waterhouse, Kevin

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven
Jones, Laura

Bickford, David
Mullen, John

Gray, James
Parsons, Robbie

Groen, Warren
Pitre, Joseph

SULLIVAN

Grenier, James

Osgood, Joe

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

NAYS - 184**BELKNAP**

DiMartino, Lisa

Gulick, Ruth

Huot, David

Raymond, Ian

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Lavender, Tom

Ticehurst, Susan

White, Syndi

CHESHIRE

Ames, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Parkhurst, Henry
Tatro, Bruce

Berch, Paul
Johnsen, Gladys
Phillips, Larry
Weber, Lucy

Butynski, William
Ley, Douglas
Robertson, Timothy
Weed, Charles

Chase, Cynthia
Mann, John
Shepardson, Marjorie
Young, Harry

COOS

Coulombe, Gary
Theberge, Robert

Hammon, Marcia
Thomas, Yvonne

Hatch, William

Moynihan, Wayne

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Ford, Susan
Lauer, Linda
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

Benn, Bernard
Friedrich, Carol
Lovett, Sid
Pastor, Beatriz
Townsend, Charles

Brown, Rebecca
Harding, Laurie
Massimilla, Linda
Piper, Wendy
White, Andrew

Cooney, Mary
Higgins, Patricia
Mulholland, Catherine
Smith, Suzanne

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert
Brown, Pamela
Cote, David
Gale, Sylvia
Hackel, Paul
Heden, Ruth
Kelley, John
Levesque, Melanie
Manley, Jonathan
Ramsey, Peter
Shattuck, Gilman
Sullivan, Daniel
Williams, Kermit

Beaulieu, Jane
Campbell, David
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gidge, Kenneth
Hammond, Jill
Hikel, John
Knowles, Mary Ann
Long, Patrick
McNamara, Richard
Rokas, Ted
Shaw, Barbara
Sullivan, Peter
Winters, Joel

Boehm, Ralph
Carroll, Douglas
Eaton, Richard
Goley, Jeffrey
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Jack, Martin
Kopka, Angeline
MacKay, Mariellen
O'Brien, Michael
Rosenwald, Cindy
Soucy, Timothy
Vail, Suzanne
Woodbury, David

Boisvert, Ronald
Chandlee, Shannon
Gage, Ruth
Gorman, Mary
Heath, Mary
Judy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
O'Neil, William
Schmidt, Janice
Spratt, Stephen
Walsh, Robert

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Carson, Clyde
Frazer, June
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Moffett, Howard
Rice, Chip
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

Bartlett, Christy
Davis, Frank
French, Barbara
Hunt, Jane
Myler, Mel
Richardson, Gary
Shurtleff, Stephen
Watrous, Rick

Bouchard, Candace
Ebel, Karen
Gile, Mary
Karrick, David
Patten, Dick
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan
Webb, Leigh

Burns, Scott
Frambach, Mary
Henle, Paul
MacKay, James
Ratzki, Mario
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

ROCKINGHAM

Andrews-Ahearn, E. Elaine
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Lovejoy, Patricia
Pantelakos, Laura
Till, Mary

Borden, David
Cushing, Robert
Mann, Maureen
Schlachman, Donna
Ward, Gerald

Briden, Steven
Flockhart, Eileen
Moody, Marcia
Sherman, Thomas
Wazlaw, Brian

Cahill, Michael
Heffron, Frank
Muns, Chris
St.James, Kevin
Whitemore, Lisa

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Gardner, Janice
Horrigan, Timothy
Malloy, Dennis
Rogers, Rose Marie
Spang, Judith

Berube, Roger
Grassie, Anne
Hubbard, Pamela
Miller, David
Rollo, Deanna
Stevens, Audrey

Bixby, Peter
Grossman, Kenneth
Kaen, Naida
Pelletier, Marsha
Schmidt, Peter
Wall, Janet

Burke, Rachel
Hooper, Dorothea
Ketel, Stephen
Perry, Robert
Smith, Marjorie
Ward, Kenneth

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Lefebvre, Benjamin
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond
O'Hearne, Andrew

Gottling, Suzanne
Schmidt, Andrew

Irwin, Virginia
Sweeney, Cynthia

and the motion failed.

The question being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Rep. Rosenwald requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 182 - NAYS 154**YEAS - 182****BELKNAP**

DiMartino, Lisa

Gulick, Ruth

Huot, David

Raymond, Ian

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Lavender, Tom

Ticehurst, Susan

White, Sydni

CHESHIRE

Ames, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Parkhurst, Henry
Tatro, Bruce

Berch, Paul
Johnsen, Gladys
Phillips, Larry
Weber, Lucy

Butynski, William
Ley, Douglas
Robertson, Timothy
Weed, Charles

Chase, Cynthia
Mann, John
Shepardson, Marjorie
Young, Harry

COOS

Coulombe, Gary
Theberge, Robert

Hammon, Marcia
Thomas, Yvonne

Hatch, William

Moynihan, Wayne

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Ford, Susan
Lauer, Linda
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

Benn, Bernard
Friedrich, Carol
Lovett, Sid
Pastor, Beatriz
Townsend, Charles

Brown, Rebecca
Harding, Laurie
Massimilla, Linda
Piper, Wendy
White, Andrew

Cooney, Mary
Higgins, Patricia
Mulholland, Catherine
Smith, Suzanne

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert
Campbell, David
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gidge, Kenneth
Hammond, Jill
Jack, Martin
Kopka, Angeline
MacKay, Mariellen
O'Brien, Michael
Rosenwald, Cindy
Soucy, Timothy
Vail, Suzanne
Woodbury, David

Beaulieu, Jane
Carroll, Douglas
Eaton, Richard
Goley, Jeffrey
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Jeudy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
O'Neil, William
Schmidt, Janice
Spratt, Stephen
Walsh, Robert

Boisvert, Ronald
Chandley, Shannon
Gage, Ruth
Gorman, Mary
Heath, Mary
Kelley, John
Levesque, Melanie
Manley, Jonathan
Ramsey, Peter
Shattuck, Gilman
Sullivan, Daniel
Williams, Kermit

Brown, Pamela
Cote, David
Gale, Sylvia
Hackel, Paul
Heden, Ruth
Knowles, Mary Ann
Long, Patrick
McNamara, Richard
Rokas, Ted
Shaw, Barbara
Sullivan, Peter
Winters, Joel

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Carson, Clyde
Frazer, June
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Moffett, Howard
Rice, Chip
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

Bartlett, Christy
Davis, Frank
French, Barbara
Hunt, Jane
Myler, Mel
Richardson, Gary
Shurtleff, Stephen
Watrous, Rick

Bouchard, Candace
Ebel, Karen
Gile, Mary
Karrick, David
Patten, Dick
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan
Webb, Leigh

Burns, Scott
Frambach, Mary
Henle, Paul
MacKay, James
Ratzki, Mario
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

ROCKINGHAM

Andrews-Ahearn, E. Elaine
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Lovejoy, Patricia
Pantelakos, Laura
Till, Mary

Borden, David
Cushing, Robert
Mann, Maureen
Scarlotta, Joe
Ward, Gerald

Briden, Steven
Flockhart, Eileen
Moody, Marcia
Schlachman, Donna
Wazlaw, Brian

Cahill, Michael
Heffron, Frank
Muns, Chris
Sherman, Thomas
Whittemore, Lisa

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Gardner, Janice
Horrigan, Timothy
Malloy, Dennis
Rogers, Rose Marie
Spang, Judith

Berube, Roger
Grassie, Anne
Hubbard, Pamela
Miller, David
Rollo, Deanna
Stevens, Audrey

Bixby, Peter
Grossman, Kenneth
Kaen, Naida
Pelletier, Marsha
Schmidt, Peter
Wall, Janet

Burke, Rachel
Hooper, Dorothea
Ketel, Stephen
Perry, Robert
Smith, Marjorie
Ward, Kenneth

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Lefebvre, Benjamin
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond
O'Hearne, Andrew

Gottling, Suzanne
Schmidt, Andrew

Irwin, Virginia
Sweeney, Cynthia

NAYS - 154**BELKNAP**

Burchell, Richard
Fink, Charles
Luther, Robert
Worsman, Colette

Comtois, Guy
Flanders, Donald
Sylvia, Michael

Cormier, Jane
Greemore, Robert
Tilton, Franklin

Fields, Dennis
Holmes, Stephen
Vadney, Herbert

CARROLL

Ahlgren, Christopher
McConkey, Mark
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
Morrow, Harry
Wright, Donald

Cordelli, Glenn
Nelson, Bill

Crawford, Karel
Schmidt, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

Johnson, Jane

Roberts, Kris

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTONBailey, Brad
Reilly, Harold

Doolan, Ralph

Gionet, Edmond

Ladd, Rick

HILLSBOROUGHBarry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Culbert, Patrick
Garcia, Michael
Hikel, John
Jasper, Shawn
Marston, Dick
Murphy, Kelleigh
Ober, Lynne
Peterson, Lenette
Sanborn, Laurie
Sweeney, Shawn
Villeneuve, MoeBelanger, James
Cebrowski, John
Daniels, Gary
Gargas, Carolyn
Hinch, Richard
Lambert, George
Martel, Andre
Murphy, Keith
Ober, Russell
Pratt, Calvin
Sandblade, Emily
Takesian, Charlene
Warden, MarkBoehm, Ralph
Christiansen, Lars
Danielson, David
Graham, John
Hopper, Gary
LeBrun, Donald
McCarthy, Michael
Notter, Jeanine
Palmer, Stephen
Renzullo, Andrew
Souza, Kathleen
Ulery, Jordan
Willette, RobertBurt, John
Coffey, James
Gagne, Larry
Hansen, Peter
Infantine, William
LeVasseur, Richard
Murotake, David
O'Flaherty, Tim
Pellegrino, Tony
Rowe, Robert
Stroud, Kathleen
Vaillancourt, Steve**MERRIMACK**Hess, David
Lockwood, PriscillaHoell, J.R.
McGuire, CarolKidder, David
McGuire, DanKotowski, Frank
Walsh, Thomas**ROCKINGHAM**Abrami, Patrick
Bick, Patrick
Copeland, Timothy
Duarte, Joe
Ferrante, Beverly
Gordon, Richard
Hayes, Jack
Kappler, Lawrence
McMahon, Charles
Packard, Sherman
Sapareto, Frank
Sweeney, Joe
Webb, JamesAllen, Mary
Birdsell, Regina
Danais, Romeo
Dumaine, Dudley
Fesh, Robert
Grace, Curtis
Hodgdon, Bruce
Kolodziej, Walter
Milz, David
Peckham, Michele
Schroadter, Adam
Sytek, John
Weyler, KennethAzarian, Gary
Chirichiello, Brian
DeSimone, Debra
Elliott, Robert
Friel, William
Griffin, Mary
Introne, Robert
Major, Norman
Nigrello, Robert
Rice, Frederick
Sedensky, John
Tucker, PamelaBaldasaro, Alfred
Comerford, Timothy
Devine, James
Emerick, J. Tracy
Garcia, Marilinda
Harris, Jeffrey
Itse, Daniel
McKinney, Betsy
O'Connor, John
Sanders, Elisabeth
St.James, Kevin
Waterhouse, Kevin**STRAFFORD**Beaudoin, Steven
Jones, LauraBickford, David
Mullen, JohnGray, James
Parsons, RobbieGroen, Warren
Pitre, Joseph**SULLIVAN**

Grenier, James

Osgood, Joe

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

and the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment was adopted and ordered to third reading.

Rep. Itse moved that **HB 544**, relative to access to health insurance coverage, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rep. Itse spoke in favor.

Rep. Dan Eaton spoke against.

Rep. Kappler requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 151 - NAYS 184**YEAS - 151****BELKNAP**Burchell, Richard
Fink, Charles
Luther, Robert
Worsman, ColetteComtois, Guy
Flanders, Donald
Sylvia, MichaelCormier, Jane
Greemore, Robert
Tilton, FranklinFields, Dennis
Holmes, Stephen
Vadney, Herbert**CARROLL**Ahlgren, Christopher
Morrow, Harry
Wright, DonaldCordelli, Glenn
Nelson, BillCrawford, Karel
Schmidt, StephenMcConkey, Mark
Umberger, Karen**CHESHIRE**

Hunt, John

Johnson, Jane

Roberts, Kris

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTONBailey, Brad
Massimilla, LindaDoolan, Ralph
Reilly, Harold

Gionet, Edmond

Ladd, Rick

HILLSBOROUGHBarry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Daniels, Gary
Gargas, Carolyn
Hopper, Gary
LeBrun, Donald
McCarthy, Michael
Notter, Jeanine
Palmer, Stephen
Renzullo, Andrew
Shaw, Barbara
Takesian, Charlene
Warden, MarkBelanger, James
Christiansen, Lars
Danielson, David
Graham, John
Infantine, William
LeVasseur, Richard
Murotake, David
O'Flaherty, Tim
Pellegrino, Tony
Rowe, Robert
Souza, Kathleen
Ulery, Jordan
Willette, RobertBoehm, Ralph
Coffey, James
Gagne, Larry
Hikel, John
Jasper, Shawn
Marston, Dick
Murphy, Keith
Ober, Lynne
Peterson, Lenette
Sanborn, Laurie
Stroud, Kathleen
Vaillancourt, SteveBurt, John
Culbert, Patrick
Garcia, Michael
Hinch, Richard
Lambert, George
Martel, Andre
Murphy, Kelleigh
Ober, Russell
Pratt, Calvin
Sandblade, Emily
Sweeney, Shawn
Villeneuve, Moe**MERRIMACK**Hess, David
McGuire, CarolHoell, J.R.
McGuire, DanKotowski, Frank
Walsh, Thomas

Lockwood, Priscilla

ROCKINGHAMAbrami, Patrick
Bick, Patrick
Copeland, Timothy
Duarte, Joe
Ferrante, Beverly
Grace, Curtis
Hodgdon, Bruce
Kolodziej, Walter
Nigrello, Robert
Rice, Frederick
Sedensky, John
Tucker, PamelaAllen, Mary
Birdsell, Regina
Danaïs, Romeo
Dumaine, Dudley
Fesh, Robert
Griffin, Mary
Introne, Robert
Major, Norman
O'Connor, John
Sanders, Elisabeth
St.James, Kevin
Waterhouse, KevinAzarian, Gary
Chirichiello, Brian
DeSimone, Debra
Elliott, Robert
Friel, William
Harris, Jeffrey
Itse, Daniel
McMahon, Charles
Packard, Sherman
Sapareto, Frank
Sweeney, Joe
Webb, JamesBaldasaro, Alfred
Comerford, Timothy
Devine, James
Emerick, J. Tracy
Gordon, Richard
Hayes, Jack
Kappler, Lawrence
Milz, David
Peckham, Michele
Schroadter, Adam
Sytek, John
Weyler, Kenneth**STRAFFORD**Beaudoin, Steven
Groen, Warren
Pitre, JosephBickford, David
Jones, LauraGardner, Janice
Mullen, JohnGray, James
Parsons, Robbie**SULLIVAN**

Grenier, James

Osgood, Joe

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

NAYS - 184**BELKNAP**

DiMartino, Lisa

Gulick, Ruth

Huot, David

Raymond, Ian

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Lavender, Tom

Ticehurst, Susan

White, Sydi

CHESHIREAmes, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Parkhurst, Henry
Tatro, BruceBerch, Paul
Johnsen, Gladys
Phillips, Larry
Weber, LucyButynski, William
Ley, Douglas
Robertson, Timothy
Weed, CharlesChase, Cynthia
Mann, John
Shepardson, Marjorie
Young, Harry**COOS**Coulombe, Gary
Theberge, RobertHammon, Marcia
Thomas, Yvonne

Hatch, William

Moynihan, Wayne

GRAFTONAlmy, Susan
Ford, Susan
Lauer, Linda
Pastor, Beatriz
Townsend, CharlesBenn, Bernard
Friedrich, Carol
Lovett, Sid
Piper, Wendy
White, AndrewBrown, Rebecca
Harding, Laurie
Mulholland, Catherine
Smith, SuzanneCooney, Mary
Higgins, Patricia
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

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and the motion failed.

SB 92, prohibiting multiple prescription drug failures. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Richard D. McNamara for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill provides that no health benefit plan that provides prescription drug benefits and establishes the specific sequence in which prescription drugs for a medical condition are to be prescribed (called Step Therapy), shall require failure on the same medication on more than one occasion for patients continuously enrolled in the plan. The bill does not do away with Step Therapy- but if a medication is used and the patient fails in the opinion of the patient and his/her physician – the patient cannot be forced to repeat that medication. Generic as well as non-generic medications are included in this bill. This bill gives greater protection to the insured and is a minor step in letting doctors do their job without medical decisions regarding prescription drugs being made by the insurance company. Vote 12-8.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 498, permitting the use of firearms by military or veterans groups in the compact part of a town for military or veterans events, or national holidays. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gene P. Charron for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. For many years the practice of firing firearms in honor of our fallen warriors by military branches and surviving veterans has been a common and accepted practice. It has also been a practice for our law enforcement and fire personnel to honor their loss on state and local levels. Traditionally, re-enactment groups may fire cannon as part of their programs. These practices have always been a piece of our patriotic fabric and include, for example, a military service at the cemetery or a service for celebrating a national holiday at local monuments. As times have changed,

in recent years it has become a concern to the public when the sound of gunfire is heard in a compact area, especially near a school or other facility where people congregate. To alleviate that fear and to accommodate all parties involved, this bill, as amended, provides that any of the above groups must notify the police chief or governing body of the event being conducted and must then receive approval of the request. The committee believes that this is a reasonable compromise which allows these entities to continue to honor the fallen while protecting public safety. Vote 10-8.

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The bipartisan minority is convinced that the amendment to this bill merely takes a potentially problematic situation and makes it worse. Veterans filed this bill because they did not want to have to live up to RSA 644:13 which requires that prior to discharge of firearms in a congested area of a community notification be made and written permission received from an official within the town. Veterans argued that at times, they do not have time for such notification since a special ceremony might involve firearms for funeral services. Veterans in fact told the committee that provision of this RSA is in fact often ignored. The committee is convinced that notification is in fact needed so that gunfire will not be heard in congested areas, perhaps adjacent to a school. The committee amendment continues to require notification and approval but for this one select group, veterans, the notification need not be in writing. The minority thus is convinced that this is the worst of all possible situations. Veterans' concerns are not met since permission will still be required. However, there will be no paper trail. In this era when nearly everyone, certainly city and town officials, has access to a computer, the minority does not believe it wise to not continue to expect approval in writing. It's as simple as giving notification and then sending an email back so there will be no question as to approval. The minority fears that this amendment merely makes the situation worse without addressing the real concerns of the bill's sponsors.

Majority Amendment (2255h)

Amend RSA 644:13, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Paragraph I shall not apply to the firing or discharge of a cannon, gun, pistol, or other firearm within the compact part of a town or city for the following events, provided that the person responsible for organizing the event requests an exception from paragraph I by notifying the chief of police or the governing body and that either the chief of police or governing body approves the request:

(a) The celebration of, or practice for the celebration of, military events, military funerals, national holidays, or other military or veterans commemorations, conducted by United States armed forces personnel; or

(b) Military re-enactors registered with the secretary of state's office; or

(c) Funerals or commemorative events conducted by law enforcement agencies, fire departments, emergency medical services, or other public safety agencies.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits an exception to the unauthorized use of firearms and firecrackers law for the firing or discharge of a cannon, gun, pistol, or other firearm within the compact part of a town or city for approved military or veterans events, commemorative events, funerals, or national holidays.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Vaillancourt moved that **HB 498**, permitting the use of firearms by military or veterans groups in the compact part of a town for military or veterans events, or national holidays, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, 101 members having voted in the affirmative and 203 in the negative, the motion failed.

The question being adoption of the majority committee amendment (2255h) to **HB 498**, permitting the use of firearms by military or veterans groups in the compact part of a town for military or veterans events, or national holidays.

Rep. Vaillancourt spoke against.

Rep. Baldasaro spoke in favor.

On a division vote, 236 members having voted in the affirmative and 80 in the negative, majority committee amendment (2255h) was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.

Rep. Laura Jones requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Flockhart, Eileen
Griffin, Mary
Hodgdon, Bruce
Lovejoy, Patricia
McMahon, Charles
Nigrello, Robert
Peckham, Michele
Sherman, Thomas
Ward, Gerald
Weyler, Kenneth

Allen, Mary
Birdsell, Regina
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
DeSimone, Debra
Elliott, Robert
Friel, William
Harris, Jeffrey
Introne, Robert
Major, Norman
Milz, David
O'Connor, John
Rice, Frederick
St.James, Kevin
Waterhouse, Kevin
Whittemore, Lisa

Azarian, Gary
Borden, David
Chirichiello, Brian
Devine, James
Ferrante, Beverly
Garcia, Marilinda
Hayes, Jack
Kappler, Lawrence
Mann, Maureen
Moody, Marcia
Packard, Sherman
Sanders, Elisabeth
Sweeney, Joe
Wazlaw, Brian

Baldasaro, Alfred
Briden, Steven
Copeland, Timothy
Duarte, Joe
Fesh, Robert
Gordon, Richard
Heffron, Frank
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Horrigan, Timothy	Hubbard, Pamela	Kaen, Naida	Malloy, Dennis
Mullen, John	Pelletier, Marsha	Perry, Robert	Pitre, Joseph
Rogers, Rose Marie	Rollo, Deanna	Schmidt, Peter	Smith, Marjorie
Stevens, Audrey	Wall, Janet	Ward, Kenneth	

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Irwin, Virginia	O'Hearne, Andrew	Rollins, Skip	Schmidt, Andrew
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Bickford, David	Gardner, Janice	Groen, Warren	Jones, Laura
Ketel, Stephen	Miller, David	Parsons, Robbie	Spang, Judith

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Osgood, Joe	Sweeney, Cynthia
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and the majority committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 675-FN, authorizing and regulating the use of license plate scanning devices. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Delmar D. Burrigge for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill, as amended, is enabling legislation that will allow cities, towns, and state law enforcement agencies to decide whether to use license plate scanners, (LPR) devices. The use of the LPR technology will be strictly limited and will allow police officers to heighten traffic safety, recover stolen license plates and vehicles, and most importantly recover missing children under the Amber Alert system and apprehend individuals who present a risk to public safety. An LPR will be used by an officer to scan license plates only for certain law enforcement purposes as follows: stolen vehicles; vehicles driven or occupied by wanted, missing, or endangered persons; people who have defaulted court appearances; people with criminal warrants pending or in effect; people with suspended or revoked driver's licenses or registrations; persons suspected of criminal or terrorist acts, transportation of stolen items or contraband, or motor vehicle violations; commercial trucking enforcement; case specific criminal investigative surveillance; and finally, license plate canvasses in homicides, shootings, and other major crimes or incidents. Records of captured license plate numbers must be purged from the LPR within three minutes unless the identified vehicle causes an alarm which results in an arrest, citation, protective custody or identified a vehicle that was subject of a missing person or wanted broadcast. In the case of an alarm, the plate may be retained until disposition of the court case. New Hampshire is the only state that does not permit the use of LPR devices. In states using LPR's, several favorable court decisions have been issued to establish that this technology is proven, reliable, and verifiable. Finally, this bill establishes strict standards for using the devices and retaining data that will protect civil liberties, while ensuring limited but effective use. Vote 10-7.

Rep. Mark Warden for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The minority is extremely concerned about the erosion to Granite Staters' privacy advanced by this legislation. This bill would allow local police departments to acquire expensive license plate reader (LPR) devices to hand-hold or mount on law enforcement vehicles. This issue came to light when the Hanover PD was informed that it was violating state law for using such devices for parking enforcement. Several people from the public spoke against this bill. Only law enforcement spoke in favor. The NHCLU and association of criminal defense lawyers spoke in strong opposition to the bill. The committee is deeply divided. We have serious concerns about the accuracy of LPR devices. There are 50 states, and each state has multiple generations of plates, using different fonts and letter styles, not to mention special-issue versions such as Moose, Veterans, Arts, Pink Ribbon and other such plates. This bill also allows partial number matches, which exponentially expand the chance of false positives. Another concern is the accuracy of the data being cross-referenced by these systems. In regards to computer programming, there is the phrase, "garbage in, garbage out." New Hampshire has no way to verify that the databases contain up-to-date information about missing persons, moving violations, warrants, or other data points from 49 other states and the federal government. Yet all that information will be used to investigate local drivers whose NH plates register a match. We cannot enforce the accuracy of the databases, and thus the possibility for harassing innocent people is unacceptably high. The potential for wrongful traffic stops, car chases, and arresting non-offender drivers of vehicles is too great for the minority to accept. This Big Brother approach to policing goes against 4th Amendment protections to be secure in your papers and effects. Every minute law enforcement spends looking at license plate readers is a minute not patrolling dangerous neighborhoods or trying to solve crimes against people and property. Spending time and money to enforce unpaid parking tickets is not in the best interest of the people of this state.

Majority Amendment (2343h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Section; Words and Phrases Defined; Number Plate Scanning Device. Amend RSA 259 by inserting after section 68 the following new section:

259:68-a "Number plate scanning device" or "LPR" means a license plate reading device that is either hand-held or mounted to a vehicle, that is attended to and operated by a law enforcement officer, and that uses automated high speed camera and optical character recognition technology to passively read, instantaneously identify against a list or lists, check, send an audible or visual alarm to the operator, and store for a prescribed period of time, a record of each number plate read.

Amend RSA 261:75-b, V as inserted by section 2 of the bill by deleting subparagraph (j).

Amend RSA 261:75-b, VI as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. A positive match by an LPR device alone shall not constitute reasonable suspicion as grounds for a law enforcement officer to stop the vehicle. The officer shall develop independent reasonable suspicion for the stop or immediately confirm visually that the license plate on the vehicle matches the image of the license plate displayed on the LPR and confirm by other means that the license plate number is on one of the lists specified in paragraph V.

Amend RSA 261:75-b, VIII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VIII. Records of number plates read by each LPR shall be purged from the system within 3 minutes of their capture unless an alarm resulted in an arrest, a citation, or protective custody, or identified a vehicle that was the subject of a missing person or wanted broadcast, in which case the data on the particular number plate may be retained until final court disposition of the case.

Amend RSA 261:75-b as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after paragraph X the following new paragraph:

XI. A law enforcement agency using an LPR device shall report to the commissioner annually, beginning one year from the date equipment is deployed, the following information compiled for the previous year:

- (a) The number of devices in use.
- (b) The number of matches made by the LPR devices.
- (c) The number of matches that identified vehicles and individuals sought by law enforcement and that resulted in stops of vehicles or individuals.
- (d) The number of matches that resulted in searches of vehicles and individuals, releases, arrests, or other outcomes.
- (e) Other information requested by the commissioner.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes and regulates the use of license plate scanning devices.

MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Reps. Shurtleff and Hess moved that **HB 675-FN**, authorizing and regulating the use of license plate scanning devices, be made a Special Order to the beginning of the Calendar for Wednesday, January 15, 2014. Adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR – 2013 RETAINED BILLS (CONT'D)

HB 424-FN, relative to review of chartered public school applications by the state board of education.
MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Mary Stuart Gile for the Majority of Education. This bill proposes three requirements: First to provide technical assistance to improve a charter public school's application; second to require the state board of education (SBE) to grant charter status to any applicant that meets the application requirements; and third to require the SBE to assess all the elements of the chartered public school application and specify all areas in the application deemed deficient. After researching the relevant statutes, New Hampshire department of education materials and protocols required by the SBE, the committee agreed that to do any more or add further requirements would be confusing and could possibly diminish efforts to initiate additional charter school applications. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Rick M. Ladd for the Minority of Education. The minority believes that the state board should grant conditional approval to a charter school application that meets all the elements set forth in RSA 194-B:3, and not deny or delay approval if sufficient state funding is not immediately available. At the beginning of the next fiscal year in which sufficient funding is available for a chartered public school to begin operation, the state board shall grant full approval to the application. This process will better encourage and promote the establishment and operation of public charters in New Hampshire.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Ladd spoke against.

(Rep. Kaen in the Chair)

Rep. Myler spoke in favor.

Rep. Laura Jones requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Ratzki, Mario

Kotowski, Frank
Walsh, Thomas

McGuire, Carol

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Birdsell, Regina
Danaïs, Romeo
Dumaine, Dudley
Fesh, Robert
Harris, Jeffrey
Kappler, Lawrence
McKinney, Betsy

Azarian, Gary
Chirichiello, Brian
DeSimone, Debra
Elliott, Robert
Friel, William
Hodgdon, Bruce
Kolodziej, Walter
McMahon, Charles

Baldasaro, Alfred
Comerford, Timothy
Devine, James
Emerick, J. Tracy
Gordon, Richard
Introne, Robert
Lovejoy, Patricia
Milz, David

Bick, Patrick
Copeland, Timothy
Duarte, Joe
Ferrante, Beverly
Griffin, Mary
Itse, Daniel
Major, Norman
Nigrello, Robert

O'Connor, John
 Scarlotto, Joe
 Sytek, John
 Weyler, Kenneth

Packard, Sherman
 Schroadter, Adam
 Tucker, Pamela

Peckham, Michele
 Sedensky, John
 Waterhouse, Kevin

Rice, Frederick
 Sweeney, Joe
 Webb, James

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven
 Grossman, Kenneth
 Pitre, Joseph

Bickford, David
 Jones, Laura
 Spang, Judith

Gray, James
 Mullen, John

Groen, Warren
 Parsons, Robbie

SULLIVAN

Grenier, James

Osgood, Joe

Smith, Steven

and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 435-FN, relative to funding for chartered public school pupils. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Anne C. Grassie for the Majority of Education. The committee felt the needs of charter schools for more financial support as well as traditional public schools are apparent, but the formula in HB 435 is not the best way to remedy these issues. Vote 10-9.

Rep. Ralph G. Boehm for the Minority of Education. This bill increases funding for charter schools to be 50 percent of the most recently available statewide average cost per pupil for public school pupils as calculated by the department of education. Charter schools are public schools but are only funded by approximately 1/3 of the cost of regular public schools. State charter schools do not receive any local funding. As a policy committee the minority believes that charter schools are a benefit to children and thus should receive more funding.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Reps. Cordelli, Irwin, Spang and Boehm spoke against.

Rep. Weyler spoke against and yielded to questions.

Reps. Gorman and Grassie spoke in favor.

Rep. Cordelli requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 129 - NAYS 156

YEAS - 129 BELKNAP

Huot, David

Raymond, Ian

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Lavender, Tom

CHESHIRE

Ames, Richard
 Ley, Douglas
 Shepardson, Marjorie
 Young, Harry

Berch, Paul
 Mann, John
 Tatro, Bruce

Chase, Cynthia
 Parkhurst, Henry
 Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel
 Robertson, Timothy
 Weed, Charles

COOS

Coulombe, Gary
 Thomas, Yvonne

Hatch, William

Moynihan, Wayne

Theberge, Robert

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
 Ford, Susan
 Pastor, Beatriz
 White, Andrew

Benn, Bernard
 Harding, Laurie
 Smith, Suzanne

Brown, Rebecca
 Lauer, Linda
 Sykes, George

Cooney, Mary
 Nordgren, Sharon
 Townsend, Charles

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert
 Campbell, David
 Eaton, Richard
 Gorman, Mary
 Kelley, John
 Levesque, Melanie
 Manley, Jonathan
 Rosenwald, Cindy
 Vail, Suzanne

Beaulieu, Jane
 Carroll, Douglas
 Gage, Ruth
 Hackel, Paul
 Knowles, Mary Ann
 Long, Patrick
 McNamara, Richard
 Schmidt, Janice
 Walsh, Robert

Boisvert, Ronald
 Cote, David
 Gale, Sylvia
 Heden, Ruth
 Kopka, Angeline
 MacKay, Mariellen
 Murotake, David
 Shattuck, Gilman
 Willette, Robert

Brown, Pamela
 DiSilvestro, Linda
 Goley, Jeffrey
 Jack, Martin
 Leishman, Peter
 Mangipudi, Latha
 O'Neil, William
 Spratt, Stephen
 Williams, Kermit

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
 Carson, Clyde

Bartlett, Christy
 Davis, Frank

Bouchard, Candace
 Frambach, Mary

Burns, Scott
 Frazer, June

French, Barbara
Karrick, David
Richardson, Gary
Turcotte, Alan

Gile, Mary
MacKay, James
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

Henle, Paul
Myler, Mel
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

Hirsch, Geoffrey
Patten, Dick
Shurtleff, Stephen
Watrous, Rick

ROCKINGHAM

Allen, Mary
Moody, Marcia
Till, Mary

Cahill, Michael
Muns, Chris
Ward, Gerald

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Nigrello, Robert
Wazlaw, Brian

Cushing, Robert
Pantelakos, Laura

STRAFFORD

Bixby, Peter
Horrigan, Timothy
Pelletier, Marsha
Smith, Marjorie

Burke, Rachel
Hubbard, Pamela
Perry, Robert
Stevens, Audrey

Grassie, Anne
Ketel, Stephen
Rollo, Deanna
Wall, Janet

Gray, James
Miller, David
Schmidt, Peter

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Osgood, Joe

Gagnon, Raymond
Schmidt, Andrew

Gottling, Suzanne
Sweeney, Cynthia

O'Hearne, Andrew
Tanner, Linda

NAYS - 156

BELKNAP

Burchell, Richard
Fink, Charles
Luther, Robert

Comtois, Guy
Flanders, Donald
Sylvia, Michael

DiMartino, Lisa
Greemore, Robert
Tilton, Franklin

Fields, Dennis
Gulick, Ruth
Worsman, Colette

CARROLL

Chandler, Gene
Nelson, Bill
White, Syndi

Cordelli, Glenn
Schmidt, Stephen
Wright, Donald

Crawford, Karel
Ticehurst, Susan

McConkey, Mark
Umberger, Karen

CHESHIRE

Butynski, William

Phillips, Larry

Roberts, Kris

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
Ladd, Rick
Reilly, Harold

Doolan, Ralph
Massimilla, Linda

Friedrich, Carol
Mulholland, Catherine

Gionet, Edmond
Piper, Wendy

HILLSBOROUGH

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Culbert, Patrick
Garcia, Michael
Hikel, John
LeBrun, Donald
O'Flaherty, Tim
Renzullo, Andrew
Soucy, Timothy
Sullivan, Peter
Villeneuve, Moe

Belanger, James
Cebrowski, John
Daniels, Gary
Gargasz, Carolyn
Jasper, Shawn
Marston, Dick
Palmer, Stephen
Rokas, Ted
Souza, Kathleen
Takesian, Charlene
Warden, Mark

Boehm, Ralph
Christiansen, Lars
Danielson, David
Graham, John
Judy, Jean
Murphy, Kelleigh
Pellegrino, Tony
Sandblade, Emily
Stroud, Kathleen
Ulery, Jordan
Winters, Joel

Burt, John
Coffey, James
Dobson, Jeremy
Heath, Mary
Lambert, George
Murphy, Keith
Ramsey, Peter
Shaw, Barbara
Sullivan, Daniel
Vaillancourt, Steve
Woodbury, David

MERRIMACK

Ebel, Karen
Lockwood, Priscilla
Ratzki, Mario

Hess, David
McGuire, Carol
Rogers, Katherine

Hoell, J.R.
McGuire, Dan
Webb, Leigh

Kotowski, Frank
Moffett, Howard

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Borden, David
Copeland, Timothy
Duarte, Joe
Fesh, Robert
Griffin, Mary
Introne, Robert
Lovejoy, Patricia
McMahon, Charles
Peckham, Michele

Azarian, Gary
Briden, Steven
Danais, Romeo
Elliott, Robert
Flockhart, Eileen
Harris, Jeffrey
Itse, Daniel
Major, Norman
Milz, David
Scarlott, Joe

Bick, Patrick
Chirichiello, Brian
DeSimone, Debra
Emerick, J. Tracy
Friel, William
Heffron, Frank
Kappler, Lawrence
Mann, Maureen
O'Connor, John
Schlachman, Donna

Birdsell, Regina
Comerford, Timothy
Devine, James
Ferrante, Beverly
Gordon, Richard
Hodgdon, Bruce
Kolodziej, Walter
McKinney, Betsy
Packard, Sherman
Schroadter, Adam

Sedensky, John
Sytek, John
Weyler, Kenneth

Sherman, Thomas
Tucker, Pamela
Whittemore, Lisa

St.James, Kevin
Waterhouse, Kevin

Sweeney, Joe
Webb, James

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Jones, Laura
Pitre, Joseph

Bickford, David
Malloy, Dennis
Spang, Judith

Groen, Warren
Mullen, John

Grossman, Kenneth
Parsons, Robbie

SULLIVAN

Grenier, James
Smith, Steven

Irwin, Virginia

Lefebvre, Benjamin

Rollins, Skip

and the majority committee report failed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Grossman moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 129-156, the House failed to adopt the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate on ***HB 435-FN***, relative to funding for chartered public school pupils.

On a division vote, 168 members having voted in the affirmative and 134 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate on ***HB 435-FN***, relative to funding for chartered public school pupils.

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 132 - NAYS 169

YEAS - 132

BELKNAP

Huot, David

Raymond, Ian

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Lavender, Tom

CHESHIRE

Ames, Richard
Ley, Douglas
Tatro, Bruce

Berch, Paul
Mann, John
Weber, Lucy

Chase, Cynthia
Parkhurst, Henry
Weed, Charles

Eaton, Daniel
Robertson, Timothy
Young, Harry

COOS

Coulombe, Gary
Thomas, Yvonne

Hatch, William

Moynihan, Wayne

Theberge, Robert

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Ford, Susan
Nordgren, Sharon
Townsend, Charles

Benn, Bernard
Friedrich, Carol
Pastor, Beatriz
White, Andrew

Brown, Rebecca
Harding, Laurie
Smith, Suzanne

Cooney, Mary
Lauer, Linda
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert
Campbell, David
Cote, David
Gage, Ruth
Hackel, Paul
Kelley, John
Levesque, Melanie
Manley, Jonathan
O'Neil, William
Spratt, Stephen
Williams, Kermit

Beaulieu, Jane
Carroll, Douglas
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gale, Sylvia
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Knowles, Mary Ann
Long, Patrick
McNamara, Richard
Rosenwald, Cindy
Vail, Suzanne

Boisvert, Ronald
Chandley, Shannon
Dobson, Jeremy
Goley, Jeffrey
Heden, Ruth
Kopka, Angeline
MacKay, Mariellen
Murotake, David
Schmidt, Janice
Walsh, Robert

Brown, Pamela
Christiansen, Lars
Eaton, Richard
Gorman, Mary
Jack, Martin
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
O'Brien, Michael
Shattuck, Gilman
Willette, Robert

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Alicea, Caroletta
Davis, Frank
Gile, Mary
MacKay, James
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bartlett, Christy
Frambach, Mary
Henle, Paul
Myler, Mel
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

Bouchard, Candace
Frazer, June
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Patten, Dick
Shurtleff, Stephen
Watrous, Rick

Carson, Clyde
French, Barbara
Karrick, David
Richardson, Gary
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Till, Mary

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Muns, Chris
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Wazlaw, Brian

Cushing, Robert
Pantelakos, Laura

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Smith, Marjorie

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Perry, Robert
Stevens, Audrey

Grassie, Anne
Ketel, Stephen
Rollo, Deanna
Wall, Janet

Gray, James
Miller, David
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Schmidt, Andrew

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Sweeney, Cynthia

Gottling, Suzanne
Tanner, Linda

O'Hearne, Andrew

NAYS - 169**BELKNAP**

Burchell, Richard
Fink, Charles
Luther, Robert

Comtois, Guy
Flanders, Donald
Sylvia, Michael

DiMartino, Lisa
Greemore, Robert
Tilton, Franklin

Fields, Dennis
Gulick, Ruth
Worsman, Colette

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McConkey, Mark
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
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Ladd, Rick
Reilly, Harold

Doolan, Ralph
Massimilla, Linda

Gionet, Edmond
Mulholland, Catherine

Higgins, Patricia
Piper, Wendy

HILLSBOROUGH

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Daniels, Gary
Gargas, Carolyn
Infantine, William
LeBrun, Donald
Murphy, Kelleigh
Pellegrino, Tony
Renzullo, Andrew
Soucy, Timothy
Sullivan, Peter
Villeneuve, Moe

Belanger, James
Cebrowski, John
Danielson, David
Graham, John
Jasper, Shawn
Marston, Dick
Notter, Jeanine
Peterson, Lenette
Rokas, Ted
Souza, Kathleen
Takesian, Charlene
Warden, Mark

Boehm, Ralph
Coffey, James
Gagne, Larry
Heath, Mary
Jeudy, Jean
McCarthy, Michael
O'Flaherty, Tim
Pratt, Calvin
Sandblade, Emily
Stroud, Kathleen
Ulery, Jordan
Winters, Joel

Burt, John
Culbert, Patrick
Garcia, Michael
Hikel, John
Lambert, George
Murphy, Keith
Palmer, Stephen
Ramsey, Peter
Shaw, Barbara
Sullivan, Daniel
Vaillancourt, Steve
Woodbury, David

MERRIMACK

Burns, Scott
Kotowski, Frank
Moffett, Howard
Webb, Leigh

Ebel, Karen
Lockwood, Priscilla
Ratzki, Mario

Hess, David
McGuire, Carol
Rogers, Katherine

Hoell, J.R.
McGuire, Dan
Walsh, Thomas

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Devine, James
Emerick, J. Tracy
Friel, William
Heffron, Frank
Kappler, Lawrence
Mann, Maureen
O'Connor, John
Scarlotta, Joe
Sherman, Thomas
Tucker, Pamela
Whittemore, Lisa

Azarian, Gary
Borden, David
Copeland, Timothy
Duarte, Joe
Ferrante, Beverly
Gordon, Richard
Hodgdon, Bruce
Kolodziej, Walter
McKinney, Betsy
Packard, Sherman
Schlachman, Donna
St.James, Kevin
Waterhouse, Kevin

Baldasaro, Alfred
Briden, Steven
Danais, Romeo
Dumaine, Dudley
Fesh, Robert
Griffin, Mary
Introne, Robert
Lovejoy, Patricia
McMahon, Charles
Peckham, Michele
Schroadter, Adam
Sweeney, Joe
Webb, James

Bick, Patrick
Chirichiello, Brian
DeSimone, Debra
Elliott, Robert
Flockhart, Eileen
Harris, Jeffrey
Itse, Daniel
Major, Norman
Milz, David
Rice, Frederick
Sedensky, John
Sytek, John
Weyler, Kenneth

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Grossman, Kenneth
Parsons, Robbie

Beaudoin, Steven
Jones, Laura
Pitre, Joseph

Bickford, David
Malloy, Dennis
Spang, Judith

Groen, Warren
Mullen, John

SULLIVAN

Grenier, James
Rollins, Skip

Irwin, Virginia
Smith, Steven

Lefebvre, Benjamin

Osgood, Joe

and the majority committee report failed.

Rep. Chandler moved the minority committee report of Ought to Pass.

On a division vote, 177 members having voted in the affirmative and 124 in the negative, the minority committee report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Shurtleff 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 Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION**Third reading and final passage**

HB 572, establishing a commission to study public-private partnerships to fund medical care for abused and neglected children.

HB 565, relative to the authority of the bank commissioner to investigate certain unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

HB 649-FN, relative to earned time credits for certain prisoners participating in educational and rehabilitative programming.

HB 466-FN, relative to determining qualifications of voters.

SB 196-FN, relative to the definition of push-polling.

HB 608, relative to the sale of certain uninspected poultry and rabbits to licensed restaurants.

HB 312, restricting the collection of biometric data by state agencies, municipalities, and political subdivisions.

HB 469, relative to time limits for certain regulatory boards and commissions to hold hearings on disciplinary proceedings, and establishing a statute of limitations for the initiation of disciplinary actions against an occupational licensee.

HB 319-FN, relative to benefits for state employees serving in the armed forces.

HB 584, relative to covered prescription drugs.

HB 590, relative to the unauthorized practice of law.

HB 255-FN, establishing a commission to study medical costs and payments under workers' compensation law.

HB 439-FN, relative to weekly workers' compensation payments.

HB 297, relative to the management of trust funds and capital reserve funds and pertaining to library trustees.

HB 422, relative to the adoption, revision, and amendment of municipal charters.

HB 534, establishing a commission to study the feasibility of sponsorship agreements including naming rights for certain structures.

HB 684, relative to bridge replacement and rehabilitation and bridge aid funds.

HB 587, relative to medical examination requirements for commercial drivers' licenses.

HB 459, relative to poker in private residences.

HB 544, relative to access to health insurance coverage.

SB 92, prohibiting multiple prescription drug failures.

HB 498, permitting the use of firearms by military or veterans groups in the compact part of a town for military or veterans events, or national holidays.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Shurtleff moved that the House stand in recess for the purposes of the introduction of bills, receiving Senate messages, enrolled bill amendments and enrolled bill reports.

Adopted.

The House recessed at 5:15 p.m.

RECESS

(Speaker Norelli in the Chair)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Rose Marie Rogers on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

Rep. Jane Hunt on Legislative Administration and off Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

Rep. Heath on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs and off Legislative Administration.

Rep. Shurtleff on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and off Legislative Administration.

Rep. Kaen on State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs and off Fish and Game and Marine Resources.

Rep. Palangas on Fish and Game and Marine Resources and off State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs.

Rep. Andrew White on State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs.

Rep. Paul Henle on State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs.

Rep. Menear off State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs.

RECESS