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HOUSE JOURNAL No. 14 (Cont.)

Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Rep. Kaen moved that the House adjourn.
Adopted.

HOUSE JOURNAL No. 15

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

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

Her Excellency, Governor 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.

Adapted from a reflection by Walter Rauschenbusch

O Holy God, in Your great quiet,
Our troubles are but pebbles on the road,
Our joys are like the everlasting hills.
So it is when we step through the gate of prayer from time into eternity.
When we are in Your consciousness,
Our brothers and sisters are not far-off and forgotten,
But close and strangely dear.
They shine, as if a light were glowing within them.
Even those who frown on us and love us not
Seem part of Your great and wondrous scheme.

Representative Gary Daniels, member from Milford, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Karen Jorgensen, a freshman student at Milford High School.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Aguiar, Ahlgren, Berube, Boisvert, Carroll, Charron, Susan Emerson, Flanagan, Frazer, Heden, Helmstetter, Hikel, Jane Hunt, John Kelley, Kopka, LeVasseur, McCloskey, Pantelakos, Peckham, Pratt and Chip Rice, the day, illness.

Reps. Benn, Burtis, Flanders, Friel, Lefebvre, O'Hearne, Frederick Rice, Rollo, Timothy Smith, Souza, Tamburello and Thomas Walsh, the day, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Steve and Susan Jorgensen, parents of the singer, guests of the House. Board members of the American Lung Association of the Northeast and New Hampshire, guests of Rep. Coffey. Fourth graders from Bow Elementary School, guests of Reps. Walz and Christopher Andrews.

REGULAR CALENDAR – PART II (CONT'D)

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 1239-FN-L, relative to the implementation of new educational standards. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Rick M. Ladd for the Majority of Education. For the past seven years, the New Hampshire department of education (DOE) has been creating and implementing upgraded educational standards. School districts have been actively transforming their curriculum to these new standards for the past four years. The cost for this transformation has been incorporated into the budgets of school districts as a normal cost of doing business. The majority of the committee was not convinced that there was a need for the cost study as demanded in the legislation. Further, this proposal would bring a halt to the progress being made in transforming schools to meet the 21st century skills needed by our students. Vote 13-6.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for the Minority of Education. The minority believes that this bill is about open and transparent government. It addresses the ongoing conversations about the cost of the implementation of common core by requiring the BOE, DOE and local district to do an analysis of the costs for implementation. It also requires that for any NEW standards the BOE and DOE to do a fiscal analysis of costs and an evaluation of proposed standards. In addition, public hearings will be required in each executive council district. We believe that it is better to have these discussions prior to standard adoption rather than later. There was also a misconception in the committee that this would block common core implementation, but it does not.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Cordelli spoke against.

Rep. Gile spoke in favor.

Rep. Shurtleff requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Weed, Charles

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Lovett, Sid
Piper, Wendy
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Massimilla, Linda
Shackett, Jeffrey
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Higgins, Patricia
Nordgren, Sharon
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Dobson, Jeremy
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Graham, John
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Manley, Jonathan
Rosenwald, Cindy
Spratt, Stephen
Winters, Joel

Beaulieu, Jane
Connor, Evelyn
Eaton, Richard
Goley, Jeffrey
Hackel, Paul
Jack, Martin
Long, Patrick
McNamara, Richard
Schmidt, Janice
Sullivan, Peter
Woodbury, David

Brown, Pamela
Cote, David
Gage, Ruth
Gorman, Mary
Hammond, Jill
Judy, Jean
MacKay, Mariellen
O'Neil, William
Shattuck, Gilman
Walsh, Robert

Chandley, Shannon
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gale, Sylvia
Grady, Brenda
Hansberry, Daniel
Knowles, Mary Ann
Mangipudi, Latha
Porter, Marjorie
Shaw, Barbara
Williams, Kermit

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Burns, Scott
Ebel, Karen
Henle, Paul
MacKay, James

Andrews, Christopher
Carey, Lorrie
Frambach, Mary
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Moffett, Howard

Bartlett, Christy
Carson, Clyde
French, Barbara
Karrick, David
Myler, Mel

Bouchard, Candace
Davis, Frank
Gile, Mary
Lockwood, Priscilla
Patten, Dick

Ratzki, Mario
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

Richardson, Gary
Shurtleff, Stephen
Webb, Leigh

Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan

Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

ROCKINGHAM

Borden, David
Copeland, Timothy
Grace, Curtis
Lovejoy, Patricia
Nigrello, Robert
St.James, Kevin
Wazlaw, Brian

Briden, Steven
Cushing, Robert
Hayes, Jack
Mann, Maureen
Sapareto, Frank
Sytek, John
Whittemore, Lisa

Cahill, Michael
Devine, James
Heffron, Frank
Moody, Marcia
Schlachman, Donna
Till, Mary

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Flockhart, Eileen
Khan, Aboul
Muns, Chris
Sherman, Thomas
Ward, Gerald

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Grossman, Kenneth
Kaen, Naida
Pelletier, Marsha
Spang, Judith

Bixby, Peter
Hooper, Dorothea
Malloy, Dennis
Perry, Robert
Stevens, Audrey

Burke, Rachel
Horrigan, Timothy
Menear, H. Robert
Rogers, Rose Marie
Verschueren, James

Grassie, Anne
Hubbard, Pamela
Merrill, Amanda
Schmidt, Peter
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Irwin, Virginia
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond
Rollins, Skip

Gottling, Suzanne
Schmidt, Andrew

Grenier, James
Sweeney, Cynthia

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BELKNAP

Burchell, Richard
Greemore, Robert
Tilton, Franklin

Comtois, Guy
Holmes, Stephen
Vadney, Herbert

Cormier, Jane
Luther, Robert
Worsman, Colette

Fink, Charles
Sylvia, Michael

CARROLL

Chandler, Gene
Wright, Donald

Cordelli, Glenn

Morrow, Harry

Nelson, Bill

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

Johnson, Jane

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad

Reilly, Harold

HILLSBOROUGH

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Daniels, Gary
Jasper, Shawn
Martel, Andre
Murphy, Keith
Ober, Lynne
Pellegrino, Tony
Sanborn, Laurie
Stroud, Kathleen
Villeneuve, Moe

Belanger, James
Cebrowski, John
Gagne, Larry
Kurk, Neal
McCarthy, Michael
Nelson, Mary
Ober, Russell
Peterson, Lenette
Sandblade, Emily
Takesian, Charlene
Warden, Mark

Boehm, Ralph
Coffey, James
Garcia, Michael
LeBrun, Donald
Murotake, David
O'Brien, William
Palmer, Stephen
Renzullo, Andrew
Soucy, Timothy
Vail, Suzanne
Willette, Robert

Burt, John
Culbert, Patrick
Hinch, Richard
Marston, Dick
Murphy, Kelleigh
O'Flaherty, Tim
Parison, James
Rowe, Robert
Straight, Philip
Vaillancourt, Steve

MERRIMACK

Hess, David
McGuire, Dan

Hoell, J.R.
Smith, Todd

Kotowski, Frank

McGuire, Carol

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Bick, Patrick
Comerford, Timothy
Dumaine, Dudley
Fesh, Robert
Harris, Jeffrey
Kappler, Lawrence
McKinney, Betsy
Oligny, Jeffrey

Allen, Mary
Birdsell, Regina
Danaïs, Romeo
Elliott, Robert
Garcia, Marilinda
Hodgdon, Bruce
Kolodziej, Walter
McMahon, Charles
Packard, Sherman

Baldasaro, Alfred
Bishop, Franklin
DeSimone, Debra
Emerick, J. Tracy
Gordon, Richard
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Lundgren, David
Milz, David
Perkins, Lawrence

Belanger, Ronald
Chirichiello, Brian
Duarte, Joe
Ferrante, Beverly
Griffin, Mary
Itse, Daniel
Major, Norman
O'Connor, John
Priestley, Anne

Sanders, Elisabeth
Tasker, Kyle
Weyler, Kenneth

Scarlotto, Joe
Tucker, Pamela

Sedensky, John
Waterhouse, Kevin

Sweeney, Joe
Webb, James

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven
Parsons, Robbie

Gray, James
Pitre, Joseph

Jones, Laura

Mullen, John

SULLIVAN

Osgood, Joe

Smith, Steven

and the majority committee report was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 1262, relative to student assessment data privacy. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Barbara E. Shaw for Education. Both HB 1262 and HB 1496 bring out excellent points with regards to student assessment data privacy. The committee would like to further study all aspects of this bill and develop a good privacy policy based on expert testimony and evaluation, clarification and review of existing law. Vote 14-5.

Rep. Shaw spoke in favor.

Rep. Hoell spoke against and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Raymond, Ian

Greemore, Robert
Tilton, Franklin

Gulick, Ruth

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Buco, Thomas
Ticehurst, Susan

Butler, Edward

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Parkhurst, Henry
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Phillips, Larry
Shepardson, Marjorie

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Ley, Douglas
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Sweeney, Joe
Webb, James

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Gray, James

Jones, Laura

Parsons, Robbie

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Osgood, Joe
and the committee report was adopted.

Smith, Steven

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 1432, delaying implementation of certain statewide assessments and studying the effects of delaying implementation of certain curriculum changes in the public schools. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Judith T. Spang for the Majority of Education. The committee considered this bill, and two amendments, at length and decided that while it offered opportunities to study questions around student assessments, it is not ready for prime time. The Interim Study in this case represents a genuine commitment on the part of committee to provide for a comprehensive evaluation of statewide student assessments in general, and as applied to smarter balance in New Hampshire, in particular. Vote 8-7.

Rep. Rick M. Ladd for the Minority of Education. Placing HB 1432, as amended, in Interim Study only serves to further delay NHDOE in providing findings and recommendations to the legislative oversight committee regarding smarter balanced assessment and the statewide assessment program.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

Rep. Murotake spoke against.

Reps. Spang and Myler spoke in favor.

Rep. Ladd spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Myler requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Ramsey, Peter
Shaw, Barbara
Vail, Suzanne

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Schmidt, Janice
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Briden, Steven
Devine, James
Heffron, Frank
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STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Grassie, Anne
Hubbard, Pamela
Menear, H. Robert
Rogers, Rose Marie
Stevens, Audrey

Bixby, Peter
Grossman, Kenneth
Kaen, Naida
Merrill, Amanda
Schmidt, Peter
Verschueren, James

Burke, Rachel
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Cloutier, John
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Schmidt, Andrew

Gottling, Suzanne
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Tanner, Linda

NAYS - 150

BELKNAP

Burchell, Richard
Fink, Charles
Sylvia, Michael

Comtois, Guy
Greemore, Robert
Tilton, Franklin

Cormier, Jane
Holmes, Stephen
Vadney, Herbert

Fields, Dennis
Luther, Robert
Worsman, Colette

CARROLL

Chandler, Gene
Merrow, Harry
Wright, Donald

Cordelli, Glenn
Nelson, Bill

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McConkey, Mark
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Gargas, Carolyn
Hinch, Richard
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McCarthy, Michael
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Takesian, Charlene
Warden, Mark

Belanger, James
Cebrowski, John
Danielson, David
Graham, John
Infantine, William
LeBrun, Donald
Murotake, David
Notter, Jeanine
Ober, Russell
Renzullo, Andrew
Soucy, Timothy
Ulery, Jordan
Willetta, Robert

Boehm, Ralph
Coffey, James
Gagne, Larry
Haefner, Robert
Jasper, Shawn
Marston, Dick
Murphy, Kelleigh
O'Brien, William
Palmer, Stephen
Rowe, Robert
Straight, Philip
Vaillancourt, Steve
Winters, Joel

Burt, John
Culbert, Patrick
Garcia, Michael
Hansen, Peter
Kurk, Neal
Martel, Andre
Murphy, Keith
O'Flaherty, Tim
Pellegrino, Tony
Sanborn, Laurie
Stroud, Kathleen
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Griffin, Mary
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Lundgren, David
Milz, David
Perkins, Lawrence
Schroadter, Adam
Tasker, Kyle
Weyler, Kenneth

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McKinney, Betsy
O'Connor, John
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Sweeney, Joe
Waterhouse, Kevin

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Beaudoin, Steven
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Bickford, David
Parsons, Robbie

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Pitre, Joseph

Jones, Laura

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Osgood, Joe

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

and the majority committee report was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 1496, relative to the objectivity and validity of student assessment materials. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Barbara E. Shaw for Education. The committee agrees that both HB 1496 and HB 1262 bring out excellent points with regards to student privacy and testing assessment validity. In this bill, there needs to be clarification of portions that refer to family educational rights and privacy act (FERPA). Due to the technical and specific nature of questions relating to local and federal law, the committee agrees to study this bill and report it out in the fall. Vote 15-3.

Reps. Hoell and Cormier spoke against.

Rep. Grassie spoke in favor.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Raymond, Ian

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Gulick, Ruth

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Lavender, Tom

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Morrow, Harry

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Ticehurst, Susan

Crawford, Karel

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Mann, John
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Moynihan, Wayne

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Ford, Susan
Lovett, Sid
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Smith, Suzanne

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Friedrich, Carol
Massimilla, Linda
Piper, Wendy
Sykes, George

Cooney, Mary
Harding, Laurie
Mulholland, Catherine
Reilly, Harold
Townsend, Charles

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Backus, Robert
 Chandley, Shannon
 DiSilvestro, Linda
 Gagne, Larry
 Goley, Jeffrey
 Hammond, Jill
 Jack, Martin
 Kurk, Neal
 Mangipudi, Latha
 Nelson, Mary
 Rosenwald, Cindy
 Shaw, Barbara
 Vail, Suzanne
 Woodbury, David

Beaulieu, Jane
 Christiansen, Lars
 Dobson, Jeremy
 Gale, Sylvia
 Gorman, Mary
 Hansberry, Daniel
 Jasper, Shawn
 Leishman, Peter
 Manley, Jonathan
 O'Neil, William
 Rowe, Robert
 Spratt, Stephen
 Vaillancourt, Steve

Brown, Pamela
 Connor, Evelyn
 Eaton, Richard
 Gargas, Carolyn
 Grady, Brenda
 Harriott-Gathright, Linda
 Jeudy, Jean
 Long, Patrick
 Martel, Andre
 Porter, Marjorie
 Schmidt, Janice
 Sullivan, Daniel
 Walsh, Robert

Campbell, David
 Cote, David
 Gage, Ruth
 Gidge, Kenneth
 Hackel, Paul
 Heath, Mary
 Knowles, Mary Ann
 MacKay, Mariellen
 McNamara, Richard
 Ramsey, Peter
 Shattuck, Gilman
 Sullivan, Peter
 Williams, Kermit

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Alicea, Caroletta
 Burns, Scott
 Ebel, Karen
 Henle, Paul
 Kelly, Sally
 Moffett, Howard
 Richardson, Gary
 Shurtleff, Stephen
 Webb, Leigh

Andrews, Christopher
 Carey, Lorrie
 Frambach, Mary
 Hess, David
 Kidder, David
 Myler, Mel
 Rogers, Katherine
 Turcotte, Alan

Bartlett, Christy
 Carson, Clyde
 French, Barbara
 Hirsch, Geoffrey
 Lockwood, Priscilla
 Patten, Dick
 Schamberg, Thomas
 Wallner, Mary Jane

Bouchard, Candace
 Davis, Frank
 Gile, Mary
 Karrick, David
 MacKay, James
 Ratzi, Mario
 Schuett, Dianne
 Walz, Mary Beth

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Andrews-Ahearn, E. Elaine
 Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
 Devine, James
 Heffron, Frank
 Mann, Maureen
 Oligny, Jeffrey
 Schlachman, Donna
 Till, Mary

Borden, David
 Copeland, Timothy
 Emerson-Brown, Rebecca
 Khan, Aboul
 Moody, Marcia
 Priestley, Anne
 Sherman, Thomas
 Ward, Gerald

Briden, Steven
 Cushing, Robert
 Flockhart, Eileen
 Lovejoy, Patricia
 Muns, Chris
 Sanders, Elisabeth
 St.James, Kevin
 Wazlaw, Brian

Cahill, Michael
 DeSimone, Debra
 Griffin, Mary
 Major, Norman
 O'Connor, John
 Scarlotto, Joe
 Sytek, John
 Whittemore, Lisa

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
 Grassie, Anne
 Horrigan, Timothy
 Malloy, Dennis
 Perry, Robert
 Spang, Judith
 Ward, Kenneth

Bixby, Peter
 Gray, James
 Hubbard, Pamela
 Menear, H. Robert
 Rogers, Rose Marie
 Stevens, Audrey

Burke, Rachel
 Grossman, Kenneth
 Kaen, Naida
 Merrill, Amanda
 Schmidt, Peter
 Verschueren, James

Gardner, Janice
 Hooper, Dorothea
 Ketel, Stephen
 Pelletier, Marsha
 Smith, Marjorie
 Wall, Janet

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Cloutier, John
 Irwin, Virginia
 Tanner, Linda

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 Rollins, Skip

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Burchell, Richard
 Greemore, Robert
 Tilton, Franklin

Comtois, Guy
 Holmes, Stephen
 Vadney, Herbert

Cormier, Jane
 Luther, Robert
 Worsman, Colette

Fink, Charles
 Sylvia, Michael

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Soucy, Timothy
Ulery, Jordan
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Hoell, J.R.
Smith, Todd

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McGuire, Carol

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and the committee report was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 1508-FN, terminating state participation in the common core educational standards. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Rick M. Ladd for the Majority of Education. In 2010, the NH state board of education adopted the common core standards in math and language arts. These standards delineate what children should know and be able to do at each grade level and describe the skills that they must acquire to stay on course toward college or career readiness in support of RSA 193-C:3.I.(a) and III.(a). Common core is not a curriculum; it's up to school districts to choose curriculum materials and to provide instruction that leads toward success in attaining the standards. The state board of Education has adopted the K-12 standards, and local school boards can accept, reject or strengthen the standards. The standards are supported by the NH Business and Industry Association, US Chamber of Commerce and the NH Business Roundtable. Companies such as Exxon Mobil, Intel Corporation and State Farm Insurance recognize that we need to improve educational outcomes in every subject. The Fordham Foundation rated NH's old standards against the Common Core standards; NH's old standards received a "C" in English/Language Arts and a "D" in mathematics. Common Core standards received a "B+" and "A" respectively. To remain competitive and to meet future workforce needs, the Granite State needs to raise the standards bar for our graduating students in order that they will be career and college ready. Vote 13-6.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for the Minority of Education. The minority believes that New Hampshire should strive for the highest standards and do better than common core. Common core is the result of the merging of big business and big technology. It has been adopted in states, including New Hampshire, based upon the carrot of funds from the federal government. We have heard that this continues local control of education, but we disagree. The standards are copyrighted and can only be changed by 15%. These standards are directly linked to the mandated statewide assessments. The committee heard testimony from many parents – all in support of HB 1508. New Hampshire can do better.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Reps. Boehm and Bick spoke against and yielded to questions.

The Speaker ordered a Quorum Call.

Reps. Jones, Peterson, Sandblade, Cormier and Cordelli spoke against.

Reps. Gile, Muns and Myler spoke in favor.

Rep. Muns requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Campbell, David
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Perry, Robert
Spang, Judith
Ward, Kenneth

Hubbard, Pamela
Menear, H. Robert
Rogers, Rose Marie
Stevens, Audrey

Kaen, Naida
Merrill, Amanda
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and the majority committee report was adopted.

The House recessed at 1:10 p.m.

RECESS

(Rep. Rosenwald in the Chair)
ENROLLED BILL REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled Senate Bill numbered 413.

Rep. Gary Richardson, Sen. Molly Kelly for the Committee

RECESS

The House reconvened at 2:05 p.m.

(Speaker Norelli in the Chair)
REGULAR CALENDAR – PART II (CONT'D)

HB 492-FN-L, relative to the legalization and regulation of marijuana. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Mary R. Cooney for the Majority of Ways and Means. This bill is about the legalization of marijuana, not about decriminalization. Under HB 492, all aspects of the marijuana process – cultivation, manufacture, distribution, and sale – would be legal and would result in the development of a full-fledged commercial marijuana enterprise in our state with cultivation, manufacturing facilities, and retail stores selling high potency marijuana and marijuana products such as edible products, tinctures, and ointments. Over the last several years, it has been the position of the House to move toward the decriminalization of marijuana under which the penalty for the possession of small amounts of marijuana by people aged 21 and older is reduced to a violation level offense. Earlier this year, the House passed HB 492, which was then referred to Ways and Means. The majority of the committee, having looked at the revenue and regulation aspects of the bill, takes the position that there are still too many unknowns to go forward with the passage of this bill. Although proponents of HB 492 point to significant potential tax revenue from marijuana legalization, the majority believes that the revenue estimates are speculative at best, given the lack of comprehensive analysis of the impact of tax rates, the liberal “grow your own” provisions in the bill, and the lack of information about the cost of regulation and enforcement. There is no provision in the bill for regulation start up costs other than the nominal license fees. The majority believes that the regulatory structure proposed in the bill, as introduced, and even as amended still presents considerable problems. As passed by the House the bill placed all regulatory and enforcement authority in the DRA, not just for taxation but for all aspects of licensing, product safety, and enforcement. The minority amendment sets up a division within the Liquor Commission to deal with marijuana but assigns other regulatory aspects to the departments of agriculture, health and human services, safety, and revenue administration with no provision for effective coordination. In addition, the department of safety does not want responsibility for implementation because of the conflict between NH and federal law. While the bill does allow for a local control ordinance to ban marijuana stores in cities and towns, it does not provide any benefit to towns from tax revenues, which may be needed if additional resources are needed by police departments for enforcement. The majority feels that the fact that marijuana remains illegal under federal law remains a major stumbling block to regulation and taxation of this product at the state level. In addition, the Banking Association is not satisfied with the recent guidance from the US Attorney General and the Treasury Department about the circumstances under which banks will be protected from prosecution. This guidance is at odds with that from the Food and Drug Administration and the Drug Enforcement Administration. What will occur if the next administration feels differently? The majority feels Congress needs to change the law before New Hampshire approves legalization. Further, the subcommittee researched the Colorado statutes and current activities and identified a number of problems that have arisen since that state adopted legalization by referendum. A major problem is the regulation of secondary products. It is reported that as much as 50% of Colorado sales are for edible products such as marijuana infused candy, soda, mints, lotions and other products that are not smoked. Many of these products are attractive to children, and ensuring that these products remain out of the hands of children and youth is a major concern. This bill contains no regulation of these secondary products, except with labeling, yet the levels of THC cannabinoids in these products can be highly toxic to children. Although there is recognition of possible addiction to marijuana, there is no provision for any required distribution of revenue to address the public health and safety costs that will follow. Only 1 in 10 people seeking treatment for addiction receive it now. An additional concern is the ability of any adult to grow his or her own marijuana. This part of the bill would go into effect July 1st of this year, which would allow an adult over 21 to grow up to 6 plants. They could be grown anywhere as long as the plants are out of sight of the public. The quantity of plants would be impossible to regulate since there could be multiple adults in one household. The excess product could be given but not sold to others. The subcommittee, which worked on the bill, made some major improvements to the bill but in the opinion of the majority, taking this giant leap to the full legalization of marijuana is very premature. It should be done after the data are in from the NH medical marijuana program and from the experiment of legalization in the states of Colorado and Washington. Vote 14-5.

Rep. Frank V. Sapareto for the Minority of Ways and Means. The Minority of the committee believes much has been learned since the 1st House vote to approve this bill by a 170-162 margin in January. After hearing

from the Department of Revenue Administration and other agencies and departments that would be affected by this legislation, an amendment was developed by the subcommittee that dramatically improves both the system of taxation and the regulatory structure of this bill. The amendment was adopted unanimously by a 5-member subcommittee and was then adopted 14-5 by the full committee prior to the bill being voted ITL. The amendment greatly simplifies the system of taxation proposed in the original HB 492 bill, eliminating the 15% retail sales tax and instead applies a single \$60/oz wholesale tax on marijuana produced by licensed cultivation facilities. This one-time tax was deemed to be much easier for the Department of Revenue Administration to collect and administer than a percentage tax at the retail level. Furthermore, rather than relying on the Department of Revenue Administration to license and regulate all marijuana establishments, the amended bill distributes licensing and regulatory responsibilities between the Department of Agriculture (cultivation facilities), the Department of Health and Human Services (testing facilities and product manufacturing facilities), and the Liquor Commission (Retail stores). Additionally, the amended bill provides much more detail with regard to legislative oversight, and procedures for licensing and regulation. It prohibits vertical integration of marijuana establishments, requires background checks for all employees and principals, and requires that all marijuana and marijuana products be sold with safety issues and/or warning labels. As amended, this bill would allow for the creation of a well-regulated marijuana industry in New Hampshire. The minority of the Committee believes this bill would not only create jobs and produce significant and substantial revenue for the state, but also bring much-needed regulation to an industry that is currently subject to no regulation whatsoever, even though approximately ½ million ounces are currently consumed in our state. This bill would protect consumers by allowing them to buy marijuana products that have been tested for purity and potency without having to interact with illicit drug dealers (who may introduce them to more dangerous substances such as heroin) and it would protect those under 21 by requiring a valid form of identification for all purchases. The amended bill specifically states that it does not change, in any way, the impaired driving statutes. In short, this bill would replace a failed, expensive, prohibition with a system of sensible regulation.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Sapareto spoke against.

Reps. Winters, Danais and Vaillancourt spoke against and yielded to questions.

(Rep. Daniel Eaton in the Chair)

Reps. Abrami, Cooney and Hess spoke in favor.

Rep. Almy requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Myler, Mel
Shurtleff, Stephen
Webb, Leigh

Davis, Frank
Hess, David
Kotowski, Frank
Patten, Dick
Smith, Todd

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Abrami, Patrick
Bishop, Franklin
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Dumaine, Dudley
Garcia, Bianca
Griffin, Mary
Hodgdon, Bruce
Major, Norman
Muns, Chris
Schlachman, Donna
Tucker, Pamela

Allen, Mary
Borden, David
Copeland, Timothy
Elliott, Robert
Garcia, Marilinda
Hagan, Joseph
Hoelzel, Kathleen
McKinney, Betsy
Packard, Sherman
Sedensky, John
Wazlaw, Brian

Bick, Patrick
Briden, Steven
DeSimone, Debra
Fesh, Robert
Gordon, Richard
Harris, Jeffrey
Kappler, Lawrence
McMahon, Charles
Priestley, Anne
Sherman, Thomas

Birdsell, Regina
Cahill, Michael
Devine, James
Flockhart, Eileen
Grace, Curtis
Heffron, Frank
Kolodziej, Walter
Moody, Marcia
Sanders, Elisabeth
St.James, Kevin

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Baber, William
Hooper, Dorothea
Menear, H. Robert
Spang, Judith

Grassie, Anne
Hubbard, Pamela
Mullen, John
Stevens, Audrey

Gray, James
Kaen, Naida
Pitre, Joseph
Verschueren, James

Grossman, Kenneth
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Cloutier, John
Osgood, Joe
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond
Rollins, Skip

Gottling, Suzanne
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Irwin, Virginia
Sweeney, Cynthia

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Arsenault, Beth
Vadney, Herbert

Greemore, Robert

Gulick, Ruth

Sylvia, Michael

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Buco, Thomas
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Butler, Edward

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Garcia, Michael
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Murotake, David
O'Flaherty, Tim

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Dobson, Jeremy
Hackel, Paul
Kurk, Neal
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Murphy, Kelleigh
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Ober, Russell

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Rokas, Ted
Soucy, Timothy
Ulery, Jordan
Williams, Kermit

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Sandblade, Emily
Sullivan, Daniel
Vaillancourt, Steve
Winters, Joel

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Walsh, Robert
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Shaw, Barbara
Takesian, Charlene
Warden, Mark

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French, Barbara
Lockwood, Priscilla
Richardson, Gary

Bartlett, Christy
Henle, Paul
McGuire, Carol
Rogers, Katherine

Bouchard, Candace
Hirsch, Geoffrey
McGuire, Dan
Turcotte, Alan

Carson, Clyde
Hoell, J.R.
Ratzki, Mario
Watrous, Rick

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Andrews-Ahearn, E. Elaine
Comerford, Timothy
Emerick, J. Tracy
Lovejoy, Patricia
O'Connor, John
Schroadter, Adam
Till, Mary
Weyler, Kenneth

Baldasaro, Alfred
Cushing, Robert
Emerson-Brown, Rebecca
Mann, Maureen
Oligny, Jeffrey
Sweeney, Joe
Ward, Gerald
Whittemore, Lisa

Belanger, Ronald
Danais, Romeo
Ferrante, Beverly
Milz, David
Sapareto, Frank
Sytek, John
Waterhouse, Kevin

Chirichiello, Brian
Duarte, Joe
Itse, Daniel
Nigrello, Robert
Scarlotta, Joe
Tasker, Kyle
Webb, James

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Beaudoin, Steven
Horrigan, Timothy
Pelletier, Marsha

Bickford, David
Jones, Laura
Perry, Robert

Bixby, Peter
Merrill, Amanda
Rogers, Rose Marie

Burke, Rachel
Parsons, Robbie
Ward, Kenneth

SULLIVAN

Grenier, James

Schmidt, Andrew

and the majority committee report was adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Almy moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 192-140, the House adopted the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate on **HB 492-FN-L**, relative to the legalization and regulation of marijuana.

Rep. Almy spoke against.

Rep. Sapareto spoke in favor.

On a division vote, 146 members having voted in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, the motion failed.

REGULAR CALENDAR – PART II (CONT'D)

HB 1142-FN-A, relative to the road toll for alternative fuels. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Joe Osgood for the Majority of Ways and Means. The committee found that propane gas distribution and taxation could be quite difficult under the provisions of this bill. How do you differentiate between propane for stationary machines and for vehicles? It can end up being very cumbersome for dealers and users. We did agree that taxation of alternative fueled vehicles should be done but using a more fair and accurate method. A quick discussion of other methods and safeguards, such as including registration surcharge or mileage impact fees that could be matched to mileage reports from inspection documents, led to the interim study recommendation. Vote 16-2.

Rep. Mary R. Cooney for the Minority of Ways and Means. The concept behind this bill is that all users of the state's road and bridges should contribute to the cost of construction and upkeep of those roads and bridges. The road toll, a user fee, is the primary vehicle for revenue used for this purpose. Over the last decade, more vehicles are being powered by compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas and propane. These vehicles are not paying any road toll currently. Fairness dictates that these vehicles should also contribute toward the construction and upkeep of our road and bridges. This bill provides that a road toll will be charged on these alternative fuels based on a conversion rate for these fuels to their equivalent in gallons of gasoline or diesel, based on uniform nationally recognized standards for weights and measures. The tax will be collected at the retail level. The committee probed various alternatives and decided this bill is the best solution. The alternative fuel road toll is subject to current statutory exemptions and refund provisions applicable to the road toll today, namely government entities and non-profit bus companies licensed by NHDOT. The minority feels that this bill could be implemented as written.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

Reps. Cooney and Graham spoke against.

Rep. Osgood spoke in favor.

(Speaker Norelli in the Chair)

On a division vote, 102 members having voted in the affirmative and 207 in the negative, the majority committee report failed.

Rep. Graham moved the minority committee report of Ought to Pass and offered floor amendment (1168h).

Floor Amendment (1168h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Sections; Definitions; Alternative Fuel, Dealer, and Dispenser. Amend RSA 259 by inserting after section 3-c the following new sections:

259:3-d Alternative Fuel. "Alternative fuel" means any source of fuel, other than motor fuel and electricity, used to propel a motor vehicle over the ways of the state. Alternative fuel shall include, but not be limited to, compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, and propane.

259:3-e Alternative Fuel Dealer. "Alternative fuel dealer" means any person who sells, produces, or refines alternative fuel for use in a motor vehicle as defined in RSA 259:60, IV and who has an alternative fuel dispenser at the person's facility. Alternative fuel dealers shall not include persons who sell, produce, or refine alternative fuel specifically for non-highway purposes.

259:3-f Alternative Fuel Dispenser. "Alternative fuel dispenser" shall mean a machine specifically used at an alternative fuel dealer that is used to pump compressed natural gas, liquid natural gas, propane, or other types of alternative fuel directly into a motor vehicle for use on the ways of the state. Alternative fuel dispenser shall not include machines that are not designed to dispense alternative fuel directly into a motor vehicle.

Rep. Bouchard spoke in favor.

Rep. Baldasaro requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 274 NAYS 41**YEAS - 274****BELKNAP**

Arsenault, Beth
Fields, Dennis
Huot, David
Worsman, Colette

Burchell, Richard
Fink, Charles
Luther, Robert

Comtois, Guy
Greemore, Robert
Raymond, Ian

DiMartino, Lisa
Gulick, Ruth
Tilton, Franklin

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Buco, Thomas
Lavender, Tom
Ticehurst, Susan

Butler, Edward
McConkey, Mark
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
Morrow, Harry
White, Syndi

Cordelli, Glenn
Nelson, Bill

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Ley, Douglas
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Reilly, Harold
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Haefner, Robert
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Gidge, Kenneth
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Jack, Martin

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McCarthy, Michael
Notter, Jeanine
Porter, Marjorie
Rokas, Ted
Schmidt, Janice
Spratt, Stephen
Vaillancourt, Steve
Winters, Joel

Jeudy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
McNamara, Richard
Ober, Lynne
Ramsey, Peter
Rosenwald, Cindy
Shattuck, Gilman
Stroud, Kathleen
Walsh, Robert
Woodbury, David

Knowles, Mary Ann
Levesque, Melanie
Manley, Jonathan
Murphy, Kelleigh
Palmer, Stephen
Renzullo, Andrew
Rowe, Robert
Shaw, Barbara
Sullivan, Daniel
Willette, Robert

Kurk, Neal
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Marston, Dick
Murphy, Keith
Pellegrino, Tony
Rhodes, Brian
Sanborn, Laurie
Soucy, Timothy
Vail, Suzanne
Williams, Kermit

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Henle, Paul
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Patten, Dick
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

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Carey, Lorrie
Frambach, Mary
Hess, David
Kotowski, Frank
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Irwin, Virginia
Tanner, Linda

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Rollins, Skip

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Schmidt, Andrew

Grenier, James
Sweeney, Cynthia

NAYS - 41 BELKNAP

Holmes, Stephen

Sylvia, Michael

Vadney, Herbert

CARROLL

Wright, Donald

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence

Rideout, Leon

HILLSBOROUGH

Burt, John
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Ober, Russell
Straight, Philip

Christiansen, Lars
Nelson, Mary
Parison, James
Takesian, Charlene

Daniels, Gary
O'Brien, William
Peterson, Lenette
Ulery, Jordan

Lambert, George
O'Flaherty, Tim
Sandblade, Emily
Villeneuve, Moe

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Hoell, J.R.

Karrick, David

ROCKINGHAMBaldasaro, Alfred
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Schroadter, AdamCopeland, Timothy
Major, Norman
Sweeney, JoeDuarte, Joe
McKinney, Betsy
Tasker, KyleHodgdon, Bruce
Nigrello, Robert
Tucker, Pamela**STRAFFORD**

Bickford, David

Jones, Laura

SULLIVAN

Osgood, Joe

Smith, Steven

and floor amendment (1168h) was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the minority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Rep. William O'Brien requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 258 NAYS 58**YEAS - 258****BELKNAP**Arsenault, Beth
Fink, Charles
Tilton, FranklinBurchell, Richard
Gulick, Ruth
Worsman, ColetteDiMartino, Lisa
Huot, DavidFields, Dennis
Raymond, Ian**CARROLL**Buco, Thomas
McConkey, Mark
Umberger, KarenButler, Edward
Merrow, Harry
White, SyndiChandler, Gene
Nelson, BillLavender, Tom
Ticehurst, Susan**CHESHIRE**Ames, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Ley, Douglas
Roberts, Kris
Tatro, BruceBerch, Paul
Johnsen, Gladys
Mann, John
Robertson, Timothy
Weber, LucyButynski, William
Johnson, Jane
Parkhurst, Henry
Sad, Tara
Weed, CharlesChase, Cynthia
Lerandeau, Alfred
Phillips, Larry
Shepardson, Marjorie
Young, Harry**COOS**Coulombe, Gary
Moynihan, WayneEnman, Larry
Richardson, HerbertHammon, Marcia
Theberge, RobertHatch, William
Thomas, Yvonne**GRAFTON**Almy, Susan
Ford, Susan
Higgins, Patricia
Mulholland, Catherine
Reilly, Harold
White, AndrewBailey, Brad
Friedrich, Carol
Ladd, Rick
Nordgren, Sharon
Smith, SuzanneBrown, Rebecca
Gionet, Edmond
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Coffey, James
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Frambach, Mary
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Richardson, Gary
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Carson, Clyde
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Hirsch, Geoffrey
Lockwood, Priscilla
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Gagnon, Raymond
Rollins, Skip

Gottling, Suzanne
Schmidt, Andrew

Grenier, James
Sweeney, Cynthia

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Comtois, Guy
Sylvia, Michael

Greemore, Robert
Vadney, Herbert

Holmes, Stephen

Luther, Robert

CARROLL**CHESHIRE****COOS****GRAFTON****HILLSBOROUGH**

Burt, John
Lambert, George
O'Flaherty, Tim
Peterson, Lenette
Takesian, Charlene

Christiansen, Lars
Nelson, Mary
Ober, Russell
Sanborn, Laurie
Ulery, Jordan

Daniels, Gary
Notter, Jeanine
Parison, James
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O'Brien, William
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Chirichiello, Brian
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Copeland, Timothy
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and the minority committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR OF MARCH 19, 2014

HB 650-FN-A, making an appropriation to start a bus service between Claremont and Lebanon. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Thomas L. Buco for Finance. The original intent of HB 650 was to demonstrate state support for a plan by the Community Alliance Transportation Service of Newport, NH to expand bus service between Claremont and Lebanon, NH. The bill, as it came to the committee, requested a nominal appropriation of \$1.00 to establish a line in the department of transportation budget with authority to request additional funding through the fiscal committee. The bill before the committee now, amended by amendment #2014-0874h, supports the Transportation committee policy and requires the Community Alliance Transportation Service, with the support of NHDOT, to actively solicit federal funds for the capital costs and operating expenses and to actively solicit private or local funds to provide matching funds for receipt of federal grants. Therefore, by this amendment, there is no longer any state appropriation or any authority to seek additional state funds. Vote 25-0.

Amendment (0874h)

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

AN ACT relative to instituting a bus service between Claremont, New Hampshire and Lebanon, New Hampshire.

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

1 Department of Transportation; Bus Service Between Claremont and Lebanon; Authority to Expend State Funds.

I. The Community Alliance Transportation Services in Newport, with the support of the department of transportation, shall actively solicit federal funds for the purpose of covering start-up costs, including the purchase of 2 buses and 3 years of operating expenses, relative to instituting a bus service between Claremont, New Hampshire and Lebanon, New Hampshire.

II. The Community Alliance Transportation Services shall actively solicit private or local funds, or both, for the purpose of providing any required match for the receipt of federal funds described in paragraph I. If sufficient funding is not raised by June 30, 2017, any private or local matching funds received under this paragraph, plus interest, shall be returned to the contributing entities.

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

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the Community Alliance Transportation Services in Newport to actively solicit federal and private funds to start a bus service between Claremont and Lebanon.
Amendment adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Daniel Eaton moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a voice vote, the House adopted committee amendment (0874h) on ***HB 650-FN-A***, relative to instituting a bus service between Claremont, New Hampshire and Lebanon, New Hampshire.
Adopted.

The question now being adoption of committee amendment (0874h).

Rep. James Webb spoke against.

Rep. Buco spoke in favor.

On a division vote, 275 members having voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative, the committee amendment was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.

On a division vote, 259 members having voted in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, the committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. James Webb moved that the debate on ***HB 650-FN-A***, relative to instituting a bus service between Claremont, New Hampshire and Lebanon, New Hampshire, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Motion failed.

REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR OF MARCH 19, 2014 (CONT'D)

HB 1114-FN, relative to limits on state expenditures for school building aid. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Thomas L. Buco for Finance. The intent of HB 1114 was to remove the \$50 million cap on school building aid and instead to replace the cap with a floor that shall not be less than \$50 million. The State of New Hampshire is currently under a moratorium on school building aid until June 30, 2015. The debt service for projects previously approved, a.k.a. the 'tail', totals \$450 million. Estimated needs for FY '14/15 total \$381 million with potential state obligation of \$139 million. There is a great need for state aid for school building projects, however with no funds to supplement the program the committee voted ITL. Vote 24-0.

Rep. Cahill spoke against.

Rep. Schroadter spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Lynne Ober spoke in favor.

Rep. Daniel Eaton spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Schroadter requested a roll call; not sufficiently seconded.

On a division vote, 246 members having voted in the affirmative and 60 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

HB 1315, relative to confidentiality of police personnel files. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Marjorie Smith for Judiciary. This bill provides for representation by counsel, opportunity to respond, and appeal by the police officer of the judge's decision in the use of a police personnel file in a criminal case. The Attorney General's office in conjunction with law enforcement is currently in the process of updating the procedures regarding police personnel files and therefore the committee believes that legislation in this area is premature and might prove counterproductive. Vote 13-0.

Committee report adopted.

HB 1379, excluding firearms records from public records subject to disclosure under the right-to-know law. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael J. Sylvia for Judiciary. Current law protects personal information contained in firearms records. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary. Vote 13-1.

Reps. Sylvia and Hoell spoke in favor.

Rep. Goley spoke against, yielded to questions and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the committee report was adopted.

Rep. Beaudoin voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

HB 1610-FN, relative to the excavation tax. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David J. Danielson for Municipal and County Government. This bill defines the term “natural repose” to determine the liability for the excavation tax. The majority of the committee feels that the issue can best be addressed through the state land use board. The sponsor who researched the definition of “natural repose” from civil engineering definitions acknowledged that while he considered that option he felt a legislated solution would be preferred. The majority of the committee disagreed with that approach. Vote 16-1.

Reps. Daniels and Danielson spoke against.

On a division vote, 74 members having voted in the affirmative and 233 in the negative, the committee report failed.

Rep. Daniels moved Refer for Interim Study.

Motion adopted.

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

REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR OF MARCH 25, 2014**HB 1105-FN-L**, relative to aid to school districts for costs of special education. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John W. Cebrowski for Finance. Catastrophic special education funds support local school districts when the cost of educating an identified student exceeds 3 1/2 times the estimated state average expenditure per pupil for the school year proceeding the year of distribution. Currently the Department of Education reimburses the local districts 80% of these costs. HB 1105 would eliminate the current proration provision and the state will be responsible for 100% of the costs. Since the bill would take effect 60 days after passage it would create an 8 to 9 million deficit in the 2015 DOE budget with additional costs committed in future budgets. Special education is too unpredictable to allow open-ended funding. The committee does not support this deficit. When we create a budget, we need to look ahead two years and be confident of the spending. The bill also takes away budgeting discretion from the legislature, and HB 1105 would also be subject to challenge by school districts and the attorney general. Vote 25-0.

Rep. Cebrowski spoke in favor.

Rep. Grenier spoke against, yielded to questions and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the committee report was adopted.

HB 1100, establishing a committee to study the ownership by public entities of land for conservation purposes. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jane E. Beaulieu for Resources, Recreation and Development. Committee members thoroughly reviewed RSA 36A:5 pertaining to how appropriations are authorized for conservation purposes. Conservation commissions have guided municipalities through land conservation efforts for 50 years. The committee believes local governing bodies have the opportunity to work hand-in-hand with the conservation commissions and land trusts to acquire land and secure easements for public benefit in perpetuity. Vote 14-0.

Rep. Bishop spoke against.

Rep. Suzanne Smith spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

On a division vote, 247 members having voted in the affirmative and 55 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

HB 1383, relative to municipal monitoring of large groundwater withdrawals. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Leigh A. Webb for Resources, Recreation and Development. The bill limits the time DES may require a municipality to collect data relative to seasonal water flow, exempts certain municipalities from filing conservation management plan reports after a well is permitted, and modifies the requirements, in RSA 485:11, for the installation, repair, and replacement of backflow devices. The amendment changes "unaccounted for water" to "water balance" so as to be consistent with existing DES rules, reduces reporting requirements for municipalities under conservation management plans, and makes a modification to RSA 485:11, to be consistent with language passed in SB 116, which adequately addresses the concerns of all parties involved. Vote 14-0.

Amendment (0358h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Definitions; Water Balance. Amend RSA 485-C:2 by inserting after paragraph XVI the following new paragraph:

XVI-a. "Water balance" means the difference between the system input volume and authorized metered consumption. System input volume means the volume of water input to the water supply system corrected for known errors, which is equal to the volume of water derived from the water system's own sources, minus water consumed by treatment processes, plus water imported or purchased, plus or minus the net change in

water storage where applicable. Authorized metered consumption means billed metered water plus unbilled metered water. Billed metered water means authorized consumption by all customer types that is both metered and billed. Unbilled metered water means any authorized consumption that is metered but for which the water supplier does not bill.

Amend RSA 485-C:21-a as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

485-C:21-a Conservation Management Plan Not Required. The department may grant a renewable exemption from the rules for water conservation practices under RSA 485:61 to any municipality with a water balance of less than 15 percent. The municipality shall calculate the water balance each calendar year after the well is permitted, and such balance and all components defined in the balance shall be submitted to the department no later than the first day of March following the year to which the water balance pertains. The department shall not grant an exemption to any municipality that fails to submit a water balance of less than 15 percent by such date.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 5:

4 Backflow Device Requirements and Tests; Installations, Repairs, and Replacements. RSA 485:11 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

485:11 Backflow Device Requirements and Tests, Installations, Repairs and Replacements. There shall be a backflow prevention device installed at every connection to a public water system if the facility connected may pose a hazard to the quality of water supplied by the public water system as determined by the department. The facility receiving water from a public water supply shall be responsible for having such drinking water distribution system protective backflow prevention devices inspected and tested by individuals certified by a third party who has been approved by the department to conduct backflow device inspection and testing certification. The facility shall also have backflow devices installed, maintained, repaired, and replaced by individuals qualified by either a plumbers license or by certification by the department under RSA 332-E:3, III proving competency in distribution system operation. The activities to be conducted by qualified individuals may include the inspection and testing, maintenance, repair or replacement, and installation of the water meters, meter horns, backflow preventers, and assembly devices directly adjacent to and required as part of the protection for the drinking water distribution system. Testing of drinking water distribution system protective backflow prevention devices shall occur after installation or repair to ensure that new and repaired devices are working properly. Testing shall also occur twice annually for existing devices unless the public water supplier determines that the facility poses a low hazard, in which case testing shall occur on an annual basis. The facility receiving water from a public water supplier is responsible for ensuring that the backflow prevention device is working properly to prevent backflow into the public water system.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Limits the time the department of environmental services may require a municipality to collect data relative to seasonal river overflow streams.

II. Exempts certain municipalities from filing conservation management plan reports after a well is permitted.

III. Modifies the requirements for the installation, repair, and replacement of backflow devices.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Beaudoin offered floor amendment (1175h).

Floor Amendment (1175h)

Amend RSA 485:11 as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

485:11 Backflow Device Requirements and Tests, Installations, Repairs and Replacements. There shall be a backflow prevention device installed at every connection to a public water system if the facility connected may pose a hazard to the quality of water supplied by the public water system as determined by the department. Where applicable, the facility receiving water from a public water supply shall be responsible for having such drinking water distribution system protective backflow prevention devices inspected and tested by individuals certified by a third party who has been approved by the department to conduct backflow device inspection and testing certification. The facility shall also have backflow devices installed, maintained, repaired, and replaced by individuals qualified by either a plumbers license or by certification by the department under RSA 332-E:3, III proving competency in distribution system operation. The activities to be conducted by qualified individuals may include the inspection and testing, maintenance, repair or replacement, and installation of the water meters, meter horns, backflow preventers, and assembly devices directly adjacent to and required as part of the protection for the drinking water distribution system. Testing of drinking water distribution system protective backflow prevention devices, where applicable, shall occur after installation or repair to ensure that new and repaired devices are working properly. Testing shall also occur twice annually for existing devices unless the public water supplier determines that the facility poses a low hazard, in which case testing shall occur annually. A residential property shall not be considered a low hazard facility but may be considered a

high hazard facility if it has an irrigation system, private well connection, or other feature that may cause a public health risk. The facility receiving water from a public water supplier is responsible for ensuring that the backflow prevention device is working properly to prevent backflow into the public water system.

Reps. Beaudoin and Chandley spoke in favor.

Floor amendment (1175h) adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 1352, establishing a committee to explore public-private partnerships to coordinate energy transmission corridors with rapid transit. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Amanda A. Merrill for Science, Technology and Energy. Testimony at the hearing on this bill addressed the potential benefits of public-private partnerships not only within the realm of siting transmission corridors but in a wide range of other contexts as well. Committee members agree with the goal of exploring such partnerships but were uncertain as to the intended scope of the proposed study and therefore the appropriateness of establishing a new committee. Vote 15-0.

Committee report adopted.

HB 1313, relative to highway surveillance. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael B. O'Brien for Transportation. After reconsideration, the committee still feels as in the original vote of ITL 8-3. The intention of this bill would limit the use of data obtained through highway surveillance. The sponsor stated as we move to the future, technology will be invented that could track our comings and goings without our permission. The committee believes this prediction may exist sometime in the future, but for now not a current issue. The vote to ITL will allow the committee to wait until the issue of surveillance becomes prevalent and reserves for the committee the opportunity to write a bill focusing on citizens' right to privacy. Vote 16-0.

LAID ON THE TABLE

Rep. Steven Smith moved that **HB 1313**, relative to highway surveillance, be laid on the table.

Adopted.

REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR OF MARCH 25, 2014 (CONT'D)

HB 1483-FN, relative to transfers of motor vehicle registration. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. George E. Sykes for Transportation. This bill would have allowed a person to receive a refund if the registration and permit fees for the new motor vehicle were less than the registration fee for the previous vehicle. Testimony from the department of safety indicated this would require programming changes estimated to be \$315,000. Also, the cities and towns would lose some amount of revenue. Vote 11-0.

Reps. Hoell and Lambert spoke against.

Rep. Sykes spoke in favor.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; not sufficiently seconded.

On a division vote, 237 members having voted in the affirmative and 62 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

HB 292-FN-A, relative to registration fees for commercial, private, and pleasure vessels. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Harry L. Young for Ways and Means. The department of environmental services and safety has requested a \$2.00 increase in boat registration fee. The increase will generate \$156,040 in FY 2015 and \$188,000 in each year thereafter. The additional \$2.00 will be used to help somewhat in controlling the infestation of aquatic milfoil. Milfoil has become an economic and recreational nuisance in our state. Seventy water bodies in New Hampshire are currently identified as being infested with milfoil; 21 are currently not managed or controlled. This species is not native to New Hampshire and becomes very difficult to control once established. Milfoil spreads rapidly and replaces beneficial native plant life. It reduces oxygen in the water, negatively affecting fish. It makes boating, swimming and fishing difficult and may reduce the value of waterfront property. Boat propellers chop up milfoil and the pieces are spread to other bodies of water by boats. Boaters are already involved in attempting to reduce the spread of milfoil by hand cleaning boats and trailers and attempting to avoid infestations. A survey of over 1000 boat owners showed that 75% favored increasing boat registration fees by \$10 and 88% favored an increase of \$5 or more for the purpose of controlling milfoil. Passage of this bill is supported by the majority of boat owners and will benefit waterfront property owners and our tourists as well. Vote 18-0.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Connor, Evelyn
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Knowles, Mary Ann
Levesque, Melanie
Manley, Jonathan
Nelson, Mary
Porter, Marjorie
Schmidt, Janice
Stroud, Kathleen
Walsh, Robert

Boehm, Ralph
Cebrowski, John
Cote, David
Gage, Ruth
Gidge, Kenneth
Graham, John
Hansberry, Daniel
Jack, Martin
Kurk, Neal
Long, Patrick
Marston, Dick
Palmer, Stephen
Rokas, Ted
Shaw, Barbara
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Willette, Robert

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Goley, Jeffrey
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Carson, Clyde
French, Barbara
Karrick, David
Lockwood, Priscilla
Patten, Dick
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bouchard, Candace
Davis, Frank
Gile, Mary
Kelly, Sally
MacKay, James
Ratzki, Mario
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

Burns, Scott
Ebel, Karen
Henle, Paul
Kidder, David
Moffett, Howard
Richardson, Gary
Shurtleff, Stephen
Webb, Leigh

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Briden, Steven
Cushing, Robert
Ferrante, Beverly
Garcia, Marilinda
Kolodziej, Walter
Milz, David
Oligny, Jeffrey
Sedensky, John
Till, Mary
Weyler, Kenneth

Allen, Mary
Cahill, Michael
Danais, Romeo
Fesh, Robert
Griffin, Mary
Lovejoy, Patricia
Moody, Marcia
Packard, Sherman
Sherman, Thomas
Ward, Gerald
Whittemore, Lisa

Belanger, Ronald
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Devine, James
Flockhart, Eileen
Heffron, Frank
Major, Norman
Muns, Chris
Priestley, Anne
St.James, Kevin
Waterhouse, Kevin

Borden, David
Copeland, Timothy
Emerson-Brown, Rebecca
Garcia, Bianca
Kappler, Lawrence
Mann, Maureen
Nigrello, Robert
Schlachman, Donna
Sytek, John
Wazlaw, Brian

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Grassie, Anne
Hubbard, Pamela
Mullen, John
Schmidt, Peter
Verschuieren, James

Bickford, David
Gray, James
Kaen, Naida
Pelletier, Marsha
Smith, Marjorie
Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter
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Culbert, Patrick
McCarthy, Michael
O'Flaherty, Tim
Sandblade, Emily
Vaillancourt, SteveBurt, John
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Itse, Daniel
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Elliott, Robert
Harris, Jeffrey
McKinney, Betsy
Sweeney, Joe**STRAFFORD**

Beaudoin, Steven

Jones, Laura

Pitre, Joseph

SULLIVAN

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

and the committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 456-FN, relative to liquor manufacturers and relative to samples of alcoholic beverages. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John D. Kelley for Ways and Means. The bill requires all liquor manufacturers licensees ferment and distill liquor from raw materials, allows liquor manufacturer licensees to distribute samples to off-premise and agency licensees for tasting on licensed premises, and establishes annual restrictions on alcoholic beverage samples. The impact of the bill may result in a loss of liquor revenue, but the Commission states the loss would be immaterial given total liquor sales. Vote 19-0.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 1160-FN, relative to the sale of Lucky 7 tickets. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. David B. Karrick for Ways and Means. This bill gives bingo halls the ability to use dispenser devices to sell Lucky 7 tickets - the same ability as fraternal and veteran organizations currently have. The bill sets hours that sales may be conducted as 11 AM – 11 PM on weekdays and Saturdays and noon – 11 PM on Sundays. These are the same hours that bingo is allowed to be played. The amendment corrects a flaw in statute that ignored Saturdays. Vote 18-0.

Amendment (0986h)

Amend section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2 Sale of Lucky 7 Tickets. Amend RSA 287-E:7, IV to read as follows:

IV. No bingo games shall be conducted prior to 11:00 a.m. on a **Saturday or a** weekday, prior to noon on a Sunday, or after 11:00 p.m. on any day. **Lucky 7 tickets sold in conjunction with the operation of bingo games shall not be sold after 11:00 p.m. on any day.**

Amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 1232-FN, relative to insurance filing fees. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Susan W. Almy for Ways and Means. A small part of the fees that the insurance department collects is for companies that file new rates and forms, which they do frequently. Most companies around the country work through three agents ("advisory organizations") which help them adhere to the 50 states' laws and regulations. Two of these agents pass on the filing fees on behalf of their client companies, and one has declined to do so on the grounds of its own domicile. But the companies it services are still liable for the fees, and as their agent, it should be passing them on. The substitute fee directly on the agents in this bill is the best compromise to level the playing field. A committee amendment reduces the fee from the highest level that is charged nationally to middle of the pack. Vote 17-1.

Amendment (1030h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Subparagraphs; Insurance; Filing Fees. Amend RSA 400-A:29 by inserting after subparagraph VI.(c) the following new subparagraphs:

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| (d) Form filing - per form | \$100 up to a maximum of \$2,500 |
| (e) Rate filing - per rate filing | \$100 |

Amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

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. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Susan W. Almy for Ways and Means. The bill modernizes the four-decade-old statute creating a tax expenditure report. Tax expenditures are meant to be special provisions for tax reduction for socially approved goals – such as our research & development tax credit and the community development finance authority tax credit- but the current report includes the huge credits of insurance premium tax and business enterprise tax against the business profits tax, both meant simply to avoid double taxation. The bill adds a review every five years by a joint House-Senate committee to evaluate whether the tax credit or exemption is achieving legislative intent and if not, propose corrective legislation. The amendment replaces the bill, including a preliminary list of tax expenditures and better structuring of the report. Tax expenditures cut into the amount that the legislature can appropriate, and it is important we know we are using them well. Separating real expenditures from credits about the basic way the tax is supposed to work also helps in interstate comparisons. Vote 19-1.

Amendment (0731h)

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

AN ACT relative to establishing a joint committee on tax expenditure review and requiring tax expenditure and potential liability reports by the department of revenue administration.

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

1 New Chapter; Tax Expenditure and Potential Liability Reports; Joint Committee Established. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 71-B the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 71-C**TAX EXPENDITURE AND POTENTIAL LIABILITY REPORTS**

71-C:1 Definition. In this chapter, "tax expenditure" means a credit or exemption that is intended by the legislature to allow individuals or businesses to reduce the amount owed for state taxes in return for a change in behavior. A tax expenditure does not include a credit or exemption meant only to avoid double taxation of the same income or assets within the same taxing jurisdiction. A tax rate reduced for the express purpose of achieving a change in behavior may also be identified by the committee in RSA 71-C:3 as a tax expenditure for the purpose of regular review.

71-C:2 Tax Expenditures Specified. Tax expenditures include, but may not be limited to, the community development finance authority investment tax credit as computed in RSA 162-L:10; the economic revitalization zone tax credit as computed in RSA 162-N:6; the research and development tax credit under RSA 77-A:5, XIII; the Coos county job creation tax credit under RSA 77-E:3-c; the education tax credit as computed in RSA 77-G:4; and the weighted apportionment factors under RSA 77-A:3, II(a).

71-C:3 Joint Committee on Tax Expenditure Review.

I. A joint committee on tax expenditure review is hereby established to review all qualifying tax expenditures on a rotating basis every 5 years and recommend continuance, amendment, or repeal of relevant provisions. The joint committee shall be composed of 3 members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and 2 members of the senate appointed by the senate president, provided that such appointments shall include the chair or vice-chair of the ways and means committee of the respective bodies. The first meeting shall be within 60 days after the effective date of this paragraph and called by the first-named house member.

II. The joint committee shall determine which credits, exemptions, and reduced rates meet the definition of a tax expenditure, recommend legislation to add any additional tax expenditures to RSA 71-C:2, establish a rotating schedule for review over 5-year periods, determine the goals of each tax expenditure, and establish general criteria for the future evaluation of each such tax expenditure.

III. The joint committee shall file an initial report containing its determinations on or before November 1, 2014 with the speaker of the house, the senate president, the governor, and the commissioner of revenue administration. Every November 1 thereafter, the joint committee shall file a report with recommendations for proposed legislation, including identification and a review plan for any tax expenditures that are subsequently enacted or amended. Reports required by this section shall be made available to the general public on the general court's website.

71-C:4 Tax Expenditure and Potential Liability Report.

I. On or before December 15 of every fiscal year the commissioner of the department of revenue administration shall certify in a report to the general court and the governor an analysis of each of the past fiscal year's tax expenditures as identified in RSA 71-C:2, and other credits allowed under RSA 77, RSA 77-A, RSA 77-E, RSA 77-G, RSA 78, RSA 78-A, 78-B, RSA 82-A, RSA 83-E, RSA 84-A, RSA 84-C, and RSA 400-A.

II. The report shall be divided into the following parts:

(a) Tax expenditures as determined by the joint committee on tax expenditure review under RSA 71-C:3;

(b) Potential liabilities against the state's revenues, specifically:

(1) Other credits allowed under RSA 77, RSA 77-A, RSA 77-E, RSA 77-G, RSA 78, RSA 78-A, RSA 78-B, RSA 82, RSA 82-A, RSA 83-E, RSA 84-A, RSA 84-C, and RSA 400-A against the business profits tax imposed by RSA 77-A; and

(2) Credit carryovers from overpaid taxes.

III. The report shall include the total dollar amount allowed under each credit or factor during the previous fiscal year, the number of receiving entities, and the amount of the credit still available at the beginning of the current fiscal year. In the event that data is not available to calculate the remaining credit, the report shall provide an estimate and the method used to reach it.

IV. The report shall be made available to the general public on the department of revenue administration's website.

2 Repeal. RSA 77-A:5-a, relative to the tax expenditure report, is repealed.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a joint committee on tax expenditure review to review all qualifying tax expenditures on a rotating basis and recommend continuance, amendment, or repeal of relevant provisions. The bill also requires an annual tax expenditure and potential liability report by the department of revenue administration. Amendment adopted.

The question now being adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.

Rep. Carol McGuire spoke in favor.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 116-FN, relative to the licensure of liquefied propane installation and service technicians. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Thomas C. Schamberg for Ways and Means. This bill was to only correct mistakes in statute and the committee realized the first committee amendment had removed any fiscal effect. Vote 18-0.

Rep. Umberger offered floor amendment (0949h).

Floor Amendment (0949h)

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

1 Mechanical Licensing; Exceptions; Plumbing. Amend RSA 153:36, VIII to read as follows:

VIII. The license requirements of this subdivision shall not apply to the following persons while performing plumbing work under the circumstances specifically described ***but shall apply to fuel gas fitting in the same circumstances unless otherwise exempted under this subdivision***; provided, however, that plumbing installed or maintained by such persons under such circumstances shall conform to the state plumbing code:

(a) ~~[To regular employees of public utilities, as defined in RSA 362:2, when working as such]~~ ***To certified public water system operators when performing plumbing tasks within their certifications, as defined in RSA 485:11 and RSA 332-E:3. This exception is specifically limited to the testing, maintenance, repair or replacement, and installation of the water meter, meter horn, and backflow prevention devices directly adjacent to and required as part of the protection of the drinking water distribution system.***

(b) To a person, firm, corporation, or limited liability company who regularly employs a person whose duties include ***the incidental repair***, installation, and maintenance of plumbing on the property of that person, firm, corporation, or limited liability company, when such employee is actually so engaged.

(c) To a property owner or the property owner's agent who installs, repairs, or replaces plumbing in the property owner's own single-family detached or townhouse residence, including new construction, or any property owner or property owner's agent who makes minor installations, repairs, or replacements to the owner's property.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Rep. Umberger spoke in favor.

Rep. Weber spoke against.

On a division vote, 66 members having voted in the affirmative and 236 in the negative, floor amendment (0949h) failed.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

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 at the Call of the Chair.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

HB 1142-FN-A, relative to the road toll for alternative fuels.

HB 650-FN-A, relative to instituting a bus service between Claremont, New Hampshire and Lebanon, New Hampshire.

HB 1383, relative to municipal monitoring of large groundwater withdrawals.

HB 292-FN-A, relative to registration fees for commercial, private, and pleasure vessels.

HB 456-FN, relative to liquor manufacturers and relative to samples of alcoholic beverages.

HB 1160-FN, relative to the sale of Lucky 7 tickets.

HB 1232-FN, relative to insurance filing fees.

HB 1531, relative to establishing a joint committee on tax expenditure review and requiring tax expenditure and potential liability reports by the department of revenue administration.

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

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 6:15 p.m.

RECESS

(Rep. Ratzki in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Weber offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, Senate Bills numbered 204, 213, 222, 228, 234, 235, 237, 239, 240, 244, 245, 257, 267, 268, 293, 307, 308, 321, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 337, 360, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 378, 384, 387, 388, 391, 394, 396, 399, 409, 415, 416, 417, 419, 421 and 422 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles and referred to the therein designated committees.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

First, second reading and referral

SB 204-FN, relative to a benefit for certain medical conditions covered by workers' compensation and establishing a commission to study soft tissue injuries under workers' compensation and to study the feasibility of developing a first responder's critical injury fund. (Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services/Finance)

SB 213-FN, establishing a registry for physician orders for life-sustaining treatment. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/Ways and Means)

SB 222, restructuring the department of administrative services, division of plant and property management and establishing the position of deputy commissioner in the department of information technology. (Executive Departments and Administration)

SB 228, relative to notice of changes to zoning districts. (Municipal and County Government)

SB 234, relative to procedural changes in the law governing therapeutic use of cannabis. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

SB 235, relative to the patients' trust fund and relative to a 10-bed psychiatric crisis unit. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/Finance)

SB 237, relative to the definition of "abutter" for notice of land use board hearings. (Municipal and County Government)

SB 239, relative to the statewide emergency notification system. (Science, Technology and Energy)

SB 240-FN, relative to authorizing temporary registrations of off-highway recreational vehicles for nonresidents. (Transportation/Ways and Means)

SB 244, establishing a procedure for the annulment of a mental health record and establishing a commission to study mental health and firearms. (Judiciary)

SB 245-FN, relative to the siting of energy facilities. (Science, Technology and Energy/Ways and Means)

SB 257, establishing a commission to study the sale of beer in refillable containers. (Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

SB 267, extending the effective date for integrated land development permits. (Resources, Recreation and Development)

SB 268, relative to funding for certain energy efficiency programs. (Science, Technology and Energy)

SB 293, establishing a committee to study open adoption agreements. (Children and Family Law)

SB 307, establishing a committee to review Citizens United amendments to the United States Constitution. (State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

SB 308-FN, relative to innovation in the delivery of health care. (Finance)

SB 321, relative to motorist service signs. (Public Works and Highways/Ways and Means)

SB 324, relative to the assessment of public utilities and other entities to fund the expenses of the public utilities commission. (Science, Technology and Energy/Ways and Means)

SB 325-FN-L, relative to oil spill preparedness and response. (Resources, Recreation and Development/Ways and Means)

SB 326-L, relative to procedural requirements for certain residents of nursing and assisted living facilities. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

SB 327-FN, relative to economic revitalization zone tax credits. (Ways and Means)

SB 329-FN, relative to advertising alcoholic beverages on billboards. (Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

SB 337, relative to the recovery of submerged vehicles by the department of environmental services. (Resources, Recreation and Development)

SB 360, relative to the comprehensive health care system. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

SB 366-FN-A-L, relative to video lottery and table gaming. (Ways and Means)

SB 367-FN-A, requiring adjustment of the road toll according to changes in the Consumer Price Index, eliminating certain ramp tolls on the Everett turnpike in the town of Merrimack, and establishing a committee to study the effectiveness and efficiency of the department of transportation. (Joint Committee on Public Works and Highways and Ways and Means)

SB 368-FN, increasing the maximum fine for lead remediation. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/Ways and Means)

SB 369-FN-A, relative to the Medicaid enhancement tax. (Ways and Means)

SB 370-FN-L, relative to reimbursement of towns affected by the Merrimack River flood control compact and making an appropriation therefor. (Finance)

SB 378, relative to identification information contained in political advertising. (Election Law)

SB 384, establishing a committee to study how to regulate and control synthetic drugs in New Hampshire and relative to the limitations on filling prescriptions for certain controlled drugs. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

SB 387, relative to exemptions from the land sales full disclosure act and relative to local land use citations. (Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

SB 388, establishing a committee to study the current status of land conservation in New Hampshire and the state's role in encouraging voluntary protection of land in the future. (Resources, Recreation and Development)

SB 391, relative to the juvenile justice advisory board; the policies and procedures of the youth development center; and a reduction in appropriation to the Sununu Youth Services Center. (Children and Family Law/Finance)

SB 394, relative to the recognition of out of state marriages, uniform marriage recognition law, civil union recognition, and gender neutral references. (Judiciary)

SB 396, relative to child restraint practices. (Children and Family Law/Executive Departments and Administration)

SB 399, relative to ethics in public contracting and establishing a committee to study state procurement. (Executive Departments and Administration)

SB 409-FN-A-L, making an appropriation to the department of safety for disaster assistance grants. (Finance)

SB 415-FN, transferring surplus revenues to the revenue stabilization reserve account. (Finance)

SB 416-FN-A, relative to highway fund appropriations and establishing a committee to study the effectiveness and efficiency of the department of transportation. (Finance)

SB 417, relative to information provided to electric utility customers. (Science, Technology and Energy)

SB 419, establishing a medical malpractice panel and insurance oversight committee. (Judiciary)

SB 421, establishing a committee to study timely consumer access to prescription drugs under the managed care law. (Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

SB 422, relative to the definition of pharmacy benefit manager. (Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS

SB 196-FN, relative to the definition of push-polling.

SB 223, authorizing municipalities to enter into contracts for the private funding and repayment of construction of sewer systems.

RECESS

(Rep. Porter in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

SB 196-FN, relative to the definition of push-polling. (Amendment printed SJ 3-27-14)
Adopted.

RECESS

(Rep. Shurtleff in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled Senate Bills numbered 223 and 249.

Rep. Gary Richardson, Sen. Prescott for the Committee

RECESS