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HOUSE RECORD

2015 SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 1

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

The House assembled at 12:00 noon, on the date set in the Call for Special Session of the House by the Governor, 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.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The House observed a moment of silence to honor and remember the victims of the Paris attacks.

Prayer was offered by Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House.

O God, the Grand Governor of all, we come before You today with heavy hearts from the recent bloodshed on French soil, but hearts full of purpose as we meet today to discuss the epidemic that has affected many of us in this Chamber in one way or another. Please touch the lives of those afflicted by addiction, bless those who work to aid those in sickness and comfort those families who have suffered loss. Let us join the call for peace and unity in this troubled time and be beseech thee, O God, to hold back the hands that kill and maim and turn around the hearts that hate, granting Your strong spirit of peace; peace that passes our understanding but changes lives. We also pray for our House Chaplain Kate today, unable to be with us as she underwent emergency surgery this week. Please grant her comfort and speedy recovery. All this we ask, almighty Creator, in peace and purpose. Amen.

Representative Howard Moffett, member from Canterbury, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Lauren Hsu, a student at Iber Holmes Gove Middle School in Raymond and granddaughter of Rep. Matthews.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Rebecca Brown, Cynthia Chase, Emerson, Gargas, Gonzalez, Priestley, Sanders and Stephen Schmidt, the day, illness.

Reps. Avellani, Borden, Devine, Dumais, Fisher, Friel, Gardner, Harvey, Higgins, Kidder, Leishman, Ley, Carol McGuire, Dan McGuire, Rollo, Rosenwald, Schleien, Gregory Smith, Marjorie Smith, Stevens, Sytek, Tamburello, Joanne Ward, Kenneth Ward and White, the day, important business.

Reps. Parkhurst and Verschueren, the day, death in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

John Matthews, Donald, Joanne, Joseph, Dick and Alice Hsu, husband, family and guests of Rep. Matthews. Adrian Allen, guest of Rep. Burton. James Pecske, guest of Reps. Hill and Hoell. Rosemary Fesh, wife of Rep. Fesh.

COMMUNICATION

November 18, 2015

Mr. Paul Smith
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Paul:

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

Strafford County District No. 1

Robert V. Graham, Jr., r, Milton (58 Bolan Rd.) 03851

Sincerely,
William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

**CALL FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION
A PROCLAMATION
BY HER EXCELLENCY MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR
WITH THE ADVICE OF THE HONORABLE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015**

WHEREAS, the welfare of the people of the State of New Hampshire require the convening of the General Court for the purpose of enacting legislation to strengthen the State of New Hampshire's ongoing efforts to address the statewide heroin and opioid epidemic, which has already taken the lives of an estimated 258 people in 2015 and is straining the resources of our families, law enforcement officials, firefighters, emergency medical workers, and judicial and healthcare systems.

WHEREAS, the Executive Department in calling such a session intends an agenda limited to passing comprehensive legislation to address the heroin and opioid epidemic, including:

- (1) Ensuring that laws and penalties for the distribution and sale of fentanyl, the major cause of overdose death in 2015, match those for the sale and distribution of heroin;
- (2) Streamlining access to treatment by requiring all insurance companies to use the same evaluation criteria and removing prior authorization requirements in certain cases;
- (3) Requiring the boards governing all prescribers to update their rules by April 1 to ensure that patients and providers are warned adequately about the dangers of opioids, that providers are required to follow best prescribing practices, and that prescribers receive appropriate medical education in the best practices on prescribing opioids and pain management;
- (4) Mandating greater use by prescribers of the state's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and upgrading its technology to ensure that more prescribers can use it in a timely fashion;
- (5) Providing for a statewide drug court program; and
- (6) Appropriating dollars for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017 to support comprehensive law enforcement, prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts related to substance abuse.

NOW THEREFORE, the Governor, with the advice of the Council, on a motion duly seconded, hereby exercise their executive legislative authority under Part 2, Article 50 of the New Hampshire Constitution and summon the General Court to convene in Special Session on Wednesday, November 18, 2015.

Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor

**CALL OF THE ROLL
BELKNAP COUNTY**

Dist. No. 1 (1)	Valerie Fraser, r
Dist. No. 2 (4)	Glen Aldrich, r; George Hurt, r; Herbert R. Vadney, r
Dist. No. 3 (4)	Donald H. Flanders, r; Robert A. Luther, r; Peter Spanos, r; Franklin T. Tilton, r
Dist. No. 4 (2)	Dennis H. Fields, r; Brian Gallagher, r
Dist. No. 5 (2)	Peter Varney, r
Dist. No. 6 (2)	Shari LeBreche, r; Michael J. Sylvia, r
Dist. No. 7 (1)	
Dist. No. 8 (1)	Howard Raymond, r
Dist. No. 9 (1)	

CARROLL COUNTY

Dist. No. 1 (1)	Gene G. Chandler, r
Dist. No. 2 (3)	Thomas L. Buco, d; Frank McCarthy, r; Karen C. Umberger, r
Dist. No. 3 (2)	Mark E. McConkey, r; Susan J. Ticehurst, d
Dist. No. 4 (2)	Glenn Cordelli, r; Karel A. Crawford, r
Dist. No. 5 (3)	Ed Comeau, r; Bill G. Nelson, r
Dist. No. 6 (2)	Harold Parker, r
Dist. No. 7 (1)	Edward A. Butler, d
Dist. No. 8 (1)	Ted S. Wright, r

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Dist. No. 1 (4)	Michael Abbott, d; Paul S. Berch, d; Tara A. Sad, d; Lucy M. Weber, d
Dist. No. 2 (1)	John E. Mann, d
Dist. No. 3 (1)	Daniel A. Eaton, d
Dist. No. 4 (1)	William Pearson, d
Dist. No. 5 (1)	John Bordenet, d
Dist. No. 6 (1)	Timothy N. Robertson, d
Dist. No. 7 (1)	Gladys Johnsen, d

Dist. No. 8 (1)
Dist. No. 9 (2) Richard Ames, d
Dist. No. 10 (1) Marjorie J. Shepardson, d
Dist. No. 11 (2) John B. Hunt, r
Dist. No. 12 (2) Jim McConnell, r; Ben Tilton, d
Dist. No. 13 (1)
Dist. No. 14 (1) Franklin Sterling, r
Dist. No. 15 (1) Bruce L. Tatro, d
Dist. No. 16 (2) Larry Phillips, d; Kris Roberts, d

COOS COUNTY

Dist. No. 1 (2) John Fothergill, r; Laurence M. Rappaport, r
Dist. No. 2 (1) Wayne T. Moynihan, d
Dist. No. 3 (3) Alethea Lincoln Froburg, d; Robert L. Theberge, d; Yvonne D. Thomas, d
Dist. No. 4 (1) Herbert D. Richardson, r
Dist. No. 5 (1) John Tholl, r
Dist. No. 6 (1) William A. Hatch, d
Dist. No. 7 (1) Leon H. Rideout, r

GRAFTON COUNTY

Dist. No. 1 (2) Erin T. Hennessey, r; Linda Massimilla, d
Dist. No. 2 (1)
Dist. No. 3 (1) Susan M. Ford, d
Dist. No. 4 (1) Rick M. Ladd, r
Dist. No. 5 (1) Edmond D. Gionet, r
Dist. No. 6 (1) Kevin Maes, d
Dist. No. 7 (1) Eric Johnson, r
Dist. No. 8 (3) Mary R. Cooney, d; Suzanne J. Smith, d
Dist. No. 9 (2) Robert Hull, r; Jeffrey S. Shackett, r
Dist. No. 10 (1) Wendy A. Piper, d
Dist. No. 11 (1) Charles L. Townsend, d
Dist. No. 12 (4) Chris Brown, d; Martha Hennessey, d; Sharon Nordgren, d
Dist. No. 13 (4) Richard Abel, d; Susan W. Almy, d; George E. Sykes, d
Dist. No. 14 (1) Brad Bailey, r;
Dist. No. 15 (1) Paul Ingbretson, r
Dist. No. 16 (1) Duane Brown, r
Dist. No. 17 (1) Stephen Darrow, r

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Dist. No. 1 (2) Marjorie A. Porter, d; Gilman C. Shattuck, d
Dist. No. 2 (3) Gary S. Hopper, r; Neal M. Kurk, r
Dist. No. 3 (1) Jonathan F. Manley, d
Dist. No. 4 (2) Carol Roberts, d; Kermit R. Williams, d
Dist. No. 5 (2) David Woodbury, d
Dist. No. 6 (5) Rick Christie, r; Barbara Griffin, r; David Pierce, r; Claire Rouillard, r; Nick Zaricki, r
Dist. No. 7 (6) David J. Danielson, r; Bart Fromuth, r; Linda Gould, r; Keith Murphy, r; Ken Peterson, r; Terry Wolf, r
Dist. No. 8 (2) Jeffrey P. Goley, d; Joseph Lachance, r
Dist. No. 9 (2)
Dist. No. 10 (2) Jean L. Jeudy, d; Patrick T. Long, d
Dist. No. 11 (2) Elizabeth Edwards, d; Robert M. Walsh, d
Dist. No. 12 (2) Amanda Bouldin, d
Dist. No. 13 (2) Larry G. Gagne, r; William J. Infantine, r
Dist. No. 14 (2) Mary Freitas, d; Mary Heath, d
Dist. No. 15 (2) Mark McLean, r
Dist. No. 16 (2) Barbara E. Shaw, d; Victoria Sullivan, r
Dist. No. 17 (2) Tammy Simmons, r; Timothy J. Smith, d
Dist. No. 18 (2) Patricia Cornell, d; Armand Forest, d
Dist. No. 19 (2) Robert A. Backus, d; Dick A. Marston, r
Dist. No. 20 (2) Ralph G. Boehm, r; Frank A. Byron, r
Dist. No. 21 (8) John Balcom, r; Richard W. Barry, r; Chris Christensen, r; Richard W. Hinch, r; Josh Moore, r; Jeanine M. Notter, r; Tony J. Pellegrino, r; Phillip N. Straight, r

Dist. No. 22 (3)	Peter T. Hansen, r; Robert H. Rowe, r
Dist. No. 23 (4)	Barbara Biggie, r; William J. Goulette, r; Carolyn Halstead, r
Dist. No. 24 (2)	Ivy Vann, d
Dist. No. 25 (2)	James E. Coffey, r; James A. Parison, r
Dist. No. 26 (2)	Christopher R. Adams, r; Jack B. Flanagan, r
Dist. No. 27 (2)	James P. Belanger, r
Dist. No. 28 (3)	Eric Eastman, r; Elizabeth Ferreira, r; Carl Seidel, r
Dist. No. 29 (3)	Peggy McCarthy, r; Donald B. McClarren, r
Dist. No. 30 (3)	Alan Cohen, d; Lisa Scontsas, r
Dist. No. 31 (3)	Pamela T. Brown, d; David E. Cote, d; Mary J. Gorman, d
Dist. No. 32 (3)	Donald L. LeBrun, r; David K. Murotake, r; Barry Palmer, r
Dist. No. 33 (3)	Efstathia C. Booras, d; Kenneth N. Gidge, d; Lee Guerette, d
Dist. No. 34 (3)	Edith Hogan, r; Timothy A. Soucy, d; Timothy L. Twombly, r
Dist. No. 35 (3)	Daniel C. Hansberry, d; Latha Mangipudi, d
Dist. No. 36 (3)	Martin L. Jack, d; Michael B. O'Brien, d; Bill Ohm, r
Dist. No. 37 (11)	Lars T. Christiansen, r; Eric Estevez, r; Robert H. Haefner, r; Shawn N. Jasper, r; Lynne M. Ober, r; Russell T. Ober, r; Kimberly Rice, r; Charlene F. Takesian, r; Jordan G. Ulery, r
Dist. No. 38 (2)	Richard D. McNamara, d
Dist. No. 39 (1)	John A. Burt, r
Dist. No. 40 (1)	Keith Ammon, r
Dist. No. 41 (1)	Laurie J. Sanborn, r
Dist. No. 42 (2)	Kendall Snow, d; Daniel J. Sullivan, d
Dist. No. 43 (3)	Christopher Herbert, d; Kathleen F. Souza, r
Dist. No. 44 (2)	Mark Proulx, r
Dist. No. 45 (2)	Jane E. Beaulieu, d

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Dist. No. 1 (1)	Mario F. Ratzki, d
Dist. No. 2 (2)	Harold French, r; Werner Horn, r
Dist. No. 3 (2)	Gregory Hill, r; Deborah Wheeler, d
Dist. No. 4 (1)	
Dist. No. 5 (2)	Karen E. Ebel, d&r
Dist. No. 6 (2)	Barbara C. French, d; Geoffrey D. Hirsch, d
Dist. No. 7 (1)	Clyde J. Carson, d
Dist. No. 8 (1)	Caroletta C. Alicea, d
Dist. No. 9 (2)	Howard M. Moffett, d; George Saunderson, d
Dist. No. 10 (3)	David Luneau, i; Mel Myler, d; Mary Jane Wallner, d
Dist. No. 11 (1)	Stephen J. Shurtleff, d
Dist. No. 12 (1)	Paul J. Henle, d
Dist. No. 13 (1)	June M. Frazer, d
Dist. No. 14 (1)	James R. MacKay, d
Dist. No. 15 (1)	Linda Kenison, d
Dist. No. 16 (1)	Helen Deloge, d
Dist. No. 17 (1)	Dick W. Patten, d
Dist. No. 18 (1)	Paula Bradley, d
Dist. No. 19 (1)	Christy D. Bartlett, d
Dist. No. 20 (3)	David Doherty, d; Dianne E. Schuett, d; Brian Seaworth, r
Dist. No. 21 (2)	Michael Brewster, r
Dist. No. 22 (1)	Alan J. Turcotte, d
Dist. No. 23 (3)	J. R. Hoell, r; Bill Kuch, r; John Martin, r;
Dist. No. 24 (4)	David W. Hess, r; Frank R. Kotowski, r; Dick Marple, r; Thomas C. Walsh, r
Dist. No. 25 (1)	David B. Karrick, d
Dist. No. 26 (1)	
Dist. No. 27 (2)	Mary Stuart Gile, d
Dist. No. 28 (1)	Katherine D. Rogers, d
Dist. No. 29 (1)	

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Dist. No. 1 (1)	Bruce E. Hodgdon, r
Dist. No. 2 (3)	Joe Duarte, r; James Spillane, r; Kyle J. Tasker, r
Dist. No. 3 (3)	Kathleen M. Hoelzel, r; Lawrence M. Kappler, r; Carolyn Matthews, r

Dist. No. 4 (5)	William Gannon, r; Joseph M. Hagan, r; Jason Osborne, r; Chris True, r
Dist. No. 5 (7)	Alfred P. Baldasaro, r; Robert E. Introne, r; David C. Lundgren, r; Betsy McKinney, r; Sherman A. Packard, r; Doug Thomas, r
Dist. No. 6 (10)	Thomas Cardon, r; Brian K. Chirichiello, r; Beverly A. Ferrante, r; Robert M. Fesh, r; Phyllis Katsakiores, r; David E. Milz, r; John T. O'Connor, r; John Potucek, r; Katherine Prudhomme-O'Brien, r; James C. Webb, r
Dist. No. 7 (4)	David Bates, r; Mary E. Griffin, r; Walter Kolodziej, r; Charles E. McMahon, r
Dist. No. 8 (9)	Gary S. Azarian, r; Arthur Barnes, r; Ronald J. Belanger, r; Fred Doucette, r; Robert J. Elliott, r; John Manning, r; Joe Sweeney, r
Dist. No. 9 (2)	Jeffrey F. Harris, r; Michael Vose, r
Dist. No. 10 (1)	Daniel C. Itse, r
Dist. No. 11 (1)	Allen Cook, r
Dist. No. 12 (1)	
Dist. No. 13 (4)	Dennis Green, r; Joe Guthrie, r; David Welch, r; Kenneth L. Weyler, r
Dist. No. 14 (4)	Debra L. DeSimone, r; Shem Kellogg, r; Norman L. Major, r
Dist. No. 15 (1)	Mary M. Allen, r
Dist. No. 16 (1)	Robert L. Nigrello, r
Dist. No. 17 (3)	Michael D. Cahill, d; Marcia G. Moody, d; Adam R. Schroadter, r
Dist. No. 18 (4)	Skip Berrien, d; Paula Francese, d; Frank H. Heffron, d; Alexis Simpson, d
Dist. No. 19 (2)	Patrick F. Abrami, r
Dist. No. 20 (3)	Max Abramson, r; Francis Chase, r; Rio Tilton, r
Dist. No. 21 (4)	Robert R. Cushing, d, J. Tracy Emerick, r; Frederick C. Rice, r
Dist. No. 22 (1)	Michele S. Peckham, r
Dist. No. 23 (1)	Pamela Z. Tucker, r
Dist. No. 24 (2)	Thomas M. Sherman, d
Dist. No. 25 (1)	Laura C. Pantelakos, d
Dist. No. 26 (1)	Rebecca McBeath, d
Dist. No. 27 (1)	Debbie DiFranco, d
Dist. No. 28 (1)	Gerald W. R. Ward, d
Dist. No. 29 (1)	Pamela Gordon, d
Dist. No. 30 (1)	Jacqueline A. Cali-Pitts, d
Dist. No. 31 (1)	Carol Bush, r
Dist. No. 32 (1)	Yvonne Dean-Bailey, r
Dist. No. 33 (1)	Steven Woitkun, r
Dist. No. 34 (1)	Jeffrey D. Oigny, r
Dist. No. 35 (1)	Richard E. Gordon, r
Dist. No. 36 (1)	Patricia T. Lovejoy, d
Dist. No. 37 (1)	Andrew Christie, r

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Dist. No. 1 (2)	Robert V. Graham, Jr., r; John A. Mullen, r
Dist. No. 2 (2)	Joseph A. Pitre, r; Joshua Whitehouse, r
Dist. No. 3 (2)	David A. Bickford, r; Kurt Wuelper, r
Dist. No. 4 (2)	Jackie Cilley, d; Len Turcotte, r
Dist. No. 5 (1)	Naida L. Kaen, d
Dist. No. 6 (5)	Wayne Burton, d; Timothy O. Horrigan, d; Janet G. Wall, d&r
Dist. No. 7 (1)	
Dist. No. 8 (1)	James P. Gray, r
Dist. No. 9 (1)	Steven P. Beaudoin, r
Dist. No. 10 (1)	Warren J. Groen, r
Dist. No. 11 (1)	Susan C. DeLemus, r
Dist. No. 12 (1)	Robert Knowles, r
Dist. No. 13 (1)	
Dist. No. 14 (1)	William S. Baber, d
Dist. No. 15 (1)	
Dist. No. 16 (1)	Len DiSesa, d
Dist. No. 17 (3)	Peter W. Bixby, d; Catherine Cheney, r; Susan Treleaven, d
Dist. No. 18 (3)	Roger R. Berube, d; Dale R. Sprague, d
Dist. No. 19 (1)	Peter B. Schmidt, d
Dist. No. 20 (1)	Thomas Southworth, d
Dist. No. 21 (1)	

Dist. No. 22 (1) Thomas Kaczynski, r
Dist. No. 23 (1) Don Leeman, r
Dist. No. 24 (1) Laura M. Jones, r
Dist. No. 25 (1) Joe Hannon, r

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Dist. No. 1 (2) Lee Walker Oxenham, d; Andrew R. Schmidt, d
Dist. No. 2 (1) Suzanne H. Gottling, d
Dist. No. 3 (1)
Dist. No. 4 (1) Larry Converse, d
Dist. No. 5 (1) Raymond G. Gagnon, d
Dist. No. 6 (2) Ernest Bridge, r; Skip Rollins, r
Dist. No. 7 (1) James L. Grenier, r
Dist. No. 8 (1) Thomas W. Laware, r
Dist. No. 9 (1) Virginia O'Brien Irwin, d
Dist. No. 10 (1) John R. Cloutier, d
Dist. No. 11 (1) Steven D. Smith, r

With 344 members having answered the call of the roll, the Speaker declared a quorum was present.

ADOPTION OF RULES

Rep. Hinch moved that the House adopt Special Session Rules, as proposed by the Rules Committee, for the 2015 Special Session.

2015 HOUSE SPECIAL SESSION RULES AS PROPOSED BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

1. Calling the body to order. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House has been called and shall immediately call the members to order.
2. Decorum, order and appeal. The Speaker shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order. The decision of the Speaker on a question of order shall be conclusive unless the decision is immediately appealed to the House. The House shall decide the appeal by a majority vote of those members present and voting.
3. Voting: conditions of. The Speaker shall not be called on to vote unless the vote would be decisive. If the vote is tied after the Speaker has voted, the question shall be lost.
4. Signing of resolutions warrants, subpoenas, etc. The Speaker shall sign all resolutions and addresses after passage or enrollment. All warrants, subpoenas and other processes issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker and attested to by the Clerk.
5. Authority to clear gallery. The Speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole House shall have the power to order the gallery cleared in cases of any disturbance or disorderly conduct.
6. Designating a substitute to preside. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the Chair. If absent, the Speaker shall designate a member to perform the duties of the Chair unless otherwise ordered by the House.

DECORUM AND DEBATE

7. Members to be seated and activate voting stations. When the House is called to order, members shall take their seats and shall activate their voting stations immediately. When they leave their seats for any reason they shall deactivate their stations.
8. Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure as parliamentary guide. In all cases not provided for by the Constitution, House Rules, or Joint Rules, *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure*, 2010 Edition, shall be the parliamentary guide.
9. Members shall rise to address Speaker. When any member is about to speak in debate, make a motion, or deliver any matter to the House, the member shall rise from his or her seat and respectfully address the Speaker, declaring the purpose for which the member rises to speak.
10. Members: first rising shall speak first. In all cases, the member rising first shall speak first. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak. When many members choose to speak, they may file their names with the Clerk, who shall supply the list to the Speaker. The Speaker shall name the order in which the members shall speak.
11. Members: speaking more than twice. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission from the House. No member shall speak more than once until every member choosing to speak has spoken.

12. Members: walking in front of podium prohibited. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or across the House. While a member is speaking, no one shall pass between that member and the other members of the House, nor shall anyone engage in private conversation.

13. Members: questions of order. If any member transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call the member to order. The member called to order shall immediately sit down and the question of order shall be distinctly stated by the Speaker.

14. Ethics guidelines. In all instances, every member shall act in conformance with the duly adopted New Hampshire General Court Ethics Guidelines and opinions of the Legislative Ethics Committee.

15. Persons permitted on floor/in anteroom during session.

(a) The following persons shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' chamber or anteroom while the House is in session: House members and officers, the Governor, Council members, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer, the President of the Senate and the Senate Clerks.

(b) No other person shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' chamber or anteroom while the House is in session, except with the permission of the Speaker.

16. Motions: in possession of the House. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

17. Motions: order of precedence; to indefinitely postpone; amendment as substitute motion.

(a) When any question is under debate, precedence of motions shall be as follows:

- (1) to adjourn;
- (2) to lay on the table;
- (3) for the previous question;
- (4) to amend;
- (5) to postpone indefinitely.

Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, and to take from the table shall be decided without debate.

(b) When a question is postponed indefinitely, that question shall not be acted on during the same session, unless two-thirds of those members present and voting vote in favor thereof.

(c) No new motion shall be admitted under color of amendment as a substitute for the motion under debate.

18. Previous question.

(a) The Speaker shall put the previous question in the following form: "Shall debate now be limited?" and all debate on the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the House shall forthwith be taken on pending amendments, in their regular order, and then on the main question.

(b) All incidental questions of order arising after a motion of the previous question and related to the subjects affected by the order of the previous question shall be decided without debate.

(c) If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not again be in order for the particular question under consideration until after adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the House and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

19. Voting: by voice, division and roll call; must be present when question put; seconding roll call request; voting stations; members required to vote. There shall be three forms of deciding the question: voice vote, division vote, roll call vote. No member shall vote in any case if the member is not present when the question is put.

(a) The question put by voice vote shall be: "All those in favor of the question say "aye," and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say "no."

(b) A division vote shall be taken if the Speaker doubts the voice vote or if a member calls for a division vote initially or before the Speaker announces the result of the vote. When a division of the House is taken, the Speaker may appoint a teller for each seating division of the House, who shall report to the Chair the state of the vote.

(c) A roll call shall be taken when a member moves for a roll call vote and that motion is seconded by 10 other members. The member requesting the roll call vote and the 10 members who second the motion shall notify the clerk in writing or shall rise from their seats or otherwise be recognized by the Speaker. Whenever a roll call vote is requested and properly seconded, members shall enter the chamber to take their seats and the question shall then be put to the House.

(d) When a division or a roll call is taken, the Speaker shall put the question and open the voting stations for not more than 30 seconds. Each member present at his or her voting station shall press either the YES (green) or NO (red) button unless excused by the House for a special reason. After closing the vote, the Speaker shall rise and state the decision of the House.

20. Tie vote, question lost. In case of a tie vote, the question shall be lost.

21. Leaving seats prohibited during voting. No member shall leave his or her seat while the voting machine is in use and until the Speaker announces the result of the vote.

22. Reconsideration. No vote shall be reconsidered unless the motion for reconsideration is made immediately after action on the legislation.

23. Objection to reading paper/document. When the reading of a paper or a document is objected to by a member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the House without debate.

24. Absences. All members shall attend to their duties in the House or committee, and no one shall be absent from the service of the House or committee unless the member has leave, or is sick and unable to attend.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

25. There shall be a Committee on Enrolled Bills, appointed by the Speaker, to carefully examine each piece of legislation, enroll it, and report it on behalf of the Committee to the House. If the examination of legislation shall disclose any clerical error or imperfection, it shall be reported back to the House with such amendments as are required to correct the same; and any measures so reported shall be subject to amendment in those particulars and in no other respect.

BILLS

26. Legislation may only be drafted in the form of a concurrent resolution addressing the statewide heroin and opioid epidemic.

27. Drafting by Office of Legislative Services.

(a) All memorials, and other papers addressed to the House and resolutions to be introduced in the House, except those House resolutions not taking a policy position that are prepared by the Clerk of the House, shall be delivered or caused to be delivered to the Office of Legislative Services by the member presenting them. The Office of Legislative Services shall prepare those resolutions, memorials and other papers in proper form and shall present them to the member(s) for signature. All such legislation shall be prepared for signature by the sponsor.

(b) All resolutions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, shall be endorsed with the name and the district of the legislator presenting them. Each House concurrent resolution shall be marked "Special Session House Concurrent Resolution."

(c) No House resolution shall be drafted unless the LSR has a House sponsor. No more than ten House members shall be allowed to sponsor any resolution or floor amendment. No more than 5 Senate members shall be allowed to co-sponsor legislation originating in the House.

28. Three readings. Every resolution shall have three separate readings in the House prior to its passage. The first and second readings shall be by title only which may be accomplished by a single motion. The time assigned for the third reading of resolutions shall be after passage in the early session unless otherwise ordered by the House.

29. Clerk to provide copies for distribution. After each resolution has been numbered, the Clerk shall procure a sufficient number of copies for distribution.

30. Amendments.

(a) No amendment shall be made until the second reading of a resolution. All amendments to resolutions shall be prepared by the Office of Legislative Services, with the name of the member and the district.

(b) No amendment shall be added to any resolution which is not germane to the subject matter of the legislative document.

31. Concurrence or nonconcurrence. Any amendment made to a resolution by the Senate shall be returned to the House for concurrence or nonconcurrence.

32. House rules suspension. No standing Special Session rule of the House shall be suspended unless two-thirds of the members vote in favor thereof. A motion to suspend the rules is debatable.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

33. Early/late sessions; leaves of absence.

(a) The order of business in the early session shall be as follows:

- (1) Prayer by the Chaplain or a substitute designated by the Speaker, pledge of allegiance and leaves of absence if received before the start of the legislative day;
- (2) Introduction of guests;
- (3) Introduction, first and second reading of resolutions;
- (4) Messages from the Senate, the Governor and the Secretary of State;
- (5) Resolutions, motions and notices;
- (6) Third reading of resolutions;
- (7) Adjournment from the early session.

(b) The order of business in the late session shall be as follows:

- (1) Resolutions and motions;
- (2) Personal privilege in accordance with *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure*, Sec. 220-226, 2010 Edition;
- (3) Unanimous consent in accordance with *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure*, Sec. 537, 2010 Edition;

(4) Adjournment.

(c) The order of business listed in this rule shall be adhered to unless otherwise ordered by a majority of those members of the House present and voting.

(d) Leaves of absence may be granted by the House at any time.

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL

34. Speaker shall define duties of officers and personnel. The elected and appointed non-member officers and personnel of the House shall be under the direction of the Speaker, who shall define their duties not fixed by statute or otherwise ordered by the House.

35. Expenditures approval. No officer or employee of the House during the session or any adjournment thereof shall purchase or contract to purchase, pay or promise to pay, any sum of money on behalf of the House or issue any requisition or manifest without securing the approval in writing of the Speaker of the House or designee.

36. Security officer. The Speaker may appoint an individual trained and experienced in security matters or law enforcement work, who, under the supervision and direction of the Speaker, shall prevent the deliberations of the House from being disrupted or interfered with by any person or persons not members thereof.

37. Influencing legislation: prohibition of. No employee or attaché of the House Sergeant-at-Arms shall, directly or indirectly, be personally involved with or attempt to influence the passage or consideration of any measure whatsoever. If any such employee or attaché becomes involved with any such measure, it shall be grounds for summary dismissal.

MISCELLANEOUS

38. Deadly weapons; electronic devices; cameras. No person, including members of the House, except law enforcement officers while actively engaged in carrying out their duties as such, shall display any deadly weapon as defined in RSA 625:11, V while in the House Chamber, anterooms, cloakrooms, or House gallery. Any person in violation of this rule shall be subject to ejection from any such premises on the order of the Speaker and disciplinary action or arrest or both by action of the House. Nothing in this rule shall indicate that the security officer appointed by the House under Rule 61 has the right to stop and search a member of the House on the premises of the House or that any person is precluded a legally permitted exercise of self-defense or defense of others. With the exception of devices for the hearing impaired, no member shall operate audible electronic transmitting and/or receiving devices nor shall any member operate a video camera or a camera utilizing flash bulbs on the floor of the House, while the House is in session.

39. Sources of Authority. The procedures of the New Hampshire House shall be derived from the following sources in the order of precedence listed:

- (a) Constitutional provisions;
- (b) Rules of the New Hampshire House;
- (c) Custom, usage and precedent;
- (d) Adopted parliamentary manual (Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, 2010 Edition);
- (e) Statutory provisions.

DEFINITIONS

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION:

A concurrent resolution is acted on by the house or senate and sent to the other house for approval but is not sent to the governor for signature. Therefore, it does not have the effect of a law, and it is important to note that it cannot be used to appropriate money. Concurrent resolutions may be used to put the legislature on record as supporting or disavowing some aspect of national or state policy. Also, a concurrent resolution may be utilized to express appreciation to some individual or group.

The question being adoption of the 2015 Special Session House Rules.
Motion adopted.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Hinch offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, Special Session House Concurrent Resolution numbered 1 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title.

Motion adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATION

First, second reading and referral

SS HCR 1, establishing a joint task force for the response to the heroin and opioid epidemic in New Hampshire. (Jasper, Hills 37; Hinch, Hills 21; Morse, Dist 22; Bradley, Dist 3)

CONSIDERATION OF SS HCR 1

Rep. Hinch moved Ought to Pass.

Rep. Hoell offered floor amendment (2566h).

Floor Amendment (2566h)

Amend the resolution by inserting after the sixth subparagraph of the ninth paragraph after the resolving clause the following new subparagraph:

7. Reviewing existing statutes for unintended consequences relative to current drug prohibitions; and

Rep. Hoell spoke in favor.

Rep. Hinch spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 79 - NAYS 258**YEAS - 79****BELKNAP**

Aldrich, Glen
Varney, Peter

Howard, Jr., Raymond

Spanos, Peter

Sylvia, Michael

CARROLL

Comeau, Ed

CHESHIRE

McConnell, James

Robertson, Timothy

Tilton, Benjamin

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTON

Hull, Robert

Ingbretson, Paul

Johnson, Eric

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher
Burt, John
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Judy, Jean
Murotake, David
Scotsas, Lisa
Williams, Kermit

Ammon, Keith
Christie, Rick
Fromuth, Bart
Marston, Dick
Murphy, Keith
Simmons, Tammy
Zaricki, Nick

Boehm, Ralph
Eastman, Eric
Gagne, Larry
McLean, Mark
Parison, James
Sullivan, Victoria

Bouldin, Amanda
Edwards, Elizabeth
Goulette, William
Moore, Josh
Rice, Kimberly
Ulery, Jordan

MERRIMACK

Brewster, Michael
Kuch, Bill
Seaworth, Brian

French, Harold
MacKay, James

Hoell, J.R.
Martin, John

Horn, Werner
Rogers, Katherine

ROCKINGHAM

Abramson, Max
Gannon, William
Kappler, Lawrence
Oigny, Jeffrey
Sweeney, Joe

Allen, Mary
Green, Dennis
Kellogg, Shem
Osborne, Jason
True, Chris

Baldasaro, Alfred
Harris, Jeffrey
McKinney, Betsy
Rice, Frederick
Tucker, Pamela

Bates, David
Itse, Daniel
McMahon, Charles
Schroadter, Adam

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven
Horriggan, Timothy
Turcotte, Leonard

Bickford, David
Jones, Laura

DeLemus, Susan
Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas

Groen, Warren
Pitre, Joseph

SULLIVAN

Bridge, Ernest

Converse, Larry

NAYS - 258**BELKNAP**

Fields, Dennis
Hurt, George
Vadney, Herbert

Flanders, Donald
LeBreche, Shari

Fraser, Valerie
Luther, Robert

Gallagher, Brian
Tilton, Franklin

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas
Crawford, Karel
Parker, Harold

Butler, Edward
McCarthy, Frank
Ticehurst, Susan

Chandler, Gene
McConkey, Mark
Umberger, Karen

Cordelli, Glenn
Nelson, Bill

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Pearson, William
Shepardson, Marjorie

Ames, Richard
Hunt, John
Phillips, Larry
Sterling, Franklin

Berch, Paul
Johnsen, Gladys
Roberts, Kris
Tatro, Bruce

Bordenet, John
Mann, John
Sad, Tara
Weber, Lucy

COOS

Fothergill, John
Richardson, Herbert

Froburg, Alethea
Theberge, Robert

Hatch, William
Tholl, John

Moynihan, Wayne
Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Brown, Duane
Gionet, Edmond
Maes, Kevin
Shackett, Jeffrey

Almy, Susan
Cooney, Mary
Hennessey, Erin
Massimilla, Linda
Smith, Suzanne

Bailey, Brad
Darrow, Stephen
Hennessey, Martha
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

Brown, Chris
Ford, Susan
Ladd, Rick
Piper, Wendy
Townsend, Charles

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert
Belanger, James
Byron, Frank
Cohen, Alan
Estevez, Eric
Gidge, Kenneth
Griffin, Barbara
Hansberry, Daniel
Hinch, Richard
Jack, Martin
Long, Patrick
McClarren, Donald
Ober, Lynne
Pellegrino, Anthony
Proulx, Mark
Sanborn, Laurie
Smith, Timothy
Straight, Phillip
Vann, Ivy

Balcom, John
Biggie, Barbara
Christensen, Chris
Cornell, Patricia
Flanagan, Jack
Goley, Jeffrey
Guerette, C. Lee
Hansen, Peter
Hogan, Edith
Kurk, Neal
Mangipudi, Latha
McNamara, Richard
Ober, Russell
Peterson, Ken
Roberts, Carol
Seidel, Carl
Snow, Kendall
Sullivan, Daniel
Walsh, Robert

Barry, Richard
Booras, Efsthathia
Christiansen, Lars
Cote, David
Forest, Armand
Gorman, Mary
Haefner, Robert
Heath, Mary
Hopper, Gary
Lachance, Joseph
Manley, Jonathan
Notter, Jeanine
Ohm, Bill
Pierce, David
Rouillard, Claire
Shattuck, Gilman
Soucy, Timothy
Takesian, Charlene
Wolf, Terry

Beaulieu, Jane
Brown, Pamela
Coffey, James
Danielson, David
Freitas, Mary
Gould, Linda
Halstead, Carolyn
Herbert, Christopher
Infantine, William
LeBrun, Donald
McCarthy, Peggy
O'Brien, Michael
Palmer, Barry
Porter, Marjorie
Rowe, Robert
Shaw, Barbara
Souza, Kathleen
Twombly, Timothy
Woodbury, David

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Deloge, Helen
French, Barbara
Hill, Gregory
Kotowski, Frank
Myler, Mel
Schuett, Dianne
Walsh, Thomas

Bartlett, Christy
Doherty, David
Gile, Mary
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Luneau, David
Patten, Dick
Shurtleff, Stephen
Wheeler, Deborah

Bradley, Paula
Ebel, Karen
Henle, Paul
Karrick, David
Marple, Richard
Ratzki, Mario
Turcotte, Alan

Carson, Clyde
Frazer, June
Hess, David
Kenison, Linda
Moffett, Howard
Saunderson, George
Wallner, Mary Jane

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Berrien, Skip
Chase, Francis
Cushing, Robert
Doucette, Fred
Ferrante, Beverly
Gordon, Richard
Heffron, Frank
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Major, Norman
Milz, David
Packard, Sherman
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Tilton, Rio
Welch, David

Azarian, Gary
Bush, Carol
Chirichiello, Brian
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Duarte, Joe
Fesh, Robert
Griffin, Mary
Hodgdon, Bruce
Kolodziej, Walter
Manning, John
Moody, Marcia
Pantelakos, Laura
Sherman, Thomas
Vose, Michael
Woitkun, Steven

Barnes, Arthur
Cahill, Michael
Christie, Andrew
DeSimone, Debra
Elliott, Robert
Francese, Paula
Guthrie, Joseph
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Lovejoy, Patricia
Matthews, Carolyn
Nigrello, Robert
Peckham, Michele
Simpson, Alexis
Ward, Gerald

Belanger, Ronald
Cardon, G. Thomas
Cook, Allen
DiFranco, Debbie
Emerick, J. Tracy
Gordon, Pamela
Hagan, Joseph
Introne, Robert
Lundgren, David
McBeath, Rebecca
O'Connor, John
Potucek, John
Thomas, Douglas
Webb, James

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Cheney, Catherine
Gray, James
Leeman, Don
Sprague, Dale

Berube, Roger
Cilley, Jacalyn
Hannon, Joseph
Mullen, John
Treleaven, Susan

Bixby, Peter
DiSesa, Len
Kaen, Naida
Schmidt, Peter
Wall, Janet

Burton, Wayne
Graham, Robert
Knowles, Robert
Southworth, Thomas
Wuelper, Kurt

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Irwin, Virginia
Schmidt, Andrew

Gagnon, Raymond
Laware, Thomas
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Gottling, Suzanne
Oxenham, Lee

Grenier, James
Rollins, Skip

and floor amendment (2566h) failed.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.
Reps. Abramson and Simmons spoke against.

Reps. Groen and Hoell spoke against and yielded to questions.

Reps. Spillane, Shurtleff and Hinch spoke in favor.

Rep. Sylvia requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 290 - NAYS 46**YEAS - 290****BELKNAP**

Fields, Dennis
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Hinch, Richard
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Porter, Marjorie
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Matthews, Carolyn
Milz, David
Oligny, Jeffrey
Potucek, John
Sherman, Thomas
Tilton, Rio
Webb, James

Allen, Mary
Berrien, Skip
Chase, Francis
Cushing, Robert
Doucette, Fred
Fesh, Robert
Gordon, Richard
Harris, Jeffrey
Introne, Robert
Lovejoy, Patricia
McBeath, Rebecca
Moody, Marcia
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Francese, Paula
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Heffron, Frank
Kappler, Lawrence
Major, Norman
McKinney, Betsy
Nigrello, Robert
Pantelakos, Laura
Rice, Frederick
Spillane, James
Vose, Michael
Woitkun, Steven

Bates, David
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Christie, Andrew
DeSimone, Debra
Elliott, Robert
Gannon, William
Guthrie, Joseph
Hodgdon, Bruce
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Manning, John
McMahon, Charles
O'Connor, John
Peckham, Michele
Schroadter, Adam
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Gray, James
Knowles, Robert
Southworth, Thomas
Whitehouse, Joshua

Bickford, David
Cilley, Jacalyn
Hannon, Joseph
Leeman, Don
Sprague, Dale
Wuelper, Kurt

Bixby, Peter
DiSesa, Len
Horrigan, Timothy
Mullen, John
Treleaven, Susan

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Oxenham, Lee

Cloutier, John
Grenier, James
Rollins, Skip

Converse, Larry
Irwin, Virginia
Schmidt, Andrew

Gagnon, Raymond
Laware, Thomas
Smith, Steven

NAYS - 46

BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen

Howard, Jr., Raymond

Sylvia, Michael

CARROLL

Comeau, Ed

CHESHIRE

Robertson, Timothy

COOS

Theberge, Robert

GRAFTON

Hull, Robert

Ingbertson, Paul

Johnson, Eric

Shackett, Jeffrey

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher
Fromuth, Bart
Murphy, Keith

Ammon, Keith
Gorman, Mary
Shaw, Barbara

Christie, Rick
Goulette, William
Simmons, Tammy

Ferreira, Elizabeth
Marston, Dick
Sullivan, Victoria

MERRIMACK

Brewster, Michael
Kuch, Bill

Hill, Gregory
Martin, John

Hoell, J.R.

Horn, Werner

ROCKINGHAM

Abramson, Max
Green, Dennis
Osborne, Jason

Baldasaro, Alfred
Itse, Daniel
Tasker, Kyle

Barnes, Arthur
Kellogg, Shem
True, Chris

Bush, Carol
Lundgren, David

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven
Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas

DeLemus, Susan
Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Warren
Turcotte, Leonard

Jones, Laura

and the motion was adopted and ordered to third reading.

Reps. Theberge and Gorman voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

Rep. Hirsch did not vote and notified the Clerk that he wished to be recorded in favor.

THIRD READING

Without objection, Special Session House Concurrent Resolution 1 was read a third time and passed by the Speaker.

Third reading and final passage

SS HCR 1, establishing a joint task force for the response to the heroin and opioid epidemic in New Hampshire.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Cushing requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding compassion and dignity for the dying.

Rep. Cushing addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Hirsch moved that the remarks made by Rep. Cushing be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Motion adopted.

REMARKS

Rep. Cushing: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, a friend of mine, Linda Horan, was diagnosed with lung cancer on July 29th. She has stage 4 lung cancer and has been given months to live. I was with her two weeks ago at the infusion center at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center at Dartmouth Hitchcock hospital where she was receiving chemotherapy and fusion. Linda has had 5 doctors, all of whom have said that therapeutic cannabis, medical marijuana, would be a benefit for her at this time. Twenty-eight months ago, this legislature passed a law allowing qualified patients to have access to medical marijuana. Since that time there has not been a single card issued by the Department of Health and Human Services to allow someone to have access to therapeutic cannabis. Ironically enough, Linda could have access to opioids to take care of her during her dying days, but as of right now she cannot get medical marijuana. What she wants more than anything else is to live the last few days, weeks, months of her life in something other than a narcotic stupor. She has filed a request for a card to be issued by the Department of Health and Human Services, but for some strange reason and despite what we did 28 months ago, has not been issued a card. What she did though, the week before last, is wheel herself into Merrimack County Superior Court and from her wheelchair, stood up for herself and other patients who need that help that she wants and sued the State of New Hampshire to have the Department of Health and Human Services to do what the legislature has said should be done and that's treat patients with dignity and compassion. Linda Horan, in many ways, is a casualty of the war on drugs and it's time to get patients off the battlefield of the war on drugs. It's time for the State of New Hampshire to issue medical marijuana cards to patients like Linda and everyone else similarly afflicted. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

RECESS

The House recessed at 1:50 p.m.

RECONVENED

The House reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

SENATE MESSAGE**CONCURRENCE**

SS HCR 1, establishing a joint task force for the response to the heroin and opioid epidemic in New Hampshire.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Rep. Hinch moved that the House adjourn.

Motion adopted.

The 2015 Special Session of the House stands adjourned.