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Wednesday, January 7, 2015

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Guest Chaplain, Monsignor Anthony R. Frontiero, Rector of Saint Joseph Cathedral in Manchester.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the family of Ronnie Berlack, a New Hampshire skier that was killed last week from an avalanche in Austria. Let us pray. Almighty and Ever-Living God, as we begin this New Year, we implore Your wisdom and guidance. Grant to the members of these legislative bodies an outpouring of Your Spirit that they may be wise in their judgments and serve freely the best interests of all the people of this great state. Broaden their personal concerns that they may seek the common good. Clarify their vision as they work together in the search for the best ideas and strategies to meet the greatest needs of our times, to best serve and safeguard the equal and inherent dignity of every human person, and to always be attuned to the helpless cries of the most vulnerable among us. Bless all members of this House, both the new and the experienced. May their faith in You, Lord God, and their awareness of the noble purpose of their awesome responsibilities on behalf of the people they represent, keep them humble in their service. May their families remain their deepest love and lasting joy. May all here who assist them in these chambers, in their respective offices and in committee responsibilities, be wise in their counsel and gracious in their service. May this Legislature be a sign of unity and confidence to the people of New Hampshire, good news to the poor, and an instrument of peace in this corner of the world. Lord God, in You we trust now and forever. Amen.

Representative Peggy McCarthy, member from Nashua, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by the B Naturals from the Speaker's Alma mater, Alvirne High School in Hudson.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Balcom, Butler, Fothergill, Friel, Sanborn, Silva, Simmons, Southworth and Williams, the day, important business.

Rep. Groen, the day, death in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

James Segiline and Stephan Pretorius, guests of Rep. Lundgren. Lloyd Hadden, guest of Rep. Ticehurst. Lois Scribner, wife of Rep. Moffett. Ann Saunderson, wife of Rep. Saunderson. Michael and Sharon Watson, guests of Rep. Francese. Stephanie and Andrew Alicea, Dante Saulsberry, daughter, grandson, and guest of Rep. Alicea. Ian Hill, and the Honorable Kathleen Lauer-Rago, former member from Franklin, son and guest of Rep. Hill. The Honorable Robert Scott, former member from Windham, guest of Rep. Vose. The Honorable Jan Schmidt, former member from Nashua, guest of Representative Harvey. The Honorable Suzanne Vail, former member from Nashua, guest of Reps. Harvey and Horrigan. The Honorable Michael McCarthy, former member from Nashua, husband of Rep. Peggy McCarthy. The Honorable Mark Pearson, former member from Salem, guest of the Speaker.

COMMUNICATION

December 23, 2014

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

Dear Paul:

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

Hillsborough County District No. 2
Gary S. Hopper, r, Weare (107 Buxton School Rd.) 03281

Hillsborough County District No. 12
Ted Rokas, d, Manchester (393 Wilson St.) 03103

Hillsborough County District No. 21
Dick Barry, r, Merrimack (12 Kyle Rd.) 03054

Hillsborough County District No. 26
Christopher R. Adams, r, Brookline (10 Sargent Rd.) 03033

Merrimack County District 26
Jason R. Parent, r, Northfield (40 Twin Bridge Rd.) 03276

Sullivan County District No. 9
Virginia O'Brien Irwin, d, Newport (182 Fletcher Rd.) 03773

Sincerely,
William M. Gardner, Secretary of State

COMMUNICATION

January 3, 2015

Dear Mr. Speaker,
Effective immediately I resign my seat in the New Hampshire Legislature, Rockingham District 32. I do so in order to concentrate on my duties to serve the Office of Congressman Frank Guinta and the veterans community of our state.
Respectfully,
Brian F. Dobson

The Speaker accepted the resignation.

RESOLUTION

Reps. Flanagan and Shurtleff offered the following: RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives inform the Honorable Senate it is ready to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Executive Council.
Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

JOINT CONVENTION

(Speaker Jasper presiding)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Flanagan and Sen. Bradley offered the following: RESOLVED, that the Honorable Secretary of State be requested to lay before the Joint Convention the return votes for Governor and Executive Council.
Adopted.

In accordance with Article 42, Part 2 of the New Hampshire Constitution, David M. Scanlan, Deputy Secretary of State, appeared before the Joint Convention and presented the return votes for Governor and the Executive Council cast in the General Election held November 4, 2014 as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

	Margaret Wood Hassan, d	Walt Havenstein, r
Belknap	11,069	12,603
Carroll	10,332	10,316
Cheshire	16,440	10,611
Coos	6,429	4,151
Grafton	20,155	12,884
Hillsborough	67,525	70,041
Merrimack	32,365	24,608
Rockingham	57,743	60,538
Strafford	24,032	18,026
Sullivan	8,576	6,832
TOTALS	254,666	230,610

Margaret Wood Hassan, having a plurality of 24,056 votes, was elected.

FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCILORS

First District		
	Joseph D. Kenney, r	49,260
	Michael J. Cryans, d	47,798
	Plurality for Kenney	1,462
Second District		
	Colin Van Ostern, d	48,850
	Timothy P. Dillon, r	38,501
	Plurality for Van Ostern	10,349
Third District		
	Christopher Sununu, r	61,601
	Robin McLane, d	38,420
	Plurality for Sununu	23,181
Fourth District		
	Christopher C. Pappas, d	44,500
	Robert Burns, r	40,912
	Plurality for Pappas	3,588
Fifth District		
	David K. Wheeler, r	50,743
	Diane Sheehan, d	41,138
	Plurality for Wheeler	9,605

RESOLUTION

Rep. Flanagan and Sen. Bradley offered the following: RESOLVED, that the vote for Governor and Executive Council be referred to a committee consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to compare and count the same and report thereon.
Adopted.
The Chair appointed Reps. Chandler, Flanagan and Shurtleff and Sens. Bradley and Woodburn.

Rep. Flanagan and Sen. Bradley moved that the Joint Convention arise.
Adopted.
The Joint Convention adjourned.

HOUSE SESSION

The Speaker reconvened the House Session.

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

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

Amend House Rule 65 to read as follows:
Legislative action for the biennium shall be subject to the following deadlines:

First Year Session Deadline Dates

Friday, January 9, 2015, Noon	Last day to sign off all House Bills.
Friday, January 30, 2015	Last day to introduce House Bills. Last day to amend House Rules by majority vote.
Thursday, February 12, 2015	Last day to report House Bills going to a second committee.
Thursday, February 19, 2015	Last day to act on House Bills going to a second committee.
Thursday, March 5, 2015	Last day to report all House Bills not in a second committee, except budget bills.
Thursday, March 12, 2015	Last day to act on House Bills not in a second committee, except budget bills.
Thursday, March 19, 2015	Last day to report all House Bills, except budget bills. Last day to report list of retained House Bills.
Thursday, March 26, 2015	Last day to report budget bills. Last day to act on all House Bills, except budget bills.
Thursday, April 2, 2015	CROSSOVER - Last day to act on budget bills.
Thursday, April 30, 2015	Last day to report Senate Bills going to a second committee.
Thursday, May 7, 2015	Last day to act on Senate Bills going to a second committee.
Thursday, May 28, 2015	Last day to report all remaining Senate Bills. Last day to report list of retained Senate Bills.

Thursday, June 4, 2015	Last day to act on Senate Bills.
Thursday, June 11, 2015	Last day to form Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 18, 2015	Last day to sign Committee of Conference reports.
Thursday, June 25, 2015	Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports.

Rep. Flanagan spoke in favor.
Adopted.

Reps. Hinch and Flanagan moved the adoption of an amendment to House Rule 63, as proposed by the Rules Committee and as printed in the House Calendar.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

Amend the first sentence of House Rule 63 to read as follows:
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 any portion of the State House adjacent to any of the above.

Reps. Pantelakos and DiSesa spoke against.
Rep. Frederick Rice spoke in favor.
Rep. Burt spoke in favor, yielded to questions and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 228 – NAYS 149

YEAS – 228

BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen	Comtois, Guy	Dumais, Russell	Fields, Dennis
Flanders, Donald	Fraser, Valerie	Gallagher, Brian	Howard, Jr., Raymond
Hurt, George	LeBreche, Shari	Luther, Robert	Russell, David
Spanos, Peter	Sylvia, Michael	Tilton, Franklin	Vadney, Herbert
Varney, Peter			

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino	Chandler, Gene	Comeau, Ed	Cordelli, Glenn
Crawford, Karel	McCarthy, Frank	McConkey, Mark	Nelson, Bill
Parker, Harold	Schmidt, Stephen	Umberger, Karen	Wright, Ted

CHESHIRE

Emerson, Susan	Hunt, John	McConnell, Jim	Sterling, Franklin
Tilton, Benjamin			

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence	Richardson, Herbert	Rideout, Leon	Theberge, Robert
Tholl, John			

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad	Brown, Duane	Darrow, Stephen	Gionet, Edmond
Hennessey, Erin	Hull, Robert	Ingbretson, Paul	Johnson, Eric
Ladd, Rick	Massimilla, Linda	Shackett, Jeffrey	

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher	Ammon, Keith	Barry, Richard	Belanger, James
Biggie, Barbara	Boehm, Ralph	Bouldin, Amanda	Burt, John
Byron, Frank	Christensen, Chris	Christiansen, Lars	Christie, Rick
Coffey, James	Danielson, David	Donovan, Daniel	Eastman, Eric
Edelblut, Frank	Ferreira, Elizabeth	Flanagan, Jack	Forest, Armand
Fromuth, Bart	Gagne, Larry	Gidge, Kenneth	Gould, Linda
Goulette, William	Griffin, Barbara	Guerette, C. Lee	Haefner, Robert
Halstead, Carolyn	Hansen, Peter	Hinch, Richard	Hogan, Edith
Hopper, Gary	Infantine, William	Kurk, Neal	Lachance, Joseph
LeBrun, Donald	Marston, Dick	Martel, Andre	McCarthy, Peggy
McClarren, Donald	McLean, Mark	Moore, Josh	Murotake, David
Murphy, Keith	Notter, Jeanine	O'Brien, William	Ober, Lynne
Ober, Russell	Ohm, William	Palmer, Barry	Parison, James
Pellegrino, Anthony	Peterson, Ken	Proulx, Mark	Rice, Kimberly
Rouillard, Claire	Rowe, Robert	Schleien, Eric	Scontsas, Lisa
Seidel, Carl	Shaw, Barbara	Smith, Gregory	Souza, Kathleen
Stepanek, Stephen	Straight, Phillip	Sullivan, Victoria	Sweeney, Shawn
Takesian, Charlene	Twombly, Timothy	Ulery, Jordan	Wolf, Terry
Zaricki, Nick			

MERRIMACK

Brewster, Michael	French, Harold	Hess, David	Hill, Gregory
Hoell, J.R.	Horn, Werner	Kotowski, Frank	Kuch, Bill
Long, Douglas	Marple, Richard	Martin, John	McGuire, Carol
Parent, Jason	Seaworth, Brian	Walsh, Thomas	

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick	Abramson, Max	Allen, Mary	Azarian, Gary
Baldasaro, Alfred	Barnes, Arthur	Bates, David	Belanger, Ronald
Cardon, G. Thomas	Chase, Francis	Chirichiello, Brian	Cook, Allen
DeSimone, Debra	Devine, James	Doucette, Fred	Duarte, Joe
Elliott, Robert	Emerick, J. Tracy	Ferrante, Beverly	Fesh, Robert
Gannon, William	Gordon, Richard	Griffin, Mary	Guthrie, Joseph
Hagan, Joseph	Harris, Jeffrey	Hodgdon, Bruce	Hoelzel, Kathleen
Howe, Ann	Introne, Robert	Itse, Daniel	Kappler, Lawrence
Katsakiores, Phyllis	Kellogg, Shem	Kolodziej, Walter	Major, Norman
Manning, John	Matthews, Carolyn	McKinney, Betsy	McMahon, Charles
Milz, David	Nigrello, Robert	O'Connor, John	Oligny, Jeffrey
Osborne, Jason	Packard, Sherman	Peckham, Michele	Potucek, John
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine	Rice, Frederick	Sanders, Elisabeth	Schroadter, Adam
Spillane, James	Sweeney, Joe	Sytek, John	Tamburello, Daniel
Tasker, Kyle	Thomas, Douglas	True, Chris	Tucker, Pamela
Vose, Michael	Ward, Joanne	Webb, James	Welch, David
Weyler, Kenneth	Woitkun, Steven	Wood, David	

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven	Bickford, David	Cheney, Catherine	DeLemus, Susan
Gray, James	Hannon, Joseph	Jones, Laura	Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas
Knowles, Robert	Leeman, Don	Mullen, John	Parsons, Robbie
Pitre, Joseph	Turcotte, Leonard	Verschueren, James	Whitehouse, Joshua
Wuelper, Kurt			

SULLIVAN

Bridge, Ernest	Converse, Larry	Grenier, James	Laware, Thomas
Rollins, Skip	Smith, Steven		

NAYS – 149

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas	Ticehurst, Susan		

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael	Ames, Richard	Berch, Paul	Bordenet, John
Chase, Cynthia	Eaton, Daniel	Johnsen, Gladys	Ley, Douglas
Mann, John	Pearson, William	Phillips, Larry	Robertson, Timothy
Sad, Tara	Shepardson, Marjorie	Tatro, Bruce	Weber, Lucy

COOS

Froburg, Alethea	Hatch, William	Moynihan, Wayne	Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard	Almy, Susan	Bennett, Travis	Brown, Chris
Brown, Rebecca	Cooney, Mary	Ford, Susan	Hennessey, Martha
Higgins, Patricia	Maes, Kevin	Nordgren, Sharon	Piper, Wendy
Smith, Suzanne	Sykes, George	Townsend, Charles	White, Andrew

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert	Beaulieu, Jane	Booras, Efstathia	Brown, Pamela
Cohen, Alan	Cornell, Patricia	Cote, David	DiSilvestro, Linda
Edwards, Elizabeth	Estevez, Eric	Freitas, Mary	Gargasz, Carolyn
Goley, Jeffrey	Gorman, Mary	Hansberry, Daniel	Harvey, Suzanne
Heath, Mary	Herbert, Christopher	Jack, Martin	Katsiantonis, Thomas
Leishman, Peter	Long, Patrick	Mangipudi, Latha	Manley, Jonathan
McNamara, Richard	O'Brien, Sr., Michael	O'Neil, William	Pierce, David
Porter, Marjorie	Roberts, Carol	Rokas, Ted	Rosenwald, Cindy
Shattuck, Gilman	Smith, Timothy	Snow, Kendall	Soucy, Timothy
Sullivan, Daniel	Vann, Ivy	Walsh, Robert	Woodbury, David

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta	Bartlett, Christy	Bradley, Paula	Carson, Clyde
Deloge, Helen	Doherty, David	Ebel, Karen	Frazer, June

French, Barbara
Gile, Mary
Henle, Paul
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Karrick, David
Kenison, Linda
Kidder, David
Luneau, David
MacKay, James
Moffett, Howard
Myler, Mel
Patten, Dick
Ratzki, Mario
Rice, Harold (Chip)
Rogers, Katherine
Saunderson, George
Schuett, Dianne
Shurtleff, Stephen
Turcotte, Alan
Wallner, Mary Jane
Wheeler, Deborah

ROCKINGHAM

Berrien, Skip
Borden, David
Bush, Carol
Cahill, Michael
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Cushing, Robert
DiFranco, Debbie
Francese, Paula
Gordon, Pamela
Heffron, Frank
Lovejoy, Patricia
Lundgren, David
McBeath, Rebecca
Moody, Marcia
Pantelakos, Laura
Sherman, Thomas
Simpson, Alexis
Ward, Gerald

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Bixby, Peter
Burton, Wayne
Cilley, Jacalyn
DiSesa, Len
Gardner, Janice
Horrigan, Timothy
Kaen, Naida
Rollo, Deanna
Schmidt, Peter
Smith, Marjorie
Spang, Judith
Sprague, Dale
Stevens, Audrey
Treleaven, Susan
Wall, Janet
Ward, Kenneth

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Gagnon, Raymond
Gottling, Suzanne
Irwin, Virginia
O'Hearne, Andrew
Oxenham, Lee
Schmidt, Andrew

and the amendment was adopted.

Reps. Packard and Shurtleff moved the adoption of an amendment to House Rule 22 (c), as proposed by the Rules Committee and as printed in the House Calendar.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

Amend House Rule 22 (c) to read as follows:
A roll call shall be taken when a member moves for a roll call vote and that motion is seconded by 20 other members. The member requesting the roll call vote and the 20 members who second the motion shall notify the clerk in writing and must be present in the chamber when the request is seconded 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.

LAID ON THE TABLE

Rep. Hunt moved that the Amendment to House Rule 22 (c) be laid on the table.
Rep. Tamburello requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 343 – NAYS 36

YEAS – 343

BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen
Comtois, Guy
Dumais, Russell
Fields, Dennis
Flanders, Donald
Fraser, Valerie
Gallagher, Brian
Howard, Jr., Raymond
Hurt, George
LeBreche, Shari
Luther, Robert
Russell, David
Spanos, Peter
Sylvia, Michael
Tilton, Franklin
Vadney, Herbert
Varney, Peter

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Buco, Thomas
Chandler, Gene
Comeau, Ed
Cordelli, Glenn
Crawford, Karel
McCarthy, Frank
McConkey, Mark
Nelson, Bill
Parker, Harold
Schmidt, Stephen
Ticehurst, Susan
Umberger, Karen
Wright, Ted

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Ames, Richard
Berch, Paul
Bordenet, John
Chase, Cynthia
Eaton, Daniel
Emerson, Susan
Hunt, John
Johnsen, Gladys
Ley, Douglas
Mann, John
McConnell, Jim
Pearson, William
Phillips, Larry
Sad, Tara
Shepardson, Marjorie
Tatro, Bruce
Weber, Lucy

COOS

Froburg, Alethea
Hatch, William
Moynihan, Wayne
Rappaport, Laurence
Richardson, Herbert
Rideout, Leon
Theberge, Robert
Tholl, John

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Almy, Susan
Bailey, Brad
Bennett, Travis
Brown, Chris
Brown, Duane
Brown, Rebecca
Cooney, Mary
Ford, Susan
Gionet, Edmond
Hennessey, Erin
Hennessey, Martha
Higgins, Patricia
Hull, Robert
Ingbretson, Paul
Johnson, Eric
Ladd, Rick
Maes, Kevin
Massimilla, Linda
Nordgren, Sharon
Piper, Wendy
Shackett, Jeffrey
Smith, Suzanne
Sykes, George
Townsend, Charles
White, Andrew

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert
Barry, Richard
Beaulieu, Jane
Belanger, James
Biggie, Barbara
Booras, Efstathia
Bouldin, Amanda
Brown, Pamela
Burt, John
Byron, Frank
Christensen, Chris
Christiansen, Lars
Christie, Rick
Coffey, James
Cohen, Alan
Cornell, Patricia
Cote, David
Danielson, David
DiSilvestro, Linda
Donovan, Daniel
Eastman, Eric
Edelblut, Frank
Edwards, Elizabeth
Estevez, Eric
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Flanagan, Jack
Forest, Armand
Freitas, Mary
Fromuth, Bart
Gagne, Larry
Gargasz, Carolyn
Goley, Jeffrey
Gorman, Mary
Goulette, William
Griffin, Barbara
Haefner, Robert
Halstead, Carolyn
Hansen, Peter
Harvey, Suzanne
Heath, Mary
Herbert, Christopher
Hinch, Richard
Hogan, Edith
Hopper, Gary
Infantine, William
Jack, Martin
Katsiantonis, Thomas
Kurk, Neal
Lachance, Joseph
Leishman, Peter
Long, Patrick
Mangipudi, Latha
Manley, Jonathan
Marston, Dick
McCarthy, Peggy
McClarren, Donald
McLean, Mark
McNamara, Richard
Moore, Josh
Murotake, David
Murphy, Keith
Notter, Jeanine
O'Brien, Sr., Michael
O'Brien, William
O'Neil, William
Ober, Lynne
Ober, Russell
Ohm, William
Palmer, Barry
Parison, James
Pellegrino, Anthony
Peterson, Ken
Pierce, David
Porter, Marjorie
Proulx, Mark
Rice, Kimberly
Roberts, Carol
Rokas, Ted
Rosenwald, Cindy
Rouillard, Claire
Rowe, Robert
Schleien, Eric
Scontsas, Lisa
Shattuck, Gilman
Shaw, Barbara
Smith, Gregory
Smith, Timothy
Snow, Kendall
Soucy, Timothy
Souza, Kathleen
Stepanek, Stephen
Sullivan, Victoria
Sweeney, Shawn
Takesian, Charlene
Twombly, Timothy
Ulery, Jordan
Vann, Ivy
Walsh, Robert
Wolf, Terry
Woodbury, David
Zaricki, Nick

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Bartlett, Christy
Bradley, Paula
Brewster, Michael
Carson, Clyde
Deloge, Helen
Doherty, David
Ebel, Karen
Frazer, June
French, Barbara
French, Harold
Gile, Mary
Henle, Paul
Hess, David
Hill, Gregory
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Karrick, David
Kenison, Linda
Kidder, David
Kotowski, Frank
Long, Douglas
Luneau, David
MacKay, James
Marple, Richard
Martin, John
Moffett, Howard
Myler, Mel
Parent, Jason
Patten, Dick
Ratzki, Mario
Rice, Harold (Chip)
Rogers, Katherine
Saunderson, George
Schuett, Dianne
Shurtleff, Stephen
Walsh, Thomas
Wheeler, Deborah

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Abramson, Max
Allen, Mary
Baldasaro, Alfred
Barnes, Arthur
Bates, David
Belanger, Ronald
Berrien, Skip
Borden, David
Bush, Carol
Cahill, Michael
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Cardon, G. Thomas
Chase, Francis
Chirichiello, Brian
Cook, Allen
Cushing, Robert
Devine, James
DiFranco, Debbie
Doucette, Fred
Duarte, Joe
Emerick, J. Tracy
Ferrante, Beverly
Fesh, Robert
Francese, Paula
Gordon, Pamela
Griffin, Mary
Guthrie, Joseph
Hagan, Joseph
Harris, Jeffrey
Heffron, Frank
Hodgdon, Bruce
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Howe, Ann
Introne, Robert
Itse, Daniel
Kappler, Lawrence
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Kellogg, Shem
Kolodziej, Walter
Lovejoy, Patricia
Lundgren, David
Matthews, Carolyn
McBeath, Rebecca
McKinney, Betsy
McMahon, Charles
Milz, David
Moody, Marcia
O'Connor, John
Oligny, Jeffrey
Osborne, Jason
Packard, Sherman
Pantelakos, Laura
Peckham, Michele
Potucek, John
Priestley, Anne
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Rice, Frederick
Sanders, Elisabeth
Schroadter, Adam
Sherman, Thomas
Simpson, Alexis
Spillane, James
Sweeney, Joe
Sytek, John
Tamburello, Daniel
Tasker, Kyle
Thomas, Douglas
True, Chris
Tucker, Pamela
Vose, Michael
Ward, Gerald
Ward, Joanne
Webb, James
Welch, David
Weyler, Kenneth
Woitkun, Steven
Wood, David

STRAFFORD

Baber, William	Beaudoin, Steven	Bickford, David	Bixby, Peter
Burton, Wayne	Cheney, Catherine	Cilley, Jacalyn	DeLemus, Susan
DiSesa, Len	Gray, James	Hannon, Joseph	Horrigan, Timothy
Jones, Laura	Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas	Kaen, Naida	Knowles, Robert
Leeman, Don	Mullen, John	Parsons, Robbie	Pitre, Joseph
Rollo, Deanna	Schmidt, Peter	Smith, Marjorie	Spang, Judith
Sprague, Dale	Stevens, Audrey	Treleaven, Susan	Turcotte, Leonard
Verschueren, James	Wall, Janet	Ward, Kenneth	Whitehouse, Joshua

SULLIVAN

Bridge, Ernest	Cloutier, John	Converse, Larry	Gagnon, Raymond
Gottling, Suzanne	Grenier, James	Irwin, Virginia	O'Hearne, Andrew
Oxenham, Lee	Rollins, Skip	Schmidt, Andrew	Smith, Steven

NAYS – 36

CHESHIRE

Parkhurst, Henry	Robertson, Timothy	Sterling, Franklin	Tilton, Benjamin

COOS

Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

Darrow, Stephen

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher	Ammon, Keith	Boehm, Ralph	Gidge, Kenneth
Gould, Linda	Guerette, C. Lee	Hansberry, Daniel	LeBrun, Donald
Martel, Andre	Seidel, Carl	Straight, Phillip	Sullivan, Daniel

MERRIMACK

Hoell, J.R.	Horn, Werner	Kuch, Bill	McGuire, Carol
Seaworth, Brian	Turcotte, Alan	Wallner, Mary Jane	

ROCKINGHAM

Azarian, Gary	DeSimone, Debra	Elliott, Robert	Gannon, William
Gordon, Richard	Major, Norman	Manning, John	Nigrello, Robert

STRAFFORD

Gardner, Janice	Wuelper, Kurt		

SULLIVAN

Laware, Thomas

and the motion was adopted.

Rep. Stepanek moved the adoption of a floor amendment to House Rule 8.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

Proposed by Reps. Stepanek and Bates: Amend House Rule 8 to read as follows:

Designating a substitute to preside, *appointing a majority and minority leader.* *(a)* 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. *(b) The Speaker shall appoint the elected majority and minority caucus leaders as the respective Majority and Minority Leader. (c) If the elected majority caucus leader is the Speaker, he or she shall appoint his or her designee as Majority Leader.*

Reps. Stepanek, Weyler and Wood spoke in favor.
Reps. Rowe, Shurtleff and Packard spoke against.
Rep. Stepanek requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 120 – NAYS 260

YEAS – 120

BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen	Comtois, Guy	Fisher, Robert	Howard, Jr., Raymond
LeBreche, Shari	Luther, Robert	Spanos, Peter	Sylvia, Michael

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino	Comeau, Ed	Cordelli, Glenn	McCarthy, Frank
Wright, Ted			

CHESHIRE

McConnell, Jim

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence Rideout, Leon

GRAFTON

Brown, Duane Darrow, Stephen Hull, Robert Ingbretson, Paul
Johnson, Eric

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher Ammon, Keith Boehm, Ralph Bouldin, Amanda
Burt, John Christiansen, Lars Christie, Rick Coffey, James
Donovan, Daniel Eastman, Eric Edelblut, Frank Edwards, Elizabeth
Estevez, Eric Ferreira, Elizabeth Fromuth, Bart Gould, Linda
Goulette, William Halstead, Carolyn Hansen, Peter Hogan, Edith
Hopper, Gary Lachance, Joseph Marston, Dick McClarren, Donald
McLean, Mark Moore, Josh Murotake, David Murphy, Keith
Notter, Jeanine O'Brien, William Ohm, William Parison, James
Rice, Kimberly Schleien, Eric Scontsas, Lisa Seidel, Carl
Souza, Kathleen Stepanek, Stephen Sullivan, Victoria Sweeney, Shawn
Twombly, Timothy Ulery, Jordan Zaricki, Nick

MERRIMACK

Brewster, Michael French, Harold Hill, Gregory Hoell, J.R.
Horn, Werner Kuch, Bill Marple, Richard Martin, John
McGuire, Carol Parent, Jason Seaworth, Brian

ROCKINGHAM

Abramson, Max Baldasaro, Alfred Bates, David Bush, Carol
Cardon, G. Thomas Duarte, Joe Emerick, J. Tracy Gannon, William
Gordon, Richard Harris, Jeffrey Hodgdon, Bruce Howe, Ann
Itse, Daniel Kappler, Lawrence Kellogg, Shem Kolodziej, Walter
Oligny, Jeffrey Osborne, Jason Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine Rice, Frederick
Schroadter, Adam Spillane, James Sweeney, Joe Tamburello, Daniel
Tasker, Kyle Thomas, Douglas True, Chris Tucker, Pamela
Vose, Michael Ward, Joanne Weyler, Kenneth Wood, David

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven Bickford, David DeLemus, Susan Hannon, Joseph
Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas Knowles, Robert Leeman, Don Parsons, Robbie
Pitre, Joseph Turcotte, Leonard Whitehouse, Joshua Wuelper, Kurt

SULLIVAN

Bridge, Ernest

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BELKNAP

Dumais, Russell Fields, Dennis Flanders, Donald Fraser, Valerie
Gallagher, Brian Hurt, George Russell, David Tilton, Franklin
Vadney, Herbert Varney, Peter

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas Chandler, Gene Crawford, Karel McConkey, Mark
Nelson, Bill Parker, Harold Schmidt, Stephen Ticehurst, Susan
Umberger, Karen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael Ames, Richard Berch, Paul Bordenet, John
Chase, Cynthia Eaton, Daniel Emerson, Susan Hunt, John
Johnsen, Gladys Ley, Douglas Mann, John Parkhurst, Henry
Pearson, William Phillips, Larry Robertson, Timothy Sad, Tara
Shepardson, Marjorie Sterling, Franklin Tatro, Bruce Tilton, Benjamin
Weber, Lucy

COOS

Froburg, Alethea Hatch, William Moynihan, Wayne Richardson, Herbert
Theberge, Robert Tholl, John Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard	Almy, Susan	Bailey, Brad	Bennett, Travis
Brown, Chris	Brown, Rebecca	Cooney, Mary	Ford, Susan
Gionet, Edmond	Hennessey, Erin	Hennessey, Martha	Higgins, Patricia
Ladd, Rick	Maes, Kevin	Massimilla, Linda	Nordgren, Sharon
Piper, Wendy	Shackett, Jeffrey	Smith, Suzanne	Sykes, George
Townsend, Charles	White, Andrew		

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert	Baroody, Benjamin	Barry, Richard	Beaulieu, Jane
Belanger, James	Biggie, Barbara	Booras, Efstathia	Brown, Pamela
Byron, Frank	Christensen, Chris	Cohen, Alan	Cornell, Patricia
Cote, David	Danielson, David	DiSilvestro, Linda	Flanagan, Jack
Forest, Armand	Freitas, Mary	Gagne, Larry	Gargasz, Carolyn
Gidge, Kenneth	Goley, Jeffrey	Gorman, Mary	Griffin, Barbara
Guerette, C. Lee	Haefner, Robert	Hansberry, Daniel	Harvey, Suzanne
Heath, Mary	Herbert, Christopher	Hinch, Richard	Infantine, William
Jack, Martin	Katsiantonis, Thomas	Kurk, Neal	LeBrun, Donald
Leishman, Peter	Long, Patrick	Mangipudi, Latha	Manley, Jonathan
Martel, Andre	McCarthy, Peggy	McNamara, Richard	O'Brien, Sr., Michael
O'Neil, William	Ober, Lynne	Ober, Russell	Palmer, Barry
Pellegrino, Anthony	Peterson, Ken	Pierce, David	Porter, Marjorie
Proulx, Mark	Roberts, Carol	Rokas, Ted	Rosenwald, Cindy
Rouillard, Claire	Rowe, Robert	Shattuck, Gilman	Shaw, Barbara
Smith, Gregory	Smith, Timothy	Snow, Kendall	Soucy, Timothy
Straight, Phillip	Sullivan, Daniel	Takesian, Charlene	Vann, Ivy
Walsh, Robert	Wolf, Terry	Woodbury, David	

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta	Bartlett, Christy	Bradley, Paula	Carson, Clyde
Deloge, Helen	Doherty, David	Ebel, Karen	Frazer, June
French, Barbara	Gile, Mary	Henle, Paul	Hess, David
Hirsch, Geoffrey	Karrick, David	Kenison, Linda	Kidder, David
Kotowski, Frank	Long, Douglas	Luneau, David	MacKay, James
Moffett, Howard	Myler, Mel	Patten, Dick	Ratzki, Mario
Rice, Harold (Chip)	Rogers, Katherine	Saunderson, George	Schuett, Dianne
Shurtleff, Stephen	Turcotte, Alan	Wallner, Mary Jane	Walsh, Thomas
Wheeler, Deborah			

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick	Allen, Mary	Azarian, Gary	Barnes, Arthur
Belanger, Ronald	Berrien, Skip	Borden, David	Cahill, Michael
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline	Chase, Francis	Chirichiello, Brian	Cook, Allen
Cushing, Robert	DeSimone, Debra	Devine, James	DiFranco, Debbie
Doucette, Fred	Elliott, Robert	Ferrante, Beverly	Fesh, Robert
Francese, Paula	Gordon, Pamela	Griffin, Mary	Guthrie, Joseph
Heffron, Frank	Hoelzel, Kathleen	Introne, Robert	Katsakiores, Phyllis
Lovejoy, Patricia	Lundgren, David	Major, Norman	Manning, John
Matthews, Carolyn	McBeath, Rebecca	McKinney, Betsy	McMahon, Charles
Milz, David	Moody, Marcia	Nigrello, Robert	O'Connor, John
Packard, Sherman	Pantelakos, Laura	Peckham, Michele	Potucek, John
Priestley, Anne	Sanders, Elisabeth	Sherman, Thomas	Simpson, Alexis
Sytek, John	Ward, Gerald	Webb, James	Welch, David
Woitkun, Steven			

STRAFFORD

Baber, William	Bixby, Peter	Burton, Wayne	Cheney, Catherine
Cilley, Jacalyn	DiSesa, Len	Gardner, Janice	Gray, James
Horrigan, Timothy	Jones, Laura	Kaen, Naida	Mullen, John
Rollo, Deanna	Schmidt, Peter	Smith, Marjorie	Spang, Judith
Sprague, Dale	Stevens, Audrey	Treleaven, Susan	Verschueren, James
Wall, Janet	Ward, Kenneth		

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John	Converse, Larry	Gagnon, Raymond	Gottling, Suzanne
Grenier, James	Irwin, Virginia	Laware, Thomas	O'Hearne, Andrew
Oxenham, Lee	Rollins, Skip	Schmidt, Andrew	Smith, Steven

and the floor amendment failed.

Rep. Itse moved the adoption of a floor amendment to House Rule 30.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

Proposed by Reps. Itse, Baldasaro and Ingbretson: Amend House Rule 30 to read as follows:
Committee names and duties: The following standing policy committees shall be appointed at the commencement of any session and will consist of not more than 24 members, with the exception of the House Finance Committee, which will have no more than 26 members: Children and Family Law; Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Criminal Justice and Public Safety; Education; Election Law; Environment and Agriculture; Executive Departments and Administration; Finance; Fish and Game and Marine Resources; *Government Oversight and Audit;* Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs; Judiciary; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services; Legislative Administration; Municipal and County Government; Public Works and Highways; Resources, Recreation and Development; Rules; Science, Technology and Energy; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs; Transportation; and Ways and Means. The Speaker may designate divisions within committees.

Amend House Rule 30, by adding the following:
30. (v) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Government Oversight and Audit to hear petitions for redress; to review all audit reports regarding the executive branch and the judicial branch; and to conduct all investigations of impeachment. The committee shall have authority to demand oaths of witnesses and to request that the House of Representatives issue subpoenas to provide testimony and/or material to the committee.

The Speaker ruled the Amendment out of order because it does not adequately reflect the additional changes to House Rules that would be necessary for it to be adopted. Specifically, House Rules 30(g) and 31 would need to be amended in order for this amendment's applicability to succeed and as it is silent on those counts, the amendment is not in order.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Flanagan offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 101 through 139 and House Concurrent Resolutions numbered 1 and 2, shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committees.
Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

First, second reading and referral

HB 101, relative to prescription refills. (D. McGuire, Merr 21; Kotowski, Merr 24; Reagan, Dist 17: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
HB 102, relative to consideration of warrant articles. (J. Belanger, Hills 27; Flanagan, Hills 26; Hoelzel, Rock 3; DiSesa, Straf 16: Municipal and County Government)
HB 103, limiting the capabilities of wireless communication devices in motor vehicles. (J. Belanger, Hills 27: Science, Technology and Energy)
HB 104, prohibiting placement at the Sununu Youth Services Center under the child protection act. (Rideout, Coos 7: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
HB 105, relative to special number plates for members of the Civil Air Patrol. (Notter, Hills 21; Baldasaro, Rock 5; Marston, Hills 19; LeBrun, Hills 32; T. Smith, Hills 17; Moore, Hills 21: Transportation)
HB 106, relative to marital assets in divorce proceedings. (Flanagan, Hills 26; Abrami, Rock 19; Oligny, Rock 34: Judiciary)
HB 107, relative to the retention of municipal trust fund bank statements. (Rappaport, Coos 1; Theberge, Coos 3; Fothergill, Coos 1: Municipal and County Government)
HB 108-FN, relative to the content and sealing of minutes in nonpublic sessions under the right-to-know law. (Horrigan, Straf 6; Wall, Straf 6; M. Smith, Straf 6; Boutin, Dist 16: Judiciary)
HB 109-FN-L, relative to the testing of backflow devices. (Beaudoin, Straf 9; L. Ober, Hills 37; C. McGuire, Merr 29; O'Connor, Rock 6: Executive Departments and Administration)
HB 110, relative to placement of political advertising. (Gray, Straf 8; Hoelzel, Rock 3: Election Law)
HB 111, relative to land retained by the state. (Hirsch, Merr 6; B. French, Merr 6: Resources, Recreation and Development)
HB 112, relative to domicile for voting purposes. (Chandler, Carr 1: Election Law)
HB 113, designating the mastodon as the official state fossil. (Borden, Rock 24; Sherman, Rock 24; Stiles, Dist 24: Executive Departments and Administration)
HB 114, relative to grocery sales by stores licensed to sell alcoholic beverages. (Murphy, Hills 7: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
HB 115, repealing the allocation of gross appropriations from the highway fund in the state budget. (Richardson, Coos 4: Public Works and Highways)
HB 116, relative to the renomination of teachers. (Richardson, Coos 4: Education)
HB 117, relative to providers prescribing cannabis for therapeutic purposes. (Irwin, Sull 9; Grenier, Sull 7: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 118, relative to vehicular assault. (Shurtleff, Merr 11: Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
HB 119, establishing the John G. Winant Memorial Commission. (Shurtleff, Merr 11; D'Allesandro, Dist 20: Executive Departments and Administration)
HB 120, relative to complaint procedures before the state commission for human rights. (Abrami, Rock 19: Judiciary)
HB 121, making a technical correction to the negligent driving statute. (Crawford, Carr 4: Transportation/ Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
HB 122, relative to advertising of liquor or beverages. (Murphy, Hills 7: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
HB 123, relative to walking disability placards. (Steven Smith, Sull 11; Laware, Sull 8; Grenier, Sull 7; Irwin, Sull 9; Rollins, Sull 6; Little, Dist 8: Transportation)
HB 124, relative to the implementation of new college and career readiness standards. (Cordelli, Carr 4; Murotake, Hills 32; Boehm, Hills 20; Harris, Rock 9; Marston, Hills 19; V. Sullivan, Hills 16; Adams, Hills 26; Jones, Straf 24; Reagan, Dist 17: Education)
HB 125-FN-L, relative to county audits and competitive bidding for county services. (Cordelli, Carr 4; Umberger, Carr 2; McConkey, Carr 3; Avellani, Carr 5; Comeau, Carr 5; F. McCarthy, Carr 2; L. Ober, Hills 37; S. Schmidt, Carr 6; Jones, Straf 24; Bradley, Dist 3: Municipal and County Government)
HB 126, establishing a commission to study issues related to students receiving special education services while attending a chartered public school. (Heath, Hills 14; Myler, Merr 10; Harris, Rock 9; Frazer, Merr 13; Stiles, Dist 24: Education)
HB 127, relative to identification of voters. (Berch, Ches 1; Horrigan, Straf 6; Gionet, Graf 5; Verschueren, Straf 13; Grenier, Sull 7; T. Smith, Hills 17; Richardson, Coos 4; Bartlett, Merr 19; Ley, Ches 9; Patten, Merr 17: Election Law)
HB 128, authorizing individuals and certain businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies. (McClarren, Hills 29: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
HB 129, relative to unused prescription drugs. (F. Rice, Rock 21; Emerick, Rock 21; Wood, Rock 21: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
HB 130, relative to the use of blue lights on emergency vehicles. (Danielson, Hills 7; Proulx, Hills 44; White, Graf 13; S. Sweeney, Hills 23; Carson, Dist 14: Transportation)
HB 131, relative to renewal of health club memberships. (R. Belanger, Rock 8; Estevez, Hills 37; Manning, Rock 8: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
HB 132-L, relative to time-based rates for electric service. (Marston, Hills 19; Mullen, Straf 1: Science, Technology and Energy)
HB 133, relative to recounts on questions. (Byron, Hills 20; J. Belanger, Hills 27; Soucy, Dist 18: Election Law)
HB 134, establishing a committee to study the use of motorized scooter chairs on roadways and sidewalks. (Patten, Merr 17; Estevez, Hills 37; Deloge, Merr 16: Transportation)
HB 135, relative to qualifications of assistant election officials. (Grenier, Sull 7; J. Belanger, Hills 27; Hoelzel, Rock 3; Steven Smith, Sull 11; Spang, Straf 6: Election Law)
HB 136, prohibiting tanning facilities from tanning persons under 18 years of age. (Barnes, Rock 8; Azarian, Rock 8: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
HB 137, relative to homeowner's insurance. (Flanders, Belk 3; Infantine, Hills 13: Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
HB 138-FN, relative to inspection of governmental records under the right-to-know law. (Horrigan, Straf 6; Wall, Straf 6; M. Smith, Straf 6; Boutin, Dist 16: Judiciary)
HB 139-FN, relative to an emergency exception under the New Hampshire retirement system for certain part-time employment. (Ratzki, Merr 1: Executive Departments and Administration)
HCR 1, rescinding all requests by the New Hampshire legislature for a federal constitutional convention. (Notter, Hills 21; LeBrun, Hills 32; Baldasaro, Rock 5; Marston, Hills 19: Legislative Administration)
HCR 2, applying to Congress to hold a convention for amendments. (T. Smith, Hills 17; Theberge, Coos 3; Massimilla, Graf 1: Legislative Administration)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Flanagan 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 and when the House adjourns today it be to meet Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.
Adopted.

LATE SESSION
UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Bixby requested Unanimous Consent of the House in regards to the natural rights in the Constitution and addressed the House.
Rep. Rogers and the Concord Delegation requested Unanimous Consent of the House in regards to memorial remarks for Lt. Colonel Stephanie Riley of Concord. Rep. Rogers addressed the House.

Reps. Rowe and Wall requested Unanimous Consent of the House in regards to memorial remarks for former Representative, the Honorable David Nixon and addressed the House.
Reps. Backus and Marjorie Smith requested Unanimous Consent of the House in regards to memorial remarks for former Representative, the Honorable Kimon S. Zachos of Manchester and addressed the House.
Rep. Itse requested Unanimous Consent of the House in regards to the purpose of government and addressed the House.

REMARKS PRINTED

Without objection, the Speaker requested the remarks by Rep. Rogers printed in the Permanent Journal.
Rep. Rogers: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, colleagues and friends, once in a while it is important to step back from our work here in Concord and recognize a rare and special person who stood among us, someone of achievement, an inspirational life well led. On December 29, New Hampshire lost Lt. Colonel Stephanie Murdough Riley of Concord to cancer at age 47. She served our country and our state, and she was the backbone of her family. Stephanie spent her life serving others, and leading the cause of helping others, even in her own struggle. She was a nurse, a wife to Shawn and a loving mother to Shane, 13 and Sammy, 9. Lt. Colonel Riley served in Operation Desert Storm and in the New Hampshire Air National Guard where she was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. She served with distinction. Stephanie worked at Concord Hospital, served on the New Hampshire Commission on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury, was a member of the New Hampshire State Veterans Advisory Committee, and two years ago, served as a member of Governor Hassan's military guard during the inauguration. Lt. Colonel Riley loved the military and would have loved to stay for twenty more years, but it was not in the cards for her. Stephanie's body betrayed her powerful will. She bravely fought and defeated breast cancer only to have to take up the fight against lung cancer. She rarely allowed her smile or her determination to live fade from view. She served our nation as long as her health would allow. Lt. Colonel Riley was to have her retirement ceremony this coming Saturday, January 10. Cancer denied her that honor. She lost her battle with lung cancer, but not without one hell of a fight. After her diagnosis, she was tireless in efforts to raise public awareness about early cancer screenings. She knew the face of the enemy and Stephanie was a powerful weapon for good. Last fall, over 5,300 walkers rose over $560,000 for research in Concord's Making Strides against Cancer walk. Steph was among them even as she battled stage IV lung cancer. Even then, she was leading the way. She had walked a year before as a survivor without assistance. She was one of the largest fundraisers. It was important for her to participate despite the physical toll fighting lung cancer had taken on her. "I walked a little bit of it and did the rest of it in a wheelchair that my great friends took turns pushing," she stated proudly. The 5-mile loop became a bit of a pep rally, included 184 teams, and among them was "Steph Strong." Her team wore pink camouflage sweatshirts. Steph kept everyone updated on her battle with postings on Facebook. She was incredibly open about her battle with cancer. She shared the victories and the joys and made us all stronger. Among her postings: "I told myself to stop being such a wimp and just give myself the stupid shot. Well I gave myself the shot and now I am a pro at self-injections. Just another learning experience on this cancer journey…." "You always kinda wonder if you have made any impact in your life and I am just overwhelmed by how much everyone is behind me." "Just got home from… the State Veterans Advisory Committee meeting, of which I am the secretary, an awesome group of veteran services organizations and community members that do so much for the veterans in our great state. So proud to be a part of such an important organization." "If I could give any advice I would say to LISTEN TO YOUR BODY and get things checked that just don't seem right so that you can treat things early and successfully. Change your priorities and don't let your stress kill you. Family and friends are what it is all about……live and love well." Mr. Speaker, New Hampshire has lost a great warrior and a great woman. May we all show the courage she has shown to her family, to her friends, and to her country when our time comes. Thank you, Lt. Colonel Stephanie Riley for showing us all what it means to be "Steph Strong!" Rest in peace, my friend.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of Lieutenant Colonel Stephanie Riley of Concord.

REMARKS PRINTED

Without objection, the Speaker requested the remarks by Reps. Rowe and Wall printed in the Permanent Journal.
Rep. Rowe: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Last November, one of New Hampshire's premier citizens died, David Nixon, at the age of 82. David was a military veteran, he was an attorney, he was a Legislator, a member of this House and he was President of the Senate. I got to know David forty years ago when he took an extreme measure in the Senate of taking the Senate on the road. They went around to different schools and had executive sessions there. Most important about David is, in his profession as a legislator and as an attorney, he was a compassionate, caring individual. I will tell you one anecdote that illustrates some of his actions. Three years ago, my wife, Helen, and I went to a restaurant with David and his wife, Pat. It was

the Mile Away restaurant in Milford. As we were walking out, way off to my left, a woman jumped up from her table and rushed over and said, "Are you attorney Nixon?" My reaction was uh-oh, what's coming next? David said, "Yes" and she said, "I want to thank you. You represented my mother 30 years ago. You saved her life. Thank you." So, colleagues, how many of us would be thanked for something we did, an action, 30 years ago? I think very few. God bless you, David.

Rep. Wall: Thank you, Representative Rowe. I first knew David from his reputation and from his daughter, who served here in the House when I first started nearly 30 years ago. I knew him to be a good and decent man. David was a man who was compassionate. David was a man who would take on cases for the regular person, a lot of cases no other attorney would take on because they weren't moneymakers. David came back into the House a few years ago and filed a number of pieces of legislation and I approached him and said, "David, it looks like you are trying to clean up a lot of unfinished business." He said, "You are right, I am." I knew David was not well at that time, but David was noble. David was committed. David served with us on the Judiciary Committee and did a beautiful job. He wasn't always respected because he brought in so much legislation that time and a lot of people didn't think it really mattered, but to David, it did. David mattered to a lot of other people. David became a friend. I knew him, as I said, first through his daughter. My son knew him through me. He became a mentor to my son and a dear friend. David kept in touch with us after he left the legislature and for those of us in Judiciary, occasionally we would receive these great big bundles of papers from David just reminding us of things we needed to do and should do as decent human beings and as legislators. Last time I was in touch with David was last summer. I knew it wouldn't be long, but my heart broke when we lost him. God bless him and may he rest in peace.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the former member from Manchester, the Honorable David L. Nixon.

REMARKS PRINTED

Without objection, the Speaker ordered the remarks by Reps. Backus and Marjorie Smith printed in the Permanent Journal.

Rep. Backus: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I am joined by Representative Marjorie Smith in these remarks, which are made on behalf of a wonderful citizen of Manchester, the State of New Hampshire and a very important part of the history of this House and this legislature. I speak of attorney Kimon Zachos of Manchester who died very suddenly and his wake is actually tomorrow. Interestingly enough, in the remarks we just heard about David L. Nixon, another fine lawyer and citizen who worked in Manchester, Kimon and David Nixon were best friends. Kimon came from Bennington, New Hampshire. His parents were immigrants from Greece and he came up to attend Wesleyan University, which happens to be my Alma mater and David Nixon's Alma mater. He was the first White House fellow. He served in that time and got very close to the attorney general, Nicholas Katzenbach at the time when the civil rights movement was at its height and the Justice Department was enforcing voting rights in the South and he was a key part of that. Since he returned to Manchester to practice law, he spent 42 years with one law firm, Sheehan, Phinney Bass & Green firm in Manchester, but he never stopped contributing to the public in so many ways. There are so many things he did. He was a critical part of the development of Southern New Hampshire University which everybody knows now and what an amazing institution that is coming from a small operation in Hanover to now having five campuses. He also was a long time trustee and Chairman of the Board of the Currier Gallery of Art in Manchester and he just made that institution into a world-class museum that is the pride of not only Manchester, but also New Hampshire. Under him the museum was completely renovated, 50% expanded exhibition space. It has become a source of great pride and great benefit to citizens throughout New Hampshire with not only its exhibits, which the last one was amazing, but also its art education and many other activities. He was married to his wife, Anne, for over 50 years and he is the father of three daughters. Those three daughters have five sons, so he had five grandsons and the next generation is presumed to be all daughters again. He was a terrific family man, a good friend, and an able lawyer. He was named Lawyer of the Year, served many honors, but in terms of this House, he served both as the Majority Leader on the Republican side and as Deputy Speaker and he clearly could have gone much further with a political career, but he was happy with his legal career, happy with his family life, but he never stopped contributing. As his partner, Brad Cook says, a long time distinguished lawyer, "He had a most complete life anybody could imagine; a great family life, a great life of public service and a great life as an excellent and well regarded lawyer." New Hampshire has lost a wonderful citizen and I have lost a great friend with both Dave Nixon and Kimon Zachos. I would ask Marjorie if she would like to add to those comments.

Rep. Marjorie Smith: Thank you, Bob. In 1965, I was working in Washington and was joined in Washington by my sister and brother-in-law. My brother-in-law was in the first group of White House Fellows. In that group were some absolutely incredible people. In that same year, I met a gentleman that came from all places, New Hampshire. My sister was quite surprised that anybody from New Hampshire would be someone

I would be interested in so in trying to figure out exactly the nature of this relationship, she introduced us to one of my brother-in-law's colleagues in that first group of White House Fellows and that was Kimon Zachos. In 1965, we bonded and the bond has never been broken and will never be broken. They do not make people like Kimon Zachos anymore. He spent his entire life focused on the public good whether it was having legal services available to people who need it, whether it was understanding the importance of arts and culture in our society, whether it was encouraging people to participate in the political process or whether it was playing a strategic role in building the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation to one of the preeminent charitable foundations in the country. In every aspect of life, this was a man who was guided by integrity and honesty and commitment to the public good. A life-long Republican, he was appointed by Republican and Democratic leaders alike to play key roles in advisory positions because they knew that his integrity and his intelligence would rule the day. We have lost a real leader in the state of New Hampshire and I hope those of us who remain will try always to do our best to live up to his expectations. Thank you.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the former member from Manchester, the Honorable Kimon S. Zachos.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Flanagan moved that the House stand in recess for the purposes of the introduction of bills and receiving Senate messages.
Adopted.

The House recessed at 12:00 p.m.

RECESS