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HOUSE JOURNAL No. 6 (Cont.)

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Rep. Flanagan moved that the House adjourn.
Adopted.

HOUSE JOURNAL No. 7

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

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

Prayer was offered by Guest Chaplain, Reverend Doctor Dawn Berry, Pastor and teacher at Brookside Congregational Church in Manchester.

O God, the morning is cold and the snow is deep. Some of us have worried about the economic impact of plowing and salting and roofs collapsing, while others of us put on skis and snowshoes and start up snowmobiles contributing to New Hampshire's tourism economy. Still others go someplace warmer and wait until the snow is gone. We have such different perceptions of snow. Here, in the New Hampshire House, 398 have gathered to work with the snow outside, each with his or her own perspective they contribute because diversity of ideas stimulates collective creativity. Yet, we confess that difference can also create conflict and the hardening of positions where overcoming is prized more than common ground. So today, O God, stir creativity. Open us up to possibility. In Your way move this body toward a common goal and common ground. Remind us of the trust that has been placed in this body to serve justly and with a generosity of compassion for the most vulnerable in our state. And, may all that is deliberated upon, decided, and voted be pleasing to You. Amen.

Representative Eric Eastman, member from Nashua, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Kayleigh MacFarland, a 7th grade student at Merrimack Middle School.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Carson, Guthrie, Heath, Gladys Johnsen, Lundgren, Harold (Chip) Rice, Kris Roberts and Russell, the day, illness.

Reps. Adams, Avellani, Beaudoin, Bridge, Rick Christie, Friel, Froburg, Goulette, Hansberry, Parison, Silva, Sykes, Tucker and Gerald Ward, the day, important business.

Rep. Massimilla, the day, illness in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Claudette Moynihan, wife of Rep. Moynihan. Nancy and Anne Lachance, Lorraine Tessier, Jeff Rapson, Gary Trahan and Sis Dunn, wife, mother, mother-in-law and guests of Rep. Lachance. Russell Norris, guest of Rep. James Belanger. Chris and Jamie MacFarland, parents of the singer, guest of Rep. Notter.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

HB 676-FN-A, establishing a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics scholars program, removed by Rep. Kurk.

HB 670-FN, relative to the rights of conscience for medical professionals, removed by Rep. Groen.

HB 352, relative to violations of constitutional rights, removed by Rep. Marple.

HB 397, relative to the duties of public servants, removed by Rep. Marple. Consent Calendar adopted.

HB 159, repealing the committee to study the laws relating to condominium and homeowners' associations. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kermit R. Williams for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill would repeal the committee to study the laws relating to condominium and homeowners' associations. The members of the Committee felt that there is more work for that committee to do, and thought it should continue. There are 10 other bills related to condominiums currently under consideration, and work on homeowners' association law has not yet taken place. Vote 17-0.

HB 170, relative to the advisory committee on international trade. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Pamela Z. Tucker for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The purpose of the bill is to update the language in the advisory committee on international trade. The committee was established years ago to promote international trade for New Hampshire. The committee membership had not been updated in over ten years and was lacking some needed additions and deletions. Language was added to include a broader spectrum, including representatives of New Hampshire's federal delegation; the duration of the appointments and language regarding meetings. Vote 19-0.

HB 587-FN, repealing the registration fee for sexual offenders and offenders against children. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Dick Marston for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The bill as introduced would have repealed the annual \$50 registration fee. There is a provision in the law that would currently allow the fee to be waived if the offender was unable to afford it. The committee determined that repealing the fee would have resulted in virtually eliminating the registry, which would be a disservice to the citizens of NH. Vote 13-0.

HB 221-FN, relative to the granting of 4-year baccalaureate degrees by the community college system of New Hampshire. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James L. Grenier for Education. This bill would allow community colleges to offer 4-year baccalaureate degrees. Presently, the NH Community College System works with the University System of New Hampshire to provide a transition from two-year degrees to four-year degrees. In one program, three years of instruction are at the community college level with the fourth year in the University System. Testimony from representatives of both the Community College System and the University System indicated their collaborative efforts are working well and this bill is not needed. It was pointed out that there is no statutory limitation regarding a community college offering a four-year degree. Vote 19-0.

HB 577-FN-A-L, establishing a children's savings account program. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Mary Stuart Gile for Education. This bill, as amended, proposes a commission to establish a NH children's Savings account program. The bill is a request of a committee established in 2014 to study the feasibility of funding a kindergarten to college/career program and universal college savings account. In addition to creating the commission, HB 577 proposes two pilots and originally included an appropriation request. The majority of the education committee supported the concept of a NH children's savings account program, but were concerned that the request for funds could be a problem. The amendment removes the section of HB 577 requesting an appropriation. Vote 18-2.

Amendment (0309h)

Amend the bill by deleting section 3 and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 3.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the children's savings account program, including a commission and fund, for the purpose of establishing children's savings accounts for children attending public kindergarten.

This bill is a request of the committee to study the feasibility of funding a kindergarten to college/career ready program and a universal college savings account established in 2014, 122.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

CACR 11, relating to voting at elections. Providing that the general court may authorize all voters to choose to vote by absentee ballot. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Duane R. Brown for Election Law. Current law allows voting by absentee ballot for reasons of absence, religious observance and disability. This constitutional amendment would eliminate restrictions and allow all voters to vote by absentee ballot. The committee feels that this issue is best dealt with by other legislation that addresses RSA 657:1-657:10-b and not a constitutional amendment. Vote 16-0.

HB 179, relative to placement of political advertising. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kathleen F. Souza for Election Law. This bill would have allowed more political signage outside the polling places, specifically unattended signs currently not allowed. These signs would be allowed only on election day or the day prior. Although the bill called for removal by the Friday following the election, the committee felt that the likelihood was great that this bill would only add to the clutter and disposal problems some polling areas experience already. Another bill regarding political signage is currently before the committee. Vote 18-0.

HB 320, relative to removal of certain campaign materials at the polling place. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. William M. Gannon for Election Law. The committee believes that the bill gives too much discretion to the moderator in deciding what is vulgar, sexual or disturbing and would impinge on the constitutional privilege of free speech. The committee believes that the powers that this bill would grant a moderator would be overly broad and fail a court examination for vagueness. Vote 17-0.

HB 340, relative to appointing undeclared voters as inspectors of election. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Joe Sweeney for Election Law. Current law requires inspectors of election to be appointed by the two political parties, which cast the largest number of votes for governor in the previous state general election. This bill would allow the appointment of undeclared voters as inspectors of election when a sufficient number of inspectors were not identified by the parties. After consideration of this bill and other bills addressing this issue, the committee has decided to support HB 140 and not this bill. Vote 18-0.

HB 355, relative to pre-election tests of ballot counting devices. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Edith A. Hogan for Election Law. Current law requires ballot counting devices to be tested by the Wednesday immediately prior to the election. This bill would modify the law to require testing to be conducted two weeks prior to the election. The secretary of state makes every effort to get ballots to the cities and towns in a timely manner to provide time for election officials to conduct pre-election tests. Changing this requirement imposes an unnecessary constraint on the process. Therefore, the committee unanimously agreed that HB 355 should be inexpedient to legislate. Vote 18-0.

HB 493, relative to minimum voting booths for city or town elections. **OUGHT TO PASS.** Rep. Rick G. Christie for Election Law. This bill amends RSA 658:9, VI (b)(3) and establishes separate minimum voting booth requirements for city and town elections. This change would authorize one voting booth for every 200 voters on the checklist during city and town elections only, where voter turnout is historically much lower. Currently the requirements are, when voting for president not less than one booth for every 125 voters. When not voting for president it shall be one booth for every 125 voters. For all other elections including the state primary, it shall be one booth for every 150 voters on the checklist. After reviewing the information at the public hearing, the committee believes that reducing the requirement to one booth per 200 voters will not increase wait time for voters and expedite set-up and break down of polling places. Vote 16-0.

HB 502, relative to petitions for verification of checklists. **OUGHT TO PASS.** Rep. Barbara J. Griffin for Election Law. This bill extends the time period for local officials and the ballot law commission to conduct verification of the checklist of the town or ward. The time period is extended from 5 weeks to 8 weeks. No other deadlines in the process are affected. Vote 16-0.

HB 503, relative to presidential primary ballots. **OUGHT TO PASS.** Rep. William M. Gannon for Election Law. The committee believes that the great state of New Hampshire, the granite state, the state of "I paid for this microphone," the state of the "Comeback Kid," should be recognized for our historic role in the nation's presidential primary. This bill authorizes the secretary of state to print a heading on the presidential primary ballot commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first in the nation presidential primary. The rest of HB 503 requires candidate names to be listed on the presidential primary ballot using the same procedure as other New Hampshire ballots. Vote 16-0.

HB 529, relative to party conventions. **OUGHT TO PASS.** Rep. Robert A. Luther for Election Law. Current law prohibits filling a vacancy in the office of delegate to a state party convention and requires that conventions be called between specified dates. The law does not allow the chair of the state committee to call the state party convention at his will. This bill will change both the ability to fill delegate vacancies and allow the state party chairman to call a convention without a date restriction. The committee believes that both changes are important to the functioning of political parties. Vote 16-0.

HB 545, relative to eligibility for office. **OUGHT TO PASS.** Rep. James P. Gray for Election Law. The declaration of candidacy contained in RSA 655:17 lists several restrictions that would render a person ineligible to be a candidate for office. These restrictions include incompatible offices and being a federal employee. This bill would add a reference to the RSA 607-A:2 to identify that persons who have been convicted of a felony must have completed their sentence to be eligible for office. Vote 16-0.

HB 146, relative to the board of dental examiners. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. Peter B. Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This housekeeping bill, brought at the request of the board of dental examiners, codifies several changes already implemented in state government to provide greater efficiencies or to align the board with national standards, where the statute reflects previous arrangements now superseded. Vote 15-0.

Amendment (0062h)

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

1 Dentists; Applications for Licensure. Amend RSA 317-A:8, I to read as follows:

I. Applications for licensure shall be made to the board in writing and shall be accompanied by a fee established in rules adopted under RSA 541-A by the board and by satisfactory proof that the applicant is a graduate of a school that is recognized by the ~~[American Dental Association Commission of Accreditation of Dental and Dental Auxiliary Educational Programs]~~ **Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)**. The applicant shall be of good professional character and 18 years of age or older.

2 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 317-A:4, I(g), relative to request of director of dental health to serve as executive director.

II. RSA 317-A:36, relative to the location of the board office.

HB 364, relative to renewal fees administered by the office of professional licensing. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jeffrey S. Shackett for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill authorizes the office of professional licensing to establish a biennial license due June 30th for all boards and committees. This will expedite the licensing process and help the office of professional licensing move to an online renewal system, thus saving money and time for both the administration and licensees. Vote 15-0.

HB 468-FN, requiring a warrant to obtain electronic device location information. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Steven P. Beaudoin for Executive Departments and Administration. This legislation, as amended, is crafted to protect citizens from being tracked and/or located by government using electronic devices such as a cell phone or GPS locator without a warrant. Exceptions are made in cases of emergencies for situations involving imminent death or injury such as a 911 hang up call. In situations where a GPS locator is used by private companies, such as a rental car, the customer must be made aware of the device beforehand and the information gathered may only be shared with government by warrant. Concerns that this bill would prohibit the use of locators when dealing with circumstances involving parolees, patients with dementia, or cases where their use involves government or industry tracking of vehicle locations has been addressed in the amendment. Vote 11-1.

Amendment (0349h)

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

1 New Chapter; Electronic Device Location Information. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 644 the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 644-A**ELECTRONIC DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION**

644-A:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Electronic communication service" means a service that provides users the ability to send or receive wire or electronic communications.

II. "Electronic device" means a device that enables access to or use of an electronic communication service, remote computing service, or location information service, including without limitation a cellular telephone.

III. "Government entity" means a federal, state, or local agency, including but not limited to a law enforcement agency or any other investigative entity, department, division, bureau, board, or commission, or an individual acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of a federal, state, or local agency. "Government entity" shall not apply to a federal government agency to the extent that federal statute preempts such application.

IV. "Location information" means information concerning the location of an electronic device, including both the current location and any prior location of the device that, in whole or in part, is generated, derived from, or obtained by the operation of an electronic device.

V. "Location information service" means a global positioning service or other mapping or directional information service.

VI. "Owner" means the individual or person having the legal title, claim, or right to an electronic device.

VII. "Person" means a corporation, trust, estate, partnership, limited liability company, association, firm, or any other legal entity.

VIII. "Remote computing service" means computer storage or processing services provided by means of an electronic communication service.

IX. "User" means an individual, person, or government entity that uses an electronic device.

644-A:2 Warrant Required for Acquisition of Location Information.

I. Except as provided in this chapter, a government entity shall not obtain location information from an electronic device without a warrant issued by a judge based on probable cause and on a case-by-case basis.

II. No government entity shall place, locate, or install an electronic device on the person or property of another, or obtain location information from such an electronic device, without a warrant issued by a judge based on probable cause and on a case-by-case basis.

644-A:3 Exceptions to Warrant Requirement. A government entity may obtain the location information without a warrant:

I. To respond to a call for emergency services, including a request from an E-911 supervisor to an electronic communication service to determine the location of a cellular telephone when the supervisor informs the services that the information is required pursuant to an emergency involving actual or potential death, serious physical injury or major damage to property and the information is needed without delay. Such a request shall not create a cause of action against the E-911 system or employee or the electronic communication service or its employees;

II. With the informed consent of the owner or user of the electronic device concerned, except when the device is known or believed by the owner or user to be in the lawful possession of a third party known to the owner or user;

III. With the informed consent of the parent or foster parent of a minor who is the owner or user, or the legal guardian or next of kin of the owner or user, if the owner or user is believed to be deceased or reported missing and unable to be contacted;

IV. If the government entity reasonably believes that an emergency involving immediate danger of death or serious physical injury to a person requires the disclosure, without delay, of location information concerning a specific person and that a warrant cannot be obtained in time to prevent the identified danger, and the possessor of the location information, in good faith, believes that an emergency involving danger of death or serious physical injury to a person requires the disclosure without delay;

V. Pursuant to a legally-recognized exception to the warrant requirement;

VI. If the government entity is the owner of the electronic device and has issued it to an employee or it is attached to property owned by the government entity; or

VII. If an alcohol ignition interlock device has been installed in a motor vehicle in compliance with an order issued by a court or the commissioner of the department of safety.

644-A:4 Conditions of Use of Location Information. No individual or person shall, without consent, place, locate, or install an electronic device on the person or property of another and obtain location information from such electronic device. No such consent shall be required by the parent, foster parent, or legal guardian of a minor, or by the legal guardian for the subject of his or her guardianship, or for persons under house arrest or probation or parole supervision who are issued ankle bracelets.

644-A:5 Action Against a Corporation. This chapter shall not be construed to create a cause of action against a corporation or its officers, employees, or agents for providing location information to a government entity in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

644-A:6 Penalties.

I. A government entity that purposely violates this chapter shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

II. An individual or person who is injured as a result of a violation of this chapter may file a civil action against a government entity, individual, or person that fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

HB 645-FN, relative to the licensure and regulation of child day care agencies. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jacalyn L. Cilley for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill, Willa's Law, corrects an oversight in RSA 170-E:4, II, Child Day Care Agencies; License Required; Prohibition Against Child Endangerment. Currently the law prohibits endangering the health, safety or welfare of a child in the care of a licensed child day care agency or a facility exempted from licensure pursuant to RSA 170-E:3, I. However, the law makes no provision for an unlicensed child day care agency such as the one the committee heard about that should otherwise have been licensed but had allowed its license to lapse. This was, indeed, the case for a constituent of the prime sponsor of the bill whose daughter tragically died while in the care of an unlicensed child care agency. As a consequence of that facility having allowed its license to lapse, it could not be held to the same standards of negligent violation of a duty of care or protection that those with a license or those exempted from license are held. The bill also corrects for a similar oversight relative to insurance disclosures and sets penalties for operating without a license. The committee unanimously agreed this oversight should be rectified and recommends OTP on this bill. Vote 16-0.

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

HB 354, relative to the closing of clam, oyster, and other bivalve areas for restoration. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. James A. Spillane for Fish and Game and Marine Resources. The committee addressed some issues with open-ended language with this amended bill. Capping the amount of acreage closed at any time to 50 acres and permitting the closure time to not more than five years. A required public hearing and language to limit interference with commercial or recreational use complete the bill by allowing restoration without impacting commerce or sportsmen. The committee worked hard at resolving all issues and with these charges it is a very solid bill. Vote 13-0.

Amendment (0368h)

Amend RSA 211:63-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

211:63-b Closing for Restoration. The executive director, after a public hearing, may order a closing of clam, oyster, and other bivalve areas for the purpose of restoration of the area, provided that the closure will not unduly interfere with existing or anticipated commercial or recreational activities. When such closing for restoration is ordered, the order shall be effective immediately without a waiting period and shall continue in effect for a period of not more than 5 years. No more than 50 acres shall be closed at any time.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the executive director of fish and game, after a hearing, to close a clam, oyster, or other bivalve area for the purpose of restoration of the area for a period of not more than 5 years. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 104, prohibiting placement at the Sununu Youth Services Center under the child protection act. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Susan Emerson for Health, Human Services. This bill intended to prohibit placement at the Sununu Youth Services Center under the Child Protection Act. Upon review of the incident which stimulated the bill, it was determined that legislation is already in place to prevent such placement. Vote 15-0.

HB 188, allowing the department of health and human services to share certain Medicaid enhancement tax information with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Thomas M. Sherman for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The committee found HB 188 unnecessary because the problem has been resolved by the settlement made between the department of health and human services and the hospitals prior to the bill being heard in committee. The determination was made not to proceed with the bill, but rather to allow the settlement a chance to become effective. If the settlement does not prove to be effective, all parties have committed to revisit the issue. Vote 15-0.

HB 271, relative to possession and administration of an opioid antagonist for opioid-related overdoses. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John Fothergill for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill significantly increases the availability and the likelihood of life saving administration of Narcan. Opioid-related overdose is a well described public health problem that affects all segments of society. Having Narcan available can minimize the morbidity and mortality associated with such overdoses. The committee feels the benefits of having Narcan available far outweigh any risks. Vote 15-0.

Amendment (0112h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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

HB 671-FN-A, establishing a state mental health first aid program and making an appropriation therefor. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. James R. MacKay for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This legislation recognizes the importance of training and application of mental health first aid. Mental health first aid deals with risk factors and warning signs of mental health issues; information on depression, anxiety, trauma, psychosis and substance use and serves to reduce the stigma of mental illness. It is an evidence based program. The goal is to assist individuals who are having emotional distress. The training is designed to help anyone who wants to learn to help those in need of assistance. This legislation also provides a \$1 appropriation to provide a mechanism to accept grant money and donations. Vote 18-0.

Amendment (0354h)

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

AN ACT relative to mental health first aid training and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 Statement of Purpose.

I. The general court recognizes the emergence of mental health first aid and the increasing role it plays nationally in educating and empowering community leaders, health care education and safety officials, and others who may deal with mental health crises on the local level. New Hampshire has already established itself as a leader in this movement by holding the first statewide mental health first aid training program in 2014.

II. It is the intent of the general court to support and encourage mental health first aid training programs through state, county, and local public-private partnerships, using the curriculum and format prescribed by the National Council on Behavioral Health. Therefore, the general court hereby establishes a line item in the state budget to accept financial support for such programs.

2 State Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017. There is hereby established a line item in the state operating budget ending June 30, 2017 to accept grants, federal funds, and other financial support for the mental health first aid training programs described in section 1 of this act.

3 Appropriation; Mental Health First Aid Program. The sum of \$1 for the biennium ending June 30, 2017 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purposes of section 2 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a line item in the state budget for the purpose of accepting financial support for establishing mental health first aid training programs. The bill makes an appropriation for the purposes of the bill. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 687-FN-L, relative to eligibility for Medicaid. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Fothergill for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The bill requires the department to contract with a vendor to conduct data matches to verify eligibility for medical assistance. Similar legislation was passed in 2012, HB 1658, and the expected savings did not materialize. New technology is available which makes the process more efficient and hiring a vendor to verify is an unnecessary expense. The committee vote was unanimous. Vote 15-0.

HB 398-FN, relative to the acceptance of documents notarized by a justice of the peace. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Claire A. Rouillard for Judiciary. This bill seeks to establish a criminal penalty if a financial or other entity does not accept the signature of a justice of the peace without a seal. New Hampshire does not require a seal for justices of the peace as provided in New Hampshire RSA 455-A: 3. This committee unanimously believes the criminal penalty is unwarranted and unnecessary. Vote 15-0.

HB 509, relative to jury tampering by magistrates. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David Woodbury for Judiciary. This bill seeks to prevent a judge from communication with a jury with the intent of imposing his or her will and influence on a juror's decision. The penalty for this conduct is unappealable removal from office, loss of benefits and exclusion for ten (10) years from any public office. This bill, if enacted, would strip a judge of virtually all ability to conduct the trial or to instruct the jury. The penalty is truly draconian and would work real harm if enacted. Vote 17-0.

HR 7, directing the house of representatives to investigate whether grounds exist to impeach Judge Jacalyn Colburn for her decision in *City of Nashua v. William M. Gardner*, Secretary of State. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Robert H. Rowe for Judiciary. This resolution is the first step in an impeachment action. It is a resolution directed to the House to approve, give funds and powers to the Judiciary Committee to investigate to action of superior court judge Jacalyn Colburn for her decision in the case of the *City of Nashua v. William A. Gardner*, our Secretary of State. The case involved a ballot issue in the Superior Court with the hearing occurring on September 23, 2014. The Judiciary Committee members voted that the resolution is inappropriate for two reasons. First, the matter is currently under appeal to the supreme court, and we should delay until the court rules on the lower court decision; was the lower court judge's decision correct or not? Second, impeachment is the most extreme of measures to be used for the removal of an office in New Hampshire government. Under Part II, Article 38 it can only be utilized for the most severe conduct of an officer, namely bribery, corruption, malpractice or maladministration. Nonetheless, this suit brings forth an election ballot matter that must be addressed before the November 2016 election. The secretary of state is charged with the preparation of ballots for the state and supplying the ballots to the communities expeditiously. Under normal circumstances, the secretary of state and his staff are under extreme pressure to print and distribute the ballots to the appropriate communities on time. The problem is that the timing between the primary and the general election is short. If there is a primary election dispute, the time is severely compressed. By federal law the ballots must be printed and in the hands of our overseas military citizens 45 days before the November election. Add to this, state law provides ten (10) days for a primary election to be contested. Then there is the time necessary for the recount. This may allow a day or less to print and distribute ballot. A lawsuit between the primary election and the November election can and will disrupt the election process. In this matter, the Superior court suit was heard on September 23, 2014. The Judiciary Committee urges that action be taken to insure adequate time is provided to meet ballot deadlines. One suggestion is that the judicial branch have one judge assigned for election matters such as is done with business disputes. Vote 17-0.

HR 9, to express support for the federal return of public lands to the western states, and to urge the United States Congress to engage in good faith communication and cooperation to coordinate the return of title to the western states. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jack B. Flanagan for Legislative Administration. While this resolution may have merit, the committee felt that the impacted states and the federal government should work out any detail dealing with this issue. Furthermore, the committee felt that the state of New Hampshire had no stand in the issue. Vote 8-0.

HB 235, relative to obstruction of traffic on certain highways. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ken S. Peterson for Municipal and County Government. This bill as proposed would require a motor vehicle driver that is impeding the normal reasonable movement of traffic on a 2-lane class II highway to pull the motor vehicle off the road when there were five or more vehicles immediately following the motor vehicle and let the following vehicles pass. This is a “feel good” proposal that has numerous flaws in its attempt to regulate courtesy. What is normal reasonable movement of traffic? How would a driver count the vehicles behind if the first vehicle following was a truck of some size? How much driver inattention would occur when trying to count the vehicles behind? How would this law be enforced? If the driver is doing the speed limit and five cars still stack up behind, would there be a requirement to pull over? Although well intentioned, this bill, if enacted, besides being difficult (at best) to enforce would very likely be ignored by the same drivers who don’t stop at a stop sign, don’t stop for a red light, and don’t yield at a yield sign. Vote 13-0.

HB 341, relative to eligibility in a municipality for the property tax for the disabled. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Keith Ammon for Municipal and County Government. This enabling legislation would allow a town or city to require that an applicant for the disabled property tax exemption be a resident of the town or city for 5 years rather than a state resident for 5 years. A disabled person receiving the exemption in one town could move to another and have to start the five-year period all over again. As amended by amendment 2015-0128h it would grandfather anyone receiving this exemption in another community that was moving in but if the first community had no time limit and the disabled person had been receiving the exemption for three years, they would have a two-year waiting period to become eligible in the second community. The committee felt this may cause disabled people to lose an already earned benefit and to start “community shopping” to move. This legislation could be deemed to be discriminatory by a court of law. Vote 18-0.

HB 368, relative to third party review required by the planning board. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Susan C. DeLemus for Municipal and County Government. This bill puts the planning board in a position to be the sole selector of professional engineers and does not allow the applicant to submit names for consideration. Although the intent is good, this may disenfranchise the applicant by not allowing them to use a perfectly acceptable alternative. Although the bill provides for an alternate method of selection, that has to be done by mutual agreement; which may not happen. The planning board could eliminate a professional engineering company just because they don’t like them even though they are very qualified. Vote 17-0.

HB 464, establishing the fishing family protection act, prohibiting political subdivisions from interfering with commercial and recreational operations of fishing families. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. David A. Bickford for Municipal and County Government. This bill offers commercial and recreational fishing operations some relief from local government zoning and nuisance ordinances, which may unreasonably curtail their operation. The committee felt fishing should be given similar consideration as agriculture and farming, especially in seacoast communities. The amendment simply clarified the term “fishing family” in the original bill by replacing that term with other language. Vote 17-0.

Amendment (0280h)

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

AN ACT establishing the traditional commercial and recreational fishing protection act, prohibiting political subdivisions from interfering with commercial and recreational operations.

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

1 Legislative Findings and Purpose. The general court finds that traditional commercial and recreational fishing conducted by fishers and fishing families are an important activity with historical significance to the state and the region. The continuation of these commercial and recreational fishing operations benefit the health and welfare of the state. The general court further finds that commercial and recreational fishing operations conducted in developing and urbanizing areas are potentially subject to curtailment as a result of local government zoning and nuisance ordinances which may unreasonably burden or force the closure of productive commercial and recreational fishing operations. In accordance with the purposes outlined in RSA 672:1, III-f, it is the purpose of this act to prevent the curtailment or abolishment of commercial and recreational fishing operations solely because the area in which they are located has changed in character or the operations are displeasing to neighboring residents.

2 New Subdivision; Traditional Commercial and Recreational Fishing Protection Act. Amend RSA 674 by inserting after section 66 the following new subdivision:

Traditional Commercial and Recreational Fishing Protection Act

674:67 Definition. In this subdivision:

I. “Commercial fishing operation” means any type of activity conducted on land, requiring the location or storage of commercial fishing equipment such as fishing vessels, fishing gear, docks, piers, loading areas, landing areas, and cold storage facilities, including any activity necessary to prepare finfish

or shellfish for refrigeration, conducted by any person licensed to take, possess, land or transport, on the waters of New Hampshire, any marine specials by any method for the purpose of sale. Commercial fishing operation shall not include operations with the sole or primary function of processing seafood.

II. "Recreational fishing operation" means a party or charter boat that takes paying passengers for recreational fishing in coastal waters.

674:68 Protection of Commercial and Recreational Fishing Operations. No commercial or recreational fishing operation shall be declared a public or private nuisance solely because of a change in ownership or a change in the character of the property in or around the locality of the operation.

674:69 Local Ordinances Prohibited. No local legislative body shall adopt any ordinance that declares any commercial or recreational fishing operation to be a nuisance solely because it is a commercial or recreational fishing operation, or any zoning ordinance that unreasonably burdens or forces the closure of any commercial or recreational fishing operation or does not recognize fishing as a home occupation. Nothing in this subdivision shall prevent a local government from regulating commercial and recreational fishing operations, including by requiring the use of methods, structures, or appliances where such use will prevent, ameliorate, or remove conditions which create or may create a nuisance.

674:70 Construction of Subdivision. This subdivision shall not be construed to permit an existing commercial or recreational fishing operation to change to a larger operation with regard to emitting more noise or odor, where such change violates local ordinances or regulations or creates a nuisance.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the commercial and recreational fishing protection act, which prohibits local governments from adopting ordinances declaring commercial or recreational fishing operations to be nuisances or which unreasonably burden or force the closure of such operations.

HB 572-FN-L, relative to taking land by eminent domain for high pressure gas pipelines and requiring payment of the land use change tax when land is taken by eminent domain to build energy infrastructure. **ought to pass with amendment.**

Rep. Benjamin L. Tilton for Municipal and County Government. This bill as amended in 2015-0323h was introduced to correct two problems specific to eminent domain and utilities. The first: high pressure gas pipeline was not specified in existing RSA 371:5-A. The second: the taking of property may trigger land use change tax on land under current use. This bill includes the high pressure gas pipeline language within RSA 371:5-A. This bill also prevents an additional tax burden to the original property owner caused by the party taking property by eminent domain. The committee agreed. Vote 15-1.

Amendment (0323h)

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

1 Eminent Domain; Residential Owner Option. Amend RSA 371:5-a, I to read as follows:

I. When private real property which is used for residential purposes is proposed to be acquired in part for the construction of an above ground substation, **high pressure gas pipeline**, or transmission line, the owners of the residential property shall have the option to require the [utility] **taker** to condemn and take in fee the entire tract of land impacted by the proposed partial taking including all buildings and improvements thereon if all owners, excluding lien holders and mortgagees, of the private real property make such an election and provide the commission and the utility with written notice of their election within 30 days after receipt of the notice under RSA 371:4. If the utility acquires the entire tract of land with buildings and improvements thereon pursuant to this section or by agreement with the owners, the entire acquisition shall be deemed to be an acquisition for a public purpose and for use in the utility's business.

2 New Subparagraph; Land Use Change Tax. Amend RSA 79-A:7, IV by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:

(d) Land is taken under eminent domain to build energy infrastructure which will result in revenue for the public utility. Notwithstanding subparagraph VI(a), the taker shall pay the land use change tax on all land that no longer qualifies for current use assessment.

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

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HB 639-FN-L, repealing the resident tax, relative to tax collection under RSA 80, and establishing a legislative commissioner to revise RSA 80 governing the collection and enforcement of taxes. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Keith Ammon for Municipal and County Government. This bill would repeal sections in several RSAs (72, 73, 76, 80, 261) related to the "resident tax." It would also establish a legislative commission to revise RSA 80 concerning the collection and enforcement of taxes. The committee felt that the bill is at cross purposes with itself. For instance, if a commission is needed to revise RSA 80, why revise it before the commission has had a chance to deliberate and produce recommendations? Vote 16-0.

HB 329, relative to a construction project at the state veterans cemetery. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Franklin T. Tilton for Public Works and Highways. This bill allows the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery Association, a private 501(c)(3) organization, which receives and manages donations to the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery, to design and construct an addition to the Administration Building at the NH Veterans Cemetery. This will be a multi-purpose room that would not likely ever obtain funding from the Federal VA or the NH State Capital Budget. Because this is a private organization constructing and donating to the State, the amendment, carefully crafted by the Adjutant General, the bureau of public works, and the NH Veterans Cemetery Association, will ensure proper oversight of the project by the Capital Budget Overview committee and the bureau of public works. This is an example of the benefits realized through NH Veterans organizations and private contributors to make the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery the best in the nation. Vote 17-0.

Amendment (0304h)

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

1 Design and Construction of Addition at State Veterans Cemetery; Exemption. The New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery Association, subject to the approval of the capital budget overview committee established in RSA 17-J, shall have the authority to design and construct an addition to the administration building at the state veterans cemetery.

2 Project Oversight. The New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery Association shall utilize a licensed independent architect or professional engineer to oversee the design and construction of this addition. The architect or professional engineer shall be selected by mutual agreement by the department of administrative services, division of public works design and construction, and the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery Association. The department of administrative services, division of public works design and construction shall provide oversight of the design and construction of the building addition. The division of public works design and construction shall represent the adjutant general and the state in order to assure compliance of the plans and specifications for the project with accepted state standards for building design and construction. The building shall not be deemed completed until certified by the division of public works design and construction that the addition has been constructed in accordance with the above standards. The New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery Association shall reimburse the division of public works design and construction for its design and construction oversight services at a cost not to exceed 4 percent of the project cost.

3 Exemptions. For the purposes of the planning and construction of this addition, the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery Association and the adjutant general shall be exempt from the requirements of RSA 9, RSA 14:30-a, VI, RSA 17-M, RSA 21-I:78-86, and RSA 110-B.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 384, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of privatizing the New Hampshire toll system. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gene G. Chandler for Public Works and Highways. The committee unanimously agreed that another study committee was not necessary since our toll road system is in excellent shape financially, and virtually all of the system's red listed bridges have been eliminated. Over 70% of the \$120+ million in toll revenue is derived from out of state drivers. Some states that have tried privatization have had problems, and the risk reward ratio does not seem to be in the best interests of NH's turnpike system. Vote 16-0.

HB 274, relative to the sovereignty of the state. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Eric R. Eastman for State Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. This bill would permit any (unspecified) state official to identify, indict and eject from office any other public servant for transgressions against the "state's sovereignty," as per Part I, Art. 7 of the New Hampshire Constitution. The argument in favor supports an established protocol to impose consequences if a public servant's performance runs afoul of their constitutional permissions, yet opponents raise concerns that there is no provision for redress or appeal on the part of the accused. Vote 11-1.

HB 260, relative to the definition of antique motor vehicle or motorcycle. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Thomas C. Walsh for Transportation. This bill amends the definition of antique motor vehicle to include antique trucks, regardless of weight, so long as they are not used in commerce. They will be issued antique registrations and plates and follow the same guidelines as other antique vehicles. The department of safety also supports this change. Vote 17-0.

HB 357, relative to notice of change of name or address on a driver's license. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Alan Cohen for Transportation. This bill extends the time allowed for change of name or address on drivers' licenses to eliminate hardships associated with the current short window. The committee amendment is the result of working with DMV. Vote 19-0.

Amendment (0268h)

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

AN ACT relative to notice of change of name or address on a driver's license and on the registration of a vehicle.

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

1 Notice of Change of Licensee's Name or Address. Amend RSA 263:9 to read as follows:

263:9 Notice of Change of Licensee's Name or Address. Whenever any person who has been duly licensed to drive a motor vehicle within this state shall change his legal name or his permanent residence he shall notify the director in writing of such change within [10] **30** days.

2 Notice of Change of Licensee's Name or Address. Amend RSA 261:55 to read as follows:

261:55 Change of Address or Name.

I. Whenever any person after making application for or obtaining the registration of a vehicle shall move from the address named in the application or shown on a registration certificate or certificate of title, such person shall within [10] **30** days thereafter notify the division in writing of his old and new address.

II. Whenever the name of any person who has made application for or obtained the registration of a vehicle is thereafter changed by marriage or otherwise, such person shall within [10] **30** days notify the division of such former and new name.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 395-FN, relative to electronic toll collection. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Steven D. Smith for Transportation. This bill clarifies whom the responsible party is when tolls are owed, and a court order assigns exclusive use of a vehicle to a party other than the first named owner on the vehicle title or registration. Vote 13-0.

HB 414-FN, relative to idling by commuter rail locomotives. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael B. O'Brien for Transportation. This bill was presented on behalf of a community that may have a future issue with commuter rail locomotives idling. Currently the situation does not exist and if in the future it does, local control may be the better option. The committee recommends ITL. Vote 17-0.

HB 319, establishing a committee to study effects of making changes to certain New Hampshire tax laws. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Joseph R. Lachance for Ways and Means. This bill would establish a study committee to study the effects of making certain changes to New Hampshire taxes. HB 319 would also establish a tax credit for venture capital companies, reduces the rate of the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax by 100 basis points per year, provides for a sunset provision, and adopts a gross receipts tax. The committee heard testimony from the bill's sponsor regarding business taxes in New Hampshire. However, the sponsor stated this bill may not be the best way to achieve the intended goal and requested we ITL the bill. The committee agreed. Vote 19-0.

REGULAR CALENDAR

HB 230, relative to penalties for failure to timely discharge a mortgage. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kenneth N. Gidge for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Current state law requires that when a mortgage is paid off, the lender, typically a bank, must discharge that mortgage within 60 days of final payment or is subject to a violation. This bill increases the fine to \$2500 if the mortgagor fails to properly record the discharge at the registry of deeds. NH already allows a much longer discharge period than most states and all of our neighboring states have prescribed a fine for failing to discharge a mortgage. So there really is no reason for lenders to not discharge the mortgage. Property owners can experience a delayed or cancelled transaction when it is discovered that the lender failed to properly record the discharge. This is a real issue which is disrupting a segment of the housing industry and while some felt this bill did not go far enough, the bipartisan majority felt it was a reasonable first step. Vote 12-7.

Rep. Kermit R. Williams for the Minority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The minority agrees with the bill's authors that issues exist with the timely discharge of mortgages, but we believe that this bill does not provide a solution to those issues. The bill only increases the fine for a state law that is often not enforced, and provides no mechanism for more effective enforcement. The bill also provides no assistance for the timely discharge of other liens, such as mechanics' liens, which often go undischarged after they are paid. Passing this bill will send the wrong message to the public that the legislature has addressed this problem.

Majority committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

HB 686-FN-A, establishing a single payer health care system and making an appropriation therefor. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Pamela Z. Tucker for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill would turn New Hampshire into a single payer health care state, meaning that the state government would entirely control the health care of its citizens. The only other state to attempt this was Vermont, which balked implementing its plan after the \$2.6 billion price tag required an 11.5% payroll tax on employers and up a 9.5% premium tax on citizens. If this bill were to pass, it would dramatically increase taxes on business and the public; make the state less competitive and would particularly impact seasonal employers that would experience huge cost increases, and ultimately would result in massive job losses. This bill has no mechanism for which to pay for the enormous cost of single payer. Other defects in the legislation include no provisions for New Hampshire residents to be covered for outpatient care in other states and a failure to address tort reform while not providing any form of recourse for malpractice. In fact, the bill will initiate a transition to a no fault system for medical liability. HB 686 would prohibit the sale of any other competing health insurance policies in New Hampshire, leaving the health care system to be run like the state liquor commission. The sponsors suggested this bill was necessary due to the failings of the Affordable Care Act, but this is not the right solution to fix the problems with ACA. Vote 12-7.

Reps. McNamara and Herbert spoke against.

Rep. Hannon spoke in favor.

Committee report adopted.

HB 585-FN-A, relative to fines for violation of alcoholic beverage laws. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Robert R. Cushing for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill, as amended, requires the proceeds of fines imposed by courts for violation of liquor laws to be deposited into the treasury of the county, city, or town that originated the prosecution, and requires approval of the legislative body (county convention, city council, town meeting) to spend the funds. This clarification of existing law concerning the use of fines for liquor law violations is necessary to assure that the funds are utilized in a manner that the legislative body approves of. HB 585 also extends the penalty assessment currently collected on criminal fines to include violations of liquor law, and, to help meet state costs mitigating some of the damage done by the abuse of liquor, allocates the 10% penalty assessment on liquor fines to be divided evenly for deposit in the existing victims assistance fund, special fund for domestic violence programs, and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund. Vote 11-2.

Rep. Ed Comeau for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The liquor commission has been tasked with the oversight and control of alcohol consumption and sale. To combat the negative social effects of alcohol abuse, it has also has the authority to assess penalties for violating laws governing alcoholic beverages. The liquor commission enforcement personnel receive training from the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training and the penalty assessments for violating the laws assist in funding enforcement. The system of alcohol control and assessment of penalties is designed to compensate the state for the expenses associated with alcohol use and abuse. The fines are imposed, collected and are transmitted to three funds; victim assistance fund; domestic violence programs; and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund. It is the minority opinion that since the commission has oversight and control over alcohol it may be inadvertently perpetuating the destructive aspects of alcohol use by using negative social behaviors to fund enforcement.

Majority Amendment (0305h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Fines. Amend RSA 179:61, I to read as follows:

I. All fines imposed by any court and collected for the violation of the provisions of this title shall be paid to the *treasurer of the* state, county, or town, the officials of which instituted the prosecution. ***None of the funds collected for violations shall be expended by a political subdivision without approval of the legislative body of the political subdivision.***

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a penalty assessment for violation of alcoholic beverage laws.

Majority committee amendment adopted.

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

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the majority committee report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HB 215-FN, relative to school building aid grant payments. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John L. Balcom for Education. This bill lifts the school building fund moratorium and sets annual school building aid at \$50 million until further changed. The bill as introduced proposed that SBA shall not "be less than" \$50 million per fiscal year while the bill as amended reads shall "be established at" \$50 million. Throughout the 6-year moratorium, the operating budget included only funds to pay state obligated debt from previous years. Fifty percent of New Hampshire's schools are over 50 years in age of which a number of communities need state support in addressing needed renovation and construction projects. Vote 19-0.

Amendment (0218h)

Amend RSA 198:15-a, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. Beginning July 1, [2013] **2015**, and every fiscal year thereafter, school building aid grants for construction or renovation projects approved by the department of education shall [~~not exceed~~] **be established at** \$50,000,000 per fiscal year less any debt service payments owed in the fiscal year, unless otherwise provided by an act of the general court. School building aid grants shall be funded from appropriations in the state operating budget and no state bonds shall be authorized or issued for the purpose of funding such school building aid grants.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that beginning July 1, 2015, the amount of school building aid grants shall be \$50,000,000 per fiscal year.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 537-FN-L, relative to the calculation of the school administrative unit budget. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John L. Balcom for Education. The committee felt this bill changes the basis for calculating the budget for SAUs, but the bill, as introduced, will have an indeterminable fiscal input on expedition in FY 16 and beyond. Complications arise with assessing financial impact as some SAUs do not operate schools, or some school districts belong to multi-district SAUs. Vote 21-0.

Committee report adopted.

HB 562-FN-L, repealing the limitation on the total education grant distributed to a municipality in a fiscal year and reducing the stabilization grants to certain municipalities. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. James Verschuere for Education. Currently New Hampshire is not fully funding the cost of an adequate education in every community as required by the New Hampshire Supreme Court. In 2011, a cap was put in place that limits any increase in adequacy education funding relative to the prior fiscal year. As a result of the cap, to date 79 communities have been underfunded in excess of \$79 million dollars. This bill is revenue neutral. It addresses the distribution of existing adequacy funds, which are sufficient to meet the requirements of the court order, by adjusting how stabilization grants are distributed. The bill also stops sending education funding to communities with no students. The bipartisan majority of the committee believes that as a matter of fairness and constitutional requirement, the cap must be eliminated so that every community is fully funded. Vote 14-6.

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

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 575-FN-A, establishing the position of school nurse coordinator in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for the Majority of Education. This bill would create a new position of nursing coordinator within the department of education. We heard testimony of services provided by the school nurses association and an informal network of school nurses. The majority believes that there are higher priorities than this new position. Vote 12-6.

Rep. June M. Frazer for the Minority of Education. The committee minority remains convinced that the need for a school nurse coordinator is imperative. In the five years that this position has not existed, it has become clear that there are problems not met that would have been met if the position had existed. Moreover, those members are concerned at the message we send to the schools and the young people of the state, if we do not even retain this bill for further study.

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

Rep. Rideout requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Lachance, Joseph
Martel, Andre
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Nigrello, Robert
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Jack, Martin	Long, Patrick	Mangipudi, Latha	Manley, Jonathan
McNamara, Richard	O'Brien, Michael	O'Neil, William	Porter, Marjorie
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Walsh, Robert	Williams, Kermit	Woodbury, David	

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MacKay, James	Myler, Mel	Patten, Dick	Ratzki, Mario
Rogers, Katherine	Saunderson, George	Schuett, Dianne	Shurtleff, Stephen
Turcotte, Alan	Wallner, Mary Jane	Wheeler, Deborah	

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Pantelakos, Laura	Peckham, Michele	Simpson, Alexis	

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DiSesa, Len	Horrigan, Timothy	Rollo, Deanna	Schmidt, Peter
Southworth, Thomas	Spang, Judith	Sprague, Dale	Stevens, Audrey
Treleaven, Susan	Verschueren, James	Wall, Janet	Ward, Kenneth

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Cloutier, John	Converse, Larry	Gagnon, Raymond	Gottling, Suzanne
Oxenham, Lee	Schmidt, Andrew		

and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 635-FN, relative to aid to school districts for costs of special education. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Ralph G. Boehm for the Majority of Education. This bill proposes that special education aid to school districts be fully funded in accordance with the established formula. If fully funded in accordance with HB 635, the state's general fund expenditure and local revenues would increase by an indeterminable amount in FY 2016; however, based upon FY 15, the difference between full formula entitlement, less appropriation would be \$7,400,859. For years FY 13 through FY 15, the state portion percentage has been 72%, 75% AND 74%. Vote 11-10.

Rep. Mary Stuart Gile for the Minority of Education. This bill removes the requirement that catastrophic special education funds be prorated among school districts entitled to such aid. The majority of the committee citing the past history of this legislation, voted inexpedient to legislate. The minority disagreed stating that the policy proposed in HB 635 made an important statement of support for children with catastrophic special needs, their families and communities.

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

Rep. Cloutier spoke against.

Rep. Cordelli spoke in favor.

Rep. Pamela Brown requested a roll call; not sufficiently seconded.

On a division vote, 220 members having voted in the affirmative and 140 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

Rep. Berube did not vote and notified the Clerk that he wished to be recorded against.

HB 675-FN, relative to eligibility for in-state tuition rates at the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ralph G. Boehm for Education. This bill allows children of illegal residents to obtain in-state tuition at our state universities and colleges. It is the federal government's responsibility to handle immigration, thereby, we the state should not get involved. By allowing illegal aliens to have the same access to our universities as in-state residents is not fair to law-abiding residents. How many of our legal residents will be forced out of classes because their seat is taken by an illegal? Is it fair for the children of legal immigrants to this country to be pushed aside by immigrants that have come here illegally? Lastly, in the absence of credible information about the existence of a problem and the costs attendant to the proposed solution, it is not possible to responsibly access the value or good sense of HB 675. It is clear that HB 675 would impose certain structures on the USNH Board of Trustees broad authority to establish residence rule, an authority delegated by the General Court in RSA 187-A:16, XIX. Vote 11-7.

Committee report adopted.

HB 530-FN-A, authorizing a trial program for electronic voter check-in. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Edith A. Hogan for the Majority of Election Law. This bill would authorize a trial program for the use of an electronic database check-in process instead of a paper checklist on election day. Although this may provide for faster voter check-in, the committee had a number of concerns with this bill. We are concerned about data security, the inability to determine the cost of the trial program, the elimination of a paper trail and the potential for compromising the integrity of the election process. For these reasons, a majority of the committee agreed that HB 530 was inexpedient to legislate. Vote 12-4.

Rep. Adam R. Schroadter for the Minority of Election Law. HB 530 aims to explore processes that can modernize or increase the efficiency and ease of processing the information of the checklist after the election. The minority felt the proposal could be studied further.

Majority committee report adopted.

HB 216-FN, relative to recovery of certain investigatory costs by regulatory boards and commissions. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Peter B. Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill corrects a current inequity in regulatory practices in New Hampshire. When investigations must be conducted to verify or disprove allegations of misconduct against licensed practitioners, there can be substantial costs involved in ascertaining the facts. Especially for smaller boards these can be quite difficult to afford, given the fact that NH boards are self-financed. HB 216 would allow these boards, in cases where misconduct is proven, to recover the actual investigatory costs that were incurred, up to a maximum of \$10,000. Currently, these costs are being borne by the boards' other licensees, thus unfairly penalizing those to whom no fault attaches. Vote 15-0.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 401-FN, requiring the use of cloud computing technology by state agencies. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. J.R. Hoell for Executive Departments and Administration. The bill attempted to get the state agencies to move "where appropriate" and "if feasible" to the use of cloud technology. During the public hearing, no one from the various information technology departments testified in favor of this bill. Members of the committee expressed during executive session that cloud computing is potentially a cost reduction for the state, but the drafting of the bill was insufficient to accomplish the stated objective. The majority thought that letting the free market drive the adoption of cloud based computing solutions was in the best interest of the state agencies. Vote 14-1.

Committee report adopted.

HB 457-FN-A, establishing a nurse practitioner position at the veterans' home and making an appropriation therefor. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

Rep. Andrew Christie moved that **HB 457-FN-A**, establishing a nurse practitioner position at the veterans' home and making an appropriation therefore, be laid on the table.

Adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 674-FN, relative to the salaries of certain unclassified positions. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. Peter B. Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill codifies actions already approved by the joint committee on employee classification and amends current statutory language to reflect actual department staffing. As such, it is ministerial, rather than policy-making. Vote 12-3.

Amendment (0342h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Compensation of Certain State Officials. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b), salary grade GG by inserting the following positions:

GG Department of information technology	director of technical support services
GG Department of information technology	director of web support
GG Insurance department	chief financial examiner
GG Department of corrections	warden, New Hampshire correctional facility for women

Amend the bill by replacing section 10 with the following:

10 Salary of Financial Examinations Supervisor. Amend 2013, 205:2 to read as follows:

205:2 Salary of [Financial Examinations Supervisor] **Insurance Department Position**. [The salary of the financial examinations supervisor established in section 1 of this act shall be determined after assessment and review of the appropriate temporary letter grade allocation in RSA 94:1-a, I(b) for the position which shall be conducted pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c. Upon completion of this action and appointment of the financial examinations supervisor,] Position 41776 shall be abolished to allow for the transition of this classified position with its available appropriations into the unclassified position of [financial examinations supervisor] **chief financial examiner**. Funding shall be transferred into expenditure class [014] **011**, within accounting unit 02-24-24-240010-2520.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 682-FN, granting group II retirement system status to certain positions in the department of corrections. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. J.R. Hoell for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill sought to reclassify a large number of department of corrections support positions currently in retirement group I as group II positions. Concerns were expressed that this change was overly broad and that a more carefully crafted bill to cover just a subset of these positions would make more sense. The list positions included plumbers, electricians, warehouse personnel, administrators and clerks. While the text of RSA 100-A:1, VII(b) may imply that these positions meet the requirements of this section of statutes, the committee felt that this interpretation of that statute was overly broad. The committee thinks there may be merit in a future bill with a more limited scope or a separate bill that makes changes to RSA 100-A:1 to further clarify what positions should be included for group I & II. Vote 13-2. Committee report adopted.

HB 261, relative to disbursements of school building aid grant payments. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Karen C. Umberger for the Majority of Finance. The current methodology for distribution of school building aid is to provide 80% of eligible grant upon approval of the application for school building aid and disburse the remaining balance upon completion of construction and verification of the final costs of construction by the department of education. HB 261 wanted to provide an option for the school district to opt for a 20-year disbursement. The primary reason for the 80% upon approval was to reduce the bond amount the community would be required to put before the voters. This reduction in bonding requirements would save local taxpayers money and the interest paid over the life of the bond. HB 261 does not provide the savings to the school districts as is currently provided in the RSAs. Vote 14-9.

Rep. Thomas L. Buco for the Minority of Finance. HB 261 would allow the department of education to disburse school building aid in equal installments over a period not to exceed 20 years. Currently the school building aid program is under a moratorium through June 30, 2015. The program is capped at \$50 million per year. The FY 17 payments on previous obligations are \$36 million leaving \$14 million for new projects if the \$50 million is appropriated. The department of education estimates there are 42 projects pending which would be eligible for school building aid. The school building aid program currently requires that any new appropriations be paid 80% in a lump sum but HB 261 would change that requirement to allow more projects to participate by receiving annual payments over 20 years.

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

Reps. Buco and Cahill spoke against.

Rep. Umberger spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 663-FN, requiring the implementation of a plan for the transfer of the fish and game department to the department of safety on or before July 1, 2017. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David H. Kidder for Fish and Game and Marine Resources. The committee felt that the bill, as written, was not what the sponsor represented that he wanted and so we felt that we had no choice but to ITL the bill. It was also felt that the concept of moving the Fish and Game Department to Safety has a number of real problems that would truly need a study committee to address before a bill like this is introduced. Vote 13-0. Committee report adopted.

HB 616-FN, increasing eligibility of claimants under the victims' assistance fund. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Frank H. Heffron for Judiciary. The victims' assistance fund reimburses victims of crime for medical expenses, lost wages and other expenses caused by the crime. It is funded from many sources, not including the general funds of the state. This bill raises the maximum amount of reimbursement for a victim from \$25,000 to \$30,000; prohibits a debt collector from collecting a debt resulting from a crime-related expense until an award is made from the fund or determined to be non-compensable; and permits the attorney general to request additional funds from compensation of crime victims out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. The committee concluded that all of these modifications are reasonable and necessary. Vote 15-1.

Amendment (0221h)

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

AN ACT relative to compensation to claimants under the victims' assistance fund.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:
2 New Paragraphs; Claimant Eligibility; Compensation. Amend RSA 21-M:8-h by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraphs:

X.(a) No debt collector that has received notice of a claim filed pursuant to this section shall collect a debt or attempt to collect a debt resulting from a crime-related expense against a claimant under this section until an award is made to the claimant or the claim is determined to be noncompensable. The statute of limitations for the collection of such debts shall be tolled during the period of this prohibition.

(b) Any debt collector who violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be liable to the claimant pursuant to the provisions of RSA 358-C:4.

(c) In this paragraph, "debt collector" shall have the same meaning as in RSA 358-C:1, VIII.

XI. With the approval of the fiscal committee of the general court and the governor and council, the attorney general may request additional funds to pay claims for compensation to victims pursuant to RSA 21-M:8-h, on the warrant of the governor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Increases maximum eligibility for compensation from the victims' assistance fund.

II. Prohibits a debt collector from collecting or attempting to collect a debt from a claimant resulting from a crime-related expense during the pendency of the claim.

III. Authorizes the attorney general to request additional funds as necessary to pay victims' compensation claims.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 677-FN, prohibiting the use of public funds for abortion services. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Charlene F. Takesian for the Majority of Judiciary. This bill seeks to prohibit the use of public funds for abortion services. The bill is not needed as the law already prohibits public funds to be used for those services. These clinics provide vital healthcare services for men and women including cancer screening, prevention and counseling on sexually transmitted diseases, annual exams, immunization, urinary tract infection treatment and contraceptive options. These services are provided to our most vulnerable citizens including low income, uninsured and newly insured. Vote 14-3.

Rep. Kurt F. Wuelper for the Minority of Judiciary. HB 677-FN seeks to prohibit the state from contracting with any organization that provides or encourages abortion. The minority believes public funds going to these organizations indirectly supports abortions violating the conscience rights of taxpayers.

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

Reps. Souza and Groen spoke against.

Rep. Wuelper spoke against and yielded to questions.

Reps. Phillips and Takesian spoke in favor.

Rep. Gagne requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Parker, Harold
Wright, Ted

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Crawford, Karel
Ticehurst, Susan

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Abbott, Michael
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Phillips, Larry
Sterling, Franklin

Ames, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Mann, John
Robertson, Timothy
Tatro, Bruce

Berch, Paul
Emerson, Susan
Parkhurst, Henry
Sad, Tara
Tilton, Benjamin

Bordenet, John
Hunt, John
Pearson, William
Shepardson, Marjorie
Weber, Lucy

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Theberge, Robert

Tholl, John

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Bennett, Travis
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Hennessey, Martha
Nordgren, Sharon
White, Andrew

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Backus, Robert
Christensen, Chris
Edelblut, Frank
Freitas, Mary
Gorman, Mary
Harvey, Suzanne
Kurk, Neal
Manley, Jonathan
O'Neil, William
Proulx, Mark
Rouillard, Claire
Shaw, Barbara
Soucy, Timothy
Vann, Ivy
Woodbury, David

Beaulieu, Jane
Cornell, Patricia
Edwards, Elizabeth
Gargas, Carolyn
Guerette, C. Lee
Herbert, Christopher
Leishman, Peter
McClarren, Donald
Ober, Russell
Roberts, Carol
Rowe, Robert
Smith, Gregory
Straight, Phillip
Walsh, Robert
Zaricki, Nick

Brown, Pamela
Cote, David
Flanagan, Jack
Gidge, Kenneth
Haefner, Robert
Jack, Martin
Long, Patrick
McNamara, Richard
Peterson, Ken
Rokas, Ted
Scotsas, Lisa
Smith, Timothy
Sullivan, Daniel
Williams, Kermit

Byron, Frank
DiSilvestro, Linda
Forest, Armand
Goley, Jeffrey
Hansen, Peter
Judy, Jean
Mangipudi, Latha
O'Brien, Michael
Porter, Marjorie
Rosenwald, Cindy
Shattuck, Gilman
Snow, Kendall
Takesian, Charlene
Wolf, Terry

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Doherty, David
Gile, Mary
Kenison, Linda
MacKay, James
Parent, Jason
Saunderson, George
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bartlett, Christy
Ebel, Karen
Henle, Paul
Kidder, David
Marple, Richard
Patten, Dick
Schuett, Dianne
Wheeler, Deborah

Bradley, Paula
Frazer, June
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Kotowski, Frank
Moffett, Howard
Ratzki, Mario
Shurtleff, Stephen

Deloge, Helen
French, Barbara
Karrick, David
Long, Douglas
Myler, Mel
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan

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Peckham, Michele
Sherman, Thomas
Woitkun, Steven

Allen, Mary
Borden, David
Chase, Francis
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Francese, Paula
Lovejoy, Patricia
McKinney, Betsy
Nigrello, Robert
Potucek, John
Simpson, Alexis

Azarian, Gary
Cahill, Michael
Christie, Andrew
Doucette, Fred
Gordon, Pamela
Major, Norman
McMahon, Charles
Packard, Sherman
Priestley, Anne
Sweeney, Joe

Belanger, Ronald
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Cushing, Robert
Elliott, Robert
Griffin, Mary
Matthews, Carolyn
Milz, David
Pantelakos, Laura
Sanders, Elisabeth
Ward, Joanne

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Baber, William
Cilley, Jacalyn

Bickford, David
DiSesa, Len

Bixby, Peter
Horriggan, Timothy

Burton, Wayne
Kaen, Naida

Mullen, John
Southworth, Thomas
Treleven, Susan

Rollo, Deanna
Spang, Judith
Verschueren, James

Schmidt, Peter
Sprague, Dale
Wall, Janet

Smith, Marjorie
Stevens, Audrey
Ward, Kenneth

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Grenier, James

Converse, Larry
O'Hearne, Andrew

Gagnon, Raymond
Schmidt, Andrew

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Smith, Steven

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Howard, Jr., Raymond
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Comtois, Guy
Hurt, George
Tilton, Franklin

Dumais, Russell
Luther, Robert
Vadney, Herbert

Gallagher, Brian
Spanos, Peter

CARROLL

Comeau, Ed

Cordelli, Glenn

McCarthy, Frank

Nelson, Bill

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McConnell, Jim

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Fothergill, John

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Richardson, Herbert

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Johnson, Eric

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Ammon, Keith
Biggie, Barbara
Christiansen, Lars
Donovan, Daniel
Fromuth, Bart
Goulette, William
Hogan, Edith
Marston, Dick
Moore, Josh
O'Brien, William
Pierce, David
Seidel, Carl
Sullivan, Victoria

Balcom, John
Boehm, Ralph
Coffey, James
Eastman, Eric
Gagne, Larry
Griffin, Barbara
Hopper, Gary
Martel, Andre
Murotake, David
Ohm, Bill
Rice, Kimberly
Simmons, Tammy
Twombly, Timothy

Barry, Richard
Bouldin, Amanda
Cohen, Alan
Estevez, Eric
Gonzalez, Carlos
Halstead, Carolyn
Lachance, Joseph
McCarthy, Peggy
Murphy, Keith
Palmer, Barry
Sanborn, Laurie
Souza, Kathleen
Ulery, Jordan

Belanger, James
Burt, John
Danielson, David
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Gould, Linda
Hinch, Richard
LeBrun, Donald
McLean, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Pellegrino, Anthony
Schleien, Eric
Stepanek, Stephen

MERRIMACK

Brewster, Michael
Horn, Werner
McGuire, Dan

French, Harold
Kuch, Bill
Seaworth, Brian

Hill, Gregory
Martin, John
Walsh, Thomas

Hoell, J.R.
McGuire, Carol

ROCKINGHAM

Abramson, Max
Bush, Carol
Duarte, Joe
Gordon, Richard
Introne, Robert
Kellogg, Shem
Osborne, Jason
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Weyler, Kenneth

Baldasaro, Alfred
Chirichiello, Brian
Emerick, J. Tracy
Harris, Jeffrey
Itse, Daniel
Kolodziej, Walter
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Tamburello, Daniel
Vose, Michael
Wood, David

Barnes, Arthur
Cook, Allen
Fesh, Robert
Hodgdon, Bruce
Kappler, Lawrence
O'Connor, John
Rice, Frederick
Tasker, Kyle
Webb, James

Bates, David
DeSimone, Debra
Gannon, William
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Oigny, Jeffrey
Spillane, James
Thomas, Douglas
Welch, David

STRAFFORD

Berube, Roger
Groen, Warren
Knowles, Robert
Turcotte, Leonard

Cheney, Catherine
Hannon, Joseph
Leeman, Don
Whitehouse, Joshua

DeLemus, Susan
Jones, Laura
Parsons, Robbie
Wuelper, Kurt

Gray, James
Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas
Pitre, Joseph

SULLIVAN

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

and the majority committee report was adopted.

HJR 1-FN, making restitution to Jeffrey Frost for inappropriate prosecution. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. James R. MacKay for Legislative Administration. This house joint resolution evolved from a petition heard by the house committee on redress of grievances heard during the 2012 legislative session. This proposed

legislation involves a complex legal situation that is presently being litigated in the New Hampshire court system. Jeffrey Frost decided to appeal the decision on his case to the New Hampshire supreme court. The committee agrees that this is an appropriate course of action. At this point, oral arguments before the Supreme Court have not been scheduled. Therefore, no final decision on this matter has been made. The committee agrees that legislative interaction that would appropriate \$176,448.50 for prior court cost is unacceptable. Vote 8-0.

Committee report adopted.

HB 125-FN-L, relative to county audits and competitive bidding for county services. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Lawrence M. Kappler for Municipal and County Government. The Municipal and County Government committee found that HB 125 is unnecessary, may have an undeterminable impact on counties, and voted to recommend ITL. Vote 10-7.

Rep. Cordelli spoke against.

Rep. Kappler spoke in favor.

On a division vote, 303 members having voted in the affirmative and 56 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

HB 189, relative to authorization of payments by the treasurer from the Rockingham county delegation budget. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Keith Ammon for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. The county treasurer has to pay bills but needs the authority to do so. This bill would transfer that authority away from the county commissioners to a "designated" county delegation official, but only for Rockingham County. This effectively removes the ability for County Commissioners to pay bills even if they were already budgeted and/or authorized by the delegation. The majority felt that bills setting up special rules to address internal power struggles for one county are disfavored. The committee felt this stipulation belongs in delegation rules or in specific county RSAs and should not be in general RSAs if deemed warranted. Vote 10-8.

Rep. Lawrence M. Kappler for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. There was a misrepresentation of the county RSA's. It was stated, in committee, that naming a county within the law was an exceptional thing to do. The reality is truly quite different. In the RSA chapters 22 thru 30, there are 21 different references to specific counties. These references are not just for Rockingham and Hillsborough counties either. There are eight different counties having specific references: Rockingham has five; Belknap, Strafford, and Hillsborough have three each; Merrimack, Grafton and Cheshire have two exceptions; and Carroll has one. The state's two largest counties, Rockingham and Hillsborough have over half of the state's population and the majority of the state representatives. Rockingham alone has 90 representatives. These two counties are organized a little differently because of their size. And, it was in recognition of the fact that we filed this very needed legislation. We, the Rockingham county delegation really need this bill passed. The minority humbly asks for your support in overturning the committee's recommendation of ITL, so we can move ought to pass.

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

Rep. Weyler spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Sterling spoke in favor.

Rep. Kappler requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

Rep. Kappler withdrew his request for a roll call.

On a division vote, 191 members having voted in the affirmative and 168 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 205-L, relative to lending practices of energy efficiency and clean energy districts. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Clyde J. Carson for Municipal and County Government. This bill would remove the eligibility of private business to take advantage of the energy efficiency and clean energy district law, also known as PACE. PACE has been part of state law for a few years, and is just beginning to have an impact on local efforts to control energy costs. This bill, if it were to be enacted would be a major set back to these efforts. The PACE program for businesses is based on financing renewable energy and energy conservation projects by private lenders for terms longer than conventional loans, and is designed to provide a positive cash payback from day 1. The loan for the project is repaid with the energy savings resulting from the project through a voluntary lien on the building, which is attached to the building, not the building owner or tenants. In this way, if the building is sold, the new owner assumes the debt to the private lender, as well as the energy measures. The municipality, where the building is located, acts as a conduit, collecting the loan repayments via the property tax bill and it receives an administrative fee for this role. The majority of the committee found that HB 205 was based on wrong assumptions about constitutionality of the PACE legislation, namely, that the municipality would guarantee the loan to the business. It was brought out during testimony that this was not the case, and the role of the municipality was solely to collect the loan payment and forward it to the lender. The committee

was assured that only private investment would be used in this program – no municipal bonds, no ratepayer funds, no taxpayer dollars. The bill's author seemed to agree that the role of the municipality did not violate the constitution. Also, a NH constitutional expert from UNH Law School testified that nothing in the current RSA was in violation of the NH Constitution. Vote 12-4.

Rep. James Belanger moved Recommit.

Adopted.

Recommitted to the Committee on Municipal and County Government.

HB 407, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment which are not readily available in an open national commercial market. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. James P. Belanger for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill has generated a lot of positive interest as many feel that the availability and purchase of military type equipment and firearms has incentivized the militarization of local police precincts and helped municipal governments build what are essentially small armies. Many on the committee sympathized with this notion and most of the phone calls received by committee members supported the bill with some exceptions. There were so many exceptions mentioned and the testimony at two sessions of hearings brought out the myriad of areas where this bill produced unintended consequences; too many to make this bill work even with amendments, as there was not enough time and expertise available to effect workable amendments. This bill cries out for a study committee, not retention, not amendments, but a full study of the subject matter using input from experts in the field. Statements like; "no state agency or political subdivision of this state shall acquire, purchase, or otherwise accept for use any military-equipped vehicle or military grade hardware, including but not limited to armored personnel carriers," and "any military-equipped vehicle or military grade hardware acquired in violation hereof shall be forfeited." were too far reaching and affected fire departments, state police special units and others. The majority of the committee saw no other option but to ITL. Vote 8-5.

Rep. Susan C. DeLemus for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. This bi-partisan legislation would prohibit the continued acquisition of military grade hardware by the various police forces in the state. Over the last 10 years, the state has received almost \$6,000,000 worth of just department of defense surplus grade hardware, including but not limited to: firearms (handguns and rifles), grenade launchers, vehicles and night vision goggles. While there is potentially good reason to take advantage of excess federal equipment being given away, the concern for the safety of the citizens needs to be taken into account. After the fall out in Ferguson, MO, the distribution of used military grade hardware became a concern for citizens across the spectrum. The bill limits the ban to certain forms of hardware, the kind typically found on the battlefield. For example, a .308 semi-automatic rifle could be given to the police force, where as a full-auto rifle would be prohibited under the language in the bill. Furthermore as experienced in several towns, some citizens were against the acquisition of some of these pieces of equipment, but the town councils have chosen to proceed with the grant application anyway. The bill allows for a local control override on the prohibition provided the citizens vote for the acquisition. Additionally an amendment was submitted that would have expressly allowed the distribution of medical supplies. It is time to ask ourselves; with this extra equipment are the citizens safer? Is allowing the purchase or receipt of this military assault style equipment going to strain our already burdened budgets? We have already received over 400 military grade rifles; the question is how many more do we need to feel safe?

MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Flanagan moved that **HB 407**, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment which are not readily available in an open national commercial market, be made a Special Order to the end of today's Regular Calendar.

Adopted.

REFERRAL DECLINED

Rep. Kurk, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, under the provisions of House Rule 46 (f), declined the referral of **HB 616-FN**, increasing eligibility of claimants under the victims' assistance fund.

The House recessed at 12:10 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

(Speaker Jasper in the Chair)

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 591-FN-A-L, relative to the road toll rate and eliminating a capital appropriation for highway projects. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Mark E. McConkey for Public Works and Highways. The sponsor's position was that revenue raised by road toll in 2014 (18 cents) was sufficient to maintain our transportation system, if spent properly. In 2014, the road toll was adjusted for the first time in 22 years by 4.2 cents and increased revenue by millions of

dollars. Over 33 million dollars in 2015 for state and municipal road/bridge repair, 25 million dollars for our worst roads, over 8 million dollars more for municipal bridge aid, increased municipal block grant road/bridge aid by 4 million dollars a year and funds the completion of I-93. After the increase in road toll was legislated, the department of transportation awarded contracts for new work and many of those projects have begun. If repealed, there would be financial consequences and there is no source of funds to make up for that shortfall. The I-93 completion would be halted and monies intended to bolster state and municipal road/bridge repair, municipal bridge aid, municipal block grant and bridge aid would be curtailed. Vote 18-0.

Rep. Seidel spoke against and yielded to questions.

Reps. McConkey and Cloutier spoke in favor.

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

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 Sytek, John
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 Parsons, Robbie
 Southworth, Thomas
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 Grenier, James
 Rollins, Skip

Converse, Larry
 Irwin, Virginia
 Schmidt, Andrew

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 Gallagher, Brian
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Comtois, Guy
 Howard, Jr., Raymond

Dumais, Russell
 Spanos, Peter

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 Sylvia, Michael

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Cordelli, Glenn

McCarthy, Frank

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Hull, Robert

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 Gonzalez, Carlos
 Hopper, Gary
 McClarren, Donald
 Murphy, Keith
 Palmer, Barry
 Scotsas, Lisa
 Souza, Kathleen
 Ulery, Jordan

Barry, Richard
 Estevez, Eric
 Goulette, William
 Lachance, Joseph
 McLean, Mark
 Notter, Jeanine
 Peterson, Ken
 Seidel, Carl
 Stepanek, Stephen
 Zaricki, Nick

Boehm, Ralph
 Ferreira, Elizabeth
 Halstead, Carolyn
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 Moore, Josh
 O'Brien, William
 Rice, Kimberly
 Simmons, Tammy
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 Ohm, Bill
 Schleien, Eric
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 McGuire, Dan

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 Marple, Richard
 Seaworth, Brian

Hill, Gregory
 Martin, John

Hoell, J.R.
 McGuire, Carol

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Abramson, Max
 Duarte, Joe
 Griffin, Mary
 Kappler, Lawrence
 Potucek, John
 Spillane, James
 Thomas, Douglas

Allen, Mary
 Emerick, J. Tracy
 Harris, Jeffrey
 Kellogg, Shem
 Priestley, Anne
 Sweeney, Joe
 True, Chris

Baldasaro, Alfred
 Gannon, William
 Hodgdon, Bruce
 Oligny, Jeffrey
 Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
 Tamburello, Daniel
 Vose, Michael

Bush, Carol
 Gordon, Richard
 Itse, Daniel
 Osborne, Jason
 Rice, Frederick
 Tasker, Kyle

STRAFFORD

DeLemus, Susan
Knowles, Robert
Turcotte, Leonard

Groen, Warren
Leeman, Don
Whitehouse, Joshua

Hannon, Joseph
Mullen, John
Wuelper, Kurt

Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas
Pitre, Joseph

SULLIVAN

Laware, Thomas

Smith, Steven

and the committee report was adopted.

HB 208-FN, repealing the New Hampshire regional greenhouse gas initiative program. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Vose for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill originally proposed to repeal the regional greenhouse gas initiative (RGGI) program. Such repeal, while attractive on several levels, is not practical: New Hampshire ratepayers would pay the same price for wholesale electricity while losing \$15-\$18 million in RGGI auction proceeds. These proceeds are expected to increase to \$40 million by 2020. The amended bill simply increases the amount rebated to ratepayers from 80% to 100%, less administrative costs. This amended bill would thus slow the increase in electricity costs. It would protect residential and business ratepayers while leaving in place a structure that will make it easier for NH to comply with future EPA carbon emission regulations. Vote 12-8. Rep. William S. Baber for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. The minority concurs with the many citizens, doctors, businesses, retail merchants, health and conservation organizations, the Department of Environmental Services and the Public Utilities Commission that spoke out in opposition to this bill. If enacted, this bill as amended will raise the cost of electricity to ratepayers, eliminate tax reducing energy efficiency subsidies to cities and towns, negatively impact over 1,000 energy efficiency jobs, increase our dependence on imported fuel, export more state dollars and jobs, and increase our health cost by decreasing our air quality. It also would rob funding from programs reducing energy costs to low income residents that reduce the dilemma of choosing between fuel and food. All this in exchange, according to the PUC, for a mere 16 cents per month savings to the average ratepayer. RGGI provides incentives for electric generators to reduce carbon emissions and provides funding for energy efficiency projects. These efficiency projects have two multipliers: recipients will invest some of their own funds in energy efficiency measures to receive an incentive; implemented efficiency projects return around \$4 dollars for every \$1 invested. As an example of effectiveness of these incentives, the PUC lifetime estimated energy savings for participating NH municipalities for 2014 projects alone will approach 67,000,000 KWH of electricity that will no longer need to be paid out of local property taxes. Cumulative RGGI energy efficiency investments benefit every state ratepayer by decreasing total demand. This avoids purchasing power at the highest offered price and reduces the need to build new generating plants. RGGI has been in place throughout our recovery from the great recession. Without RGGI, our energy consumption would have grown proportionally. With RGGI, ISO New England reports our energy consumption has actually decreased. And, there are the health impacts. The American Lung Association testified that by reducing air pollution, RGGI is preventing heart attacks, avoiding hospitalizations, and saving lives. Under current law RGGI is a hallmark example of an effective program that is providing substantial benefits to every citizen in New Hampshire. At a time of rapidly rising energy prices, passing a bill that will lead to increased demand is a big step in the wrong direction.

Majority Amendment (0139h)

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

AN ACT relative to allowance sales under the New Hampshire regional greenhouse gas initiative program.

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

1 Energy Efficiency Fund and Use of Auction Proceeds. Amend RSA 125-O:23, II to read as follows:

II. All amounts in excess of the threshold price, *minus administrative costs*, of [\$±] **\$0** for any allowance sale shall be rebated to all retail electric ratepayers in the state on a per-kilowatt-hour basis, in a timely manner to be determined by the commission.

2 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 125-O:23, III-V, relative to use of remaining proceeds received by the state from the sale of allowances.

II. RSA 374-F:6, V, relative to the duty of the oversight committee on electric utility restructuring to monitor core energy efficiency programs pursuant to RSA 125-O:23, III.

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

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires all amounts from allowance sales under the New Hampshire regional greenhouse gas initiative program to be rebated to retail electric ratepayers in this state.

Reps. Kaen, Backus and Baber spoke against.

Reps. Vose, Vadney and Spillane spoke in favor.

Rep. Schleien requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Parsons, Robbie

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Fields, Dennis	Flanders, Donald
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CARROLL

Buco, Thomas	Butler, Edward	Ticehurst, Susan
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CHESHIRE

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

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Moynihan, Wayne	Theberge, Robert	Thomas, Yvonne
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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	Townsend, Charles	White, Andrew	

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert	Beaulieu, Jane	Booras, Efstathia	Brown, Pamela
Cohen, Alan	Cornell, Patricia	Cote, David	Danielson, David
DiSilvestro, Linda	Edwards, Elizabeth	Forest, Armand	Freitas, Mary
Gargas, Carolyn	Goley, Jeffrey	Gorman, Mary	Guerette, C. Lee
Harvey, Suzanne	Herbert, Christopher	Jack, Martin	Jeudy, Jean
Leishman, Peter	Long, Patrick	Mangipudi, Latha	Manley, Jonathan
McNamara, Richard	O'Brien, Michael	O'Neil, William	Porter, Marjorie
Proulx, Mark	Rosenwald, Cindy	Scotsas, Lisa	Shattuck, Gilman
Shaw, Barbara	Smith, Timothy	Snow, Kendall	Soucy, Timothy
Sullivan, Daniel	Sullivan, Victoria	Vann, Ivy	Walsh, Robert
Williams, Kermit	Wolf, Terry	Woodbury, David	

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Alicea, Caroletta	Bartlett, Christy	Bradley, Paula	Deloge, Helen
Doherty, David	Ebel, Karen	Frazer, June	French, Barbara
Gile, Mary	Henle, Paul	Hirsch, Geoffrey	Karrick, David
Kenison, Linda	Kidder, David	Long, Douglas	Luneau, David
MacKay, James	Myler, Mel	Patten, Dick	Ratzki, Mario
Rogers, Katherine	Saunderson, George	Schuett, Dianne	Shurtleff, Stephen
Turcotte, Alan	Wallner, Mary Jane		

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Elliott, Robert	Francese, Paula	Gordon, Pamela	Heffron, Frank
Lovejoy, Patricia	McBeath, Rebecca	Moody, Marcia	Pantelakos, Laura
Sherman, Thomas	Simpson, Alexis	Webb, James	Woitkun, Steven

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

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

and the majority committee amendment was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Rep. Shurtleff requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Parkhurst, Henry
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Porter, Marjorie
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Shaw, Barbara
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Wallner, Mary JaneBradley, Paula
Frazer, June
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Smith, Marjorie
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Southworth, Thomas
Treleaven, Susan**SULLIVAN**Cloutier, John
Grenier, James
Schmidt, AndrewConverse, Larry
Irwin, VirginiaGagnon, Raymond
O'Hearne, AndrewGottling, Suzanne
Oxenham, Lee

and the majority committee report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 615-FN-A, relative to funding for state energy efficiency programs. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Michael Vose for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill would codify current practices within several state departments with regard to operating procedures for implementing state government energy efficiency plans. The cost analysis provided for the bill indicated that costs could increase after a five-year period. Testimony indicated that the affected agencies were already using the operating procedures described. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Robert A. Backus for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill would implement some of the recommendations of the 2014 state energy strategy by aligning some reporting dates and making the law consistent with current practices in regard to energy efficiency measures undertaken by state agencies. It would also allow state agencies to retain in their own accounts some of the savings achieved through energy efficiency projects. Although there was no opposing testimony, the bill failed to receive majority support due in part to a fiscal note that called for adding one-half time employee, even though the fiscal note stated that the bill would not require any new revenue because of the savings to be gained through energy efficiency measures.

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

Reps. Backus and Shepardson spoke against.

Reps. Vose and Vadney spoke in favor.

Rep. William O'Brien requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Jones, Laura
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Whitehouse, Joshua

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Shaw, Barbara
Sullivan, Daniel
Woodbury, David

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Cushing, Robert
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Spang, Judith
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Gottling, Suzanne
Schmidt, Andrew

and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 273, relative to the rights of inhabitants and their political choice. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. David C. Lundgren for State federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. This bill addresses the rights of inhabitants and their political choice. The bill discussion centered on corporate government and contracts. The committee deemed it inexpedient to legislate. Vote 8-5.
Committee report adopted.

HB 433, relative to the state guard. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Timothy J. Smith for the Majority of State Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. This bill makes unnecessary changes to various statutes relating to the state guard. The adjutant general testified in opposition to this bill, and saw no need for the changes it contains. Vote 8-5.

Rep. Alfred P. Baldasaro for the Minority of State Federal and Veterans Affairs. The New Hampshire State Guard existed from 1913 to about 1953, with a primary purpose of guarding the prisoner of war camps in WWI and WWII. HB 433 amends the existing state guard statute, RSA 111, which was last amended in 1985, before the war on terror. It corrects a defect identified by the attorney general addressing liability issues for actions of the state guard. It further reorganizes the state guard so that it would normally operate on a volunteer basis and be fully self-supplied, including its administration, so that there will be no regular cost to the state. HB 433 also updates language in a related statute regarding the ability of the towns to seek the support of the state guard should it exist and clarifying that the state guard requested by towns would be subordinate to civilian emergency personnel. Finally, it removes the requirement that the National Guard been federal service for the state guard to exist: SOF Rule 1, "A competent force cannot be created after emergencies occur."

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

Reps. Itse and Baldasaro spoke against.

Rep. Timothy Smith spoke in favor.

Rep. William O'Brien requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 215 - NAYS 137

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Fields, Dennis
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Buco, Thomas
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Chandler, Gene
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Chase, Cynthia
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Mann, John
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Berch, Paul
Emerson, Susan
Parkhurst, Henry
Sad, Tara
Weber, Lucy

Bordenet, John
Hunt, John
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Shepardson, Marjorie

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Fothergill, John
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Aldrich, Glen
Gallagher, Brian
Vadney, Herbert

Comtois, Guy
Howard, Jr., Raymond

Fisher, Robert
LeBreche, Shari

Fraser, Valerie
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Comeau, Ed
Wright, Ted

Cordelli, Glenn

McCarthy, Frank

Schmidt, Stephen

CARROLL

McConnell, Jim

Sterling, Franklin

CHESHIRE

COOS

Rappaport, Laurence

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Brown, Duane
Hull, Robert

Darrow, Stephen
Ingbertson, Paul

Gionet, Edmond
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Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph

Balcom, John
Burt, John

Belanger, James
Byron, Frank

Biggie, Barbara
Coffey, James

Eastman, Eric
Gagne, Larry
Halstead, Carolyn
LeBrun, Donald
Moore, Josh
O'Brien, William
Sanborn, Laurie
Simmons, Tammy
Twombly, Timothy

Estevez, Eric
Gould, Linda
Hogan, Edith
Marston, Dick
Murotake, David
Ohm, Bill
Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Ulery, Jordan

Ferreira, Elizabeth
Goulette, William
Hopper, Gary
McClarren, Donald
Murphy, Keith
Proulx, Mark
Scontosas, Lisa
Stepanek, Stephen
Zaricki, Nick

Fromuth, Bart
Griffin, Barbara
Lachance, Joseph
McLean, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Rice, Kimberly
Seidel, Carl
Sullivan, Victoria

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Brewster, Michael
Horn, Werner
Marple, Richard
Seaworth, Brian

French, Harold
Kotowski, Frank
Martin, John
Walsh, Thomas

Hill, Gregory
Kuch, Bill
McGuire, Carol

Hoell, J.R.
Long, Douglas
McGuire, Dan

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Abramson, Max
Bates, David
Doucette, Fred
Fesh, Robert
Harris, Jeffrey
Kellogg, Shem
Oigny, Jeffrey
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Tamburello, Daniel
Vose, Michael
Woitkun, Steven

Allen, Mary
Bush, Carol
Duarte, Joe
Gannon, William
Hodgdon, Bruce
McKinney, Betsy
Osborne, Jason
Rice, Frederick
Tasker, Kyle
Ward, Joanne
Wood, David

Baldasaro, Alfred
Chirichiello, Brian
Emerick, J. Tracy
Gordon, Richard
Itse, Daniel
McMahon, Charles
Potucek, John
Schroadter, Adam
Thomas, Douglas
Welch, David

Barnes, Arthur
DeSimone, Debra
Ferrante, Beverly
Griffin, Mary
Kappler, Lawrence
O'Connor, John
Priestley, Anne
Spillane, James
True, Chris
Weyler, Kenneth

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Pitre, Joseph

Gray, James
Knowles, Robert
Turcotte, Leonard

Groen, Warren
Leeman, Don
Whitehouse, Joshua

Hannon, Joseph
Mullen, John

SULLIVAN

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 241-FN, prohibiting driving while holding an animal in the driver's seat. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael B. O'Brien for the Majority of Transportation. The majority of the committee felt an animal in the lap of an operator is a distraction. This bill will name this a violation with a fine of \$100 if convicted. The majority does not want to make common sense law but to look at each bill on its' own merit. In this case, the animal on the lap is the distraction that could lead to injury or death of the innocent. If we write state motor vehicle law to protect the public, then this bill furthers the goal of safety. Vote 10-8.

Rep. Chris A. True for the Minority of Transportation. The minority feels that this is a 'nanny state' bill. There are laws on the books that address distracted driving. This bill will have the government finding yet another action that people cannot do. It is a slippery slope when we allow government to legislate common sense.

LAID ON THE TABLE

Rep. Timothy Smith moved that **HB 241-FN**, prohibiting driving while holding an animal in the driver's seat, be laid on the table.

Rep. William O'Brien requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Aldrich, Glen
Fraser, Valerie
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Fields, Dennis
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Schroadter, Adam
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McCarthy, Frank

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Berch, Paul

Eaton, Daniel

Robertson, Timothy

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Richardson, Herbert

Theberge, Robert

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Kaen, Naida
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and the motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 387-FN, relative to motor vehicle inspections. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael B. O'Brien for Transportation. This bill would allow biennial inspections and would raise the current fee per sticker from \$3.25 to \$6.50 to maintain renewal. The majority of the committee felt that our state has one of the worst driving climates, and this weather takes a severe toll on our vehicles. In a state where the average vehicle may be on the road for 10 years or more, current inspection policy works and no change is needed. Vote 19-1. Reps. Spillane, Vose and Baldasaro spoke against.

Rep. Tamburello spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Steven Smith spoke in favor.

Rep. Michael O'Brien spoke in favor, yielded to questions and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Grenier, James
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Aldrich, Glen
Gallagher, Brian
Sylvia, Michael

Comtois, Guy
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Vadney, Herbert

Fisher, Robert
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Boehm, Ralph
Coffey, James
Estevez, Eric
Goulette, William
Hansen, Peter
Marston, Dick
Murotake, David
Peterson, Ken
Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Ulery, Jordan

Barry, Richard
Bouldin, Amanda
Eastman, Eric
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Griffin, Barbara
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Belanger, James
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Hopper, Gary
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Biggie, Barbara
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and the committee report was adopted.

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

HB 258-FN-L, relative to fees for preparing motor vehicle registration documents. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Mary R. Cooney for Ways and Means. The administrative costs to cities and towns of processing vehicle registrations have increased significantly over the three decades since the reimbursement amount to town clerks was set at one dollar. Manchester officials have estimated their actual costs to be greater than one dollar per registration. This bill, which has bipartisan support, raises this amount to two dollars with the result that the increased costs, which are now borne by the property tax payers, will justifiably be shifted to motor vehicle owners. Vote 13-5.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 576-FN-A, repealing the provision allowing operators to retain 3 percent of meals and rooms taxes collected and continually appropriating 3 percent of meals and rooms tax revenues to school building aid. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Patrick F. Abrami for Ways and Means. The intent of this bill is to repeal this provision in state statute that allows business operation to retain 3 percent of the meals and room tax, which is compensation for acting as agent of the state to collect this tax. This 3 percent would be redirected to a school building aid fund established by this bill. A bipartisan majority of the committee felt that the 3 percent compensation to the business operations is a fair amount for their effort, to collect and remit this tax in a timely fashion. It was also noted by the committee that many business operators also pay credit card fees of 3 percent or more. Vote 19-1. Rep. Cahill spoke against.

Rep. Abrami spoke in favor.

Committee report adopted.

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

HB 623-FN, providing property tax relief for taxpayers for the property tax year beginning April 1, 2016. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Bill H. Ohm for Ways and Means. This well intended bill attempts to give local property tax relief by directing \$100,000,000 of Tobacco Tax funds and \$40,000,000 of Tobacco settlement funds to cities and towns. However, no replacement funding is identified. Vote 18-0.

Rep. Brewster spoke against.

Rep. Ohm spoke in favor.

Committee report adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 407, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment which are not readily available in an open national commercial market. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. James P. Belanger for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill has generated a lot of positive interest as many feel that the availability and purchase of military type equipment and firearms has incentivized the militarization of local police precincts and helped municipal governments build what are essentially small armies. Many on the committee sympathized with this notion and most of the phone calls received by committee members supported the bill with some exceptions. There were so many exceptions mentioned and the testimony at two sessions of hearings brought out the myriad of areas where this bill produced unintended consequences; too many to make this bill work even with amendments, as there was not enough time and expertise available to effect workable amendments. This bill cries out for a study committee, not retention, not amendments, but a full study of the subject matter using input from experts in the field. Statements like; "no state agency or political subdivision of this state shall acquire, purchase, or otherwise accept for use any military-equipped vehicle or military grade hardware, including but not limited to armored personnel carriers," and "any military-equipped vehicle or military grade hardware acquired in violation hereof shall be forfeited." were too far reaching and affected fire departments, state police special units and others. The majority of the committee saw no other option but to ITL. Vote 8-5.

Rep. Susan C. DeLemus for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. This bi-partisan legislation would prohibit the continued acquisition of military grade hardware by the various police forces in the state. Over the last 10 years, the state has received almost \$6,000,000 worth of just department of defense surplus grade hardware, including but not limited to: firearms (handguns and rifles), grenade launchers, vehicles and night vision goggles. While there is potentially good reason to take advantage of excess federal equipment being given away, the concern for the safety of the citizens needs to be taken into account. After the fall out in Ferguson, MO, the distribution of used military grade hardware became a concern for citizens across the spectrum. The bill limits the ban to certain forms of hardware, the kind typically found on the battlefield. For example, a .308 semi-automatic rifle could be given to the police force, where as a full-auto rifle would be prohibited under the language in the bill. Furthermore as experienced in several towns, some citizens were against the acquisition of some of these pieces of equipment, but the town councils have chosen to proceed with the grant application anyway. The bill allows for a local control override on the prohibition provided the citizens vote for the acquisition. Additionally an amendment was submitted that would have expressly allowed the distribution of medical supplies. It is time to ask ourselves; with this extra equipment are the citizens safer? Is allowing the purchase or receipt of this military assault style equipment going to strain our already burdened budgets? We have already received over 400 military grade rifles; the question is how many more do we need to feel safe?

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

Rep. James Belanger spoke against.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Nelson, Bill

Parker, Harold

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Chase, Cynthia
Parkhurst, Henry
Shepardson, MarjorieAmes, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Phillips, Larry
Sterling, FranklinBerch, Paul
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Weber, LucyBordenet, John
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Sad, Tara**COOS**

Moynihan, Wayne

Richardson, Herbert

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Smith, SuzanneAlmy, Susan
Maes, Kevin
White, AndrewCooney, Mary
Nordgren, SharonFord, Susan
Piper, Wendy**HILLSBOROUGH**Backus, Robert
Côté, David
Guerette, C. Lee
LeBrun, Donald
McNamara, Richard
Proulx, Mark
Snow, Kendall
Walsh, RobertBiggie, Barbara
DiSilvestro, Linda
Harvey, Suzanne
Leishman, Peter
O'Brien, Michael
Rosenwald, Cindy
Soucy, Timothy
Williams, KermitBrown, Pamela
Goley, Jeffrey
Herbert, Christopher
Mangipudi, Latha
O'Neil, William
Rowe, Robert
Straight, Phillip
Woodbury, DavidChristiansen, Lars
Gonzalez, Carlos
Hinch, Richard
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Pierce, David
Shaw, Barbara
Sullivan, Daniel**MERRIMACK**Alicea, Caroletta
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Kenison, Linda
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Wallner, Mary JaneBartlett, Christy
Henle, Paul
Kidder, David
Myler, Mel
Saunderson, George
Walsh, ThomasDoherty, David
Hirsch, Geoffrey
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Wheeler, DeborahFrazer, June
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Ferrante, Beverly
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Gray, James
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Spang, Judith
Verschueren, JamesBurton, Wayne
Hannon, Joseph
Rollo, Deanna
Sprague, Dale
Wall, JanetCilley, Jacalyn
Horriggan, Timothy
Smith, Marjorie
Stevens, Audrey
Ward, KennethDiSesa, Len
Kaen, Naida
Southworth, Thomas
Treleaven, Susan**SULLIVAN**Gagnon, Raymond
Schmidt, Andrew

Gottling, Suzanne

O'Hearne, Andrew

Oxenham, Lee

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BELKNAP**Aldrich, Glen
Fraser, Valerie
Luther, Robert
Vadney, HerbertComtois, Guy
Howard, Jr., Raymond
Spanos, PeterFisher, Robert
Hurt, George
Sylvia, MichaelFlanders, Donald
LeBreche, Shari
Tilton, Franklin

CARROLLChandler, Gene
McCarthy, FrankComeau, Ed
McConkey, MarkCordelli, Glenn
Umberger, Karen

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Gionet, Edmond
Johnson, EricBrown, Duane
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Porter, Marjorie
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Simmons, Tammy
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Ulery, JordanBarry, Richard
Booras, Efstathia
Christensen, Chris
Danielson, David
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Freitas, Mary
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Notter, Jeanine
Ohm, Bill
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Sherman, Thomas
Sytek, John
Vose, Michael
Weyler, KennethAbramson, Max
Barnes, Arthur
Bush, Carol
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Elliott, Robert
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Itse, Daniel
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Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
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Ward, Joanne
Woitkun, StevenAllen, Mary
Bates, David
Chirichiello, Brian
DiFranco, Debbie
Emerick, J. Tracy
Harris, Jeffrey
Kappler, Lawrence
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Rice, Frederick
Spillane, James
Thomas, Douglas
Webb, James
Wood, DavidAzarian, Gary
Berrien, Skip
Christie, Andrew
Doucette, Fred
Fesh, Robert
Hodgdon, Bruce
Katsakiores, Phyllis
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Knowles, Robert
Whitehouse, Joshua**SULLIVAN**Cloutier, John
Laware, ThomasConverse, Larry
Rollins, SkipGrenier, James
Smith, Steven

Irwin, Virginia

and the majority committee report failed.

Rep. Hannon voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

Rep. Hoell moved the minority committee report of Ought to Pass and offered floor amendment (0472h).

Floor Amendment (0472h)

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the classifications of military vehicles and equipment that may be purchased by the state and its political subdivision.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the classifications of military vehicles and equipment that may be purchased by the state and its political subdivisions.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

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

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

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties. The committee shall study:

I. The classifications of military vehicles and equipment and determine which classifications the state and its political subdivision should be prohibited from purchasing.

II. The various possible dispositions of vehicles and equipment currently owned by the state or its political subdivision that the committee would recommend prohibiting.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2016.

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

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study classifications of military vehicles and equipment and make recommendations as to which classes the state and its political subdivisions should be prohibited from purchasing.

Rep. Hoell spoke in favor.

Floor amendment (0472h) adopted.

Minority committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

CLERK'S NOTE

The Speaker waived the referral of **HB 407**, establishing a committee to study the classifications of military vehicles and equipment that may be purchased by the state and its political subdivision, to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.

BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

HB 676-FN-A, establishing a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics scholars program. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ralph G. Boehm for Education. This bill assumes that there will be STEM jobs available in the state for scholarship graduates. With the high level of business taxes and energy costs in our state, businesses may opt to locate in other states with less taxes and costs. In addition, the proposed bill does not include scholarship availability in the New Hampshire Community College System where career emphasis is placed on advanced manufacturing and technology. Vote 19-0.

LAI D ON THE TABLE

Rep. Ladd moved that **HB 676-FN-A**, establishing a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics scholars program, be laid on the table.

Adopted.

BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 670-FN, relative to the rights of conscience for medical professionals. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Fothergill for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The intent of the bill is to protect the right of all healthcare providers, healthcare institutions and health care payers. The committee felt the protection offered was too broad involving individuals as well as institutions. Most professional groups have a code of ethics, which provide guidelines to address conscientious objection and offer a better balance between patient rights and provider rights. Finally, the committee did not feel the bill adequately protects the employer. Vote 18-0.

Reps. Itse and Groen spoke against.

Rep. Fothergill spoke in favor.

Rep. Itse requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Fields, Dennis
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Bickford, David
Gray, James
Schmidt, Peter
Sprague, Dale
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Horrigan, Timothy
Smith, Marjorie
Stevens, Audrey
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Cilley, Jacalyn
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Cloutier, John
Grenier, James

Converse, Larry
Irwin, Virginia

Gagnon, Raymond
O'Hearne, Andrew

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Smith, Steven

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Aldrich, Glen
Sylvia, Michael

Comtois, Guy
Tilton, Franklin

Howard, Jr., Raymond

Luther, Robert

CARROLL

Comeau, Ed
Parker, Harold

Cordelli, Glenn

McCarthy, Frank

Nelson, Bill

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Cheney, Catherine
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Knowles, Robert
Whitehouse, Joshua

Groen, Warren
Leeman, Don

Hannon, Joseph
Pitre, Joseph

SULLIVAN

Laware, Thomas

and the committee report was adopted.

HB 352, relative to violations of constitutional rights. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Timothy O. Horrigan for Judiciary. This bill would have required county attorneys to immediately file civil actions whenever an individual alleged that his or her constitutional rights had been diminished. The committee agreed that this bill's proposal was vague and overly broad. Vote 15-0.

Rep. Horrigan spoke in favor.

Rep. Marple spoke against and requested a roll call; not sufficiently seconded.

Committee report adopted.

HB 397, relative to the duties of public servants. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jane E. Beaulieu for Municipal and County Government. The bill sponsor was not available for the hearing and nobody was present to explain the intent to the committee. Without any information received during the hearing or after, the committee felt ITL was the prudent position to take. Vote 17-0.

Rep. Marple spoke against.

Rep. Beaulieu spoke in favor.

On a division vote, 274 members having voted in the affirmative and 45 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

REFERRAL DECLINED

Rep. Kurk, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, under the provisions of House Rule 46 (f), declined the referral of **HB 258-FN-L**, relative to fees for preparing motor vehicle registration documents.

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, that the reading of bills be by title only and resolutions by caption only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

HB 344, relative to membership on advisory boards for municipal economic development and revitalization districts and relative to the financing plan of such districts.

HB 170, relative to the advisory committee on international trade.

HB 493, relative to minimum voting booths for city or town elections.

HB 502, relative to petitions for verification of checklists.

HB 503, relative to presidential primary ballots.

HB 529, relative to party conventions.

HB 545, relative to eligibility for office.

HB 146, relative to the board of dental examiners.

HB 364, relative to renewal fees administered by the office of professional licensing.

HB 271, relative to possession and administration of an opioid antagonist for opioid-related overdoses.

HB 464, establishing the traditional commercial and recreational fishing protection act, prohibiting political subdivisions from interfering with commercial and recreational operations.

HB 260, relative to the definition of antique motor vehicle or motorcycle.

HB 395-FN, relative to electronic toll collection.

HB 616-FN, relative to compensation to claimants under the victims' assistance fund.

HB 407, establishing a committee to study the classifications of military vehicles and equipment that may be purchased by the state and its political subdivision.

HB 258-FN-L, relative to fees for preparing motor vehicle registration documents.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Goulette moved that the remarks made by Rep. Itse on February 11, 2015 on Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Motion failed.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Nordgren, along with members from Lebanon, Hanover and Canaan requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding memorial remarks for the former Representative from Hanover, the Honorable Elizabeth Crory.

Rep. Nordgren addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Hinch moved that the remarks made by Rep. Nordgren be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Adopted.

REMARKS

Rep. Nordgren: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Elizabeth Crory was 82 when she passed away on February 1, 2015. She and her husband, Fred, raised their six children in Hanover after 3 years in Alaska. Elizabeth, sometimes called Betty, served as a House member from Hanover for 14 years from 1976 to 1986 and again from 1992 to 1996. In between, she ran for Senate against our friend, Jim Rubens. Also, during that race, she had major surgery, which she kept a secret and nobody knew. Even on TV debates that she was in quite a bit of pain. She was tough. Elizabeth served on the Commerce Committee and became an expert on health care, insurance and banking. We certainly could have used her lately. She was a vital member of the Upper Valley community for her work with the very young and very old. For example, she was the Executive Director of the Children's Center of the Upper Valley. She was also instrumental in starting Outreach House, an assisted

living facility for frail elders. Elizabeth was the first layperson selected by the New Hampshire Supreme Court to the New Hampshire Bar's Board on Character and Fitness. She also chaired the New Hampshire Health Services Planning and Review Board. A lifelong Democrat, an avid walker, voracious reader, lover of the arts, philanthropist and loyal fan of the Red Sox and Hanover High Marauders, she loved to garden and play cribbage. When I first came to the House in 1988, there always cribbage games in the anteroom, also smoking in the cafeteria, but then before that, there was smoking in this very hall. Elizabeth was a committed advocate for fairness, the underserved, healthcare, education and life long learning, volunteerism, community nursing and more. She was committed to the importance of the democratic process. She loved the New Hampshire House and always made herself available to advise and mentor others who were in office or thinking of running. She lived a full life, one full of public and volunteer service. She died as she wished, in peace and in her home being remembered as a good friend to many, a teacher, a legislator and a successful businesswoman. Elizabeth would have been happy to be remembered simply as a caring and committed citizen. Thank you.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the former Representative from Hanover, the Honorable Elizabeth Crory.

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 4:35 p.m.

RECESS

(Rep. Eaton in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Rosenwald offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered HB 1-A, HB 2-FN-A-L and HB 25-FN-A 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 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017. (Kurk, Hills 2: Finance)

HB 2-FN-A-L, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. (Kurk, Hills 2: Finance)

HB 25-FN-A, making appropriations for capital improvements. (Chandler, Carr 1: Public Works and Highways)

RECESS

(Speaker Jasper in the Chair)

REFERRAL DECLINED

Rep. Kurk, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, under the provisions of House Rule 46 (f), declined the referral of **HB 208-FN**, relative to allowance sales under the New Hampshire regional greenhouse gas initiative program.

RECESS