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HOUSE JOURNAL No. 2 (Cont.)

Thursday, January 7, 2016

Rep. Hinch moved that the House adjourn.
Motion adopted.

HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 3

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

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

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

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, Reverend Kate Atkinson, Rector of St. Paul's Church in Concord. Almighty God, You are the source of energy, productivity, restoration, creativity, and life. When the bitter cold permeates our very bones, may the warmth of Your Spirit invigorate us. When darkness falls before the day is complete, may the light of Your Spirit renew our vision and enhance the work of our hands. When we are surrounded by the bleakness of bare branches and withered plants, may the hope of Your Spirit flourish within us and feed our souls. When the earth is frozen and hidden by ice and snow, may the wisdom of Your Spirit enable us to see beyond what is to what could be. And when the harsh winds overwhelm us and take our breath away, may the power of Your Spirit breathe new life into our bodies, minds and spirits. Creator of all that is, inspire us to break free from the bonds of winter and make us Your bearers of warmth, light, hope, wisdom, and life-giving power. Amen.

Rep. Kuch, member from Bow, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Jake Harkins, a senior at Bow High School.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Suzanne Smith requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding memorial remarks for the former Representative from Campton, the Honorable James Aguiar.

Rep. Suzanne Smith addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Hinch moved that the remarks made by Rep. Suzanne Smith be printed in the Permanent Journal.
Motion adopted.

REMARKS

Rep. Suzanne Smith: Good Morning and thank you, Mister Speaker and thank you, members. The honorable Dr. James D. Aguiar was first elected to the New Hampshire House in a special election in December, 2005. The Grafton 5 District he was campaigning in for his first try for public office stretched from Orford on the Connecticut River through the Southern White Mountains and the slopes of Moosilauke to Campton, his home on the far side of Interstate 93. I'd say at least 40 miles end to end. That December day was cold and voters rushing from their warm cars to the polls remarked on his fortitude braving the 7 degree weather for his chance to serve in this august body. Jim was elected to serve and he and his wife, Martha, stood together before Governor Lynch to be sworn into office before Session that began January 2006. Jim served on the Resources, Recreation and Development Committee from 2005 until 2014. Regardless of whether the Chair was a Democrat or Republican, Jim dug for answers on issues, worked for the common good and spoke his

mind. He fought for what he believed in and was especially proud to have passed marriage equality legislation. His relentless spirit made him a valuable member of the Grafton County Delegation where he served on the executive committee. He strove to adopt county budgets which kept taxes in check while not forsaking the needs of those less fortunate and the social services the county provides. Jim Aguiar lived a good life that ended too soon on August 13, 2015. He was born in Biddeford, Maine on December 10, 1946. He graduated from Biddeford High School where he was a two-time state wrestling champion. Wrestling played an active role throughout his life, as did football. He coached football at the University of Oregon while he pursued his master's degree and in 1974, he and his wife, Martha, moved to Campton, NH where he served as Assistant Professor of Health Education, Assistant Football Coach and Head Wrestling Coach at Plymouth State. After earning his doctorate in 1986, Jim's career took him to Ithaca College. For retirement, he and his family came home to Campton, if you can call retiring continuing to coach wrestling at PSU and becoming active in New Hampshire politics. At Jim's memorial service in August, grown men who had been led by Coach Aguiar, rose one after another recalling how he had affected their lives for the good. One of these boys, Billy Mitchell, recalled, "Jim was a father figure to me and many others. We had our issues, but I always knew he was behind me and the Panther family." That's the PSU Panthers. Jim coached many All New England wrestlers, including the first NCAA-All American wrestler at Plymouth State. He still holds the record for the most career dual-meet victories over 100 wins. Jim had many passions. He played his Gibson guitar at open mic nights, local fundraisers, and the Campton Farmer's Market. He enjoyed boats, whether sailing or kayaking. He and Martha took time, I don't know how they did with everything else he did, to explore all 7 continents and 50 states. During the 4-years I served with Jim in the Legislature, he spoke often of his daughters, Jessica and Gretchen, and his grandchildren whom he could never spend enough time with. I saw Jim last a couple of weeks before he died. He was happy to be home after many extended hospital stays. Jim and Martha's house, perches above the Pemigewasset River. We visited in his living room, looking over the river that he loved. In the words of New Hampshire singer/songwriter Bill Staines,

"River take me along in your sunshine. Sing me a song ever moving and winding and free. You rolling old river. You changing old river. Let's you and me, river, run down to the sea."

The Honorable Dr. James Aguiar, Representative Aguiar, Jim, was a true renaissance man and is missed by all who knew him.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the former member from Campton, the Honorable James Aguiar.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUEST

The Speaker welcomed Mrs. Martha Aguiar, guest of the House.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Ronald Belanger, Comtois, DiFranco, Emerson, Gallagher, Gargas, Gidge, Gladys Johnsen, Kellogg, Knowles, Major, Marston, Moody, O'Hearne, Priestley and Sanders, the day, illness.

Reps. Beaudoin, Bouldin, Friel, Goulette, Erin Hennessey, Hirsch, Kolodziej, Ley, Long, O'Neil, Packard, Sprague, Daniel Sullivan, Tamburello, Gerald Ward and Kenneth Ward, the day, important business.

Reps. Ferrante and Scontsas, the day, death in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Hunter Stickney, a student at Hollis Brookline High School and grandson of Rep. James Belanger, Page for the day.

Carl Rice, Son of Rep. Chip Rice. Dan Brennan, Peggy Martin, Ian and Sabine Halm, guests of Rep. Suzanne Smith. Christine Harkins, Eliot Berman, and Sarah Jasper, parents of the singer and daughter of the Speaker, guests of the Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUEST

The Honorable John Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio addressed the House.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUEST

The Honorable Marco Rubio, United States Senator for the State of Florida addressed the House.

SPECIAL REPORT

Rep. Hinch addressed the House regarding a report from the Joint Task Force for the Response to the Heroin and Opioid Epidemic.

REGULAR CALENDAR

SB 447-FN, establishing a commission to study Narcan. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Laura Pantelakos for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill establishes a fourteen-member commission to study Narcan. The commission will study all aspects of Narcan, including: whether there should be

a registry established for those in possession of Narcan; the training required regarding dosage, conditions for administering Narcan, and other appropriate training; whether there should be mandatory reporting of use of Narcan; and whether those persons who are administered Narcan should be required to go to outpatient treatment for a certain period of time. The commission will also produce a long-term plan on the use and distribution of Narcan. Vote 14-0.

Rep. Edwards spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Tholl spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

On a division vote, with 275 members having voted in the affirmative and 71 in the negative, the committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 576-FN-A, relative to the penalty for possession and use of fentanyl-class drugs, insurance coverage for substance use disorders, the funding of the controlled drug prescription health and safety program, the membership of the board of medicine, and prescribers of controlled drugs. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Laura Pantelakos for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill addresses many of the issues raised by the Joint Task Force for the Response to the Heroin and Opioid Epidemic. Current reports indicate that last year there were 385 deaths as a result of opioid abuse in the state. The final number of deaths for the year may be even higher. The bill establishes a multi-pronged response to the problem by strengthening our laws in several areas including law enforcement, the program for monitoring prescriptions for controlled drugs, the education of medical providers, and insurance coverage for substance abuse treatment. These changes represent important steps in what will be a lengthy process to tackle this complex problem. Specifically, the bill adds penalties for the possession and use of fentanyl that are equal to the penalties for the possession and use of heroin and crack cocaine. Fentanyl is a powerful derivative of morphine that in combination with heroin, increases the potency and danger of the drug. Prescribers are further required to periodically query the PDMP for the same patient for subsequent prescriptions. Another provision in the bill permits prescribers and dispensers to assign designees to fulfill these enhanced requirements. Prescribers of controlled drugs will also be required to complete continuing education in pain management and addiction disorder. In order to provide more consistency in insurance coverage for substance abuse treatment, the bill requires all managed care health plans in the state to use the same criteria for determining medical necessity. Plans also must provide two routine outpatient visits without a requirement for prior authorization. Vote 11-3.

MOTION TO DIVIDE

Rep. Carol McGuire moved that Sections 5, 6, 7, 9, 13 and 14 be divided from **SB 576-FN-A**, relative to the penalty for possession and use of fentanyl-class drugs, insurance coverage for substance use disorders, the funding of the controlled drug prescription health and safety program, the membership of the board of medicine, and prescribers of controlled drugs.

Rep. Carol McGuire spoke in favor.

Reps. Hinch and Lynne Ober spoke against.

Rep. Rosenwald requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 106 - NAYS 239

YEAS - 106

BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen
LeBreche, Shari
Varney, Peter

Fisher, Robert
Spanos, Peter

Howard, Jr., Raymond
Sylvia, Michael

Hurt, George
Vadney, Herbert

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Ticehurst, Susan

Buco, Thomas
Wright, Ted

Comeau, Ed

Cordelli, Glenn

CHESHIRE

McConnell, James

Phillips, Larry

COOS

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTON

Brown, Duane

Hull, Robert

Johnson, Eric

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher
Christie, Rick
Edwards, Elizabeth
Gould, Linda

Ammon, Keith
Coffey, James
Estevez, Eric
Griffin, Barbara

Boehm, Ralph
Eastman, Eric
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Halstead, Carolyn

Burt, John
Edelblut, Frank
Fromuth, Bart
Hogan, Edith

Hopper, Gary
Moore, Josh
Ohm, Bill
Seidel, Carl
Sullivan, Victoria

Leishman, Peter
Murotake, David
Rice, Kimberly
Simmons, Tammy
Ulery, Jordan

McClarren, Donald
Murphy, Keith
Sanborn, Laurie
Souza, Kathleen
Zaricki, Nick

McLean, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Schleien, Eric
Stepanek, Stephen

MERRIMACK

Brewster, Michael
Horn, Werner
McGuire, Carol

French, Harold
Kuch, Bill
McGuire, Dan

Hill, Gregory
Marple, Richard
Seaworth, Brian

Hoell, J.R.
Martin, John

ROCKINGHAM

Abramson, Max
Bates, David
Green, Dennis
Kappler, Lawrence
Osborne, Jason
Schroadter, Adam
Thomas, Douglas

Allen, Mary
Bush, Carol
Harris, Jeffrey
Manning, John
Peckham, Michele
Sherman, Thomas
True, Chris

Baldasaro, Alfred
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Hodgdon, Bruce
McKinney, Betsy
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Spillane, James
Tucker, Pamela

Barnes, Arthur
Duarte, Joe
Itse, Daniel
Oligny, Jeffrey
Rice, Frederick
Tasker, Kyle
Vose, Michael

STRAFFORD

DeLemus, Susan
Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas
Wuelper, Kurt

Gardner, Janice
Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Warren
Turcotte, Leonard

Jones, Laura
Whitehouse, Joshua

SULLIVAN

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

NAYS - 239

BELKNAP

Dumais, Russell
Luther, Robert

Fields, Dennis
Tilton, Franklin

Flanders, Donald

Fraser, Valerie

CARROLL

Butler, Edward
McConkey, Mark
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
Nelson, Bill

Crawford, Karel
Parker, Harold

McCarthy, Frank
Schmidt, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Chase, Cynthia
Parkhurst, Henry
Sad, Tara
Tilton, Benjamin

Ames, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Pearson, William
Shepardson, Marjorie
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul
Hunt, John
Roberts, Kris
Sterling, Franklin

Bordenet, John
Mann, John
Robertson, Timothy
Tatro, Bruce

COOS

Fothergill, John
Richardson, Herbert

Froburg, Alethea
Theberge, Robert

Moynihan, Wayne
Tholl, John

Rappaport, Laurence
Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Brown, Rebecca
Gionet, Edmond
Massimilla, Linda
Sykes, George

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

Bailey, Brad
Darrow, Stephen
Ladd, Rick
Piper, Wendy
White, Andrew

Bennett, Travis
Ford, Susan
Maes, Kevin
Smith, Suzanne

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert
Beaulieu, Jane
Brown, Pamela
Cohen, Alan
DiSilvestro, Linda
Freitas, Mary
Guerette, C. Lee
Harvey, Suzanne
Jack, Martin
LeBrun, Donald
Martel, Andre
Ober, Lynne
Pierce, David
Rosenwald, Cindy

Balcom, John
Belanger, James
Byron, Frank
Cornell, Patricia
Donovan, Daniel
Gagne, Larry
Haefner, Robert
Heath, Mary
Jeudy, Jean
Long, Patrick
McCarthy, Peggy
Palmer, Barry
Porter, Marjorie
Rouillard, Claire

Baroody, Benjamin
Biggie, Barbara
Christensen, Chris
Cote, David
Flanagan, Jack
Goley, Jeffrey
Hansberry, Daniel
Herbert, Christopher
Kurk, Neal
Mangipudi, Latha
McNamara, Richard
Pellegrino, Anthony
Proulx, Mark
Rowe, Robert

Barry, Richard
Booras, Efsthathia
Christiansen, Lars
Danielson, David
Forest, Armand
Gorman, Mary
Hansen, Peter
Hinch, Richard
Lachance, Joseph
Manley, Jonathan
O'Brien, Michael
Peterson, Ken
Roberts, Carol
Shattuck, Gilman

Shaw, Barbara
Straight, Phillip
Walsh, Robert

Smith, Timothy
Takesian, Charlene
Williams, Kermit

Snow, Kendall
Twombly, Timothy
Wolf, Terry

Soucy, Timothy
Vann, Ivy
Woodbury, David

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Deloge, Helen
French, Barbara
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Kotowski, Frank
Myler, Mel
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan

Bartlett, Christy
Doherty, David
Gile, Mary
Karrick, David
Luneau, David
Patten, Dick
Saunderson, George
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bradley, Paula
Ebel, Karen
Henle, Paul
Kenison, Linda
MacKay, James
Ratzki, Mario
Schuett, Dianne
Walsh, Thomas

Carson, Clyde
Frazer, June
Hess, David
Kidder, David
Moffett, Howard
Rice, Chip
Shurtleff, Stephen
Wheeler, Deborah

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Cahill, Michael
Chirichiello, Brian
DeSimone, Debra
Emerick, J. Tracy
Gordon, Pamela
Hagan, Joseph
Lovejoy, Patricia
McMahon, Charles
Pantelakos, Laura
Sytek, John
Weyler, Kenneth

Azarian, Gary
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Christie, Andrew
Devine, James
Fesh, Robert
Gordon, Richard
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Lundgren, David
Milz, David
Potucek, John
Ward, Joanne
Woitkun, Steven

Berrien, Skip
Cardon, G. Thomas
Cook, Allen
Doucette, Fred
Francese, Paula
Griffin, Mary
Introne, Robert
Matthews, Carolyn
Nigrello, Robert
Simpson, Alexis
Webb, James

Borden, David
Chase, Francis
Cushing, Robert
Elliott, Robert
Gannon, William
Guthrie, Joseph
Katsakiores, Phyllis
McBeath, Rebecca
O'Connor, John
Sweeney, Joe
Welch, David

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Burton, Wayne
Graham, Robert
Kaen, Naida
Schmidt, Peter
Stevens, Audrey

Berube, Roger
Cheney, Catherine
Gray, James
Leeman, Don
Smith, Marjorie
Treleven, Susan

Bickford, David
Cilley, Jacalyn
Hannon, Joseph
Mullen, John
Southworth, Thomas
Verschueren, James

Bixby, Peter
DiSesa, Len
Horrigan, Timothy
Rollo, Deanna
Spang, Judith
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Grenier, James
Smith, Steven

Converse, Larry
Irwin, Virginia

Gagnon, Raymond
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne
Schmidt, Andrew

and the motion failed.

Rep. Sherman voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

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

Rep. Carol McGuire spoke against.

Rep. Tholl spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Rosenwald requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Palmer, Barry
Pierce, David
Roberts, Carol
Sanborn, Laurie
Soucy, Timothy
Sullivan, Victoria
Vann, Ivy

Barry, Richard
Booras, Efstathia
Christiansen, Lars
Danielson, David
Estevez, Eric
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Doherty, David
French, Harold
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Kidder, David
Moffett, Howard
Rice, Chip
Shurtleff, Stephen
Wheeler, Deborah

Bradley, Paula
Ebel, Karen
Gile, Mary
Horn, Werner
Kotowski, Frank
Mylar, Mel
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan

Carson, Clyde
Frazer, June
Henle, Paul
Karrick, David
Luneau, David
Patten, Dick
Saunderson, George
Wallner, Mary Jane

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Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
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Hoelzel, Kathleen
Manning, John
McMahon, Charles
Oligny, Jeffrey
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Spillane, James
True, Chris
Welch, David

Abramson, Max
Berrien, Skip
Cardon, G. Thomas
Cook, Allen
Devine, James
Fesh, Robert
Griffin, Mary
Introne, Robert
Matthews, Carolyn
Milz, David
Pantelakos, Laura
Rice, Frederick
Sweeney, Joe
Tucker, Pamela
Weyler, Kenneth

Allen, Mary
Borden, David
Chase, Francis
Cushing, Robert
Doucette, Fred
Francese, Paula
Guthrie, Joseph
Katsakiores, Phyllis
McBeath, Rebecca
Nigrello, Robert
Peckham, Michele
Sherman, Thomas
Sytek, John
Ward, Joanne
Woitkun, Steven

Azarian, Gary
Cahill, Michael
Chirichiello, Brian
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Elliott, Robert
Gannon, William
Hagan, Joseph
Lovejoy, Patricia
McKinney, Betsy
O'Connor, John
Potucek, John
Simpson, Alexis
Thomas, Douglas
Webb, James

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Burton, Wayne
Gardner, Janice
Horriggan, Timothy
Pitre, Joseph
Southworth, Thomas
Verschueren, James

Berube, Roger
Cheney, Catherine
Graham, Robert
Kaen, Naida
Rollo, Deanna
Spang, Judith
Wall, Janet

Bickford, David
Cilley, Jacalyn
Gray, James
Leeman, Don
Schmidt, Peter
Stevens, Audrey
Wuelper, Kurt

Bixby, Peter
DiSesa, Len
Hannon, Joseph
Mullen, John
Smith, Marjorie
Treleaven, Susan

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Grenier, James
Smith, Steven

Converse, Larry
Irwin, Virginia

Gagnon, Raymond
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne
Rollins, Skip

NAYS - 69**BELKNAP**Aldrich, Glen
Spanos, PeterFisher, Robert
Sylvia, MichaelHoward, Jr., Raymond
Vadney, HerbertLeBreche, Shari
Varney, Peter**CARROLL**Avellani, Lino
Wright, Ted

Buco, Thomas

Comeau, Ed

Ticehurst, Susan

CHESHIRE

McConnell, James

GRAFTON

Hull, Robert

Ingbretson, Paul

Johnson, Eric

HILLSBOROUGHAdams, Christopher
Christie, Rick
Ferreira, Elizabeth
McClarren, Donald
Murphy, Keith
Zaricki, NickAmmon, Keith
Coffey, James
Fromuth, Bart
McLean, Mark
Schleien, EricBoehm, Ralph
Eastman, Eric
Gould, Linda
Moore, Josh
Seidel, CarlBurt, John
Edwards, Elizabeth
Halstead, Carolyn
Murotake, David
Simmons, Tammy**MERRIMACK**Brewster, Michael
Marple, Richard
Seaworth, BrianHill, Gregory
Martin, JohnHoell, J.R.
McGuire, CarolKuch, Bill
McGuire, Dan**ROCKINGHAM**Baldasaro, Alfred
Gordon, Richard
Itse, Daniel
Schroadter, AdamBarnes, Arthur
Green, Dennis
Kappler, Lawrence
Tasker, KyleBush, Carol
Harris, Jeffrey
Lundgren, David
Vose, MichaelDuarte, Joe
Hodgdon, Bruce
Osborne, Jason**STRAFFORD**DeLemus, Susan
Turcotte, LeonardGroen, Warren
Whitehouse, Joshua

Jones, Laura

Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas

SULLIVAN

Laware, Thomas

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

SB 369-FN, requiring public schools to include drug and alcohol education as part of their health education curriculum. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James Grenier for the Majority of Education. This bill, as amended, recognizes the need for alcohol and drug education for the youth of New Hampshire. This bill advises school boards to develop policies authorizing school personnel to provide pupils, parents and legal guardians information relative to existing drug and alcohol counseling and treatment for pupils without a Legislative mandate to add additional programs, or services. This bill only requires school districts provide information regarding available programs and services. This bill does not require any specific alcohol and drug prevention program. Parents, school district staff, school board members and other interested local individuals are empowered to collaboratively develop the most age and community appropriate alcohol and drug prevention program for pupils in the school district. Vote 12-3.

Rep. James Verschueren for the Minority of Education. This bill required age-appropriate drug education to pupils from kindergarten through grade 12. That is the sole change to the current law. The amendment changed "shall" to "should" in Section I. Those of us who voted against the amendment did so on multiple grounds. 1) Age-appropriate is insufficient language as classrooms, especially elementary school ones, include children at a range of developmental levels, not age-specific. 2) The bill provides no provision for teacher training. 3) The critical need for parental notification around sensitive curriculum is not addressed. 4) Statutes that "encourage" action weakens the intent of the law

Majority Amendment (0071h)

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

1 New Section; School Boards; Drug and Alcohol Education. Amend RSA 189 by inserting after section 11-c the following new section:

189:11-d Drug and Alcohol Education.

I. Each public school in the state, as part of their health education curriculum, should provide at each grade level age appropriate drug and alcohol education to pupils from kindergarten through grade 12. The school board may authorize the use of an evidence-based prevention program.

II. School boards shall develop policies authorizing school district personnel to provide pupils, parents, and legal guardians with information and resources relative to existing drug and alcohol counseling and treatment for pupils. Nothing in this section shall require a school district to add additional programs or services, but only to provide information about available programs and services.

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

2016-0071h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires public schools to provide, as part of the school's health education curriculum, age appropriate drug and alcohol education to pupils in kindergarten through grade 12.

Rep. Ladd spoke against.

Majority committee amendment failed.

Rep. Ladd offered floor amendment (0082h).

Floor Amendment (0082h)

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

AN ACT encouraging public schools to include drug and alcohol education as part of their health education curriculum.

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

1 New Section; School Boards; Drug and Alcohol Education. Amend RSA 189 by inserting after section 11-c the following new section:

189:11-d Drug and Alcohol Education.

I. Each public school in the state, as part of their health education curriculum, should provide at each grade level age appropriate drug and alcohol education to pupils from kindergarten through grade 12. The school board may authorize the use of an evidence-based prevention program.

II. School boards shall develop policies authorizing school district personnel to provide pupils, parents, and legal guardians with information and resources relative to existing drug and alcohol counseling and treatment for pupils. Nothing in this section shall require a school district to add additional programs or services, but only to provide information about available programs and services.

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

2016-0082h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill encourages public schools to provide, as part of the school's health education curriculum, age appropriate drug and alcohol education to pupils in kindergarten through grade 12.

Rep. Verschuere spoke against.

Rep. Gorman spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Ladd spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Hinch requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Aldrich, Glen
Flanders, Donald
LeBreche, Shari
Sylvia, Michael

Dumais, Russell
Fraser, Valerie
Luther, Robert
Tilton, Franklin

Fields, Dennis
Howard, Jr., Raymond
Russell, David
Vadney, Herbert

Fisher, Robert
Hurt, George
Spanos, Peter
Varney, Peter

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Crawford, Karel
Parker, Harold

Chandler, Gene
McCarthy, Frank
Schmidt, Stephen

Comeau, Ed
McConkey, Mark
Umberger, Karen

Cordelli, Glenn
Nelson, Bill
Wright, Ted

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

McConnell, James

Sterling, Franklin

COOS

Fothergill, John
Tholl, John

Rappaport, Laurence

Richardson, Herbert

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
Hull, Robert

Brown, Duane
Johnson, Eric

Darrow, Stephen
Ladd, Rick

Gionet, Edmond
Shackett, Jeffrey

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher
Belanger, James
Christensen, Chris
Donovan, Daniel
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Gould, Linda
Hansen, Peter
Infantine, William
McCarthy, Peggy
Murotake, David
Ohm, Bill
Peterson, Ken
Rouillard, Claire
Seidel, Carl
Straight, Phillip
Wolf, Terry

Ammon, Keith
Biggie, Barbara
Christie, Rick
Eastman, Eric
Flanagan, Jack
Griffin, Barbara
Hinch, Richard
Kurk, Neal
McClarren, Donald
Murphy, Keith
Palmer, Barry
Pierce, David
Rowe, Robert
Shaw, Barbara
Sullivan, Victoria
Zaricki, Nick

Balcom, John
Boehm, Ralph
Coffey, James
Edelblut, Frank
Fromuth, Bart
Haefner, Robert
Hogan, Edith
Lachance, Joseph
McLean, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Parison, James
Proulx, Mark
Sanborn, Laurie
Simmons, Tammy
Twombly, Timothy

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Danielson, David
Estevez, Eric
Gagne, Larry
Halstead, Carolyn
Hopper, Gary
LeBrun, Donald
Moore, Josh
Ober, Lynne
Pellegrino, Anthony
Rice, Kimberly
Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Ulery, Jordan

MERRIMACK

Brewster, Michael
Hoell, J.R.
Kuch, Bill
Seaworth, Brian

French, Harold
Horn, Werner
Martin, John
Walsh, Thomas

Hess, David
Kidder, David
McGuire, Carol

Hill, Gregory
Kotowski, Frank
McGuire, Dan

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Baldasaro, Alfred
Cardon, G. Thomas
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Duarte, Joe
Gannon, William
Guthrie, Joseph
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Lundgren, David
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Sweeney, Joe
True, Chris
Webb, James

Abramson, Max
Barnes, Arthur
Chase, Francis
DeSimone, Debra
Elliott, Robert
Gordon, Richard
Hagan, Joseph
Introne, Robert
Manning, John
Milz, David
Potucek, John
Sytek, John
Tucker, Pamela
Welch, David

Allen, Mary
Bates, David
Chirichiello, Brian
Devine, James
Emerick, J. Tracy
Green, Dennis
Harris, Jeffrey
Itse, Daniel
Matthews, Carolyn
O'Connor, John
Schroadter, Adam
Tasker, Kyle
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

Azarian, Gary
Bush, Carol
Cook, Allen
Doucette, Fred
Fesh, Robert
Griffin, Mary
Hodgdon, Bruce
Katsakiores, Phyllis
McKinney, Betsy
Oigny, Jeffrey
Spillane, James
Thomas, Douglas
Ward, Joanne
Woitkun, Steven

STRAFFORD

Bickford, David
Gray, James
Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas
Stevens, Audrey

Cheney, Catherine
Groen, Warren
Leeman, Don
Turcotte, Leonard

DeLemus, Susan
Hannon, Joseph
Mullen, John
Whitehouse, Joshua

Graham, Robert
Jones, Laura
Pitre, Joseph
Wuelper, Kurt

SULLIVAN

Grenier, James

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

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Butler, Edward

Ticehurst, Susan

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Chase, Cynthia
Pearson, William
Sad, Tara
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard
Eaton, Daniel
Phillips, Larry
Shepardson, Marjorie

Berch, Paul
Mann, John
Roberts, Kris
Tatro, Bruce

Bordenet, John
Parkhurst, Henry
Robertson, Timothy
Tilton, Benjamin

COOS

Froburg, Alethea

Moynihan, Wayne

Theberge, Robert

Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

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Cooney, Mary
Maes, Kevin
Smith, Suzanne

Almy, Susan
Ford, Susan
Massimilla, Linda
Sykes, George

Bennett, Travis
Hennessey, Martha
Nordgren, Sharon
Townsend, Charles

Brown, Rebecca
Higgins, Patricia
Piper, Wendy
White, Andrew

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Backus, Robert
Brown, Pamela
Cornell, Patricia
Forest, Armand
Guerette, C. Lee
Herbert, Christopher
Long, Patrick
O'Brien, Michael
Shattuck, Gilman
Takesian, Charlene
Woodbury, David

Baroody, Benjamin
Burt, John
Cote, David
Freitas, Mary
Hansberry, Daniel
Jack, Martin
Mangipudi, Latha
Porter, Marjorie
Smith, Timothy
Vann, Ivy

Beaulieu, Jane
Christiansen, Lars
DiSilvestro, Linda
Goley, Jeffrey
Harvey, Suzanne
Judy, Jean
Manley, Jonathan
Roberts, Carol
Snow, Kendall
Walsh, Robert

Booras, Efstathia
Cohen, Alan
Edwards, Elizabeth
Gorman, Mary
Heath, Mary
Leishman, Peter
McNamara, Richard
Rosenwald, Cindy
Soucy, Timothy
Williams, Kermit

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Deloge, Helen
French, Barbara
Kenison, Linda
Moffett, Howard
Ratzki, Mario
Schuett, Dianne
Wheeler, Deborah

Bartlett, Christy
Doherty, David
Gile, Mary
Luneau, David
Myler, Mel
Rice, Chip
Shurtleff, Stephen

Bradley, Paula
Ebel, Karen
Hirsch, Geoffrey
MacKay, James
Parent, Jason
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan

Carson, Clyde
Frazer, June
Karrick, David
Marple, Richard
Patten, Dick
Saunderson, George
Wallner, Mary Jane

ROCKINGHAM

Berrien, Skip
Cushing, Robert
Lovejoy, Patricia
Peckham, Michele
Simpson, Alexis

Borden, David
Francese, Paula
McBeath, Rebecca
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine

Cahill, Michael
Gordon, Pamela
Nigrello, Robert
Rice, Frederick

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Kappler, Lawrence
Pantelakos, Laura
Sherman, Thomas

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
Cilley, Jacalyn
Rollo, Deanna
Spang, Judith

Berube, Roger
DiSesa, Len
Schmidt, Peter
Treleaven, Susan

Bixby, Peter
Gardner, Janice
Smith, Marjorie
Verschueren, James

Burton, Wayne
Horrigan, Timothy
Southworth, Thomas
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Irwin, Virginia

Converse, Larry
Oxenham, Lee

Gagnon, Raymond
Schmidt, Andrew

Gottling, Suzanne

and floor amendment (0082h) was adopted.

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

Rep. Brewster spoke against.

Rep. Grenier spoke in favor.

Majority committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

RESOLUTION

Reps. Hinch and Shurtleff offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that Senate Bills numbered 369, 447 and 576 be read by titles only and that they be read a third time by this resolution, and that their titles be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time.

Third Reading and Final Passage

SB 447-FN, establishing a commission to study Narcan.

SB 576-FN-A, relative to the penalty for possession and use of fentanyl-class drugs, insurance coverage for substance use disorders, the funding of the controlled drug prescription health and safety program, the membership of the board of medicine, and prescribers of controlled drugs.

SB 369-FN, encouraging public schools to include drug and alcohol education as part of their health education curriculum.

The House recessed at 12:05 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

(Speaker Jasper in the Chair)

MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Abrami moved that **HB 630-FN-A**, establishing the New Hampshire video lottery, and **HCACR 2**, relating to dedicated funds. Providing that funds shall be used solely for the purpose of the fund, be made Special Orders immediately following the Special Guest presentation.

Motion adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 280, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of placing medal decals on special number plates for veterans. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for Transportation. This bill as amended replaces the proposed study committee and creates specialty plates for veterans and non-profit organizations using a decal plate format. The decal plate is acquired from the Department of Motor Vehicles. The decals for military branch, etc. can then be purchased from the State Office of Veterans Services for veterans decal plates, or from the non-profit organizations that are approved (by the Legislature) for standard decal plates. The last part of the bill creates a motorcycle plate for disabled veterans. The requests for these types of plates have had to be denied for years due to cost. This program solves that problem and has the support of the Department of Safety. Vote 15-0.

Amendment (2556h)

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

AN ACT authorizing multi-use decal plates, multi-use veterans decal plates, and relative to special motorcycle number plates for disabled veterans.

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

1 New Chapters; Multi-Use Decal Plates. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 261-A the following new chapters:

**CHAPTER 261-B
MULTI-USE DECAL PLATES**

261-B:1 MULTI-Use Decal Plates Authorized. The department of safety shall issue multi-use decal plates. The design shall provide an area 3 inches by 3 inches for the placement of a decal representing an organization authorized under RSA 261-B:3. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, multi-use decal plates shall have the same effect and be issued in the same manner as other number plates. Multi-use number plates shall retain the "live free or die" logo.

261-B:2 Decals.

I. Decals shall be made of nonreflectorized material and manufactured to maintain their visibility for a minimum of 36 months.

II. Decals may only be placed on multi-use decal plates issued pursuant to this chapter.

III. Decals shall be distributed by organizations authorized under RSA 261-B:3.

IV. Decals shall include a unique sequence number.

V. The authorized organization may collect a fee for the decal.

261-B: 3 Authorized Organizations.

I. Organizations that have been granted and continue to hold tax exempt status under 26 U.S.C. section 501(c)(3) are eligible to participate in the multi-use decal number plate program. To issue decals under this chapter, an organization shall file an annual report with the director of motor vehicles, in a format and time established by the director, containing the following:

(a) Address of the organization's headquarters.

(b) Name, address, and telephone number of the coordinator of the organization's decal program.

(c) A sample of the decal to be issued.

(d) A statement verifying that the images used in the decals do not infringe on any other person's intellectual property or a release from the owner authorizing the use of the images.

(e) A list of persons receiving decals from the organization and the sequence number assigned to each person.

(f) Fees received by the organization and their distribution.

(g) Verification of the organization's continuing status as a tax-exempt organization under 26 U.S.C. section 501(c)(3).

(h) A statement that the organization will continue to participate in the program.

II. An organization may end its participation in the multi-use decal number plate program by written notification to the director of motor vehicles and filing a final annual report within 30 days of the notification.

III. Participation in the multi-use decal number plate program shall terminate automatically if the organization fails to file its annual report under paragraph I or files a report that does not include the statement required by subparagraph I(h).

IV. A person displaying the decal of an organization that is no longer participating in the program on a multi-use decal number plate may continue to display the decal until the next expiration of the vehicle's registration.

V. Organizations shall allow a purchaser of a decal to purchase a new decal no less frequently than every 36 months.

261-B: 4 Issuance and Renewal; Fees.

I. The fee for multi-use decal number plates shall be \$15 per year per set, which shall be in addition to any other registration and number plate fees. This fee shall not be prorated.

II. The commissioner of the department of safety shall deposit \$5 from each fee collected under paragraph I in the department of safety inventory fund established by RSA 228:25. The remainder shall be deposited in the highway fund.

261-B: 5 Vehicles Eligible. Multi-use decal number plates may be used on passenger motor vehicles and recreation vehicles.

261-B: 6 Misuse of Decals. Only decals issued by organizations authorized under this chapter may be displayed on multi-use decal number plates. Use of an unauthorized decal shall be a violation punishable by a fine of \$50 plus penalty assessment.

261-B:7 Change of Decals. The holder of a multi-use decal number plate may replace a decal with a decal from a different authorized organization.

261-B:8 Rulemaking. The commissioner of the department of safety shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A relative to the administration of the multi-use decal number plate program.

CHAPTER 261-C

MULTI-USE VETERANS DECAL PLATES

261-C:1 Multi-Use Veterans Decal Plates Authorized. The department of safety shall issue multi-use veterans decal plates. The design shall provide an area 3 inches by 3 inches for the placement of decals representing branches of service and medals authorized under RSA 261-C:4. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, multi-use veterans decal plates shall have the same effect and be issued in the same manner as other number plates. Multi-use veterans decal plates shall retain the "live free or die" logo.

261-C:2 Decals.

I. Decals shall be made of nonreflectorized material and manufactured to maintain their visibility for a minimum of 36 months.

II. Decals shall include a unique sequence number.

III. The state office of veterans services may issue decals to eligible veterans and shall collect a fee of \$10 for the decal.

261-C:3 Eligibility. Multi-use veterans decal plates shall be issued only to those veterans defined in RSA 21:50, I(a). Additionally, an individual shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the director of the state office of veterans services that he or she was a member of a specific branch of service or was awarded the medal represented on the requested decal.

261-C:4 Authorized Decals.

I. The following decals shall be issued in accordance with this chapter:

(a) Branch of service:

- (1) United States Army.
- (2) United States Navy.
- (3) United States Air Force.
- (4) United States Marine Corps.
- (5) United States Coast Guard.

(b) Medal for Valor:

- (1) Medal of Honor.
- (2) Distinguished Service Cross.
- (3) Navy Cross.
- (4) Air Force Cross.
- (5) Silver Star.
- (6) Bronze Star.

II. The state office of veterans services shall provide a report annually to the director of the division of motor vehicles. Such report shall contain the names of veterans to whom decal or decals were issued, indicating which decal was issued and its issue number.

III. Eligible veterans shall obtain new decals no less frequently than 36 months from the date of issue.

261-C:5 Vehicles Eligible. Multi-use veterans decal number plates may be used on passenger motor vehicles and recreation vehicles.

261-C:6 Misuse of Decals. Only decals authorized under this chapter may be displayed on multi-use veterans decal number plates. Use of an unauthorized decal shall be a violation punishable by a fine of \$50 plus penalty assessment.

261-C:7 Rulemaking. The commissioner of the department of safety in consultation with the director of the state office of veterans services shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A relative to the administration of the multi-use veterans decal number plate program.

2 Disabled Veterans; Motorcycle Plates. Amend RSA 261:86, II to read as follows:

II. Plates furnished pursuant to subparagraphs I(a)-(c) shall be issued without charge. Plates furnished pursuant to subparagraphs I(d) and (e) shall be issued without the \$4 per plate fees under RSA 261:75 but shall require payment of the regular registration fee. Notwithstanding RSA 265:73 or any other law, any

person who is issued a plate pursuant to subparagraphs I(c)-(e) shall not be entitled to free parking privileges for disabled veterans[, ~~except that~~]. A person who qualifies for special plates pursuant to **subparagraph I(a)** **or** subparagraph I(d) may be issued an additional plate for a motorcycle.

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

2015-2556h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes multi-use decal number plates and participation by the tax-exempt organizations to issue decals.

This bill authorizes multi-use veterans decal number plates and the issuance of decals by the state office of veterans services.

This bill allows a person who is eligible for a special number plate for disabled veterans to be issued an additional special number plate for a motorcycle.

Committee amendment adopted.

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

Rep. Steven Smith offered floor amendment (3029h).

Floor Amendment (3029h)

Amend RSA 261-B:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

261-B:1 Multi-Use Decal Plates Authorized. The department of safety shall issue multi-use decal plates. The design shall provide an area 3 inches by 3 inches for the placement of a decal representing an organization authorized by statute to issue decals. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, multi-use decal plates shall have the same effect and be issued in the same manner as other number plates. Multi-use number plates shall retain the "live free or die" logo.

Amend RSA 261-B:2, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Decals shall be distributed by organizations authorized by statute.

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 261-B:3, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Organizations that have statutory authority to issue decals shall have been granted and continue to hold tax exempt status under 26 U.S.C. section 501(c)(3) to participate in the multi-use decal number plate program. To issue decals under this chapter, an organization shall file an annual report with the director of motor vehicles, in a format and time established by the director, containing the following:

Amend RSA 261-B:6 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

261-B:6 Misuse of Decals. Only decals issued by organizations authorized by statute may be displayed on multi-use decal number plates. Use of an unauthorized decal shall be a violation punishable by a fine of \$50 plus penalty assessment.

2015-3029h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes multi-use decal number plates which may bear decals issued by tax-exempt organizations authorized by statute.

This bill authorizes multi-use veterans decal number plates and the issuance of decals by the state office of veterans services.

This bill allows a person who is eligible for a special number plate for disabled veterans to be issued an additional special number plate for a motorcycle.

Rep. Steven Smith spoke in favor.

Floor amendment (3029h) adopted.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 586-FN-L, relative to registration of automobile utility trailers. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Werner Horn for Transportation. This legislation establishes a business model under which automobile utility trailer registrations are accomplished via on-line access for out of state and New Hampshire residents. The amendment clarifies operating standards for nongovernmental registering trailer agents and requires the remittance of fees to the applicable town or city clerk for processing resident registrations. Vote 8-3.

Amendment (2485h)

Amend the bill by replacing sections 2-3 with the following:

2 New Subdivision; Registrations by Nongovernmental Registering Trailer Agents. Amend RSA 261 by inserting after section 74-s the following new subdivision:

Registrations by Nongovernmental Registering Trailer Agents

261:74-t Registrations by Nongovernmental Registering Trailer Agents.

I. Automobile utility trailer registrations may be issued, renewed, or transferred through nongovernmental registering trailer agents appointed in accordance with this subdivision. Trailer agents shall be resi-

dents of and have a verified business address in this state. The director is authorized to limit the number of nongovernmental registering trailer agents appointed under this subdivision based on resource limitations, provided that at least 3 trailer agents are appointed and provided that any limitation established shall not be the basis for revoking any appointment previously made.

II.(a) Each applicant for appointment as a trailer agent shall furnish the following to the department:

- (1) Whether the application is an original, renewal, or change of location;
- (2) Corporate or business name;
- (3) Trade name, if applicable;
- (4) Legal address;
- (5) Mailing address;
- (6) Telephone number;
- (7) Business hours;
- (8) Name, address, and date of birth of at least one owner, partner, or officer, and title, if applicable;
- (9) Name of the person who will be responsible for filing monthly reports;
- (10) An agreement to notify the department of any change of ownership, address, or corporate or trade name; and

(11) Signature and title of the person identified in subparagraph (8) and date signed.

(b)(1) Upon submission of an application that is incomplete or might indicate lack of fitness or qualification for appointment as a trailer agent, the director or his or her designee shall require an applicant to appear for an interview.

(2) The director or his or her designee shall inform the applicant in writing of the interview. The written notice shall include the date, time, and location of the interview.

(3) At the interview, the director or his or her designee shall:

- (A) Explain any discrepancy or concerns to the applicant.
- (B) Answer any questions that the applicant may have about the process.
- (C) Allow the applicant to make corrections to the application or address any concerns expressed.

(4) If an applicant refuses or neglects to appear for a scheduled interview, the director shall deny his or her application.

(5) If an applicant fails to explain any discrepancy or concerns at the interview, the director shall deny his or her application.

(c) In order to be appointed as a trailer agent by the director, each applicant shall:

- (1) Complete the application.
- (2) Complete the training requirements.
- (3) Complete an interview if applicable.
- (4) Obtain a surety bond.

(5) Agree to allow the director or his or her designee to enter the agent's premises during business hours for the purposes of auditing or verifying compliance with the terms and conditions of this section.

(6) Agree to keep current with forms and software as determined by the department.

(d) Trailer agents:

- (1) Shall furnish registration information concerning vehicle information as the director may require.
- (2) Collect fees.
- (3) Issue registrations.
- (4) Submit monthly reports to the department and to each city and town clerk for which municipal permit fees are collected and remitted by the manner and in the form as the director may prescribe.

(e)(1) Each trailer agent shall maintain a record of all trailer registration certificates issued by him or her, including:

- (A) Date of registration.
- (B) Full name of the registrant.
- (C) Identifying number.
- (D) Address and phone number of record.

(2) The trailer agent shall maintain all records for a period of 15 years.

(f)(1) Prior to being appointed as a trailer agent, each applicant shall complete a training program conducted at the division of motor vehicles, or such other location as the department shall determine.

(2) The training program shall include the following instruction:

(A) Completing a trailer registration using either online equipment furnished by the department or offline equipment including forms and tables furnished by the department.

- (B) Filing monthly reports.
- (C) Collecting trailer registration and municipal permit fees.
- (D) Maintaining records.
- (E) Retaining the agent fee.
- (F) Posting office hours.

(g)(1) If a trailer agent is deficient in any area, the department shall request the trailer agent to undergo retraining.

(2) Depending upon the areas of deficiency, retraining shall consist of one or more of the following:

(A) Repeat the training program.

(B) Repeat any portion of the training program.

(C) Undergo further training, the substance of which shall be determined by the department.

(h) Before any appointment shall become effective, each trailer agent shall file a surety bond with the department, pursuant to RSA 41:6.

(i)(1) Each trailer agent shall mail a monthly report to the tax collector of all municipalities where a New Hampshire resident lives that registered a trailer with that agent. The trailer agent shall send a copy of the monthly report to the department.

(2) Each trailer agent shall mail a monthly report of nonresident registrations to the department containing:

(A) The physical address and telephone number where the trailer agent is located;

(B) Period the report begins and ends;

(C) Number of trailers registered; and

(D) Amount of registration fee collected.

(3) The monthly reports shall be submitted along with all fees due to the department or the municipality in the form of a check or money order.

(j) Whenever a trailer agent's office is closed or unattended, all decals, stamps, and other registration materials shall be placed in a locked file cabinet or other secure container.

II. A nonresident may register an automobile utility trailer in this state through a nongovernmental registering trailer agent, even if the trailer is not garaged exclusively in this state in accordance with RSA 261:46. Registrations of nonresidents for automobile utility trailers that are not garaged exclusively in this state shall bear the address of the owner's residence and the address of the nongovernmental registering trailer agent.

261:74-u Fees; Multiyear Registrations.

I. A nongovernmental registering trailer agent may collect and retain a fee for each registration processed as compensation for processing the registration.

II. The nongovernmental registering trailer agent shall collect and remit to the department the registration fee established in RSA 261:141, III(j). Automobile utility trailers owned by nonresidents of New Hampshire registered under this subdivision shall not require a municipal permit for registration and shall not be subject to any municipal fees. When a trailer agent processes a registration for a New Hampshire resident, the agent shall collect and forward to the applicable town or city clerk the registration permit fee under RSA 261:153, I due for that year.

III. Persons may register automobile utility trailers for up to 10 years through a trailer agent. Multiyear registrations for automobile utility trailers shall be subject to the following discounted fees:

(a) One year: no discount.

(b) Two years: 2 times the annual fee.

(c) Three years: 2.75 times the annual fee.

(d) Four years: 3.25 times the annual fee.

(e) Five years: 4.25 times the annual fee.

(f) Ten years: 8 times the annual fee.

261:74-v Revocation of Agency Status.

I. If the director determines that a trailer agent has not continued to fulfill the requirements of RSA 261:74-t or has violated any of the rules adopted pursuant to RSA 261:74-w, the director shall commence the procedure established in paragraph II.

II. Any trailer agent whose appointment is sought to be revoked shall be afforded the opportunity of a hearing before the director or designee prior to such revocation. Following the hearing, the director may revoke the appointment as a trailer agent upon satisfactory evidence that the provisions of this subdivision have been violated and that the revocation is in the best interest of the state. A written statement outlining the evidence and violations shall accompany the revocation.

III. Upon the revocation of such agency, the person shall surrender to the department or its authorized agent all materials issued by the state under the provisions of this subdivision and all records pertaining to all matters authorized by this subdivision.

IV. Whenever an authorized auditor of the department, with the approval of the commissioner, determines that the public interest requires immediate action, the director may issue a temporary order suspending the authority of a nongovernmental registering trailer agent to issue, renew, or transfer registrations, pending a hearing.

261:74-w Rulemaking. The director shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A relative to application forms for appointment as a nongovernmental registering trailer agent.

3 Surety Bonds. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 41:6, I to read as follows:

I. Town treasurers, trustees as provided in RSA 31:22 and [23] ***RSA 31:23***, trustees as provided in RSA 53-B:8-a, I, library trustees including alternate library trustees, if any, town clerks, tax collectors and their deputies, agents authorized to collect the boat fee, ***nongovernmental registering trailer agents appointed under RSA 261:74-t***, and persons delegated treasury functions under RSA 41:29, VI shall be bonded by position under a blanket bond from a surety company authorized to do business in this state. The bond shall indemnify against losses through:

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

2015-2485h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Authorizes registration of automobile utility trailers through nongovernmental agents of the department of safety.

II. Authorizes multiyear registrations through those agents.

III. Provides discounts on fees for multiyear registrations.

IV. Allows registrations through the agents by nonresidents for automobile utility trailers not garaged exclusively in this state.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HB 359, allowing municipalities in Carroll county to offer property tax exemptions to foster commercial and industrial construction. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Don Leeman for the Majority of Ways and Means. The purpose of this bill is to extend the property tax exemption program in Coos County to municipalities in Carroll County for 5 years. This allows them to offer property tax exemptions to foster commercial and industrial construction. The amendment extends this option to all cities and towns in New Hampshire. Vote 17-2.

Rep. Susan Almy for the Minority of Ways and Means. The effect of this bill as amended is to remove the existing incentive to draw businesses to Coos County, the poorest county in the state, and to remove the incentive the bill sponsors sought to allow Carroll County to join Coos' program. The incentive has proved inadequate to draw substantial business to counties that are under endowed with adequate transportation and broad band.

Majority Amendment (2408h)

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

AN ACT allowing all municipalities to adopt the property tax exemption to foster commercial and industrial construction.

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

1 Property Taxation; Commercial and Industrial Construction Exemption; Change to Statewide. Amend RSA 72:75, I(b) to read as follows:

(b) "Eligible municipality" shall mean any city or town [~~in Coos county~~].

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

2015-2408h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill extends the property tax exemption currently available only in Coos county to all municipalities in the state to foster commercial and industrial construction.

Majority committee amendment adopted.

Majority committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 552-FN, requiring the state treasurer to develop an implementation plan for the state to accept bitcoin as payment for taxes and fees. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. David Karrick for the Majority of Ways and Means. While consideration of accepting bitcoin as payment for taxes and fees to the State of New Hampshire is an interesting idea it is felt that if there is a serious problem with bitcoin or other proto currencies it would reflect poorly on the state even if the state was not at risk. Vote 13-4.

Rep. Susan Almy for the Minority of Ways and Means. This bill was rewritten to ensure that all the risk associated with bitcoin lies where it belongs, with the person who owes taxes or fees to the state and the bitcoin processor whom he contracts with to pay dollars to the state. The Treasurer provided strictures which have been met. The bitcoin concept is highly attractive to many of the young entrepreneurs we need to retain or attract to New Hampshire. The minority does not commit to ever using bitcoin itself, but believes it should be an option as long as the state receives payments only in US dollars and bears none of the risk of this volatile asset.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.
 Rep. Schleien spoke against and yielded to questions.
 Reps. Timothy Smith, Ohm and Karrick spoke in favor.
 Rep. Jones requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 264 - NAYS 74**YEAS - 264****BELKNAP**

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 Hurt, George
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 LeBreche, Shari
 Vadney, Herbert

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 Luther, Robert
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 Higgins, Patricia
 Smith, Suzanne

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 Booras, Efstathia
 Christie, Rick
 Cote, David
 Forest, Armand
 Gorman, Mary
 Hansberry, Daniel
 Hinch, Richard
 Kurk, Neal
 Mangipudi, Latha
 O'Brien, Michael
 Pellegrino, Anthony
 Roberts, Carol
 Shattuck, Gilman
 Soucy, Timothy
 Twombly, Timothy
 Williams, Kermit

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 Freitas, Mary
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 Peterson, Ken
 Rosenwald, Cindy
 Shaw, Barbara
 Souza, Kathleen
 Ulery, Jordan
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Baroody, Benjamin
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 Byron, Frank
 Cohen, Alan
 DiSilvestro, Linda
 Gagne, Larry
 Griffin, Barbara
 Heath, Mary
 Jack, Martin
 Leishman, Peter
 McCarthy, Peggy
 Ohm, Bill
 Pierce, David
 Rouillard, Claire
 Smith, Timothy
 Straight, Phillip
 Vann, Ivy
 Woodbury, David

Barry, Richard
 Boehm, Ralph
 Christiansen, Lars
 Cornell, Patricia
 Flanagan, Jack
 Goley, Jeffrey
 Haefner, Robert
 Herbert, Christopher
 Judy, Jean
 Long, Patrick
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 Hess, David
 Kenison, Linda
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 Myler, Mel
 Saunderson, George
 Walsh, Thomas

Bradley, Paula
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 Hirsch, Geoffrey
 Kidder, David
 MacKay, James
 Patten, Dick
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 Wheeler, Deborah

Brewster, Michael
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 Horn, Werner
 Kotowski, Frank
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 Sytek, John
 Ward, Joanne
 Woitkun, Steven

Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
 Duarte, Joe
 Francese, Paula
 Green, Dennis
 Harris, Jeffrey
 Itse, Daniel
 Manning, John
 McMahon, Charles
 Pantelakos, Laura
 Rice, Frederick
 Thomas, Douglas
 Webb, James

DeSimone, Debra
 Elliott, Robert
 Gannon, William
 Griffin, Mary
 Hodgdon, Bruce
 Kappler, Lawrence
 Matthews, Carolyn
 Milz, David
 Peckham, Michele
 Sherman, Thomas
 True, Chris
 Welch, David

Devine, James
 Emerick, J. Tracy
 Gordon, Pamela
 Guthrie, Joseph
 Hoelzel, Kathleen
 Katsakiores, Phyllis
 McBeath, Rebecca
 Nigrello, Robert
 Potucek, John
 Sweeney, Joe
 Tucker, Pamela
 Weyler, Kenneth

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
 Burton, Wayne
 Graham, Robert
 Leeman, Don
 Schmidt, Peter
 Treleaven, Susan
 Wuelper, Kurt

Berube, Roger
 Cheney, Catherine
 Gray, James
 Mullen, John
 Southworth, Thomas
 Turcotte, Leonard

Bickford, David
 DeLemus, Susan
 Horrigan, Timothy
 Pitre, Joseph
 Spang, Judith
 Verschueren, James

Bixby, Peter
 Gardner, Janice
 Kaen, Naida
 Rollo, Deanna
 Stevens, Audrey
 Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
 Irwin, Virginia
 Schmidt, Andrew

Gagnon, Raymond
 Laware, Thomas
 Smith, Steven

Gottling, Suzanne
 Oxenham, Lee

Grenier, James
 Rollins, Skip

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Fraser, Valerie

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 Eastman, Eric
 Ferreira, Elizabeth
 Harvey, Suzanne
 Lachance, Joseph
 Murphy, Keith
 Proulx, Mark
 Smith, Gregory

Ammon, Keith
 Edelblut, Frank
 Fromuth, Bart
 Hopper, Gary
 McLean, Mark
 Notter, Jeanine
 Sanborn, Laurie
 Sullivan, Victoria

Burt, John
 Edwards, Elizabeth
 Guerette, C. Lee
 Infantine, William
 Moore, Josh
 Ober, Russell
 Schleien, Eric
 Zaricki, Nick

Donovan, Daniel
 Estevez, Eric
 Halstead, Carolyn
 Katsiantonis, Thomas
 Murotake, David
 Parison, James
 Simmons, Tammy

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 McGuire, Dan

Hoell, J.R.
 Rice, Chip

Martin, John
 Seaworth, Brian

McGuire, Carol

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Abramson, Max
 Lundgren, David
 Simpson, Alexis

Chase, Francis
 Oligny, Jeffrey
 Spillane, James

Chirichiello, Brian
 Osborne, Jason
 Tasker, Kyle

Cook, Allen
 Schroadter, Adam
 Vose, Michael

STRAFFORD

Cilley, Jacalyn
 Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas

Groen, Warren

Hannon, Joseph

Jones, Laura

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Converse, Larry

and the majority committee report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUEST

The Honorable Chris Christie, Governor of the State of New Jersey, addressed the House.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D**SPECIAL ORDER**

HB 630-FN-A, establishing the New Hampshire video lottery. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Paul Henle for the Majority of Ways and Means. This legislation would allow establishments with a liquor license in the state to install and operate up to six video lottery machines (slot machines). This would be an unprecedented expansion of gambling in New Hampshire. It would have all of the negatives associated with casino gambling and very few of the positives. One of the arguments for allowing one or two casinos in the state was that it would promote economic activity in the vicinity of the casino. None of that would happen if this bill is enacted. Nobody is going to build a hotel next to a restaurant just because it has six slot machines. The bill does not create any new jobs; it has the potential to harm tourism; and it offers an inconsistent revenue stream. The issue of problem gambling is exacerbated by the wide distribution of the machines. Restricting the machines to one or two facilities enables both the casino operators and the state to monitor their use and identify problem gamblers early. Interventions can then be made to ward off the dire effects that problem gambling can have on individuals, families and local economies. Under this bill that would not be possible. It would be all too easy for a problem gambler to go undetected until it was too late and irreparable harm had been done. In 2013 and 2014 the House rejected bills that would have allowed video lottery machines in six locations. It has shown no interest in spreading this kind of gambling willy-nilly around the state. Vote 12-7. Rep. Joseph Lachance for the Minority of Ways and Means. This legislation expands the NH Lottery to include video lottery machines. On-premise liquor licensees (restaurants, bars, clubs, etc.) would be able to license up to six machines per location and machines must be kept in a room not visible or accessible to those under 21. The machines are centrally monitored at all times by the Lottery Commission's computers. There is a per-machine license fee which pays for the Lottery's expenses and, with a proposed amendment, a treatment fund for problem gambling. There is also a 67% tax on net after-prize income, which is directed to reducing the State Education Property Tax. The expected \$217 million of annual revenue would cut the \$363 million State Education Property Tax more than in half, for a 5% reduction in the typical property tax bill. This is gambling that works with existing small businesses, not against them. Like the original NH Lottery, it is a home-grown system and is not being promoted by lobbyists. Video lottery is very popular in Oregon and South Dakota, the two states with similar systems. In both states video lottery coexists with casinos, so one does not preclude the other. The amendment also provides for the same local opt-in and opt-out as we have for the rest of the NH Lottery. The committee also discussed a possible amendment. This amendment would allow for video lottery terminals to be in veterans and private social clubs only. No action was taken on that amendment at the executive session.

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

Rep. Dan McGuire spoke against and yielded to questions.

Reps. Carol McGuire, Cheney and Kappler spoke against.

Reps. Azarian and Hess spoke in favor.

Rep. Lovejoy spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Lachance requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Laware, Thomas

Gottling, Suzanne
Oxenham, Lee

Grenier, James
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Irwin, Virginia

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Aldrich, Glen
Howard, Jr., Raymond

Dumais, Russell
Sylvia, Michael

Fields, Dennis
Vadney, Herbert

Fisher, Robert
Varney, Peter

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Butler, Edward
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Donovan, Daniel
Forest, Armand
Halstead, Carolyn
Kurk, Neal
Moore, Josh
Ober, Russell
Peterson, Ken
Shaw, Barbara
Walsh, Robert

Baroody, Benjamin
Boehm, Ralph
Coffey, James
Eastman, Eric
Freitas, Mary
Heath, Mary
Lachance, Joseph
Murphy, Keith
Ohm, Bill
Sanborn, Laurie
Simmons, Tammy
Zaricki, Nick

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O'Connor, John
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Gannon, William
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Spillane, James
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Graham, Robert
Leeman, Don

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Converse, Larry

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

and the majority committee report was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

HCACR 2, relating to dedicated funds. Providing that funds shall be used solely for the purpose of the fund.
INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. David Hess for Ways and Means. The intent of this proposed constitutional amendment is to require that revenues from so called “dedicated funds” be spent only on those designated special programs unless the General Court, by two-thirds majorities in both chambers, votes to divert those revenues and spend them on other programs. While this goal is laudable, the committee concluded that adding this provision to our constitution would have a number of anomalous and adverse, unintended consequences. First it would require super majority votes to redirect dedicated funds which had been created in the first instance by simple majority votes. Second it would significantly limit the flexibility of future legislatures to address fiscal crises by temporarily reordering financial priorities. Experience in many other states with constitutionally-mandated super majorities to raise revenues and/or make appropriations has been anything but positive. Finally, were this to be in our constitution, it would require a two-thirds vote to divert funds from a dedicated fund, but allow the legislature to get access to the same funds by a simple majority vote eliminating the fund. Vote 19-0.

Rep. Hoell spoke against.

Rep. Hess spoke in favor.

Rep. Leeman requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the committee report was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 594-FN-A, establishing keno. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Patrick Abrami for the Majority of Ways and Means. This bill calls for the expansion of Lottery by allowing for the introduction of Keno at establishments that pour liquor as defined by the liquor statutes listed in the amendment. Unlike other states, Keno will not be allowed to be played in convenience stores. There is an annual license fee to the establishment of \$500 which goes to the Education Trust Fund. The licensee will retain 8% of sales. The Department of Health and Human Services retains 1% of the remainder for problem gambling intervention. The Lottery Commission takes 2% of sales for administrative costs. Prize payouts will amount to 70% of sales. The balance of the sales revenue goes to the Education Trust Fund. Within two years of passage revenue is estimated to be approximately between \$8-9 million annually. Towns and cities must vote in the affirmative to allow Keno to be played within their municipality. The game of Keno utilizes the same equipment that is utilized for all the other Lottery games and will be monitored centrally at Lottery headquarters. Lottery has the infrastructure in place to easily accommodate this new Lottery game. It is well known that all the top revenue establishments in Massachusetts that have Keno are along the New

Hampshire southern border which are frequented by many NH citizens. By allowing Keno in NH much of this revenue will be brought back to our state. This will be a win for NH restaurants as well as NH veterans' and other social clubs who want to participate, in addition to being a win for the Education Trust Fund. It also provides a way for our Lottery system to grow and to insure sufficient funds continue to flow into the Education Trust Fund. Keno was voted as the House position in 2014 and once again as the House position when it was voted on the House floor to be added to HB 2 in the original FY 2016-17 budget vote. Keno was also in the original FY 2016-17 budget submitted by the Governor. Vote 12-7.

Rep. Mary Cooney for the Minority of Ways and Means. This bill would allow Keno to be played in most establishments that hold a liquor license. One problem that arises is that since Keno is considered a lottery game a player must only be 18 to play, but still 21 to drink alcohol. Keno, as it is played today is on video terminals. For some it is very addictive. Because it is electronic, the games offer many different scenarios with jackpots, roll-overs and multipliers. The minority feels that such addictive terminals should not be located in NH restaurants where children dine with their parents. Massachusetts, where Keno is everywhere lottery is sold, and before any casinos were approved, has some of the highest per capita spending on gambling in the country. NH should not want to join Massachusetts in this dubious distinction.

Majority Amendment (2481h)

Amend RSA 284:45, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. To be eligible for licensure under this subdivision an applicant shall:

(a) Document that it is one of the following:

(1) A restaurant or hotel holding a valid liquor license under RSA 178:20, II, RSA 178:21, II(a) or (b), or RSA 178:22, V(q).

(2) A brew pub holding a valid liquor license under RSA 178:13.

(3) A ballroom holding a valid liquor license under RSA 178:22, V(c).

(4) A veterans' club, private club, or social club holding a valid liquor license under RSA 178:22, V(h).

(5) A convention center holding a valid liquor license under RSA 178:22, V(i).

(6) A hotel holding a valid liquor license under RSA 178:22, V(k).

(7) A racetrack holding a valid liquor license under RSA 178:22, V(n).

(8) A sports recreation facility holding a valid liquor license under RSA 178:22, V(v).

(b) Document that the keno games will only be operated in towns and cities that have voted to allow the operation of keno games pursuant to RSA 284:51.

(c) Maintain a current list of employees.

Amend RSA 284:45 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII. Any suspension or revocation of a liquor license shall result in the immediate suspension of the keno license issued under this chapter.

Amend RSA 284:51 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

284:51 Local Option.

I. Any town or city may allow the operation of keno games according to the provisions of this subdivision, in the following manner:

(a) In a town, the question shall be placed on the warrant of an annual town meeting under the procedures set out in RSA 39:3, and shall be voted on a ballot. In a city, the legislative body may vote to place the question on the official ballot for any regular municipal election, or, in the alternative, shall place the question on the official ballot for any regular municipal election upon submission to the legislative body of a petition signed by 5 percent of the registered voters.

(b) The selectmen, aldermen, or city council shall hold a public hearing on the question at least 15 days but not more than 30 days before the question is to be voted on. Notice of the hearing shall be posted in at least 2 public places in the municipality and published in a newspaper of general circulation at least 7 days before the hearing.

(c) The wording of the question shall be substantially as follows: "Shall we allow the operation of keno games within the town or city?"

II. If a majority of those voting on the question vote "Yes," keno games may be operated within the town or city.

III. If the question is not approved, the question may later be voted upon according to the provisions of paragraph I at the next annual town meeting or regular municipal election.

IV. A municipality that has voted to allow the operation of keno games may consider rescinding its action in the manner described in paragraph I of this section.

V. The lottery commission shall maintain a list of municipalities where keno is available.

Majority committee amendment adopted.

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

Rep. Abrami spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

On a division vote, with 182 members having voted in the affirmative and 137 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

Rep. Haefner moved that **HB 372**, relative to certain private employers under workers' compensation, be removed from the table.

Motion adopted.

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

Rep. Haefner spoke in favor.

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

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Ticehurst, Susan

Parkhurst, Henry

Roberts, Kris

Theberge, Robert

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White, Andrew

Brown, Rebecca

Hennessey, Martha

Maes, Kevin

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Goley, Jeffrey
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Shattuck, Gilman

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Gile, Mary
Wallner, Mary Jane

Deloge, Helen
MacKay, James

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and the majority committee report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services.

BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR OF JANUARY 7, 2016

HB 211, establishing a commission to study domestic affairs. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kimberly Rice for Children and Family Law. The concerns contained in this bill were incorporated into an amendment to HB 378, therefore making HB 211 unnecessary. Vote 14-1. Committee report adopted.

HB 378, relative to shared residential responsibility and establishing a commission to study child support and related child care issues. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Debra DeSimone for Children and Family Law. The committee retained 3 study bills, including this bill. The proposed amendment to this bill incorporates issues from the other 2 bills. The amended bill studies the impact of the parental rights statute enacted 10 years ago. It also studies the child support guidelines enacted in 2013. Vote 15-0.

Amendment (2405h)

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study RSA 461-A, relative to parental rights and responsibilities, and the revised child support guidelines as of 2013.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study RSA 461-A, relative to parental rights and responsibilities, and the revised child support guidelines as of 2013.

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.

I. The committee shall review implementation of RSA 461-A, relative to parental rights and responsibilities, and the revised child support formula, adopted pursuant to RSA 458-C, as amended by 2012, 248. The study shall address the following questions:

(a) Did adoption of RSA 461-A meet the legislature's goal of minimizing the adversarial nature of divorce and parenting cases?

(b) Could RSA 461-A and RSA 458-C be amended to further reduce the adversarial nature of such proceedings?

(c) Would specific guidelines for shared and split parenting cases improve outcomes and reduce conflict?

(d) What effect has the loss of state funding for guardians ad litem had on low income cases?

(e) Have changes in the child support guidelines been equitable for both parents and provided adequate and appropriate support for children?

(f) How have changes to the child support guidelines affected low and high income parents?

(g) What criteria is used for the 4-year review of the child support guidelines, required under RSA 458-C:6 and 42 U.S.C. section 667, and would changes to the review's scope or procedures be appropriate?

II. The committee may solicit information and testimony from any individual and organization the committee deems relevant to its study, including:

(a) Family law attorneys.

(b) The department of health and human services, division of child support services.

(c) The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

(d) The New Hampshire Conflict Resolution Association.

(e) Child psychologists.

(f) The university of New Hampshire cooperative extension.

(g) Judges and masters assigned to the circuit court, family division.

(h) Guardians ad litem.

(i) Members of the public who were parties to parenting cases under RSA 461-A or RSA 458-C, including individuals who were satisfied and those who were dissatisfied with the legal process.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The first-named house member shall serve as chairperson of the committee and shall call the first meeting of the committee. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the chairperson of the house children and family law committee, 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.

2015-2405h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study RSA 461-A, relative to parental rights and responsibilities, and the revised child support guidelines as of 2013.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 400-FN, relative to the mileage reimbursement rate for legislators and prohibiting deductions from compensation or mileage reimbursement of representatives. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Richard Hinch for Legislative Administration. This bill prohibits deductions of any kind from the compensation or mileage reimbursements paid to state representatives. While we understand the concern of the members who brought this bill forward, the issue has been addressed in the past. It is the Internal Revenue Service code that dictates the withholding of taxes from legislative compensation. The legislature is not in a position to address the issue of what the federal government views as taxable or not taxable, and therefore we believe the recommendation of Inexpedient to Legislate is the correct outcome. Vote 9-1.

Rep. Hinch spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

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

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and the committee report was adopted.

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

Rep. David Karrick for Ways and Means. Abuse and misuse of alcohol and resulting negative behavior, including domestic violence and criminal activity, imposes substantial costs on the state, businesses, communities, and families. There is presently a penalty assessment for violations of the liquor statutes when adjudicated by a court but no assessment when the Liquor Commission levies fines. The amendment makes the penalty assessment at the commission level equal to the court level and corrects statutory references. The added revenue is split equally three ways between the victims' assistance, domestic violence, and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment funds. Vote 19-0.

Amendment (2403h)

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

AN ACT relative to penalty assessments.

Amend the bill by replacing sections 2 and 3 with the following:

2 New Subparagraph; General Revenue Exceptions. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (330) the following new subparagraph:

(331) Moneys received pursuant to RSA 179:64, which shall be deposited in accordance with RSA 179:64, IV.

3 New Section; Penalty Assessment; Waiver of Penalty. Amend RSA 179 by inserting after section 63 the following new section:

179:64 Penalty Assessment; Waiver of Penalty.

I. The commission shall levy a penalty assessment of \$12 or 24 percent, whichever is greater, on each fine or penalty imposed by the commission for a violation of RSA title XIII.

II. If multiple offenses are involved, the penalty assessment shall be imposed on the total fine.

III. If a fine is suspended in whole or in part, the penalty assessment shall be reduced in proportion to the suspension.

IV. The commission shall collect all penalty assessments and shall transmit the amount collected under paragraphs I-III to the state treasurer for deposit in the following funds. The state treasurer shall deposit 33 1/3 percent of the amount collected in the victims' assistance fund, 33 1/3 percent of the amount collected in the special fund for domestic violence programs, and 33 1/3 percent of the amount collected in the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund.

V. If it is determined by the commission that the payment of all or any part of a penalty assessment would work a hardship on the person convicted or on such person's immediate family, the commission may suspend the payment of all or any part of the assessment.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 4 with the following:

5 Penalty Assessments. Amend RSA 188-F:31, I to read as follows:

I. Every court shall levy a penalty assessment of ~~[\$2]~~ **\$12** or 24 percent, whichever is greater, on each fine or penalty imposed by the court for a criminal offense **or violation of law**, including any fine or penalty for a violation of RSA title XXI or any municipal ordinance, except for a violation of a municipal ordinance relating to motor vehicles unlawfully left or parked. Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, the penalty assessment shall be levied in addition to the amount of the fine or penalty imposed by the court.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

2015-2403h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a penalty assessment for violation of alcoholic beverage laws. This bill also modifies penalty assessments under RSA 188-F:31.

Committee amendment adopted.

The question now being adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Rep. Ohm offered floor amendment (0108h).

Amendment (0108h)

Amend the bill by deleting section 5 and renumbering the original section 6 to read as 5.

2016-0108h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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

Rep. Ohm spoke in favor.

Floor amendment (0108h) adopted.

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

Rep. Rideout spoke against.

Rep. Abrami spoke in favor.

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP

Fields, Dennis
Tilton, Franklin

Flanders, Donald

Fraser, Valerie

Spanos, Peter

CARROLL

Chandler, Gene
Schmidt, Stephen

Crawford, Karel
Ticehurst, Susan

McConkey, Mark

Nelson, Bill

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Mann, John
Roberts, Kris
Sterling, Franklin

Ames, Richard
Parkhurst, Henry
Robertson, Timothy
Tatro, Bruce

Berch, Paul
Pearson, William
Sad, Tara
Tilton, Benjamin

Bordenet, John
Phillips, Larry
Shepardson, Marjorie
Weber, Lucy

COOS

Fothergill, John
Tholl, John

Moynihan, Wayne
Thomas, Yvonne

Rappaport, Laurence

Theberge, Robert

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Cooney, Mary
Hennessey, Martha
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

Almy, Susan
Darrow, Stephen
Higgins, Patricia
Piper, Wendy
Townsend, Charles

Bennett, Travis
Ford, Susan
Maes, Kevin
Shackett, Jeffrey
White, Andrew

Brown, Duane
Gionet, Edmond
Massimilla, Linda
Smith, Suzanne

HILLSBOROUGH

Backus, Robert
Brown, Pamela
Cornell, Patricia
Flanagan, Jack
Goley, Jeffrey
Haefner, Robert
Heath, Mary
Lachance, Joseph
Manley, Jonathan
Ober, Russell
Pellegrino, Anthony
Seidel, Carl
Snow, Kendall
Twombly, Timothy
Williams, Kermit

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Cote, David
Forest, Armand
Gonzalez, Carlos
Halstead, Carolyn
Hinch, Richard
LeBrun, Donald
McNamara, Richard
Ohm, Bill
Pierce, David
Shattuck, Gilman
Soucy, Timothy
Ulery, Jordan
Woodbury, David

Belanger, James
Coffey, James
Danielson, David
Freitas, Mary
Gorman, Mary
Hansberry, Daniel
Jack, Martin
Long, Patrick
O'Brien, Michael
Palmer, Barry
Proulx, Mark
Shaw, Barbara
Straight, Phillip
Vann, Ivy

Booras, Efsthia
Cohen, Alan
Edelblut, Frank
Gagne, Larry
Griffin, Barbara
Harvey, Suzanne
Kurk, Neal
Mangipudi, Latha
Ober, Lynne
Parison, James
Rosenwald, Cindy
Smith, Timothy
Takesian, Charlene
Walsh, Robert

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Deloge, Helen
Henle, Paul
Kenison, Linda
MacKay, James
Rice, Chip
Shurtleff, Stephen

Bartlett, Christy
Doherty, David
Hirsch, Geoffrey
Kotowski, Frank
Moffett, Howard
Rogers, Katherine
Turcotte, Alan

Bradley, Paula
Frazer, June
Horn, Werner
Kuch, Bill
Myler, Mel
Saunderson, George
Wallner, Mary Jane

Carson, Clyde
French, Barbara
Karrick, David
Luneau, David
Ratzki, Mario
Schuett, Dianne
Wheeler, Deborah

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
 Cahill, Michael
 Cushing, Robert
 Elliott, Robert
 Gordon, Pamela
 Katsakiores, Phyllis
 McMahon, Charles
 Oligny, Jeffrey
 Sherman, Thomas
 Ward, Joanne

Azarian, Gary
 Chase, Francis
 DeSimone, Debra
 Emerick, J. Tracy
 Griffin, Mary
 Lovejoy, Patricia
 Milz, David
 Pantelakos, Laura
 Simpson, Alexis
 Welch, David

Barnes, Arthur
 Christie, Andrew
 Devine, James
 Fesh, Robert
 Hoelzel, Kathleen
 Manning, John
 Nigrello, Robert
 Peckham, Michele
 Sweeney, Joe

Berrien, Skip
 Cook, Allen
 Duarte, Joe
 Francese, Paula
 Introne, Robert
 Matthews, Carolyn
 O'Connor, John
 Potucek, John
 Sytek, John

STRAFFORD

Baber, William
 Cheney, Catherine
 Kaen, Naida
 Schmidt, Peter
 Verschueren, James

Berube, Roger
 Gardner, Janice
 Leeman, Don
 Spang, Judith
 Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter
 Gray, James
 Mullen, John
 Stevens, Audrey

Burton, Wayne
 Horrigan, Timothy
 Rollo, Deanna
 Treleaven, Susan

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
 Grenier, James
 Rollins, Skip

Converse, Larry
 Irwin, Virginia
 Smith, Steven

Gagnon, Raymond
 Laware, Thomas

Gottling, Suzanne
 Oxenham, Lee

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Aldrich, Glen
 LeBreche, Shari

Fisher, Robert
 Vadney, Herbert

Howard, Jr., Raymond
 Varney, Peter

Hurt, George

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
 Cordelli, Glenn

Buco, Thomas
 McCarthy, Frank

Butler, Edward
 Wright, Ted

Comeau, Ed

CHESHIRE

Eaton, Daniel

Hunt, John

McConnell, James

COOS

Rideout, Leon

GRAFTON

Hull, Robert

Johnson, Eric

HILLSBOROUGH

Adams, Christopher
 Burt, John
 Estevez, Eric
 Hansen, Peter
 McLean, Mark
 Rice, Kimberly
 Simmons, Tammy

Ammon, Keith
 Christie, Rick
 Ferreira, Elizabeth
 Hogan, Edith
 Moore, Josh
 Rouillard, Claire
 Souza, Kathleen

Biggie, Barbara
 Eastman, Eric
 Fromuth, Bart
 Hopper, Gary
 Murphy, Keith
 Sanborn, Laurie
 Sullivan, Victoria

Boehm, Ralph
 Edwards, Elizabeth
 Gould, Linda
 Leishman, Peter
 Notter, Jeanine
 Schleien, Eric
 Zaricki, Nick

MERRIMACK

Brewster, Michael
 Martin, John

French, Harold
 McGuire, Carol

Hill, Gregory
 McGuire, Dan

Hoell, J.R.
 Seaworth, Brian

ROCKINGHAM

Abramson, Max
 Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
 Green, Dennis
 Kappler, Lawrence
 Schroadter, Adam
 Tucker, Pamela

Allen, Mary
 Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
 Harris, Jeffrey
 McBeath, Rebecca
 Spillane, James
 Vose, Michael

Baldasaro, Alfred
 Gannon, William
 Hodgdon, Bruce
 Osborne, Jason
 Thomas, Douglas
 Weyler, Kenneth

Bates, David
 Gordon, Richard
 Itse, Daniel
 Rice, Frederick
 True, Chris

STRAFFORD

Bickford, David
 Hannon, Joseph
 Turcotte, Leonard

DeLemus, Susan
 Jones, Laura
 Wuelper, Kurt

Graham, Robert
 Kaczynski, Jr., Thomas

Groen, Warren
 Pitre, Joseph

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

HB 668-FN, relative to expense deductions under the business profits tax. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Brian Gallagher for Ways and Means. This bill allows a business organization to calculate increased expense deductions as defined by IRS code section 179, but not to exceed \$100,000, per calendar year under the Business Profits Tax. Testimony was received from CPA firms and the Department of Revenue Administration that the impact to business would be very difficult to measure. The additional concern expressed by accounting firms was that few businesses could potentially be economically impacted. The Department of Resources and Economic Development suggested that many business entities would not take advantage of the opportunity and that this incentive would not significantly impact important business decision making. Vote 19-0.

MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Abrami moved that **HB 668-FN**, relative to expense deductions under the business profits tax, be made a Special Order in its Regular Calendar order for the House Session of February 10, 2016. Motion adopted.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Hinch offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and resolutions by caption only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet, Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 10:00 a.m..

LATE SESSION

Third Reading and Final Passage

HB 301, establishing a committee to study New Hampshire's statewide longitudinal data system and any other department of education maintained database that contains student level.

HB 359, allowing all municipalities to adopt the property tax exemption to foster commercial and industrial construction.

HB 594-FN-A, establishing keno.

HB 378, establishing a committee to study RSA 461-A, relative to parental rights and responsibilities, and the revised child support guidelines as of 2013.

HB 585-FN-A, relative to penalty assessments.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Stephen Schmidt requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding memorial remarks for the former member from Wolfeboro, the Honorable David Knox.

Rep. Stephen Schmidt addressed the House.

Rep. Mangipudi requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the Indian Harvest Festival.

Rep. Mangipudi addressed the House.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the Representative from Wolfeboro, the Honorable David Knox.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Shurtleff moved that the remarks made by Rep. Stephen Schmidt be printed in the Permanent Journal. Motion adopted.

REMARKS

Rep. Stephen Schmidt: Thank you, Mister Speaker. A kind, gentle and thoughtful gentleman passed away on January 15, 2016. John David Knox or David as he preferred to be called served four terms in the New Hampshire House from 2004 to 2012 representing Wolfeboro, Tuftonboro and Moultonborough. He sat on the Environment and Agriculture Committee. David loved serving as a Representative and particularly loved the process of governing. By any measure, David belonged to the moderate wing of the Republican Party. He believed in civil discourse and compromise. Harsh rhetoric, pledges and frozen positions were not how David viewed his role in the Legislature. When I first ran for office in November 2010, I sat down with David to get his perspective on what being a good Representative was all about. He advised me to never cast a vote without having read the bill, to determine if the bill was really necessary, to determine if the bill was positive or detrimental to my constituents and lastly, that a good idea was a good idea regardless of who proposed it. His advice was excellent then and remains so today. David would read the various position sheets but always cast his vote based on his own analysis. One might disagree with some of his votes, but you knew with absolute certainty that they were all cast with integrity. For those reasons you could never be angry with him. He was absolutely a man of principle. David was a teacher by profession. He taught American Government and

History at Kingswood High School for over thirty years. During that time he taught several generations and was loved and respected by all. David excelled at being a teacher and provided his pupils a love for America and the brilliance of our founders who established the foundations of our Republic. He encouraged his pupils to involve themselves in clubs such as Youth and Government, Model Congress and Close Up. He also facilitated visits from various candidates to Kingswood to get students more involved in the political process. I last saw David in a social setting last March during our Carroll County Lincoln Day Dinner. Our guest speaker was and is a candidate for President but David was more excited to introduce two young guests from Kingswood High School. He wanted them to experience the excitement of a Presidential campaign and have the opportunity to meet the various dignitaries attending. You see, David never stopped being a teacher. David was also something of a "Renaissance Man." He had a fine singing voice and a passion for music. He was a member of the Wolfeboro All Saints Episcopal Church choir for over forty years and also sang with the Clear Lakes Chorale as well as the Kingswood High School production of the "Music Man." He was indeed a well-rounded and giving man. At this point I would be remiss not to point out that David is survived by his daughters Beth Ann and Sarah, grandchildren Tyler and Alexis, sister Jane, brother James, companion Penny and nieces and nephews. David's wife of thirty eight years, Gay, predeceased him. Lastly, as we all travel down life's path, we ultimately come to the realization that the path in front of us is much shorter than the path behind. At this point it's tempting to look over our shoulders and see if we have left enduring footprints during our journey. Have we lived a good life? I can say without question that David's footprints will long endure and that his legacy will be remembered by all those fortunate enough to have been touched by his presence. Rest well my friend.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Hinch moved that the House stand in recess for the purposes of the introduction of bills, receiving Senate messages, enrolled bill amendments and enrolled bill reports.
Motion adopted.

The House recessed at 4:20 p.m.

RECESS

(Rep. Hinch in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

SB 576-FN-A, relative to the penalty for possession and use of fentanyl-class drugs, insurance coverage for substance use disorders, the funding of the controlled drug prescription health and safety program, the membership of the board of medicine, and prescribers of controlled drugs. (Amendment printed SJ 1-26-16) Adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Jasper in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 331 and 555 and Senate Bills numbered 447 and 576.

Rep. Hinch, Sen. D'Allesandro, for the Committee

RECESS

SENATE MESSAGES

CONCURRENCE

SB 146, relative to accessory dwelling units.

SB 265-FN, establishing the achieving a better life experience (ABLE) savings account program.

NONCONCURRENCE

HB 192, relative to the valuation of utility property.

HB 380, relative to investigations of child day care agencies.

REFERRED FOR INTERIM STUDY

HB 195, relative to continuing care communities.

HB 383, relative to the immunization/vaccination registry.

HB 593-FN, permitting qualifying patients and registered caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use.

HB 613, relative to governmental records exempted under the right-to-know law.

RECESS