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HOUSE JOURNAL No. 4 (Cont'd)

Thursday, January 26, 2017

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

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

A Prayer on Groundhog Day
by Kyle T. Wiseley

Keeper of the powers of the Universe:
Instill in our hearts a true spirit of gratitude
for all the gifts we so graciously receive from our Mother Earth.
Increase our awareness of the interdependence of all things,
animate, inanimate and spiritual
that sustain and bless our communal life.
Expand our love for our fellow humans and for all creation.
As our tradition of observing our brother Ground Hog on this day
as a precursor to the time of arrival of the approaching Spring,
may our spirits always strive forward
to the awakening of renewed spiritual awareness
in our own lives.
Amen

Rep. Wayne Burton, member from Durham, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Isis Orchard, a Junior at Somersworth High School.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Allen, Cote, Crawford, Le, Massimilla, Craig Moore, Pitre and Woitkun, the day, illness.

Reps. Barody, Beaudoin, Elliott, Fisher, Gargas, Gidge, Barbara Griffin, Irwin, L'Heureux, McBeath and Messmer, the day, important business.

Rep. Pamela Gordon, the day, death in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Hayden Keene and Sam Lick, students at Kearsarge High School, Pages for the day.

The Honorable Warren Groen, former member from Rochester, guest of Reps. Bates and Hoell. Petty Officer third class, Kirk McConville United States Navy Retired, guest of Rep. Gagne. Stuart Orchard, Melinda and Oscar Leon, Joshua Dunham and Jeff Burton, Father, Mother, and Stepfather of the singer, guests of Reps. Sprague and Burton. Fourth grade students from Simonds School in Warner, guests of Rep. Carson.

COMMUNICATION

January 30, 2017

The Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
New Hampshire State House
107 N Main St.
Concord, NH 03301-4951

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that I must tender my resignation from the New Hampshire House of Representatives effective immediately. The position is physically far more demanding than I anticipated. I have a substantial amount of spinal stenosis and the requisite walking between the Legislative Office Building and the Statehouse has been a daily painful affair and somewhat debilitating. My 86-year old body simply cannot take it. Exacerbating this, I drive very little these days and the 14 miles to County headquarters in Boscawen is a challenge. One could make the case that I should have researched the position more carefully.

Thank you for placing me on my first-choice, the Judiciary Committee, a group of conscientious and well informed people capably chaired by Representative Joe Hagan. It has been an honor to be associated with such a group.

I will return the \$200 stipend to your financial office and license plates to DMV immediately. Parking space #21 on Capitol Street may be put back in circulation. The electronic pass key to the building is enclosed with the House Clerk's copy of this letter.

By copy I am advising the chair of the County delegation of my resignation.

I regret the inconvenience I may have caused.

Sincerely,

Andrew N. deTreville

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Steven Smith moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 512**, establishing a commission to develop a memorandum of understanding between the department of transportation and the department of resources and economic development for staffing, operating, and maintaining the state's rest areas and welcome centers, to the Committee on Transportation.

Motion adopted.

The Speaker referred HB 512 to the Committee on Public Works and Highways.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

HB 247, relative to retention of voter registration forms, removed by Rep. Bates.

Consent Calendar adopted.

HB 78, relative to penalties for violating the insurance laws regarding property and casualty insurance. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Donald Flanders for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill would significantly increase the minimum penalty levels for violating the laws regarding property and casualty insurance. After a thorough discussion by the committee, it was determined that the current minimum penalties were adequate as the Insurance Commissioner can add further penalties up to and including the revocation or suspension of a company's license to do business in New Hampshire. Vote 18-0.

HB 98-FN, relative to brewpub licenses. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This legislation was left over from the last session, having failed to survive the committee of conference process. This bill would allow a brew pub to make hard cider in addition to brewing beer. This will cost an additional fee of \$240.00 and not require a separate facility to make the cider. The committee felt that since these beverages are similar in how they are taxed and made, there was no need to require separate licenses for their production. Vote 18-0.

HB 150, relative to property and casualty insurance. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Donald Flanders for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. As amended, this bill makes certain technical changes to the law governing property and casualty insurance. It was filed at the request of the Insurance Department. The changes pertain to the filing and approval of forms, endorsements and other policy language. The commissioner may permit insurers to use appropriate systems of schedule rating filed by any rating bureau subject to rules adopted under RSA 541-A. It also changes the nonrenewal of homeowner's insurance by an insurer for having more than one valid claim, by clarifying that inquiries about coverage on a policy do not constitute a valid claim and shall not be a basis for nonrenewal. Vote 18-0.

Amendment (0028h)

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 412:15, IV as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. *For commercial risks, except for workers' compensation which is governed by RSA 412:34,* the commissioner may permit insurers to use appropriate systems of schedule rating filed by any insurer or rating bureau approved by the commissioner, subject to rules adopted under RSA 541-A, to assure the uniform and impartial application of such rating. ***Insurers shall retain supporting documentation for such ratings.*** Such ratings shall be:

HB 220, amending the title of the chapter relating to child pornography. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Shannon Chandley for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. In 2008, RSA 649-A was amended to change all references to "child pornography" to the precise term "child sexual abuse images." The title was, inadvertently, left unchanged. This bill updates the title to align with the language of the aforementioned chapter. Vote 18-0.

HB 306, requiring the estimated cost of a prison sentence to be contained in the presentence investigation report. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Beth Rodd for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The basic cost of a prison sentence is over \$36,000 per year per person. It is not possible to estimate how costly a sentence will be at the time of sentencing because it cannot be known what additional services will be required throughout the course of incarceration that any particular inmate will need in the future. The cost of incarceration can be seen in the annual budget at the end of the fiscal year. Vote 18-0.

HB 345, relative to entering dismissals of cases by nolle prosequi. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Dave Testerman for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill requires the attorney general to issue a written report evaluating the evidence to the parties to a case at least 5 days before the state or county attorney enters a dismissal of such case by nolle prosequi. The committee believes that this bill would require the attorney general to oversee all county attorneys and their prosecutorial decisions and would inhibit their discretion in individual cases. Vote 17-1.

HB 516, relative to the time period for refiling a petition for annulment of a criminal record. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Shannon Chandley for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. An individual who has been convicted of an offense may petition for an annulment of the record of arrest, conviction and sentence when the petitioner has completed all terms and conditions of his or her sentence and meets conditions as set forth in RSA 651:5, III, (a) through (i). Currently, if a petition for annulment of a criminal record is denied, the petitioner is required to wait three years before filing a further petition for annulment. This three year period can be unnecessarily onerous. This bill, as amended, removes the automatic three year waiting period for re-filing and requires that the court, if it denies the petition for annulment, state the reason for denial and, importantly, designate a specific time period after which the petitioner may file a further petition. The amendment removes from the bill language which declared that the time specified for further petition could not be more than twelve months. Vote 13-0.

Amendment (0112h)

Amend RSA 651:5, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. If a petition for annulment is denied, ~~[no further petition shall be brought more frequently than every 3 years thereafter]~~ ***the court shall include written findings stating the basis for the denial, and specifying a time period after which the petitioner may file a further petition for annulment.***

HB 551-FN, regulating the use of a cell site simulator device. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Frank Sapareto for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The prime sponsor has asked that this bill be killed so as to incorporate its intent with HB 474-FN. Members of the committee and interested parties will work with the sponsor on HB 474-FN. Vote 14-0.

HB 113, relative to grounds for denial of a chartered public school application. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Terry Wolf for Education. This bill would allow the department of education to deny a public charter school application solely because of the lack of state funds. This committee finds that the unavailability of state funds alone is not a sufficient basis to reject a charter school application. Vote 18-0.

HB 147, relative to the laws governing chartered public schools. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James Grenier for Education. This bill would amend RSA 194-B:3, I(a) to compel all public charter schools to fully comply with all state laws and rules which apply to public schools instead of presently being fully exempt from these laws and rules. The sponsor felt that public charter and public schools should be governed by the same laws and rules. It was the feeling of the majority of the House Education Committee members that this change would be the death knell of all public charter schools in New Hampshire. Charter schools do not have the funding or the personnel to comply with these laws and rules. Many in the administration of charter schools

must direct much time and energy to fundraising and would not have sufficient time to address the myriad of rules and mandates that must be endured by administrators in regular public schools. This burden would stifle creativity and force the charter school away from the primary educational goals of that school. It would be more appropriate, as an act of parity, to lessen the burden of state laws and regulations on regular public schools than increase the burden to charter schools. Increasing this burden of laws and rules on charter schools might be an act of governing parity, but would do nothing to improve the education of charter school students. Vote 19-0.

HB 166, relative to assessments administered to pupils in grades 3 through 8. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Terry Wolf for Education. This bill seeks to reduce the use of the Smarter Balanced Statewide Assessment from testing in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 to testing only once in the elementary and once in the middle school levels. The SAT or ACT will continue to be used at the high school level in grade 11. New Hampshire administers a single statewide assessment in grades 3-8 for two reasons: (1) it is required by the federal Every Student Succeeds Act and (2) it is required by state statute in compliance with the Claremont decision which requires the state to demonstrate that all students are receiving the opportunity for an adequate education. This committee agrees with the joint legislative oversight committee and finds that the current statewide assessment program results in student over-testing, loss of valuable instructional time, testing redundancy, costs to the state and local districts that are not justified by the outcome, an over-emphasis and reliance upon a single summative accountability measure to determine school performance that provides little immediate feedback or diagnostic information to the teacher to assist the student, and loss of state and local control of instruction, curriculum, and assessment. This bill was amended to call upon districts to work in consultation with the department, and as part of the statewide education improvement and assessment program, to develop and administer their own assessments. The amended bill provides a local school district the responsibility for developing or purchasing and administering its own assessment or standardized assessment that yields objective data and offers immediate information to improve classroom instruction and student learning. The local school board in consultation with the department will approve tests used by the local district. Many districts already use local assessments such as the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) assessments or Star Math and Star Reading assessments that provide immediate feedback to the student, parents and teachers. This bill is in keeping with chapter 193-E which emphasizes that education is a shared responsibility between local and state government. Vote 18-1.

Amendment (0071h)

Amend RSA 193-C:6 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

193-C:6 Assessment Required. ~~[Each year,]~~ A statewide assessment shall be administered in all school districts in the state ~~[in grades 3 through 8]~~ ***once in an elementary school grade, once in a middle school grade***, and one grade in high school. ***For those years in grades 3 through 8 in which the school district does not administer the statewide assessment, the school district, in consultation with the department and as part of the statewide education improvement and assessment program, shall develop and administer its own assessment or shall administer a standardized assessment that identifies a pupil's range of learning and yields objective data to use in improving instruction and learning.*** All public school students in the designated grades shall participate in the assessment, unless such student is exempted, or provided that the commissioner of the department of education may, through an agreement with another state when such state and New Hampshire are parties to an interstate agreement, allow pupils to participate in that state's assessment program as an alternative to the assessment required under this chapter. Home educated students may contact their local school districts if they wish to participate in the statewide assessment. Private schools may contact the department of education to participate in the statewide assessment. The department may use the College Board SAT or ACT college readiness assessment to satisfy the high school assessment requirements of this chapter.

HB 233, relative to the submission of school emergency response plans. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Rick Ladd for Education. Following the 2016 session, a statutory committee was formed to study real time threat notification systems to link schools with law enforcement when schools come under direct threat. In an effort to support report findings gathered from various groups such as Homeland Security, the department of education and the NH School Boards Association, the committee supports legislation requiring that each NH school submit a site specific school emergency management plan that conforms with Incident and Command Systems and the National Incident Management System to the department of education each year, or upon update. The committee recognizes that schools, due to age, location, community finances and more, have differing security and emergency management needs; however, in the case of a violent occurrence, all local and surrounding state responders, including employees and students in the facilities, must understand the emergency management plan and have training to properly respond. Currently, the department has received approximately 1/5th of the plans from schools. Upon receiving plans, the department and Homeland Security/State Emergency Management will be better positioned to review, make recommendations and offer technical advice that strengthens local safety and security plans. Homeland Security and the department support this legislation. Vote 19-0.

HB 271, requiring the department of education to collect data related to the reasons for suspension and expulsion of pupils. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Victoria Sullivan for Education. The majority felt that school districts currently submit the information requested in this bill and therefore, the bill was unnecessary. Following the vote, a motion was made to request that the committee send a letter, through the chair, to the New Hampshire Department of Education directing them to break down their category of "other" on these reports in order to provide a better understanding of the reasons for suspension and expulsion. Vote 18-1.

HB 275, prohibiting the inclusion of statewide assessment results in a student's transcript without consent. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Victoria Sullivan for Education. The committee feels that statewide assessment data is primarily used to evaluate school progress and that the inclusion of statewide assessment results in a student's transcript should be done only with the consent of the student and/or parents or legal guardians. Vote 19-0.

HB 165, relative to disqualification of election officers. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Norman Silber for Election Law. The committee believes that this bill is unnecessary because its sole purpose is to prohibit election officials involved in performing duties as an election official from handling unmarked ballots in an election in which they are seeking another office. Currently, under RSA 658:24, these officials are prohibited from handling marked ballots. This change would unnecessarily interfere with the performance of their supervisory duties. Vote 17-0.

HB 253, relative to campaign materials at the polling place. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Steve Negron for Election Law. This bill proposes to amend RSA 659:43 by eliminating the prohibition on wearing campaign materials at the polls in order to influence voters. The suggested change is to delete the word "wear." That word was added to RSA 659:43 last session. Before further amendment to RSA 659:43 occurs, the Election Law Committee believes that communities should have the opportunity to evaluate the current law's effectiveness. Vote 16-1.

HB 202, requiring notice to municipalities of the relocation of state offices located within the municipality. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Thomas Kaczynski for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill requires an agency head to notify the municipality's governing body and legislative delegation of the relocation of a state office within the municipality. The committee felt this bill was unnecessary as it is virtually impossible to legislate good manners and common sense. Testimony given stated that a town official was informed of relocation of a state office and failed to act on it. Vote 16-2.

HB 262, establishing the blackberry as the state berry. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Raymond Gagnon for Executive Departments and Administration. The committee supports and applauds the efforts of the fourth grade students from the Simonds Elementary School in Warner to have the blackberry designated as the state berry. The blackberry is a native fruit found in all ten of New Hampshire's counties and is ideal for growing in the state's rocky soil. Some on the committee envision a number of potential marketing opportunities for New Hampshire growers in marketing the sale of blackberries and related products at farm stands and farmer's markets throughout the state. Vote 12-1.

HB 301, relative to the regulation of electric grills. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Mark Proulx for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill allows the use of electric grills on balconies and decks, with out getting the Fire Marshal's permission. These grills must be UL approved for outside use, and the installation must conform to commonsense safety regulations. Vote 18-0.

HB 425-FN-L, relative to the retirement system assumed rate of return for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Steven Woitkun for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill requires the retirement system to use the assumed rate of return of 7.75% for calculating employer contribution rates for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and to recertify employer rates. The committee felt this bill may conflict with the state constitution which tasks the retirement system actuaries to set the rate of return every biennium. Artificially inflating this number may lead to a larger unfunded liability. Vote 18-0.

HB 266-FN-A, making an appropriation to the state house bicentennial education and commemoration fund. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. J. Tracy Emerick for Finance. This bill proposes to appropriate \$60,000 to the State House Bicentennial Commission. However, in a budget year, funds requests are included in the budget process. This commission has never had general fund dollars, but the testimony was that a part-time event coordinator needed to be contracted for FY 2018 and through first quarter of FY 2019 to plan events related to the bicentennial. The prime sponsor said that no general fund dollars would ever be asked again for this project. After consultation with the House Chief of Staff who sits on this commission, it was decided that funding should more appropriately go through the budget process in the House budget, and the Chief of Staff agreed to this. Vote 22-0.

HB 229, relative to shared facilities and homeless shelters. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kurt Wuelper for Judiciary. This bill was reported as unnecessary by the prime sponsor and received no supportive testimony. Vote 15-0.

HB 83, prohibiting family members from serving on the same town, city, or school district board or committee. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Carolyn Matthews for Municipal and County Government. This bill seeks to prevent family members from serving on the same board or committee, whether elected or appointed. This well intentioned bill aims to make membership on boards and committees more diverse, and reduce the potential for the appearance of conflict of interest. However, these decisions should be made locally, based on the local situation and should not be applied statewide. There are some communities in NH with very small populations. Others lack of volunteers to either run for election or be appointed. This bill would impede the ability to fill those boards and committees. Vote 14-0.

HB 89, relative to municipal revolving funds. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Franklin Sterling for Municipal and County Government. Current statutes allow the establishment of revolving funds in municipalities. Such funds are adopted and controlled by the municipal legislative body, which most often determines the authority to expend from those funds. This bill simply broadens the purposes for which a revolving fund can be established to include "any other purpose deemed appropriate by the municipality." This allows a municipality to better control its own savings, and projects designed to receive funding from those savings, under the control of the municipal legislative body. Vote 15-0.

HB 163, relative to the responsibility of a municipality to enforce its ordinances. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Richard Tripp for Municipal and County Government. This bill is specific to "Off Highway Vehicles" and provides that when a municipality decides to adopt an ordinance which allows these vehicles on their town roads they need to enforce those local ordinances. The bill seeks to clarify that State Police and Fish & Game officers who are normally expected to enforce Off Highway Vehicle statutes are not expected to provide coverage for communities that decide to allow these vehicles on their local roads. Vote 15-0.

HB 142-FN-A, making a capital appropriation for construction of a new tenth circuit district court facility in Hampton. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Graham for Public Works and Highways. During the 2015-16 session the General Court appropriated money for the purchase of land to build two circuit courts; one in Hampton and one in Milford. It did not appropriate monies for the construction of either court facility. While the committee understands the perceived need to proceed with the construction of the court in Hampton we feel that this bill is premature. The Governor will present his request for capital projects in February and the House will then hold hearings on all requests for capital expenditures. This item will be considered with all other requests for prioritization within the state's Capital Budget. The committee therefore recommends that this bill be found inexpedient to legislate. Vote 18-1.

HB 93, relative to the rights of inhabitants and their political choice. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Brandon Phinney for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. This bill addresses the rights of the inhabitants in New Hampshire, specifically citing the I5 Statutes at Large, Chapter 249, entitled "The Rights of American Citizens in Foreign States." Each individual born is a sovereign individual as an American. The bill gives people the ability to declare their political status, which is unnecessary, as there are already federal laws in place that address this issue in U.S. Code 1481. Vote 18-0.

HCR 1, urging Congress to support and fund rural transit initiatives. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Reed Panasiti for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. This resolution urges the United States Congress to explore and support public transportation alternatives, and to appropriate funds, for rural transit initiatives in counties with populations under 100,000. Rural counties with limited resources and aging populations in New Hampshire, and throughout our nation, need more help in providing public transportation to individuals unable to drive or own a motor vehicle. Such transportation in less-populated rural areas doesn't necessarily mean large buses. It could be done with less expensive vans, cars and more promotion of the existing Volunteer Driver Program. This program which matches up individuals who need rides with available drivers, who are simply reimbursed or the use of their personal vehicles at the federal mileage rate. Vote 16-1.

HB 128, requiring pedestrians to obey signals at railroad grade crossings. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Werner Horn for Transportation. This bill would make the rules of the road pertaining to railroad crossings applicable to pedestrians and motor vehicles. This ignores an important distinction. The pedestrian has a greater degree of control to avoid a train. Keeping the more serious charges of criminal trespass in place for individuals interfering with a train right of way is the proper course of action. Vote 17-0.

HB 234, relative to alteration of speed limits. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Chris True for Transportation. The committee finds that this bill is already addressed by RSA 265:63, Alteration of Limits, making it unnecessary. Vote 17-0.

HB 237, establishing a committee to study helmet and restraint laws for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for Transportation. Issues dealing with growth of OHRV use in the state were studied at length in the summer of 2016, resulting in several pending bills. Information on the topic of helmet and restraint use for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles was not available in time for to produce a recommendation for legislation in the 2017 session. This bill allows for a new study committee to receive data from Fish and Game on helmet and restraint use for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles and report its findings. Vote 17-0.

HB 104, repealing the commuters income tax. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Timothy Lang for Ways and Means. This bill is a commuter income tax that was found to be unconstitutional and the statutes were never updated to reflect this status. This is a housekeeping measure to clear up the statutes. Vote 17-0.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER

On the Consent Calendar, you just passed HB 262 which establishes the blackberry as the official state berry. The 4th graders in the gallery from Simonds School are the movers behind the bill, and I'd ask you to recognize them again.

REGULAR CALENDAR

HB 103, relative to school district policies regarding objectionable course material. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Victoria Sullivan for the Majority of Education. This bill requires school districts to provide at least two weeks' notice to parents and legal guardians of certain subject material, specifically material relating to human sexuality and human sexual reproduction, prior to instruction. This would allow parents to open a conversation with their children about the topic prior to the lesson and to follow up with them after the fact, when they may have questions. This bill amends RSA 186:11 which allows parents to opt their child out of what they may consider to be objectionable course material, but does not require any parental notification of such material. This will correct that weakness in the law and provide an opportunity for parents to work together with their child's school. Vote 12-7.

Rep. Mary Heath for the Minority of Education. This bill calls upon local school districts to create policies related to objectionable course materials and includes a requirement that parental notification be provided by the school at least two weeks prior to the lesson. The current legislation defines the policy, but this bill mandates the manner in which local districts implement the policy which can be construed as a legislative overreach. School districts already have such policies. The New Hampshire School Boards Association, the New Hampshire School Administrators Association, and the American Civil Liberties Union oppose this bill as having unintended consequences and limiting school districts. Most school districts have a process in place and this dictate will not solve a problem. Furthermore, this bill jeopardizes the young people of NH's ability to get the critical information they need to make healthy lifelong choices. Governor Hassan vetoed an identical bill and pointed out that the bill would not only "create an even greater stigma concerning sex education and lead to fewer students having access to important health education," but that it is likely to "affect a wide range of curricula – including science and the study of important literature." Additionally, the National Education Association reports that this bill places an additional non-instructional burden on classroom teachers that may limit instructional options.

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

Rep. Heath spoke against.

Reps. Shaw and Victoria Sullivan spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. White requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Tripp, Richard
Wallace, Scott
Willis, Brenda

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Harrington, Michael
McNally, Jody
Scruton, Matthew

Horgan, James
Mullen, John
Spencer, Matthew

Kaczynski, Thomas
Phinney, Brandon
Wuelper, Kurt

Turcotte, Leonard
Graham, Robert

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Gauthier, Francis
Rollins, Skip

Grenier, James
Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

Laware, Thomas

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Huot, David

Buco, Thomas

Butler, Edward

Knirk, Jerry

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Abbott, Michael
Burridge, Delmar
Faulkner, Barry
Meador, David
Tatro, Bruce

Ames, Richard
Harvey, Cathryn
Fenton, Donovan
Parkhurst, Henry
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul
Ley, Douglas
Johnsen, Gladys
Shepardson, Marjorie

Bordenet, John
Eaton, Daniel
Mann, John
Stallcop, Joseph

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Laflamme, Larry

Moynihan, Wayne

Tucker, Edith

Thomas, Yvonne

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Nordgren, Sharon
White, AndrewAlmy, Susan
Josephson, Timothy
Rand, StevenCampion, Polly
Maes, Kevin
Smith, SuzanneDontonville, Roger
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Sykes, George**HILLSBOROUGH**Ayala, Jessica
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Donovan, Daniel
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Klee, Patricia
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O'Leary, Richard
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Snow, Kendall
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Goley, Jeffrey
Judy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
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O'Neil, William
Roberts, Carol
Sofikitis, Catherine
Vann, IvyBeaulieu, Jane
Sullivan, Daniel
Elber, Joel
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Lisle, David
Manley, Jonathan
Nutting, Allison
Long, Patrick
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Williams, KermitChandlee, Shannon
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Gilman, Julie
Pantelakos, LauraCahill, Michael
Edgar, Michael
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Sprague, Dale**SULLIVAN**Schmidt, Andrew
Oxenham, LeeCloutier, John
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond

Gottling, Suzanne

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

HB 129-FN, repealing the education tax credit. MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for the Majority of Education. The majority believes that the education tax credit scholarship program has been a great success and provides school choice options to parents who would otherwise not have these options. This bill would repeal this important program. We believe more options are needed to enable parents to find the best education program for their children. Vote 12-7.

Rep. Mel Myler for the Minority of Education. The minority believes that education vouchers are bad public policy. Instead of contributing their business profits and business enterprise taxes to state coffers, a business can deflect 85% of their tax obligation. In 2016, businesses redirected \$385,000 away from state tax revenue to provide 177 scholarships averaging about \$2,500 each. Close to 70% of the funds went to students attending religious schools. Consequently, the state collected less tax revenue for the public and encouraged the flow of would-be tax dollars to private and religious education. This is bad educational policy. Further, there is little oversight from the legislature, department of education, or department of revenue administration on the program. For these reasons we feel that the education scholarship/business tax credit program should be repealed.

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

Rep. Cordelli spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

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

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BELKNAP**

Abear, Marc
Flanders, Donald
Plumer, John
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Aldrich, Glen
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Varney, Peter

Comtois, Barbara
Howard, Raymond
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Fields, Dennis
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McCarthy, Frank
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McConkey, Mark
Marsh, William

Comeau, Ed
Nelson, Bill

Cordelli, Glenn
Schmidt, Stephen

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Mann, John
Sterling, Franklin

McConnell, James

O'Day, John

COOS

Fothergill, John

Merner, Troy

Richardson, Herbert

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
Darrow, Stephen
Ladd, Rick

Binford, David
Ham, Bonnie
Schwaegler, Vicki

Boutin, Skylar
Hennessey, Erin
Johnson, Tiffany

Brown, Duane
Hull, Robert

HILLSBOROUGH

Ammon, Keith
Bouldin, Amanda
Carr, John
Dickey, Glen
Fedolfi, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Halstead, Carolyn
Hynes, Dan
Rice, Kimberly
LeBrun, Donald
Murotake, David
Ohm, Bill
Proulx, Mark
Rouillard, Claire
Seidel, Carl
Twombly, Timothy

Ayala, Jessica
Burns, Charlie
Christensen, Chris
Donovan, Daniel
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Smith, Gregory
Hansen, Peter
Belanger, James
Kurk, Neal
Lewicke, John
Murphy, Keith
Panasiti, Reed
Prout, Andrew
Sanborn, Laurie
Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan

Barry, Richard
Burt, John
Christie, Rick
Dyer, Caleb
Freeman, Lisa
Gagne, Larry
Hinch, Richard
Graham, John
Ober, Lynne
McCarthy, Michael
Negron, Steve
Pellegrino, Anthony
Ober, Russell
Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Sullivan, Victoria

Biggie, Barbara
Byron, Frank
Danielson, David
Edwards, Elizabeth
Fromuth, Bart
Gould, Linda
Hopper, Gary
Moore, Josh
Lascelles, Richard
Martineau, Jesse
Notter, Jeanine
Pierce, David
Renzullo, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Wolf, Terry
Valera, John

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Kuch, Bill
Wolf, Dan
Klose, John
Marple, Richard
Seaworth, Brian

Brewster, Michael
Hill, Gregory
Kotowski, Frank
McGuire, Carol
Walsh, Thomas

Copp, Anne
Hoell, J.R.
Leavitt, John
Pearl, Howard
Testerman, Dave

Long, Douglas
Horn, Werner
Moffett, Michael
Smith, Ryan
Wells, Natalie

ROCKINGHAM

Cook, Allen
Barnes, Arthur
Chirichiello, Brian
Doucette, Fred
Friel, William
Marsh, Henry
Janigian, John
Kolodziej, Walter
Major, Norman
McMahon, Charles
Nigrello, Robert
Tilton, Rio
Stone, Brian
True, Chris
Webb, James

Abrami, Patrick
Bates, David
Costable, Michael
Dowling, Patricia
Gay, Betty
Hagan, Joseph
Janvrin, Jason
Lundgren, David
Manning, John
Milz, David
Osborne, Jason
Rimol, Bob
Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin
Welch, David

Azarian, Gary
Bean, Philip
Thomas, Douglas
Emerick, J. Tracy
Green, Dennis
Hoelzel, Kathleen
O'Connor, John
Griffin, Mary
Matthews, Carolyn
Morrison, Sean
Packard, Sherman
Sapareto, Frank
Torosian, Peter
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

Baldasaro, Alfred
Bove, Martin
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Fesh, Robert
Guthrie, Joseph
Itse, Daniel
Khan, Aboul
Pearson, Mark
McKinney, Betsy
Nasser, Jim
Gordon, Richard
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and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 148, relative to chartered public school teacher qualifications. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Carolyn Halstead for the Majority of Education. Current law requires at least 50 percent of a charter school's teachers be state certified. This bill would require 100 percent of a charter school's teachers to be state certified. The majority feels that while teacher certification has its benefits, there are also benefits to non-certified, but uniquely qualified teachers. Parents choose charter schools for their children with knowledge of the school's ratio of certified teachers. The majority found the testimony did not support the notion that current law needed to be changed. Vote 12-7.

Rep. Linda Tanner for the Minority of Education. The minority feels in order to maintain a standard of professional instruction within the public chartered schools, the percentage of certified teachers needs to be above 50 percent as presently prescribed.

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

Majority committee report adopted.

HB 216, relative to the procedure for expulsion of certain pupils. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Barbara Shaw for the Majority of Education. This bill amends RSA 193:13, II-IV to prohibit school expulsion for students in kindergarten through grade two, but allows suspension for specific offenses. Expulsion continues to be permitted for specific offenses in grades three through twelve. Additionally, existing law states that local school boards shall adopt a policy allowing the superintendent or chief administering officer to modify expulsion requirements for pupils in grades three through twelve on a case-by-case basis. Vote 11-8.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for the Minority of Education. The minority believes that school discipline is a local control issue. The bill states that no student in kindergarten through grade two can be expelled. We believe the bill is well-intentioned, but ties the hands of local school districts.

Rep. Ladd moved to Recommit.

Motion adopted and Recommitted to the Committee on Education.

HB 270, establishing a committee to study suspensions and expulsions in middle and high schools. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. James Grenier for the Majority of Education. This bill would establish a committee to study suspensions and expulsions of children in middle and high schools. From testimony provided by the department of education it was determined that schools already have this data on the local level. The problem in reporting this data to the Department of Education is that they are not filing sufficient options to identify reasons for a student suspension or expulsion. In lieu of this bill, the committee chose to communicate directly with the department regarding the need to improve the data gathering system through identifying reporting options that note reasons for suspension or expulsion beyond the category of "other." The department agreed to look into this reporting matter. Therefore, there is no need for this bill. Vote 11-8.

Rep. Mel Myler for the Minority of Education. The minority believes there needs to be a deeper review of the issues surrounding the suspensions and expulsions of students in middle and high schools. Having greater understanding of the causes of suspensions and expulsions can provide the information necessary to implement intervention strategies to support positive student behaviors. For these reasons we feel further study is needed.

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

Majority committee report adopted.

HB 276, relative to student exemption from the statewide assessment. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for the Majority of Education. This bill allows parents to opt their children out of the statewide assessment without penalties to the student or district. The majority believes that a student's participation in statewide assessment should be a parental decision made without pressure of repercussion. Vote 12-7.

Rep. Mary Heath for the Minority of Education. This bill amends the state law requiring all NH children to participate in the statewide assessment and it fails to recognize and honor the NH Supreme Court ruling that identifies the assessment as a means to determine an adequate education. As written, this bill could jeopardize significant federal dollars for NH schools and districts if the 95 percent rule for assessment participation is not met. Additionally, by allowing any parent to opt out of the NH statewide assessment for arbitrary reasons, the local school districts and the state lose their ability to determine instructional accountability for all NH children, thus threatening educational equity. How will we know whether all children are succeeding? How will we determine whether all the identified subgroups such as English language learners, special education students, and economically disadvantaged students are meeting their designated learning goals? Finally, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 was just reauthorized in December 2016 as the Every Student Succeeds Act for which a new administration will be establishing rules and guidelines. It is premature to pass this measure at a time when federal guidelines are in flux.

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

Rep. Cornell spoke against.

Rep. Cordelli spoke in favor.

Rep. Schleien requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Flanders, Donald
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Comtois, Barbara
Lang, Timothy
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Binford, David
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Ammon, Keith
Burns, Charlie
Christensen, Chris
Donovan, Daniel
Freeman, Lisa
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Graham, John
Kurk, Neal
Lewicke, John
Negron, Steve
Pellegrino, Anthony
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Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Sullivan, Victoria

Barry, Richard
Burt, John
Christie, Rick
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Fromuth, Bart
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Hopper, Gary
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Pierce, David
Renzullo, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Wolf, Terry
Vaillancourt, Steve

Biggie, Barbara
Byron, Frank
Danielson, David
Fedolfi, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Halstead, Carolyn
Hynes, Dan
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Seidel, Carl
Twombly, Timothy
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Dickey, Glen
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Smith, Gregory
Hansen, Peter
Belanger, James
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LeBrun, Donald
Murphy, Keith
Panasiti, Reed
Prout, Andrew
Sanborn, Laurie
Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan

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Wolf, Dan
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Brewster, Michael
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Leavitt, John
Pearl, Howard
Testerman, Dave

Long, Douglas
Horn, Werner
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Smith, Ryan
Wells, Natalie

ROCKINGHAM

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True, Chris
Webb, James

Azarian, Gary
Bean, Philip
Thomas, Douglas
Emerick, J. Tracy
Green, Dennis
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Manning, John
Milz, David
Osborne, Jason
Rimol, Bob
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Guthrie, Joseph
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Katsakiores, Phyllis
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Matthews, Carolyn
Morrison, Sean
Packard, Sherman
Sapareto, Frank
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Turcotte, Leonard
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SULLIVAN

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Grenier, James

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Huot, David

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Butler, Edward

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CHESHIRE

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Faulkner, Barry
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Bennett, Travis
Josephson, Timothy
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Goley, Jeffrey
Jack, Martin
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Walsh, Robert
Shaw, Barbara
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Backus, Robert
Cornell, Patricia
Elber, Joel
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Judy, Jean
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and the majority committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 297-FN, repealing the education tax credit program. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for the Majority of Education. This bill is another attempt to repeal the successful education tax credit scholarship program that provides school choice options for low and middle income students. The only difference between this bill and HB 129 is the effective date. Vote 12-7.

Rep. Mel Myler for the Minority of Education. The minority believes that education vouchers are bad public policy. Instead of contributing their business profits and business enterprise taxes to state coffers, a business can deflect 85% of their tax obligation. In 2016, businesses redirected \$385,000 away from state tax revenue to provide 177 scholarships averaging about \$2,500 each. Close to 70% of the funds went to students attending religious schools. Consequently, the state collected less tax revenue for the public and encouraged the flow of would-be tax dollars to private and religious education. This is bad educational policy. Further, there is little oversight from the legislature, department of education, or department of revenue administration on the program. For these reasons we feel that the education scholarship/business tax credit program should be repealed.

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

Rep. Horrigan spoke against.

Rep. Cordelli spoke in favor.

Rep. Horn requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Marsh, William

Comeau, Ed
Nelson, Bill

Cordelli, Glenn
Schmidt, Stephen

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Hunt, John
Sterling, Franklin

Mann, John

McConnell, James

O'Day, John

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Fothergill, John

Merner, Troy

Richardson, Herbert

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Bailey, Brad
Darrow, Stephen
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Ham, Bonnie
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Donovan, Daniel
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Freeman, Lisa
Gagne, Larry
Hellwig, Steve
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Kurk, Neal
Lewicke, John
Murphy, Keith
Panasiti, Reed
Prout, Andrew
Sanborn, Laurie
Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan

Biggie, Barbara
Byron, Frank
Danielson, David
Edwards, Elizabeth
Fromuth, Bart
Gould, Linda
Hinch, Richard
Graham, John
Ober, Lynne
McCarthy, Michael
Negron, Steve
Pellegrino, Anthony
Ober, Russell
Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Sullivan, Victoria

Bouldin, Amanda
Carr, John
Dickey, Glen
Fedolfi, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Halstead, Carolyn
Hopper, Gary
Moore, Josh
Lascelles, Richard
Martineau, Jesse
Notter, Jeanine
Pierce, David
Renzullo, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Wolf, Terry
Valera, John

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Kuch, Bill
Wolf, Dan
Klose, John
Marple, Richard
Seaworth, Brian

Brewster, Michael
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Kotowski, Frank
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Torosian, Peter
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Weyler, Kenneth

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Gay, Betty
Hagan, Joseph
Janigian, John
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Pearson, Mark
McKinney, Betsy
Nasser, Jim
Gordon, Richard
Spillane, James
Tripp, Richard
Wallace, Scott
Willis, Brenda

Azarian, Gary
Bean, Philip
Thomas, Douglas
Emerick, J. Tracy
Green, Dennis
Hoelzel, Kathleen
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Nigrello, Robert
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Milz, David
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Verville, Kevin
Welch, David

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Scruton, Matthew

Horgan, James
Mullen, John
Spencer, Matthew

Kaczynski, Thomas
Phinney, Brandon
Wuelper, Kurt

Turcotte, Leonard
Graham, Robert

SULLIVAN

Gauthier, Francis
Rollins, Skip

Grenier, James
Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

Laware, Thomas

**NAYS - 157
BELKNAP**

Huot, David

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Butler, Edward

Knirk, Jerry

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Burridge, Delmar
Faulkner, Barry
Parkhurst, Henry
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard
Harvey, Cathryn
Fenton, Donovan
Shepardson, Marjorie

Berch, Paul
Ley, Douglas
Johnsen, Gladys
Stallcop, Joseph

Bordenet, John
Eaton, Daniel
Meader, David
Tatro, Bruce

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Hatch, William
Tucker, Edith

Laflamme, Larry
Thomas, Yvonne

Moynihan, Wayne

Theberge, Robert

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Abel, Richard
Dontonville, Roger
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Sykes, George

Almy, Susan
Higgins, Patricia
Nordgren, Sharon
White, Andrew

Bennett, Travis
Josephson, Timothy
Rand, Steven

Campion, Polly
Maes, Kevin
Smith, Suzanne

HILLSBOROUGH

Ayala, Jessica
Cleaver, Skip
Elber, Joel
Heath, Mary
Jeudy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
Newman, Sue
O'Neil, William
Roberts, Carol
Snow, Kendall
Van Houten, Connie

Backus, Robert
Cornell, Patricia
Forest, Armand
Herbert, Christopher
Keane, Amelia
Lisle, David
Manley, Jonathan
Nutting, Allison
Long, Patrick
Rosenwald, Cindy
Sofikitis, Catherine
Vann, Ivy

Beaulieu, Jane
Sullivan, Daniel
Freitas, Mary
Schmidt, Janice
King, Mark
MacKay, Mariellen
Martin, Joelle
O'Brien, Michael
Porter, Marjorie
Harvey, Suzanne
Smith, Timothy
Williams, Kermit

Chandley, Shannon
DiSilvestro, Linda
Goley, Jeffrey
Jack, Martin
Klee, Patricia
MacKenzie, Mark
McNamara, Richard
O'Leary, Richard
Walsh, Robert
Shaw, Barbara
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Myler, Mel
Rogers, Katherine
Wallner, Mary Jane

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Walz, Mary Beth

Rice, Chip
Gile, Mary
Kenison, Linda
Richards, Beth
Shurtleff, Stephen

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Cushing, Robert Renny
Francese, Paula
Murray, Kate
Ward, Gerald

Berrien, Skip
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Gilman, Julie
Pantelakos, Laura

Cahill, Michael
Edgar, Michael
Lovejoy, Patricia
Read, Ellen

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Farnham, Betsey
Malloy, Dennis
Somssich, Peter

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Berube, Roger
Ellis, Donna
Grassie, Chuck
Smith, Marjorie
Sandler, Catt
Treleaven, Susan

Bixby, Peter
Epstein, Isaac
Horrigan, Timothy
Opderbecke, Linn
Southworth, Thomas
Vincent, Kenneth

Burton, Wayne
Frost, Sherry
Keans, Sandra
Schmidt, Peter
Spang, Judith
Wall, Janet

Cilley, Jacalyn
Gourgue, Amanda
Krans, Hamilton
Salloway, Jeffrey
Sprague, Dale

SULLIVAN

Schmidt, Andrew
Oxenham, Lee

Cloutier, John
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond

Gottling, Suzanne

and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 125, relative to chartered public school boards of trustees. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. J.R. Hoell for the Majority of Executive Departments and Administration. The bill sought to make a significant change to the method of appointment of the members of the Boards of Trustees of chartered public schools. Currently, chartered public school boards appoint their own members with a minimum of 25% of the members being parents of students at the chartered school and no greater than 25% of the members being current local public school board members. The change proposed by this bill is to require the Governor, with concurrence of the Council, to appoint the board members of these chartered schools. The prime sponsor testified that this change was necessary due to insufficient oversight of the chartered schools. Numerous concerns were raised during the hearing: with 47 chartered public schools listed at some status with the Secretary of State, and a minimum of 5 board members for each of those non-profits, the Governor and Council would need to appoint almost 250 people to these positions. The committee felt that this change would add an unnecessary burden to these schools. A landmark US Supreme court case from 1819, Dartmouth College v. Woodward, was referenced at the hearing. In that case, private charters were determined to be contracts between private parties and cannot be "re-written" at will by an act of the Legislature. Additionally, non-profit board positions are typically hard to fill, and this additional step could make it even harder for those positions to be filled and for schools to function. Furthermore, the committee felt that the current statutes that regulate non-profits provide sufficient oversight of the chartered schools. Vote 13-4.

Rep. Carol Roberts for the Minority of Executive Departments and Administration. The minority does not agree with disposing of this bill immediately. While not proposing to pass HB 125 as it stands today, we believe this bill addresses some legitimate issues.

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

Rep. Hoell spoke in favor.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Horrigan moved that **HB 125**, relative to chartered public school boards of trustees, be laid on the table. Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 136 - NAYS 227

**YEAS - 136
BELKNAP**

Huot, David

Lang, Timothy

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Butler, Edward

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Ley, Douglas
Johnsen, Gladys
Shepardson, Marjorie

Berch, Paul
Eaton, Daniel
Meador, David
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Pearson, William

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Parkhurst, Henry
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White, Andrew

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Sykes, George

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Keane, Amelia
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Martin, Joelle
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Epstein, Isaac
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Treleaven, Susan

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Krans, Hamilton
Sandler, Catt

SULLIVAN

Schmidt, Andrew
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond

Gauthier, Francis

Oxenham, Lee

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Abear, Marc
Flanders, Donald
Silber, Norman
Varney, Peter

Aldrich, Glen
Fraser, Valerie
Spanos, Peter

Comtois, Barbara
Howard, Raymond
Sylvia, Michael

Fields, Dennis
Plumer, John
Vadney, Herbert

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Avellani, Lino
McCarthy, Frank
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Barry, Richard
Burt, John
Christie, Rick

Beaulieu, Jane
Byron, Frank
Danielson, David

Dickey, Glen
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Smith, Gregory
Hansen, Peter
Hynes, Dan
Jack, Martin
Lascelles, Richard
Martineau, Jesse
Notter, Jeanine
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Graham, John
Kurk, Neal
Lewicke, John
Murphy, Keith
Ohm, Bill
Proulx, Mark
Renzullo, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan

Fedolfi, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Halstead, Carolyn
Hopper, Gary
Moore, Josh
Ober, Lynne
McCarthy, Michael
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Panasiti, Reed
Prout, Andrew
Rouillard, Claire
Seidel, Carl
Souza, Kathleen
Sullivan, Victoria

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Kotowski, Frank
Marple, Richard
Smith, Ryan

Rice, Chip
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Hill, Gregory
Leavitt, John
McGuire, Carol
Seaworth, Brian

Carson, Clyde
Ebel, Karen
Hoell, J.R.
Luneau, David
Myler, Mel
Testerman, Dave

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Khan, Aboul
Griffin, Mary
Manning, John
Milz, David
Packard, Sherman
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Sytek, John
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Abrami, Patrick
Bates, David
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Emerick, J. Tracy
Green, Dennis
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Janvrin, Jason
Kolodziej, Walter
Pearson, Mark
Matthews, Carolyn
Nasser, Jim
Gordon, Richard
Somssich, Peter
Torosian, Peter
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

Azarian, Gary
Bove, Martin
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Fesh, Robert
Guthrie, Joseph
Itse, Daniel
O'Connor, John
Lovejoy, Patricia
Major, Norman
McKinney, Betsy
Nigrello, Robert
Tilton, Rio
Spillane, James
Tripp, Richard
Wallace, Scott
Willis, Brenda

Baldasaro, Alfred
Chirichiello, Brian
Doucette, Fred
Friel, William
Marsh, Henry
Edwards, Jess
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Lundgren, David
Malloy, Dennis
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Rimol, Bob
Stone, Brian
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Webb, James

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McNally, Jody
Graham, Robert
Vincent, Kenneth

Horgan, James
Mullen, John
Scruton, Matthew
Wall, Janet

Kaczynski, Thomas
Schmidt, Peter
Southworth, Thomas
Wuelper, Kurt

Turcotte, Leonard
Phinney, Brandon
Spencer, Matthew

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Laware, Thomas

Gottling, Suzanne
Rollins, Skip

Grenier, James
Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

and the motion failed.

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

HB 209, relative to the adoption of Atlantic standard time. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Sytek for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill would move New Hampshire into the Atlantic time zone from its present Eastern time zone. This change would occur only if Massachusetts enacts the change to Atlantic time. This change has some desirable features such as shifting more daylight into the typical day of most people. It would also remove the twice yearly shift to and from daylight saving time. More practically, if Massachusetts goes forward and New Hampshire does not, we would be left with the perpetual inconvenience of a time clock change every time we crossed the border. Rhode Island and Maine are considering similar legislation. Vote 14-4.

Rep. Weber spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Gay spoke against.

Rep. Murphy spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Timothy Smith moved that **HB 209**, relative to the adoption of Atlantic standard time, be laid on the table.
Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 179 - NAYS 184**YEAS - 179****BELKNAP**

Fields, Dennis

Buco, Thomas
Umberger, Karen

Howard, Raymond

Butler, Edward
Marsh, William

Huot, David

CARROLL
Cordelli, Glenn

Spanos, Peter

Knirk, Jerry

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Burridge, Delmar
Faulkner, Barry
Meader, David
Pearson, William

Ames, Richard
Harvey, Cathryn
Fenton, Donovan
Parkhurst, Henry
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul
Ley, Douglas
Johnsen, Gladys
Shepardson, Marjorie

Bordenet, John
Eaton, Daniel
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Tatro, Bruce

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Negrón, Steve
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Walsh, Robert
Rouillard, Claire
Van Houten, Connie

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DiSilvestro, Linda
Forest, Armand
Heath, Mary
Judy, Jean
Klee, Patricia
Lisle, David
Manley, Jonathan
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Schmidt, Andrew
Laware, Thomas

Cloutier, John
Oxenham, Lee

Gagnon, Raymond
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Tanner, Linda

NAYS - 184**BELKNAP**

Abear, Marc
Fraser, Valerie
Sylvia, Michael

Aldrich, Glen
Lang, Timothy
Vadney, Herbert

Comtois, Barbara
Plumer, John
Varney, Peter

Flanders, Donald
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Ayala, Jessica
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Donovan, Daniel
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Halstead, Carolyn
Hynes, Dan
Jack, Martin
McCarthy, Michael
Notter, Jeanine
Pellegrino, Anthony
Harvey, Suzanne
Seidel, Carl
Wolf, Terry
Vaillancourt, Steve

Barry, Richard
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Christie, Rick
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Griffin, Gerald
Hansen, Peter
Belanger, James
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Porter, Marjorie
Sanborn, Laurie
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Mullen, John
Scruton, Matthew
Wuelper, Kurt

Kaczynski, Thomas
Schmidt, Peter
Southworth, Thomas

SULLIVAN

Gauthier, Francis

Grenier, James

O'Connor, John

Smith, Steven

and the motion failed.

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

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 119-FN-A-L, making appropriations to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding eligible drinking water and wastewater projects under the state aid grant program. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. J. Tracy Emerick for Finance. This bill proposes to fund 13 drinking water projects via grants at a cost of \$2.228 million over the biennium, but the Department of Environmental Services (DES) testified that only 12 of the 13 were currently eligible for funding. The 13th project has not yet met statutory criteria for inclusion. Funds for eligible drinking water and wastewater projects are normally included in the DES budget. The agency also testified that monies for these grants were requested in the agency budget. During the public hearing several people testified that the current Governor had been asked during the campaign if he supported funding these projects, and he responded affirmatively. Therefore, this bill is not needed because the committee expects funding will be included in the budget. Vote 18-4.

Rep. Lynne Ober spoke in favor.

Committee report adopted.

HB 146, relative to the definition of energy cost saving measure and relative to energy performance contracting. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Herbert Vadney for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill concerns performance contracts between the state or a municipality and a private entity that provides energy performance improvements to state or municipal facilities. Such contracts are used to finance these improvements, the cost of which is recouped by the private entity through the value of the energy saved by the energy projects. Part of the impetus for the bill was to help the soon to be defunct Concord Steam project, which was an issue too big for small fixes such as this. In committee it was shown there were many open issues with this approach and possibly unanticipated consequences that had not been adequately investigated. The majority voted to not move forward with this proposal. Vote 16-5.

Rep. Robert Backus for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill, requested by the Department of Administrative Services, would allow the department to pursue projects that achieve either energy cost savings or savings on utility cost. Today the department only has authority to undertake projects that achieve savings in energy costs. Although the minority agrees some further work on the bill might be worthwhile, the minority believes that the goal of achieving all cost effective savings should not be delayed.

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

Majority committee report adopted.

HB 191-L, relative to the authority of towns to issue bonds for the expansion of Internet service. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Michael Vose for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill seeks authority to permit towns to issue bonds for the purpose of expanding broadband internet service. On the surface, the underlying issue here appears to be local control which most of us endorse and support. But a deeper look reveals that a more important concern is that of allowing municipalities to compete with private business in the delivery of broadband services. Such competition could discourage commercial broadband suppliers from expanding or upgrading their existing infrastructure. It could also create the potential for a conflict of interest whereby the taxing franchising authority over a current broadband carrier could become a competitor of that carrier. Testimony revealed that two New Hampshire communities were disappointed with their local broadband carrier and wanted to bond funds to somehow improve this service. Bonds typically finance large projects with a 10 to 20 year payback period. Projects of such magnitude have been tried by other municipalities around the country with disastrous financial and policy consequences. A murky regulatory environment and the possibility of fiscal risk make this bill untenable. Vote 14-7.

Rep. Marjorie Shepardson for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. Broadband access is widespread in New Hampshire, but many areas are underserved or have spotty coverage. Some towns would like to bond for broadband infrastructure in their town, to improve access to one or more areas where residents and/or businesses currently have inadequate coverage. This could lead to more competitive prices and more widespread coverage. Municipalities such as Hanover, Peterborough, Keene, and Lyme have urged the Legislature to allow them to exercise local control and make these decisions for themselves, rather than being told that the Legislature knows best and is going to protect the people from themselves. This is simply enabling legislation that doesn't require anything of a municipality. A town would have to get the usual 2/3 vote from their residents for a bond.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.
 Rep. Shepardson spoke against and yielded to questions.
 Rep. Vose spoke in favor and yielded to questions.
 Rep. White requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 193 - NAYS 168**YEAS - 193****BELKNAP**

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 Flanders, Donald
 Plumer, John
 Varney, Peter

Aldrich, Glen
 Fraser, Valerie
 Silber, Norman

Comtois, Barbara
 Howard, Raymond
 Spanos, Peter

Fields, Dennis
 Lang, Timothy
 Vadney, Herbert

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Avellani, Lino
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 Schmidt, Stephen

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 McCarthy, Frank
 Umberger, Karen

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 McConkey, Mark
 Marsh, William

Comeau, Ed
 Nelson, Bill

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Hunt, John

McConnell, James

O'Day, John

Parkhurst, Henry

COOS

Fothergill, John

Merner, Troy

Richardson, Herbert

Theberge, Robert

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Binford, David
 Hull, Robert

Boutin, Skylar
 Ladd, Rick

Brown, Duane
 Johnson, Tiffany

Darrow, Stephen

HILLSBOROUGH

Ammon, Keith
 Burt, John
 Christie, Rick
 Dyer, Caleb
 Fromuth, Bart
 Gould, Linda
 Hinch, Richard
 Graham, John
 Ober, Lynne
 Murphy, Keith
 Panasiti, Reed
 Ober, Russell
 Schleien, Eric
 Souza, Kathleen
 Sullivan, Victoria

Barry, Richard
 Byron, Frank
 Danielson, David
 Fedolfi, Jim
 Griffin, Gerald
 Halstead, Carolyn
 Hopper, Gary
 Moore, Josh
 Lascelles, Richard
 Negron, Steve
 Pellegrino, Anthony
 Renzullo, Andrew
 Scully, Kevin
 Wolf, Terry
 Vaillancourt, Steve

Biggie, Barbara
 Carr, John
 Dickey, Glen
 Ferreira, Elizabeth
 Smith, Gregory
 Hansen, Peter
 Hynes, Dan
 Rice, Kimberly
 LeBrun, Donald
 Notter, Jeanine
 Pierce, David
 Rouillard, Claire
 Seidel, Carl
 Twombly, Timothy
 Valera, John

Burns, Charlie
 Christensen, Chris
 Donovan, Daniel
 Freeman, Lisa
 Gagne, Larry
 Hellwig, Steve
 Belanger, James
 Kurk, Neal
 Murotake, David
 Ohm, Bill
 Proulx, Mark
 Sanborn, Laurie
 Somero, Paul
 Ulery, Jordan

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Kuch, Bill
 Hill, Gregory
 Kotowski, Frank
 McGuire, Carol
 Testerman, Dave

Brewster, Michael
 Hoell, J.R.
 Leavitt, John
 Pearl, Howard
 Wells, Natalie

Copp, Anne
 Horn, Werner
 Moffett, Michael
 Seaworth, Brian

Long, Douglas
 Klose, John
 Marple, Richard
 Walsh, Thomas

ROCKINGHAM

Cook, Allen
 Barnes, Arthur
 Chirichiello, Brian
 Doucette, Fred
 Gay, Betty
 Hagan, Joseph
 Janigian, John
 Khan, Aboul
 Griffin, Mary
 Matthews, Carolyn
 Nasser, Jim
 Gordon, Richard
 Spillane, James
 True, Chris
 Webb, James

Abrami, Patrick
 Bates, David
 Costable, Michael
 Emerick, J. Tracy
 Green, Dennis
 Hoelzel, Kathleen
 Janvrin, Jason
 Kolodziej, Walter
 Pearson, Mark
 McMahon, Charles
 Nigrello, Robert
 Tilton, Rio
 Sytek, John
 Verville, Kevin
 Welch, David

Azarian, Gary
 Bove, Martin
 Thomas, Douglas
 Fesh, Robert
 Guthrie, Joseph
 Itse, Daniel
 O'Connor, John
 Lovejoy, Patricia
 Major, Norman
 Milz, David
 Osborne, Jason
 Rimol, Bob
 Torosian, Peter
 Vose, Michael
 Weyler, Kenneth

Baldasaro, Alfred
 Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
 Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
 Friel, William
 Marsh, Henry
 Edwards, Jess
 Katsakiores, Phyllis
 Lundgren, David
 Manning, John
 Morrison, Sean
 Packard, Sherman
 Sapareto, Frank
 Tripp, Richard
 Wallace, Scott

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Laware, Thomas

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Huot, David

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Butler, Edward

Knirk, Jerry

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Burridge, Delmar
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Tatro, Bruce

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Moynihan, Wayne

Tucker, Edith

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Higgins, Patricia
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

Almy, Susan
Dontonville, Roger
Josephson, Timothy
Rand, Steven
White, Andrew

Bailey, Brad
Ham, Bonnie
Maes, Kevin
Schwaegler, Vicki

Bennett, Travis
Hennessey, Erin
Mulligan, Mary Jane
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Chandley, Shannon
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Goley, Jeffrey
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Klee, Patricia
MacKay, Mariellen
Martin, Joelle
Nutting, Allison
Long, Patrick
Roberts, Carol
Snow, Kendall
Vann, Ivy

Backus, Robert
Cleaver, Skip
Elber, Joel
Heath, Mary
Judy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
MacKenzie, Mark
Martineau, Jesse
O'Brien, Michael
Porter, Marjorie
Rosenwald, Cindy
Sofikitis, Catherine
Williams, Kermit

Beaulieu, Jane
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Berrien, Skip
Dowling, Patricia
Gilman, Julie
Pantelakos, Laura
Ward, Gerald

Cahill, Michael
Edgar, Michael
Malloy, Dennis
Read, Ellen
Willis, Brenda

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Bixby, Peter
Epstein, Isaac
Horriggan, Timothy
Opderbecke, Linn

Burton, Wayne
Frost, Sherry
Keans, Sandra
Schmidt, Peter

Cilley, Jacalyn
Gourgue, Amanda
Krans, Hamilton
Salloway, Jeffrey

Ellis, Donna
Grassie, Chuck
Smith, Marjorie
Sandler, Catt

Southworth, Thomas
Vincent, Kenneth

Spang, Judith
Wall, Janet

Sprague, Dale

Treleaven, Susan

SULLIVAN

Schmidt, Andrew
Oxenham, Lee

Cloutier, John
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond

Gottling, Suzanne

and the majority committee report was adopted.

BILL REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

HB 247, relative to retention of voter registration forms. OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Yvonne Dean-Bailey for Election Law. This bill shifts the responsibility of retaining and storing new voter registration forms from the supervisors of the checklist to the town or city clerk. Currently, supervisors of the checklist are responsible for retaining voter registration forms after they have been completed, resulting in inconsistent storage. The committee believes this should be the responsibility of the city or town clerk due to the confidential information included in the records. The committee finds that this change will increase the efficiency of retaining these registration forms and that the bill will strengthen protection of the voter's private information. Vote 17-0.

Rep. Bates spoke against.

Rep. Hoell moved Recommit and spoke in favor.

Rep. Hoelzel spoke against.

Rep. White requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 80 - NAYS 280

YEAS - 80

BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen

Comtois, Barbara

Howard, Raymond

Vadney, Herbert

CARROLL

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Cordelli, Glenn

McCarthy, Frank

CHESHIRE

McConnell, James

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Hull, Robert

Rand, Steven

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Smith, Gregory
Moore, Josh
Murphy, Keith
Schleien, Eric

Christie, Rick
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Hansen, Peter
King, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Seidel, Carl

Cleaver, Skip
Fromuth, Bart
Hellwig, Steve
Lewicke, John
Prout, Andrew
Twombly, Timothy

Dickey, Glen
Griffin, Gerald
Hynes, Dan
Murotake, David
Renzullo, Andrew
Ulery, Jordan

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Long, Douglas
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Smith, Ryan

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Verville, Kevin

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Gilman, Julie
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Spillane, James
Ward, Gerald

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Turcotte, Leonard
Vincent, Kenneth

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Wuelper, Kurt

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Gauthier, Francis

NAYS - 280 BELKNAP

Abear, Marc
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Spanos, Peter

Fields, Dennis
Lang, Timothy
Varney, Peter

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Plumer, John

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Walz, Mary Beth

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Barnes, Arthur
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Emerick, J. Tracy

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Bates, David
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Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Farnham, Betsey

Azarian, Gary
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Lovejoy, Patricia
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Nigrello, Robert
Read, Ellen
Torosian, Peter
Webb, James

Green, Dennis
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Lundgren, David
Manning, John
Milz, David
Packard, Sherman
Rimol, Bob
Tripp, Richard
Welch, David

Guthrie, Joseph
Janigian, John
Khan, Aboul
Pearson, Mark
Matthews, Carolyn
Morrison, Sean
Pantelakos, Laura
Sapareto, Frank
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

Marsh, Henry
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Kolodziej, Walter
Major, Norman
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Sytek, John
Wallace, Scott

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Rollins, Skip

Cloutier, John
O'Connor, John
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Oxenham, Lee

and the motion failed.

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

Rep. Hoelzel spoke in favor.

Rep. Bates requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 316 - NAYS 43

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Abear, Marc
Huot, David
Spanos, Peter

Fields, Dennis
Lang, Timothy
Varney, Peter

Flanders, Donald
Plumer, John

Fraser, Valerie
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Nelson, Bill

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Rimol, Bob
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Vose, Michael
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Cushing, Robert Renny
Edgar, Michael
Francese, Paula
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Hoelzel, Kathleen
O'Connor, John
Lovejoy, Patricia
Malloy, Dennis
McMahon, Charles
Nasser, Jim
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Torosian, Peter
Wallace, Scott
Willis, Brenda

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Berrien, Skip
Chirichiello, Brian
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Khan, Aboul
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Cordelli, Glenn

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McConnell, James O'Day, John

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Dontonville, Roger Ham, Bonnie Rand, Steven Johnson, Tiffany

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Helliwig, Steve Hopper, Gary Notter, Jeanine Renzullo, Andrew
Seidel, Carl Ulery, Jordan

MERRIMACK

Brewster, Michael Copp, Anne Hoell, J.R. Horn, Werner
Seaworth, Brian

ROCKINGHAM

Bates, David Thomas, Douglas Dowling, Patricia Itse, Daniel
Griffin, Mary Gordon, Richard Spillane, James Verville, Kevin
Ward, Gerald

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Kaczynski, Thomas Turcotte, Leonard Treleaven, Susan Vincent, Kenneth

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

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, Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

LATE SESSION**Third Reading and Final Passage**

HB 98-FN, relative to brewpub licenses.

HB 150, relative to property and casualty insurance.

HB 220, amending the title of the chapter relating to child pornography.

HB 516, relative to the time period for refiling a petition for annulment of a criminal record.

HB 166, relative to assessments administered to pupils in grades 3 through 8.

HB 233, relative to the submission of school emergency response plans.

HB 275, prohibiting the inclusion of statewide assessment results in a student's transcript without consent.

HB 262, establishing the blackberry as the state berry.

HB 301, relative to the regulation of electric grills.

HB 89, relative to municipal revolving funds.

HB 163, relative to the responsibility of a municipality to enforce its ordinances.

HCR 1, urging Congress to support and fund rural transit initiatives.

HB 237, establishing a committee to study helmet and restraint laws for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles.

HB 104, repealing the commuters income tax.

HB 103, relative to school district policies regarding objectionable course material.

HB 276, relative to student exemption from the statewide assessment.

HB 209, relative to the adoption of Atlantic standard time.

RECESS MOTION

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

Motion adopted.

The House recessed at 12:35 p.m.

RECESS

(Speaker Jasper in the Chair)

CHANGE OF PARTY AFFILIATION

Rep. Robert Theberge (Coos, Dict. 3) changed party affiliation from Democrat to Republican.

RECESS