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HOUSE JOURNAL No. 7 (Cont'd)

Wednesday, February 15, 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 Most Reverend Peter Libasci, Bishop of the Diocese of Manchester.

Let us pray. Source of life, Rock of Ages and Wellspring of Immortality, Balance of the scales of justice and benevolent Face of Mercy, Impartial and Just Judge who listens to the plea of each one and responds wholeheartedly to the truth, You to whom we look for wisdom, stability and honor, stand beside us today as we do our best to accomplish the work that is set before us. By your constant, attentive presence may we be mindful to do what would make You proud and would make us worthy of the office we hold. Amen.

Representative Steve Negron, member from Nashua, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Gladys Johnsen, member from Keene, led the singing of the National Anthem.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Barnes, Lynne Ober, Richardson and Douglas Thomas, the day, illness.

Reps. Azarian, Bouldin, Hull, Laflamme, McNamara, Nigrello and Rimol, the day, important business.

Reps. Robert Graham and Major, the day, illness in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Florian Bochert, student at Milford High School, Page for the day.

From the Global Broadcast Service Program office at Hanscom Air Force Base, Captain Levi Almond and Lt. Joshua Huertas of the United States Air Force, Donna Durante, Kathleen Turbridy, Kelliann Burns, Melanie Weeks, Maria Saviano, Dick and Jane Galloway, guests of Rep. Negron. Girl Scouts from the Green & White Mountains, participating in the Girls Rock the Capitol program, accompanied by their advisors Melissa Florio and Melissa Mason, guests of the House. The Honorable Peggy McCarthy, former member from Nashua, wife of Rep. McCarthy. The Honorable Jack Flanagan, former member from Brookline, guest of the Speaker.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Cali-Pitts moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 170-160, the House adopted the majority committee report of Ought to Pass on **HB 133**, relative to a jury's determination as to the applicability of law.

Rep. Vaillancourt spoke against.

Rep. Hinch requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 165 - NAYS 200**YEAS - 165
BELKNAP**

Huot, David

Buco, Thomas

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

Hatch, William

Abel, Richard
Campion, Polly
Maes, Kevin
Rand, StevenAyala, Jessica
Chandlee, Shannon
Sullivan, Daniel
Gargas, Carolyn
Herbert, Christopher
Keane, Amelia
MacKay, Mariellen
Martin, Joelle
O'Brien, Michael
Pierce, David
Rosenwald, Cindy
Smith, TimothyTurcotte, Alan
Wolf, Dan
Moffett, Howard
Luneau, David
Rogers, Katherine
Wallner, Mary JaneAltschiller, Debra
Cushing, Robert Renny
Francese, Paula
McBeath, Rebecca
Pantelakos, Laura
Ward, GeraldBerube, Roger
Ellis, Donna
Gourgue, Amanda
Krans, Hamilton
Salloway, Jeffrey
Sprague, DaleSchmidt, Andrew
Irwin, Virginia

Butler, Edward

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

Moynihan, Wayne

Almy, Susan
Dontonville, Roger
Massimilla, Linda
Smith, SuzanneBackus, Robert
Cleaver, Skip
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gidge, Kenneth
Schmidt, Janice
King, Mark
MacKenzie, Mark
Martineau, Jesse
O'Leary, Richard
Porter, Marjorie
Harvey, Suzanne
Van Houten, ConnieAlicea, Caroletta
Doherty, David
Henle, Paul
Myler, Mel
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary BethBerrien, Skip
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Gilman, Julie
Messmer, Mindi
Read, EllenBixby, Peter
Epstein, Isaac
Grassie, Chuck
Smith, Marjorie
Sandler, Catt
Treleaven, SusanCloutier, John
Oxenham, Lee**CARROLL**

Knirk, Jerry

CHESHIREBerch, Paul
Ley, Douglas
Johnsen, Gladys
Shepardson, Marjorie**COOS**

Tucker, Edith

GRAFTONBennett, Travis
Higgins, Patricia
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Sykes, George**HILLSBOROUGH**Baroody, Benjamin
Cornell, Patricia
Elber, Joel
Goley, Jeffrey
Jack, Martin
Klee, Patricia
Mangipudi, Latha
Newman, Sue
O'Neil, William
Walsh, Robert
Snow, Kendall
Vann, Ivy**MERRIMACK**Bartlett, Christy
Ebel, Karen
MacKay, James
Patten, Dick
Shurtleff, Stephen
Woolpert, David**ROCKINGHAM**Cahill, Michael
Edgar, Michael
Lovejoy, Patricia
Murray, Kate
Somssich, Peter**STRAFFORD**Burton, Wayne
Fontneau, Timothy
Horriggan, Timothy
Opderbecke, Linn
Southworth, Thomas
Vincent, Kenneth**SULLIVAN**Gagnon, Raymond
Tanner, Linda**NAYS - 200
BELKNAP**Abear, Marc
Flanders, Donald
Maloney, Michael
Sylvia, MichaelAldrich, Glen
Fraser, Valerie
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Vadney, HerbertComtois, Barbara
Howard, Raymond
Silber, Norman
Varney, PeterBordenet, John
Eaton, Daniel
Mann, John
Stallcop, Joseph

Thomas, Yvonne

Boutin, Skylar
Josephson, Timothy
Nordgren, Sharon
White, AndrewBeaulieu, Jane
Cote, David
Freitas, Mary
Heath, Mary
Judy, Jean
Lisle, David
Manley, Jonathan
Nutting, Allison
Long, Patrick
Roberts, Carol
Sofikitis, Catherine
Williams, KermitCarson, Clyde
Gile, Mary
Kenison, Linda
Rodd, Beth
Soucy, TimothyCali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Farnham, Betsey
Malloy, Dennis
Gordon, Pamela
Le, TamaraCilley, Jacalyn
Frost, Sherry
Keans, Sandra
Schmidt, Peter
Spang, Judith
Wall, Janet

Gottling, Suzanne

Fields, Dennis
Lang, Timothy
Spanos, Peter

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McConkey, Mark
Marsh, William

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Nelson, Bill

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Brown, Duane
Ladd, Rick

Darrow, Stephen
Schwaegler, Vicki

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Ammon, Keith
Burt, John
Christensen, Chris
Donovan, Daniel
Forest, Armand
Smith, Gregory
Hansen, Peter
Belanger, James
Kurk, Neal
Lewicke, John
Negron, Steve
Proulx, Mark
Rouillard, Claire
Seidel, Carl
Twombly, Timothy

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Christie, Rick
Edwards, Elizabeth
Freeman, Lisa
Gagne, Larry
Hinch, Richard
Graham, John
L'Heureux, Robert
McCarthy, Michael
Notter, Jeanine
Prout, Andrew
Sanborn, Laurie
Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan

Biggie, Barbara
Moore, Craig
Danielson, David
Fedolfi, Jim
Fromuth, Bart
Gould, Linda
Hopper, Gary
Moore, Josh
Lascelles, Richard
Murotake, David
Ohm, Bill
Ober, Russell
Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Vaillancourt, Steve

Burns, Charlie
Carr, John
Dickey, Glen
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Griffin, Gerald
Halstead, Carolyn
Hynes, Dan
Rice, Kimberly
LeBrun, Donald
Murphy, Keith
Panasiti, Reed
Renzullo, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Wolf, Terry
Valera, John

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Kuch, Bill
Long, Douglas
Klose, John
Marple, Richard
Richards, Beth
Wells, Natalie

Brewster, Michael
Hill, Gregory
Kotowski, Frank
McGuire, Carol
Seaworth, Brian

Rice, Chip
Hoell, J.R.
Leavitt, John
Pearl, Howard
Walsh, Thomas

Copp, Anne
Horn, Werner
Moffett, Michael
Smith, Ryan
Testerman, Dave

ROCKINGHAM

Cook, Allen
Bates, David
Chirichiello, Brian
Doucette, Fred
Fesh, Robert
Guthrie, Joseph
Edwards, Jess
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Griffin, Mary
McKinney, Betsy
Nasser, Jim
Belanger, Ronald
Spillane, James
True, Chris
Webb, James
Woitkun, Steven

Abrami, Patrick
Bean, Philip
Costable, Michael
Dowling, Patricia
Friel, William
Marsh, Henry
Janigian, John
Khan, Aboul
Pearson, Mark
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Gordon, Richard
Stone, Brian
Verville, Kevin
Welch, David

Allen, Mary
Bove, Martin
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Elliott, Robert
Gay, Betty
Hagan, Joseph
Janvrin, Jason
Kolodziej, Walter
Manning, John
Milz, David
Packard, Sherman
Tilton, Rio
Torosian, Peter
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

Baldasaro, Alfred
Chase, Francis
DeSimone, Debra
Emerick, J. Tracy
Green, Dennis
Hoelzel, Kathleen
O'Connor, John
Lundgren, David
Matthews, Carolyn
Morrison, Sean
Polewarczyk, William
Sapareto, Frank
Tripp, Richard
Wallace, Scott
Willis, Brenda

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven
Turcotte, Leonard
Pitre, Joseph

Harrington, Michael
McNally, Jody
Scruton, Matthew

Horgan, James
Mullen, John
Wuelper, Kurt

Kaczynski, Thomas
Phinney, Brandon

SULLIVAN

Gauthier, Francis
Rollins, Skip

Grenier, James
Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

Laware, Thomas

and the motion failed.

REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D**HB 201-FN, requiring background checks for commercial firearms sales. MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Burt for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The Gun Control Act of 1968 (GCA), as amended by the Brady Act, prescribes the legal purchase and sale of firearms by individuals. As amended, the GCA also prescribes how persons who are in the business of purchasing and selling guns may do so. This bill would not only stand these federal laws on their heads but potentially violate them as well. As written, the bill imagines a mythical “gun show loophole” where Federal Firearms Licensees (FFL) sell firearms out of the back of trucks or from under tables. The bill ignores the GCA provisions that describe the only manner in which FFL’s may legally sell firearms away from their physical business location. As written, this bill would make the “transfer” of a firearm mean the same as the “sale” of a firearm requiring anyone looking at or touching a firearm subject to a National Instant Criminal Background Check. It would also make the person displaying the firearm or “transferring” a firearm to someone also subject to a National Instant Criminal Background Check. Through this conflated language, this bill would shut down firearm sales and training in New Hampshire by making the process so arduous and expensive that none could comply. Even this bill’s stated purpose - “to create a record of each sale”- is a clear violation of law. Lastly, this bill implies that law-abiding citizens cannot be trusted to follow the law but that criminals will. It implies that federal and state firearms laws and regulations do not exist and, even if they did, they are not adequate. It perverts the language to burden firearms sales, purchase and training so as to extinguish them all. Finally, its call for the creation of a registry is illegal. Vote 12-4.

Rep. Beth Rodd for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Last year New Hampshire conducted over 165,000 background checks to keep guns out of the hands of felons, domestic abusers, and other prohibited persons. But guns sold in New Hampshire through private sales at gun shows, online, or the classifieds do not currently require a background check. Requiring a background check every time a gun is sold is effective in keeping guns out of the hands of those with a criminal record. This bill will require a background check for all commercially advertised sales, defined as a sale, transfer, or exchange of a firearm that takes place at or on the curtilage of an offer to sell or buy a firearm at a gun show, or from an advertisement, posting, listing, or display. This just makes sense – responsible gun owners shouldn’t put guns in the hands of people they don’t know. HB 201 does not affect law-abiding New Hampshire gun owners selling and trading guns between friends and family. Under this bill, commercially advertised gun sales would require a criminal background check through a federally licensed dealer using the same background check system already used in all dealer sales. A comprehensive Department of Justice study of background checks nationally from 1999 to 2010 found that a felony conviction or indictment was the most common reason to deny an application during FBI (63%) and state (50.7%) background checks. Domestic abusers attempting to purchase guns accounted for the second most common reason of denials during FBI (15.5%) and state (13.2%) background checks. HB 201 would close the background check loopholes, help keep guns out of the hands of dangerous criminals, and save lives. An overwhelming 89% of Granite Staters support background checks – including a majority of gun owners and NRA members.

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

Rep. Rogers spoke against.

Rep. Burt spoke in favor, yielded to questions and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 221 - NAYS 151**YEAS - 221****BELKNAP**

Abear, Marc
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Aldrich, Glen
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Wuelper, Kurt

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**NAYS - 151
BELKNAP**

Huot, David

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Butler, Edward

Knirk, Jerry

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Burridge, Delmar
Fenton, Donovan
Shepardson, Marjorie
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard
Harvey, Cathryn
Johnsen, Gladys
Stallcop, Joseph

Berch, Paul
Ley, Douglas
Meader, David
Tatro, Bruce

Bordenet, John
Faulkner, Barry
Parkhurst, Henry
Pearson, William

COOS

Hatch, William

Moynihan, Wayne

Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Dontonville, Roger
Massimilla, Linda
Smith, Suzanne

Almy, Susan
Higgins, Patricia
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Sykes, George

Bennett, Travis
Josephson, Timothy
Nordgren, Sharon

Campion, Polly
Maes, Kevin
Rand, Steven

HILLSBOROUGH

Ayala, Jessica
Cleaver, Skip
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gidge, Kenneth
Judy, Jean
Lisle, David
Manley, Jonathan
O'Brien, Michael
Porter, Marjorie
Harvey, Suzanne
Vann, Ivy

Backus, Robert
Cornell, Patricia
Elber, Joel
Heath, Mary
Keane, Amelia
MacKay, Mariellen
Martin, Joelle
O'Leary, Richard
Walsh, Robert
Snow, Kendall
Williams, Kermit

Baroody, Benjamin
Cote, David
Forest, Armand
Herbert, Christopher
Klee, Patricia
MacKenzie, Mark
Newman, Sue
O'Neil, William
Roberts, Carol
Sofikitis, Catherine

Beaulieu, Jane
Sullivan, Daniel
Freitas, Mary
Schmidt, Janice
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
Nutting, Allison
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Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

Bartlett, Christy
Gile, Mary
Kenison, Linda
Richards, Beth
Shurtleff, Stephen
Woolpert, David

Carson, Clyde
Moffett, Howard
Luneau, David
Rodd, Beth
Soucy, Timothy

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Cushing, Robert Renny
Francesca, Paula
Messmer, Mindi
Read, Ellen

Berrien, Skip
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Lovejoy, Patricia
Murray, Kate
Somssich, Peter

Cahill, Michael
Edgar, Michael
Malloy, Dennis
Gordon, Pamela
Le, Tamara

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
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and the majority committee report was adopted.

Rep. Timothy Smith declared a conflict of interest and did not participate.

HB 235, allowing the use of an assisted living facility photo identification card for voter identification purposes.

MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Kathleen Souza for the Majority of Election Law. This bill would allow assisted living facilities to issue identification cards for obtaining a ballot. The majority of the committee found the words "assisted living facility" too vague. The populations housed in such facilities range from long-term nursing patients, to short-term rehab patients, to temporary respite people. Some groups would be able to use a photo card for address purposes, some only for identification. There could be added confusion at the polling place. More specifics are needed before adding this type of card to the list of accepted forms of identification. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Marjorie Porter for the Minority of Election Law. This bill amends RSA 659:13, II(a)(7) to include assisted living facility photo identification cards in the list of authorized forms of identification which can be used when obtaining a ballot. RSA 161-J:2 II clearly defines what is and is not considered an 'assisted living facility'. Residents of these facilities, due to age or infirmity, may not have any of the other forms of identification currently allowed to obtain a ballot. School and military identification cards are authorized for voting purposes to accommodate students and members of the military. The minority believes that allowing the use of assisted living facility identification cards for this purpose is a reasonable accommodation to make for the elderly or infirmed.

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

Rep. Dean-Bailey spoke in favor.

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

YEAS 195 - NAYS 178**YEAS - 195
BELKNAP**

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Fisher, Robert
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Aldrich, Glen
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Fraser, Valerie
Plumer, John
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Schmidt, Stephen

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O'Day, John

Sterling, Franklin

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Schwaegler, Vicki

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Kolodziej, Walter
Manning, John
Milz, David
Packard, Sherman
Sapareto, Frank
Tripp, Richard
Wallace, Scott
Willis, Brenda

Abrami, Patrick
Bean, Philip
Costable, Michael
Elliott, Robert
Gay, Betty
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Janvrin, Jason
Lundgren, David
Matthews, Carolyn
Morrison, Sean
Polewarczyk, William
Spillane, James
True, Chris
Webb, James
Woitkun, Steven

Allen, Mary
Bove, Martin
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Emerick, J. Tracy
Green, Dennis
Itse, Daniel
O'Connor, John
Griffin, Mary
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Mullen, John
Spencer, Matthew

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Rollins, Skip

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Smith, Steven

Grenier, James

Laware, Thomas

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Buco, Thomas

Butler, Edward

Comeau, Ed

Knirk, Jerry

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

Ames, Richard
Harvey, Cathryn
Fenton, Donovan
Parkhurst, Henry
Pearson, William

Berch, Paul
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Francese, Paula
Lovejoy, Patricia
Murray, Kate
Read, Ellen

Cahill, Michael
Dowling, Patricia
Gilman, Julie
Malloy, Dennis
Gordon, Pamela
Somssich, Peter

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
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Guthrie, Joseph
McBeath, Rebecca
Pantelakos, Laura
Le, Tamara

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Epstein, Isaac
Grassie, Chuck
Smith, Marjorie
Sandler, Catt
Treleaven, Susan

Burton, Wayne
Fontneau, Timothy
Horrigan, Timothy
Opderbecke, Linn
Southworth, Thomas
Vincent, Kenneth

Cilley, Jacalyn
Frost, Sherry
Keans, Sandra
Schmidt, Peter
Spang, Judith
Wall, Janet

Ellis, Donna
Gourgue, Amanda
Krans, Hamilton
Salloway, Jeffrey
Sprague, Dale

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
O'Connor, John

Gagnon, Raymond
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne
Tanner, Linda

Irwin, Virginia

and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 389, relative to voters with physical disabilities. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEX-
PEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Andrew White for the Majority of Election Law. This bill clarifies that a registered, physically disabled voter who presents to their polling place on the day of election and is unable to access the polls, for some reason other than their physical disability, is permitted to vote. The bill further clarifies that those voting under this provision shall be delivered an absentee ballot and that vote should be counted as an absentee ballot. Current law provides the ballot of such person be recorded as having voted in person despite casting an absentee ballot. This caused disruption for many election officials when reconciling the vote tallies. The bill further requires not just a physical disability to utilize this provision, but also an extenuating circumstance, such as an inaccessible polling location due to weather, physical barrier, or broken equipment. The bipartisan majority believes no disabled voter who shows up at the poll with the intention of voting should be turned away because they, through no fault of their own, cannot access the polling place. Vote 12-8.

Rep. Natalie Wells for the Minority of Election Law. The minority believes that the current statute is sufficient in accommodating voters with physical disabilities. The proposed legislation would require an "extenuating circumstance" for those voters with physical disabilities who are unable to access their polling place on election day and require a ballot to be brought to them outside of the polling place. Though the legislation seems well intentioned, the minority is concerned with the requirement of an "extenuating circumstance" in addition to a physical disability for a ballot to be provided to a voter.

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

Rep. White requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 312 - NAYS 62**YEAS - 312****BELKNAP**

Aldrich, Glen
Flanders, Donald
Maloney, Michael

Comtois, Barbara
Fraser, Valerie
Plumer, John

Fields, Dennis
Huot, David
Sylvia, Michael

Fisher, Robert
Lang, Timothy
Vadney, Herbert

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas
McCarthy, Frank
Schmidt, Stephen

Butler, Edward
Knirk, Jerry
Umberger, Karen

Comeau, Ed
McConkey, Mark
Marsh, William

Crawford, Karel
Nelson, Bill

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Mann, John
Parkhurst, Henry
Tatro, Bruce

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Fenton, Donovan
McConnell, James
Shepardson, Marjorie
Pearson, William

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Massimilla, Linda
Smith, Suzanne

Almy, Susan
Darrow, Stephen
Josephson, Timothy
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Sykes, George

Bailey, Brad
Dontonville, Roger
Ladd, Rick
Nordgren, Sharon
Johnson, Tiffany

Bennett, Travis
Ham, Bonnie
Maes, Kevin
Schwaegler, Vicki
White, Andrew

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Ammon, Keith
Barry, Richard
Moore, Craig
Christie, Rick
Sullivan, Daniel
Donovan, Daniel
Freitas, Mary
Gargas, Carolyn
Hansen, Peter
Hopper, Gary
Schmidt, Janice
Keane, Amelia
L'Heureux, Robert
Lisle, David

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Carr, John
Cleaver, Skip
Danielson, David
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Fromuth, Bart
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Smith, Gregory
Halstead, Carolyn
Hinch, Richard
Moore, Josh
Rice, Kimberly
Kurk, Neal
Lewicke, John
Mangipudi, Latha

Manley, Jonathan
Murphy, Keith
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Pierce, David
Walsh, Robert
Harvey, Suzanne
Seidel, Carl
Smith, Timothy
Valera, John

Martin, Joelle
Newman, Sue
O'Neil, William
Porter, Marjorie
Renzullo, Andrew
Sanborn, Laurie
Shaw, Barbara
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Woitkun, Steven

Abrami, Patrick
Bates, David
Cahill, Michael
Costable, Michael
Edgar, Michael
Fesh, Robert
Gilman, Julie
Janvrin, Jason
Lovejoy, Patricia
Malloy, Dennis
McMahon, Charles
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Pantelakos, Laura
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Polewarczyk, William
Sapareto, Frank
Le, Tamara
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Berrien, Skip
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Cloutier, John
Irwin, Virginia
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond
O'Connor, John

Gottling, Suzanne
Oxenham, Lee

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Abear, Marc
Varney, Peter

Howard, Raymond

Silber, Norman

Spanos, Peter

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino

Chandler, Gene

Cordelli, Glenn

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Belanger, James
Notter, Jeanine
Sofikitis, Catherine

Burns, Charlie
Freeman, Lisa
LeBrun, Donald
Panasiti, Reed
Somero, Paul

Byron, Frank
Gagne, Larry
McCarthy, Michael
Ober, Russell
Wolf, Terry

Fedolfi, Jim
Gould, Linda
Negron, Steve
Rouillard, Claire
Ulery, Jordan

MERRIMACK

Copp, Anne
Seaworth, Brian

Horn, Werner
Walsh, Thomas

Kotowski, Frank
Wells, Natalie

Pearl, Howard

ROCKINGHAM

Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Marsh, Henry
O'Connor, John
True, Chris

DeSimone, Debra
Hagan, Joseph
Matthews, Carolyn
Weyler, Kenneth

Doucette, Fred
Itse, Daniel
Packard, Sherman

Green, Dennis
Janigian, John
Belanger, Ronald

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven

Turcotte, Leonard

Wuelper, Kurt

SULLIVAN

Gauthier, Francis

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

and the majority committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.
Rep. Hatch voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

HB 381-FN, relative to cruelty to non-captive wildlife. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. James Spillane for the Majority of Fish and Game and Marine Resources. This bill is problematic as written with too many things to fix and it would not make sense to try amending it. The committee heard testimony that the felony-level penalties were also problematic. The Department of Fish and Game already has the ability to charge under existing statute. Vote 12-9.

Rep. Richard McNamara for the Minority of Fish and Game and Marine Resources. The minority of the committee feels that this issue, cruelty to non-captive animals, should be addressed this year. Having heard several hours of testimony for and against the bill as written, all who spoke were in agreement that the content of this bill should be addressed. Though the minority made an ought to pass recommendation, its true intention is to have the bill recommitted to the committee for further study.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Vaillancourt moved that **HB 381-FN**, relative to cruelty to non-captive wildlife, be laid on the table. On a division vote, with 239 members having voted in the affirmative, and 130 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D

HB 365-FN, relative to awarding attorney's fees under the right-to-know law. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Dan Hynes for the Majority of Judiciary. This bill amends RSA 91-A:8 to mandate attorney's fees whenever a petitioner is successful in a 91-A lawsuit at superior court. Under the present law, attorney's fees can only be awarded if "the court finds that the public body, public agency, or person knew or should have known that the conduct engaged in was in violation of this chapter." As determined in the methodology related in the bill's fiscal note: "The Department of Justice reports that during the past two years, 10 lawsuits have been filed under RSA 91-A. The state was ordered to pay attorney's fees in one matter during the last two years, in the amount of \$9,348. Other litigants unsuccessfully sought attorneys' fees but the court denied the fees because it could not conclude the state knew or should have known there was a violation of the statute." Since attorney's fees have been awarded only once (10% of the time), there is little incentive for the government to provide required information under the right to know law. In many circumstances it would appear cost effective for the government agency to deny the request and hope the person does not pursue litigation. Even if the person is ultimately successful, the government agency will not have to make that person whole by paying their attorney's fees. This bill would encourage the government to provide information under the right to know law. If the government does not properly respond to a right to know request, there is additional accountability. Presumably, more lawyers would take right to know cases and more cases would be filed. The present law already has adequate protection for the government entities. Under RSA 91-A:8, II: "The court may award attorney's fees to a public body or public agency or employee or member thereof, for having to defend against a lawsuit under the provisions of this chapter, when the court finds that the lawsuit is in bad faith, frivolous, unjust, vexatious, wanton, or oppressive." If passed, this law would likely only allow fees to the petitioner where they hire an attorney, not where they proceed pro se. Under Rule 3.1 of the Rules of

Professional Conduct for lawyers: "A lawyer shall not bring or defend a proceeding, or assert or controvert an issue therein, unless there is a basis in law and fact for doing so that is not frivolous, which includes a good faith argument for an extension, modification or reversal of existing law." Presumably, there should not be any increase in frivolous litigation as the current laws already effectively prohibit such conduct. It would not be appropriate to allow either party to recover attorney's fees if they are successful in litigation. This would have the effect of even fewer litigants pursuing complaints if they are likely to have to pay thousands of dollars in the event their lawsuit is not successful. Vote 10-8.

Rep. Sandra Keans for the Minority of Judiciary. The minority of the committee believes this bill is unnecessary and may in fact have unintended consequences. Since the passage of the original right-to-know law there have been changes to strengthen it almost every year, either by the legislature or the court. Plaintiffs currently can make a showing to the court that they deserve reimbursements of their costs if they prevail. Under this legislation, if they win, they would always be reimbursed. That is not true for your local community. That plaintiff may be just a citizen or a huge corporation. Your community would need to appropriate money to cover. Also, through the years, as word of suits become published, more and more communities are training employees to recognize valid requests in response.

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

Reps. Pierce and Keans spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Hynes spoke in favor.

Rep. White requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Fisher, Robert
Lang, Timothy
Spanos, Peter

Aldrich, Glen
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Maloney, Michael
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Hopper, Gary
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LeBrun, Donald
Murphy, Keith
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Vaillancourt, Steve

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Moore, Craig
Dickey, Glen
Freeman, Lisa
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Hansen, Peter
Hynes, Dan
Rice, Kimberly
Lewicke, John
Negron, Steve
Proulx, Mark
Rouillard, Claire
Seidel, Carl
Twombly, Timothy
Valera, John

Burns, Charlie
Carr, John
Donovan, Daniel
Fromuth, Bart
Gargasz, Carolyn
Hellwig, Steve
Belanger, James
L'Heureux, Robert
McCarthy, Michael
Notter, Jeanine
Prout, Andrew
Sanborn, Laurie
Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan

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Janigian, John
Pearson, Mark
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Gordon, Richard
Torosian, Peter
Wallace, Scott

Baldasaro, Alfred
Costable, Michael
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Gay, Betty
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McMahon, Charles
Packard, Sherman
Sapareto, Frank
True, Chris
Welch, David

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Spillane, James
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McNally, Jody
Scruton, Matthew

SULLIVAN

Gauthier, Francis
Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

Laware, Thomas

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CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Butler, Edward

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Harvey, Cathryn
Fenton, Donovan
Parkhurst, Henry
Tatro, Bruce

Berch, Paul
Ley, Douglas
Johnsen, Gladys
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Pearson, William

Bordenet, John
Eaton, Daniel
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Binford, David
Higgins, Patricia
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Sykes, George

Almy, Susan
Campion, Polly
Josephson, Timothy
Nordgren, Sharon
White, Andrew

Bailey, Brad
Dontonville, Roger
Maes, Kevin
Schwaegler, Vicki

Bennett, Travis
Hennessey, Erin
Massimilla, Linda
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Ayala, Jessica
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Sullivan, Daniel
Forest, Armand
Heath, Mary
Jeudy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
Newman, Sue
O'Neil, William
Roberts, Carol
Snow, Kendall
Vann, Ivy

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Cleaver, Skip
Danielson, David
Freitas, Mary
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 Somssich, Peter
 Ward, Gerald

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 Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
 Dowling, Patricia
 Gilman, Julie
 Khan, Aboul
 Messmer, Mindi
 Pantelakos, Laura
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 Webb, James

Bean, Philip
 Chirichiello, Brian
 Edgar, Michael
 Guthrie, Joseph
 Lovejoy, Patricia
 Milz, David
 Tilton, Rio
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 Sandler, Catt
 Treleaven, Susan

Cilley, Jacalyn
 Frost, Sherry
 Horrigan, Timothy
 Opderbecke, Linn
 Southworth, Thomas
 Vincent, Kenneth

SULLIVAN

Schmidt, Andrew
 Grenier, James

Cloutier, John
 Irwin, Virginia

Gagnon, Raymond
 Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne
 Tanner, Linda

and the majority committee report failed.

Rep. White moved the minority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 207 - NAYS 166**YEAS - 207****BELKNAP**

Fields, Dennis

Flanders, Donald

Huot, David

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas
 Nelson, Bill

Butler, Edward
 Marsh, William

Chandler, Gene

Knirk, Jerry

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
 Burrige, Delmar
 Faulkner, Barry
 Meader, David
 Sterling, Franklin

Ames, Richard
 Harvey, Cathryn
 Fenton, Donovan
 Parkhurst, Henry
 Tatro, Bruce

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

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

COOS

Fothergill, John

Hatch, William

Moynihan, Wayne

Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
 Campion, Polly
 Higgins, Patricia
 Mulligan, Mary Jane
 Sykes, George

Almy, Susan
 Dontonville, Roger
 Josephson, Timothy
 Nordgren, Sharon
 White, Andrew

Bennett, Travis
 Ham, Bonnie
 Maes, Kevin
 Schwaegler, Vicki

Binford, David
 Hennessey, Erin
 Massimilla, Linda
 Smith, Suzanne

HILLSBOROUGH

Ayala, Jessica
 Carr, John
 Cote, David
 Elber, Joel
 Gidge, Kenneth
 Schmidt, Janice
 King, Mark
 Lisle, David
 Mangipudi, Latha
 Newman, Sue
 O'Neil, William
 Walsh, Robert
 Shaw, Barbara
 Van Houten, Connie

Backus, Robert
 Chandley, Shannon
 Sullivan, Daniel
 Forest, Armand
 Goley, Jeffrey
 Jack, Martin
 Klee, Patricia
 MacKay, Mariellen
 Manley, Jonathan
 Nutting, Allison
 Panasiti, Reed
 Roberts, Carol
 Snow, Kendall
 Vann, Ivy

Baroody, Benjamin
 Cleaver, Skip
 Danielson, David
 Freitas, Mary
 Heath, Mary
 Judy, Jean
 Kurk, Neal
 McCarthy, Michael
 Martin, Joelle
 O'Brien, Michael
 Pierce, David
 Rosenwald, Cindy
 Sofikitis, Catherine
 Williams, Kermit

Beaulieu, Jane
 Cornell, Patricia
 DiSilvestro, Linda
 Gargas, Carolyn
 Herbert, Christopher
 Keane, Amelia
 Leishman, Peter
 MacKenzie, Mark
 Martineau, Jesse
 O'Leary, Richard
 Porter, Marjorie
 Harvey, Suzanne
 Smith, Timothy

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan
 Carson, Clyde
 Gile, Mary
 Kenison, Linda
 Patten, Dick
 Schuett, Dianne
 Walz, Mary Beth

Alicea, Caroletta
 Wolf, Dan
 Moffett, Howard
 Kotowski, Frank
 Richards, Beth
 Shurtleff, Stephen
 Woolpert, David

Bartlett, Christy
 Doherty, David
 Henle, Paul
 Luneau, David
 Rodd, Beth
 Soucy, Timothy

Rice, Chip
 Ebel, Karen
 MacKay, James
 Myler, Mel
 Rogers, Katherine
 Wallner, Mary Jane

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
 Bove, Martin
 Cushing, Robert Renny
 Farnham, Betsey
 Janigian, John
 Lovejoy, Patricia
 McKinney, Betsy
 Murray, Kate
 Tilton, Rio
 Tripp, Richard

Altschiller, Debra
 Cahill, Michael
 DiLorenzo, Charlotte
 Francese, Paula
 Janvrin, Jason
 Lundgren, David
 McMahon, Charles
 Gordon, Pamela
 Somssich, Peter
 Ward, Gerald

Bean, Philip
 Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
 Dowling, Patricia
 Gilman, Julie
 Katsakiores, Phyllis
 Malloy, Dennis
 Messmer, Mindi
 Packard, Sherman
 Sytek, John
 Webb, James

Berrien, Skip
 Chirichiello, Brian
 Edgar, Michael
 Guthrie, Joseph
 Khan, Aboul
 Manning, John
 Milz, David
 Pantelakos, Laura
 Le, Tamara
 Willis, Brenda

STRAFFORD

Berube, Roger
 Ellis, Donna
 Gourgue, Amanda
 Keans, Sandra
 Opderbecke, Linn
 Scruton, Matthew
 Treleaven, Susan

Bixby, Peter
 Epstein, Isaac
 Grassie, Chuck
 Krans, Hamilton
 Schmidt, Peter
 Southworth, Thomas
 Vincent, Kenneth

Burton, Wayne
 Fontneau, Timothy
 Horgan, James
 Smith, Marjorie
 Salloway, Jeffrey
 Spang, Judith
 Wall, Janet

Cilley, Jacalyn
 Frost, Sherry
 Horrigan, Timothy
 McNally, Jody
 Sandler, Catt
 Sprague, Dale

SULLIVAN

Schmidt, Andrew
 Grenier, James

Cloutier, John
 Irwin, Virginia

Gagnon, Raymond
 Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne
 Tanner, Linda

NAYS - 166**BELKNAP**

Abear, Marc
 Fraser, Valerie
 Plumer, John
 Vadney, Herbert

Aldrich, Glen
 Howard, Raymond
 Silber, Norman
 Varney, Peter

Comtois, Barbara
 Lang, Timothy
 Spanos, Peter

Fisher, Robert
 Maloney, Michael
 Sylvia, Michael

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
 McCarthy, Frank

Comeau, Ed
 McConkey, Mark

Cordelli, Glenn
 Schmidt, Stephen

Crawford, Karel
 Umberger, Karen

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

McConnell, James

O'Day, John

COOS

Judd, Bing

Merner, Troy

Tucker, Edith

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
 Ladd, Rick

Boutin, Skylar
 Rand, Steven

Brown, Duane
 Johnson, Tiffany

Darrow, Stephen

HILLSBOROUGH

Ammon, Keith
 Burt, John
 Christie, Rick
 Ferreira, Elizabeth
 Smith, Gregory
 Hansen, Peter
 Hynes, Dan
 Rice, Kimberly
 Lewicke, John
 Notter, Jeanine
 Ober, Russell
 Schleien, Eric
 Souza, Kathleen
 Sullivan, Victoria

Barry, Richard
 Byron, Frank
 Dickey, Glen
 Freeman, Lisa
 Gagne, Larry
 Hellwig, Steve
 Belanger, James
 L'Heureux, Robert
 Murotake, David
 Ohm, Bill
 Renzullo, Andrew
 Scully, Kevin
 Wolf, Terry
 Vaillancourt, Steve

Biggie, Barbara
 Moore, Craig
 Donovan, Daniel
 Fromuth, Bart
 Gould, Linda
 Hinch, Richard
 Graham, John
 Lascelles, Richard
 Murphy, Keith
 Proulx, Mark
 Rouillard, Claire
 Seidel, Carl
 Twombly, Timothy
 Valera, John

Burns, Charlie
 Christensen, Chris
 Fedolfi, Jim
 Griffin, Gerald
 Halstead, Carolyn
 Hopper, Gary
 Moore, Josh
 LeBrun, Donald
 Negron, Steve
 Prout, Andrew
 Sanborn, Laurie
 Somero, Paul
 Ulery, Jordan

MERRIMACK

Kuch, Bill
Hill, Gregory
Leavitt, John
Pearl, Howard
Testerman, Dave

Brewster, Michael
Hoell, J.R.
Moffett, Michael
Smith, Ryan
Wells, Natalie

Copp, Anne
Horn, Werner
Marple, Richard
Seaworth, Brian

Long, Douglas
Klose, John
McGuire, Carol
Walsh, Thomas

ROCKINGHAM

Cook, Allen
Chase, Francis
Doucette, Fred
Friel, William
Hagan, Joseph
O'Connor, John
Matthews, Carolyn
Osborne, Jason
Read, Ellen
Torosian, Peter
Wallace, Scott

Allen, Mary
Costable, Michael
Elliott, Robert
Gay, Betty
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Kolodziej, Walter
McBeath, Rebecca
Polewarczyk, William
Sapareto, Frank
True, Chris
Welch, David

Baldasaro, Alfred
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Emerick, J. Tracy
Green, Dennis
Itse, Daniel
Griffin, Mary
Morrison, Sean
Belanger, Ronald
Spillane, James
Verville, Kevin
Weyler, Kenneth

Bates, David
DeSimone, Debra
Fesh, Robert
Marsh, Henry
Edwards, Jess
Pearson, Mark
Nasser, Jim
Gordon, Richard
Stone, Brian
Vose, Michael
Woitkun, Steven

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven
Mullen, John
Wuelper, Kurt

Harrington, Michael
Phinney, Brandon

Kaczynski, Thomas
Pitre, Joseph

Turcotte, Leonard
Spencer, Matthew

SULLIVAN

Gauthier, Francis
Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

and the minority committee report was adopted.

HB 444, relative to reports to the public employee labor relations board. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Sean Morrison for Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. This information is already information available to any entity upon request, therefore there is no need for this legislation. Vote 17-4. Rep. Avellani requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 293 - NAYS 81**YEAS - 293****BELKNAP**

Abear, Marc
Fisher, Robert
Huot, David

Aldrich, Glen
Flanders, Donald
Lang, Timothy

Comtois, Barbara
Fraser, Valerie
Plumer, John

Fields, Dennis
Howard, Raymond
Spanos, Peter

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas
Knirk, Jerry
Umberger, Karen

Butler, Edward
McConkey, Mark
Marsh, William

Chandler, Gene
Nelson, Bill

Crawford, Karel
Schmidt, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Burridge, Delmar
Faulkner, Barry
Meador, David
Stallcop, Joseph
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard
Harvey, Cathryn
Fenton, Donovan
O'Day, John
Sterling, Franklin

Berch, Paul
Ley, Douglas
Johnsen, Gladys
Parkhurst, Henry
Tatro, Bruce

Bordenet, John
Eaton, Daniel
Mann, John
Shepardson, Marjorie
Pearson, William

COOS

Fothergill, John
Thomas, Yvonne

Judd, Bing

Merner, Troy

Moynihan, Wayne

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Boutin, Skylar
Dontonville, Roger
Ladd, Rick
Nordgren, Sharon
White, Andrew

Almy, Susan
Brown, Duane
Hennessey, Erin
Maes, Kevin
Rand, Steven

Bailey, Brad
Campion, Polly
Higgins, Patricia
Massimilla, Linda
Smith, Suzanne

Bennett, Travis
Darrow, Stephen
Josephson, Timothy
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Ayala, Jessica
Beaulieu, Jane
Carr, John

Backus, Robert
Biggie, Barbara
Chandlee, Shannon

Baroody, Benjamin
Burns, Charlie
Christensen, Chris

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Cleaver, Skip

Cornell, Patricia
 Dickey, Glen
 Elber, Joel
 Smith, Gregory
 Goley, Jeffrey
 Hopper, Gary
 Schmidt, Janice
 King, Mark
 Lascelles, Richard
 Lisle, David
 Mangipudi, Latha
 Murotake, David
 O'Brien, Michael
 Panasiti, Reed
 Walsh, Robert
 Harvey, Suzanne
 Souza, Kathleen
 Sullivan, Victoria

Cote, David
 DiSilvestro, Linda
 Forest, Armand
 Gagne, Larry
 Heath, Mary
 Hynes, Dan
 Jack, Martin
 Klee, Patricia
 LeBrun, Donald
 MacKay, Mariellen
 Manley, Jonathan
 Negron, Steve
 O'Leary, Richard
 Pierce, David
 Roberts, Carol
 Schleien, Eric
 Smith, Timothy
 Van Houten, Connie

Sullivan, Daniel
 Donovan, Daniel
 Freitas, Mary
 Gargas, Carolyn
 Herbert, Christopher
 Belanger, James
 Jeudy, Jean
 Kurk, Neal
 Leishman, Peter
 McCarthy, Michael
 Martin, Joelle
 Newman, Sue
 O'Neil, William
 Porter, Marjorie
 Rosenwald, Cindy
 Shaw, Barbara
 Wolf, Terry
 Vann, Ivy

Danielson, David
 Edwards, Elizabeth
 Griffin, Gerald
 Gidge, Kenneth
 Hinch, Richard
 Graham, John
 Keane, Amelia
 L'Heureux, Robert
 Lewicke, John
 MacKenzie, Mark
 Martineau, Jesse
 Nutting, Allison
 Ohm, Bill
 Proulx, Mark
 Rouillard, Claire
 Snow, Kendall
 Twombly, Timothy
 Williams, Kermit

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Turcotte, Alan
 Rice, Chip
 Wolf, Dan
 Moffett, Howard
 Kenison, Linda
 Luneau, David
 Smith, Ryan
 Schuett, Dianne
 Wallner, Mary Jane

Alicea, Caroletta
 Carson, Clyde
 Doherty, David
 Henle, Paul
 Klose, John
 Marple, Richard
 Richards, Beth
 Shurtleff, Stephen
 Walz, Mary Beth

Bartlett, Christy
 Copp, Anne
 Ebel, Karen
 Hoell, J.R.
 Kotowski, Frank
 Myler, Mel
 Rodd, Beth
 Soucy, Timothy
 Woolpert, David

Brewster, Michael
 Long, Douglas
 Gile, Mary
 MacKay, James
 Leavitt, John
 Patten, Dick
 Rogers, Katherine
 Walsh, Thomas

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
 Bove, Martin
 Chirichiello, Brian
 DeSimone, Debra
 Edgar, Michael
 Friel, William
 Hagan, Joseph
 Janvrin, Jason
 Lovejoy, Patricia
 Malloy, Dennis
 McKinney, Betsy
 Morrison, Sean
 Packard, Sherman
 Read, Ellen
 Vose, Michael
 Weyler, Kenneth

Allen, Mary
 Cahill, Michael
 Costable, Michael
 DiLorenzo, Charlotte
 Emerick, J. Tracy
 Gilman, Julie
 Hoelzel, Kathleen
 O'Connor, John
 Lundgren, David
 Manning, John
 McMahon, Charles
 Murray, Kate
 Pantelakos, Laura
 Sytek, John
 Ward, Gerald
 Willis, Brenda

Baldasaro, Alfred
 Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
 Cushing, Robert Renny
 Doucette, Fred
 Farnham, Betsey
 Green, Dennis
 Edwards, Jess
 Katsakiores, Phyllis
 Griffin, Mary
 Matthews, Carolyn
 Messmer, Mindi
 Nasser, Jim
 Belanger, Ronald
 Le, Tamara
 Webb, James
 Woitkun, Steven

Berrien, Skip
 Chase, Francis
 Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
 Dowling, Patricia
 Francese, Paula
 Guthrie, Joseph
 Janigian, John
 Khan, Aboul
 Pearson, Mark
 McBeath, Rebecca
 Milz, David
 Gordon, Pamela
 Tilton, Rio
 Torosian, Peter
 Welch, David

STRAFFORD

Berube, Roger
 Ellis, Donna
 Gourgue, Amanda
 Horrigan, Timothy
 McNally, Jody
 Salloway, Jeffrey
 Spang, Judith
 Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter
 Epstein, Isaac
 Grassie, Chuck
 Keans, Sandra
 Mullen, John
 Sandler, Catt
 Sprague, Dale
 Wuelper, Kurt

Burton, Wayne
 Fontneau, Timothy
 Harrington, Michael
 Krans, Hamilton
 Opderbecke, Linn
 Scruton, Matthew
 Treleaven, Susan

Cilley, Jacalyn
 Frost, Sherry
 Horgan, James
 Smith, Marjorie
 Schmidt, Peter
 Southworth, Thomas
 Vincent, Kenneth

Schmidt, Andrew
 Gottling, Suzanne
 Oxenham, Lee

Cloutier, John
 Grenier, James
 Rollins, Skip

Gagnon, Raymond
 Irwin, Virginia
 Smith, Steven

Gauthier, Francis
 O'Connor, John
 Tanner, Linda

SULLIVAN

NAYS - 81 BELKNAP

Maloney, Michael
 Varney, Peter

Silber, Norman

Sylvia, Michael

Vadney, Herbert

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino

Comeau, Ed

Cordelli, Glenn

McCarthy, Frank

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John McConnell, James

COOS

Hatch, William Tucker, Edith

GRAFTON

Binford, David Ham, Bonnie Schwaegler, Vicki Johnson, Tiffany

HILLSBOROUGH

Ammon, Keith	Burt, John	Moore, Craig	Christie, Rick
Fedolfi, Jim	Ferreira, Elizabeth	Freeman, Lisa	Fromuth, Bart
Gould, Linda	Halstead, Carolyn	Hansen, Peter	Hellwig, Steve
Moore, Josh	Rice, Kimberly	Murphy, Keith	Notter, Jeanine
Prout, Andrew	Ober, Russell	Renzullo, Andrew	Sanborn, Laurie
Scully, Kevin	Seidel, Carl	Sofikitis, Catherine	Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan	Vaillancourt, Steve	Valera, John	

MERRIMACK

Kuch, Bill	Hill, Gregory	Horn, Werner	Moffett, Michael
McGuire, Carol	Pearl, Howard	Seaworth, Brian	Testerman, Dave
Wells, Natalie			

ROCKINGHAM

Cook, Allen	Altschiller, Debra	Bates, David	Bean, Philip
Elliott, Robert	Fesh, Robert	Gay, Betty	Marsh, Henry
Itse, Daniel	Kolodziej, Walter	Osborne, Jason	Polewarczyk, William
Gordon, Richard	Sapareto, Frank	Somssich, Peter	Spillane, James
Stone, Brian	Tripp, Richard	True, Chris	Verville, Kevin
Wallace, Scott			

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven	Kaczynski, Thomas	Turcotte, Leonard	Phinney, Brandon
Pitre, Joseph	Spencer, Matthew		

SULLIVAN

Laware, Thomas

and the committee report was adopted.

Rep. Hoell voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

(Rep. Sapareto in the Chair)

SB 11-FN, prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join or contribute to a labor union. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Fred Doucette for the Majority of Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. After 7 hours of testimony, the majority remain convinced that right to work is inappropriate and wrong for New Hampshire. Much of the testimony in favor of “right to work” came from witnesses based outside of New Hampshire, who failed to offer any evidence that this legislation would improve the business climate, or lead to better working conditions, or create new jobs in New Hampshire. Passage of this legislation would insert government into the employer-employee relationship, an interference that is unwarranted and unwanted. In addition, the majority has deep concerns with regards to the provision of civil and criminal penalties, thereby opening up an entirely new arena for employment litigation. Therefore, the majority conclude that this legislation has no more merit than the previous 34 versions of “right to work” put forth since 1979. We recommend this version be defeated like all previous versions. Vote 14-7.

Rep. Lino Avellani for the Minority of Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. The minority is of the opinion that “right to work” will enhance the New Hampshire advantage. States with right to work legislation have demonstrated increased levels of income growth, employment opportunity and wage increase. The minority also believes that the only thing this very misunderstood legislation will do is enable an employee who does not wish to join a union to do so without any financial contribution to the same. A consequence of passage will be increased communication from the unions to explain and justify the benefits of membership.

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

Reps. Sanborn, Leonard Turcotte and Hinch spoke against.

Reps. Merner, Morrison and Bean spoke in favor.

Rep. Hinch requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 200 - NAYS 177**YEAS - 200
BELKNAP**

Huot, David

Buco, Thomas

Abbott, Michael
Burridge, Delmar
Faulkner, Barry
Meader, David
Tatro, BruceHatch, William
Thomas, YvonneAbel, Richard
Dontonville, Roger
Massimilla, Linda
Smith, SuzanneAyala, Jessica
Chandlee, Shannon
Sullivan, Daniel
Forest, Armand
Heath, Mary
Jack, Martin
Klee, Patricia
McCarthy, Michael
Martin, Joelle
O'Brien, Michael
Pierce, David
Roberts, Carol
Snow, Kendall
Vann, IvyTurcotte, Alan
Carson, Clyde
Moffett, Howard
Klose, John
Richards, Beth
Shurtleff, Stephen
Woolpert, DavidAltschiller, Debra
Cahill, Michael
Cushing, Robert Renny
Edgar, Michael
Guthrie, Joseph
Lovejoy, Patricia
McKinney, Betsy
Murray, Kate
Read, Ellen
Ward, Gerald
Woitkun, StevenBerube, Roger
Ellis, Donna
Gourgue, Amanda
Krans, Hamilton
Salloway, Jeffrey
Spang, Judith
Wall, Janet

Butler, Edward

Ames, Richard
Harvey, Cathryn
Fenton, Donovan
Parkhurst, Henry
Pearson, William

Merner, Troy

Almy, Susan
Higgins, Patricia
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Sykes, GeorgeBackus, Robert
Cleaver, Skip
DiSilvestro, Linda
Freitas, Mary
Herbert, Christopher
Judy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
MacKenzie, Mark
Martineau, Jesse
O'Leary, Richard
Porter, Marjorie
Rosenwald, Cindy
Sofikitis, Catherine
Williams, KermitAlicea, Caroletta
Doherty, David
Henle, Paul
Luneau, David
Rodd, Beth
Soucy, TimothyBean, Philip
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Farnham, Betsey
Janvrin, Jason
Pearson, Mark
Messmer, Mindi
Gordon, Pamela
Somssich, Peter
Webb, JamesBixby, Peter
Epstein, Isaac
Grassie, Chuck
Smith, Marjorie
Sandler, Catt
Sprague, Dale

Crawford, Karel

CARROLL**CHESHIRE**Berch, Paul
Ley, Douglas
Johnsen, Gladys
Shepardson, Marjorie
Weber, Lucy**COOS**

Moynihan, Wayne

GRAFTONBennett, Travis
Josephson, Timothy
Nordgren, Sharon
White, Andrew**HILLSBOROUGH**Baroody, Benjamin
Cornell, Patricia
Edwards, Elizabeth
Gidge, Kenneth
Hopper, Gary
Keane, Amelia
Lisle, David
Mangipudi, Latha
Newman, Sue
O'Neil, William
Proulx, Mark
Harvey, Suzanne
Smith, Timothy

Knirk, Jerry

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

Tucker, Edith

Campion, Polly
Maes, Kevin
Rand, StevenBeaulieu, Jane
Cote, David
Elber, Joel
Goley, Jeffrey
Schmidt, Janice
King, Mark
MacKay, Mariellen
Manley, Jonathan
Nutting, Allison
Long, Patrick
Walsh, Robert
Shaw, Barbara
Van Houten, Connie**MERRIMACK**Bartlett, Christy
Ebel, Karen
MacKay, James
Myler, Mel
Rogers, Katherine
Wallner, Mary JaneRice, Chip
Gile, Mary
Kenison, Linda
Patten, Dick
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth**ROCKINGHAM**Berrien, Skip
Chase, Francis
Doucette, Fred
Francese, Paula
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Malloy, Dennis
Milz, David
Pantelakos, Laura
Le, Tamara
Welch, DavidBove, Martin
Chirichiello, Brian
Dowling, Patricia
Gilman, Julie
Khan, Aboul
McBeath, Rebecca
Morrison, Sean
Tilton, Rio
Tripp, Richard
Willis, Brenda**STRAFFORD**Burton, Wayne
Fontneau, Timothy
Horrigan, Timothy
Opderbecke, Linn
Scruton, Matthew
Treleaven, SusanCilley, Jacalyn
Frost, Sherry
Keans, Sandra
Schmidt, Peter
Southworth, Thomas
Vincent, Kenneth

SULLIVAN

Schmidt, Andrew
Gottling, Suzanne
Laware, Thomas

Cloutier, John
Grenier, James
Oxenham, Lee

Gagnon, Raymond
Irwin, Virginia
Tanner, Linda

Gauthier, Francis
O'Connor, John

NAYS - 177**BELKNAP**

Abear, Marc
Fisher, Robert
Lang, Timothy
Spanos, Peter

Aldrich, Glen
Flanders, Donald
Maloney, Michael
Sylvia, Michael

Comtois, Barbara
Fraser, Valerie
Plumer, John
Vadney, Herbert

Fields, Dennis
Howard, Raymond
Silber, Norman
Varney, Peter

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
McCarthy, Frank
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
McConkey, Mark
Marsh, William

Comeau, Ed
Nelson, Bill

Cordelli, Glenn
Schmidt, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

McConnell, James

O'Day, John

Sterling, Franklin

COOS

Fothergill, John

Judd, Bing

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
Darrow, Stephen
Schwaegler, Vicki

Binford, David
Ham, Bonnie
Johnson, Tiffany

Boutin, Skylar
Hennessey, Erin

Brown, Duane
Ladd, Rick

HILLSBOROUGH

Ammon, Keith
Burns, Charlie
Carr, John
Dickey, Glen
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Smith, Gregory
Halstead, Carolyn
Hynes, Dan
Jasper, Shawn
Lascelles, Richard
Murphy, Keith
Panasiti, Reed
Rouillard, Claire
Seidel, Carl
Twombly, Timothy
Valera, John

Griffin, Barbara
Burt, John
Christensen, Chris
Donovan, Daniel
Freeman, Lisa
Gagne, Larry
Hansen, Peter
Belanger, James
Rice, Kimberly
LeBrun, Donald
Negron, Steve
Prout, Andrew
Sanborn, Laurie
Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan
Zaricki, Nick

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Christie, Rick
Dyer, Caleb
Fromuth, Bart
Gargas, Carolyn
Hellwig, Steve
Graham, John
Kurk, Neal
Lewicke, John
Notter, Jeanine
Ober, Russell
Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Sullivan, Victoria

Biggie, Barbara
Moore, Craig
Danielson, David
Fedolfi, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Hinch, Richard
Moore, Josh
L'Heureux, Robert
Murotake, David
Ohm, Bill
Renzullo, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Wolf, Terry
Vaillancourt, Steve

MERRIMACK

Kuch, Bill
Wolf, Dan
Kotowski, Frank
McGuire, Carol
Walsh, Thomas

Brewster, Michael
Hill, Gregory
Leavitt, John
Pearl, Howard
Testerman, Dave

Copp, Anne
Hoell, J.R.
Moffett, Michael
Smith, Ryan
Wells, Natalie

Long, Douglas
Horn, Werner
Marple, Richard
Seaworth, Brian

ROCKINGHAM

Cook, Allen
Bates, David
Elliott, Robert
Green, Dennis
Itse, Daniel
Kolodziej, Walter
Matthews, Carolyn
Packard, Sherman
Spillane, James
True, Chris
Weyler, Kenneth

Abrami, Patrick
Costable, Michael
Emerick, J. Tracy
Marsh, Henry
Edwards, Jess
Lundgren, David
McMahon, Charles
Polewarczyk, William
Stone, Brian
Verville, Kevin

Allen, Mary
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Fesh, Robert
Hagan, Joseph
Janigian, John
Griffin, Mary
Nasser, Jim
Belanger, Ronald
Sytek, John
Vose, Michael

Baldasaro, Alfred
DeSimone, Debra
Gay, Betty
Hoelzel, Kathleen
O'Connor, John
Manning, John
Osborne, Jason
Gordon, Richard
Torosian, Peter
Wallace, Scott

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven
Turcotte, Leonard
Pitre, Joseph

Harrington, Michael
McNally, Jody
Spencer, Matthew

Horgan, James
Mullen, John
Wuelper, Kurt

Kaczynski, Thomas
Phinney, Brandon

SULLIVAN

Rollins, Skip
Smith, Steven
and the majority committee report was adopted.

MOTION TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE

Rep. Morrison moved that **SB 11-FN**, prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join or contribute to a labor union, be Indefinitely Postponed.

Rep. Hinch spoke against.

Rep. Morrison spoke in favor.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 193 - NAYS 184

**YEAS - 193
BELKNAP**

Huot, David

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Butler, Edward

Crawford, Karel

Knirk, Jerry

CHESHIRE

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

Ames, Richard
Harvey, Cathryn
Fenton, Donovan
Parkhurst, Henry
Pearson, William

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

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

COOS

Hatch, William
Thomas, Yvonne

Merner, Troy

Moynihan, Wayne

Tucker, Edith

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Dontonville, Roger
Massimilla, Linda
Smith, Suzanne

Almy, Susan
Higgins, Patricia
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Sykes, George

Bennett, Travis
Josephson, Timothy
Nordgren, Sharon
White, Andrew

Campion, Polly
Maes, Kevin
Rand, Steven

HILLSBOROUGH

Ayala, Jessica
Chandley, Shannon
Sullivan, Daniel
Forest, Armand
Heath, Mary
Jack, Martin
Klee, Patricia
McCarthy, Michael
Martin, Joelle
O'Brien, Michael
Porter, Marjorie
Rosenwald, Cindy
Sofikitis, Catherine
Williams, Kermit

Backus, Robert
Cleaver, Skip
DiSilvestro, Linda
Freitas, Mary
Herbert, Christopher
Judy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
MacKenzie, Mark
Martineau, Jesse
O'Leary, Richard
Proulx, Mark
Harvey, Suzanne
Smith, Timothy

Baroody, Benjamin
Cornell, Patricia
Edwards, Elizabeth
Gidge, Kenneth
Hopper, Gary
Keane, Amelia
Lisle, David
Mangipudi, Latha
Newman, Sue
O'Neil, William
Walsh, Robert
Shaw, Barbara
Van Houten, Connie

Beaulieu, Jane
Cote, David
Elber, Joel
Goley, Jeffrey
Schmidt, Janice
King, Mark
MacKay, Mariellen
Manley, Jonathan
Nutting, Allison
Long, Patrick
Roberts, Carol
Snow, Kendall
Vann, Ivy

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan
Carson, Clyde
Gile, Mary
Kenison, Linda
Richards, Beth
Shurtleff, Stephen
Woolpert, David

Alicea, Caroletta
Wolf, Dan
Moffett, Howard
Luneau, David
Rodd, Beth
Soucy, Timothy

Bartlett, Christy
Doherty, David
Henle, Paul
Myler, Mel
Rogers, Katherine
Wallner, Mary Jane

Rice, Chip
Ebel, Karen
MacKay, James
Patten, Dick
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

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Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Farnham, Betsey
Janvrin, Jason
Malloy, Dennis

Bean, Philip
Chase, Francis
Doucette, Fred
Francese, Paula
Katsakiores, Phyllis
McBeath, Rebecca

Berrien, Skip
Chirichiello, Brian
Dowling, Patricia
Gilman, Julie
Khan, Aboul
McKinney, Betsy

Cahill, Michael
Cushing, Robert Renny
Edgar, Michael
Guthrie, Joseph
Lovejoy, Patricia
Messmer, Mindi

Morrison, Sean
Tilton, Rio
Ward, Gerald

Murray, Kate
Read, Ellen
Webb, James

Gordon, Pamela
Somssich, Peter
Willis, Brenda

Pantelakos, Laura
Le, Tamara
Woitkun, Steven

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Berube, Roger
Ellis, Donna
Gourgue, Amanda
Krans, Hamilton
Salloway, Jeffrey
Spang, Judith
Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter
Epstein, Isaac
Grassie, Chuck
Smith, Marjorie
Sandler, Catt
Sprague, Dale

Burton, Wayne
Fontneau, Timothy
Horrigan, Timothy
Opderbecke, Linn
Scruton, Matthew
Treleaven, Susan

Cilley, Jacalyn
Frost, Sherry
Keans, Sandra
Schmidt, Peter
Southworth, Thomas
Vincent, Kenneth

SULLIVAN

Schmidt, Andrew
Gottling, Suzanne
Oxenham, Lee

Cloutier, John
Irwin, Virginia
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond
O'Connor, John

Gauthier, Francis
Laware, Thomas

NAYS - 184

BELKNAP

Abear, Marc
Fisher, Robert
Lang, Timothy
Spanos, Peter

Aldrich, Glen
Flanders, Donald
Maloney, Michael
Sylvia, Michael

Comtois, Barbara
Fraser, Valerie
Plumer, John
Vadney, Herbert

Fields, Dennis
Howard, Raymond
Silber, Norman
Varney, Peter

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
McCarthy, Frank
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
McConkey, Mark
Marsh, William

Comeau, Ed
Nelson, Bill

Cordelli, Glenn
Schmidt, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

McConnell, James

O'Day, John

Sterling, Franklin

COOS

Fothergill, John

Judd, Bing

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
Darrow, Stephen
Schwaegler, Vicki

Binford, David
Ham, Bonnie
Johnson, Tiffany

Boutin, Skylar
Hennessey, Erin

Brown, Duane
Ladd, Rick

HILLSBOROUGH

Ammon, Keith
Burns, Charlie
Carr, John
Dickey, Glen
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Smith, Gregory
Halstead, Carolyn
Hynes, Dan
Jasper, Shawn
Lascelles, Richard
Murphy, Keith
Panasiti, Reed
Renzullo, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Wolf, Terry
Vaillancourt, Steve

Griffin, Barbara
Burt, John
Christensen, Chris
Donovan, Daniel
Freeman, Lisa
Gagne, Larry
Hansen, Peter
Belanger, James
Rice, Kimberly
LeBrun, Donald
Negron, Steve
Pierce, David
Rouillard, Claire
Seidel, Carl
Twombly, Timothy
Valera, John

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Christie, Rick
Dyer, Caleb
Fromuth, Bart
Gargas, Carolyn
Hellwig, Steve
Graham, John
Kurk, Neal
Lewicke, John
Notter, Jeanine
Prout, Andrew
Sanborn, Laurie
Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan
Zaricki, Nick

Biggie, Barbara
Moore, Craig
Danielson, David
Fedolfi, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Hinch, Richard
Moore, Josh
L'Heureux, Robert
Murotake, David
Ohm, Bill
Ober, Russell
Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Sullivan, Victoria

MERRIMACK

Kuch, Bill
Hill, Gregory
Kotowski, Frank
McGuire, Carol
Walsh, Thomas

Brewster, Michael
Hoell, J.R.
Leavitt, John
Pearl, Howard
Testerman, Dave

Copp, Anne
Horn, Werner
Moffett, Michael
Smith, Ryan
Wells, Natalie

Long, Douglas
Klose, John
Marple, Richard
Seaworth, Brian

ROCKINGHAM

Cook, Allen
Bates, David
DeSimone, Debra
Gay, Betty

Abrami, Patrick
Bove, Martin
Elliott, Robert
Green, Dennis

Allen, Mary
Costable, Michael
Emerick, J. Tracy
Marsh, Henry

Baldasaro, Alfred
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Fesh, Robert
Hagan, Joseph

Hoelzel, Kathleen
O'Connor, John
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Polewarczyk, William
Stone, Brian
True, Chris
Welch, David

Itse, Daniel
Kolodziej, Walter
Manning, John
Nasser, Jim
Belanger, Ronald
Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin
Weyler, Kenneth

Edwards, Jess
Lundgren, David
Matthews, Carolyn
Osborne, Jason
Gordon, Richard
Torosian, Peter
Vose, Michael

Janigian, John
Griffin, Mary
McMahon, Charles
Packard, Sherman
Spillane, James
Tripp, Richard
Wallace, Scott

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Turcotte, Leonard
Pitre, Joseph

Harrington, Michael
McNally, Jody
Spencer, Matthew

Horgan, James
Mullen, John
Wuelper, Kurt

Kaczynski, Thomas
Phinney, Brandon

SULLIVAN

Grenier, James

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

and the motion was adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Shurtleff moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 193-184, the House adopted the motion to Indefinitely Postpone **SB 11-FN**, prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join or contribute to a labor union.

Rep. Shurtleff spoke against.

Rep. Goley requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 183 - NAYS 194

YEAS - 183

BELKNAP

Abear, Marc
Fisher, Robert
Lang, Timothy
Spanos, Peter

Aldrich, Glen
Flanders, Donald
Maloney, Michael
Sylvia, Michael

Comtois, Barbara
Fraser, Valerie
Plumer, John
Vadney, Herbert

Fields, Dennis
Howard, Raymond
Silber, Norman
Varney, Peter

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Avellani, Lino
McCarthy, Frank
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
McConkey, Mark
Marsh, William

Comeau, Ed
Nelson, Bill

Cordelli, Glenn
Schmidt, Stephen

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McConnell, James

O'Day, John

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Fothergill, John

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Binford, David
Ham, Bonnie
Johnson, Tiffany

Boutin, Skylar
Hennessey, Erin

Brown, Duane
Ladd, Rick

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Ammon, Keith
Burns, Charlie
Carr, John
Dickey, Glen
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Smith, Gregory
Halstead, Carolyn
Hynes, Dan
Jasper, Shawn
Lascelles, Richard
Murphy, Keith
Panasiti, Reed
Renzullo, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Wolf, Terry
Vaillancourt, Steve

Griffin, Barbara
Burt, John
Christensen, Chris
Donovan, Daniel
Freeman, Lisa
Gagne, Larry
Hansen, Peter
Belanger, James
Rice, Kimberly
LeBrun, Donald
Negron, Steve
Pierce, David
Rouillard, Claire
Seidel, Carl
Twombly, Timothy
Valera, John

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Christie, Rick
Dyer, Caleb
Fromuth, Bart
Gargas, Carolyn
Hellwig, Steve
Graham, John
Kurk, Neal
Lewicke, John
Notter, Jeanine
Prout, Andrew
Sanborn, Laurie
Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan
Zaricki, Nick

Biggie, Barbara
Moore, Craig
Danielson, David
Fedolli, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Hinch, Richard
Moore, Josh
L'Heureux, Robert
Murotake, David
Ohm, Bill
Ober, Russell
Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Sullivan, Victoria

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Kuch, Bill
Hill, Gregory
Kotowski, Frank
McGuire, Carol
Walsh, Thomas

Brewster, Michael
Hoell, J.R.
Leavitt, John
Pearl, Howard
Testerman, Dave

Copp, Anne
Horn, Werner
Moffett, Michael
Smith, Ryan
Wells, Natalie

Long, Douglas
Klose, John
Marple, Richard
Seaworth, Brian

ROCKINGHAM

Cook, Allen
Bates, David
DeSimone, Debra
Gay, Betty
Hoelzel, Kathleen
O'Connor, John
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Polewarczyk, William
Stone, Brian
True, Chris
Welch, David

Abrami, Patrick
Bove, Martin
Elliott, Robert
Green, Dennis
Itse, Daniel
Kolodziej, Walter
Manning, John
Nasser, Jim
Belanger, Ronald
Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin
Weyler, Kenneth

Allen, Mary
Costable, Michael
Emerick, J. Tracy
Marsh, Henry
Edwards, Jess
Lundgren, David
Matthews, Carolyn
Osborne, Jason
Gordon, Richard
Torosian, Peter
Vose, Michael

Baldasaro, Alfred
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Fesh, Robert
Hagan, Joseph
Janigian, John
Griffin, Mary
McMahon, Charles
Packard, Sherman
Spillane, James
Tripp, Richard
Wallace, Scott

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Turcotte, Leonard
Pitre, Joseph

Harrington, Michael
McNally, Jody
Spencer, Matthew

Horgan, James
Mullen, John
Wuelper, Kurt

Kaczynski, Thomas
Phinney, Brandon

SULLIVAN

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

**NAYS - 194
BELKNAP**

Huot, David

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Butler, Edward

Crawford, Karel

Knirk, Jerry

CHESHIRE

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

Ames, Richard
Harvey, Cathryn
Fenton, Donovan
Parkhurst, Henry
Pearson, William

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

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

COOS

Hatch, William
Thomas, Yvonne

Merner, Troy

Moynihan, Wayne

Tucker, Edith

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Dontonville, Roger
Massimilla, Linda
Smith, Suzanne

Almy, Susan
Higgins, Patricia
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Sykes, George

Bennett, Travis
Josephson, Timothy
Nordgren, Sharon
White, Andrew

Campion, Polly
Maes, Kevin
Rand, Steven

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Ayala, Jessica
Chandley, Shannon
Sullivan, Daniel
Forest, Armand
Heath, Mary
Jack, Martin
Klee, Patricia
McCarthy, Michael
Martin, Joelle
O'Brien, Michael
Porter, Marjorie
Rosenwald, Cindy
Sofikitis, Catherine
Williams, Kermit

Backus, Robert
Cleaver, Skip
DiSilvestro, Linda
Freitas, Mary
Herbert, Christopher
Jeudy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
MacKenzie, Mark
Martineau, Jesse
O'Leary, Richard
Proulx, Mark
Harvey, Suzanne
Smith, Timothy

Baroody, Benjamin
Cornell, Patricia
Edwards, Elizabeth
Gidge, Kenneth
Hopper, Gary
Keane, Amelia
Lisle, David
Mangipudi, Latha
Newman, Sue
O'Neil, William
Walsh, Robert
Shaw, Barbara
Van Houten, Connie

Beaulieu, Jane
Cote, David
Elber, Joel
Goley, Jeffrey
Schmidt, Janice
King, Mark
MacKay, Mariellen
Manley, Jonathan
Nutting, Allison
Long, Patrick
Roberts, Carol
Snow, Kendall
Vann, Ivy

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Turcotte, Alan
Carson, Clyde
Gile, Mary
Kenison, Linda
Richards, Beth
Shurtleff, Stephen
Woolpert, David

Alicea, Caroletta
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Moffett, Howard
Luneau, David
Rodd, Beth
Soucy, Timothy

Bartlett, Christy
Doherty, David
Henle, Paul
Myler, Mel
Rogers, Katherine
Wallner, Mary Jane

Rice, Chip
Ebel, Karen
MacKay, James
Patten, Dick
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

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Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Farnham, Betsey
Janvrin, Jason
Malloy, Dennis
Morrison, Sean
Tilton, Rio
Ward, Gerald

Bean, Philip
Chase, Francis
Doucette, Fred
Francese, Paula
Katsakiores, Phyllis
McBeath, Rebecca
Murray, Kate
Read, Ellen
Webb, James

Berrien, Skip
Chirichiello, Brian
Dowling, Patricia
Gilman, Julie
Khan, Aboul
McKinney, Betsy
Gordon, Pamela
Somssich, Peter
Willis, Brenda

Cahill, Michael
Cushing, Robert Renny
Edgar, Michael
Guthrie, Joseph
Lovejoy, Patricia
Messmer, Mindi
Pantelakos, Laura
Le, Tamara
Woitkun, Steven

STRAFFORD

Berube, Roger
Ellis, Donna
Gourgue, Amanda
Krans, Hamilton
Salloway, Jeffrey
Spang, Judith
Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter
Epstein, Isaac
Grassie, Chuck
Smith, Marjorie
Sandler, Catt
Sprague, Dale

Burton, Wayne
Fontneau, Timothy
Horriggan, Timothy
Opderbecke, Linn
Scruton, Matthew
Treleaven, Susan

Cilley, Jacalyn
Frost, Sherry
Keans, Sandra
Schmidt, Peter
Southworth, Thomas
Vincent, Kenneth

SULLIVAN

Schmidt, Andrew
Gottling, Suzanne
Laware, Thomas

Cloutier, John
Grenier, James
Oxenham, Lee

Gagnon, Raymond
Irwin, Virginia
Tanner, Linda

Gauthier, Francis
O'Connor, John

and the motion failed.

The House recessed at 12:15 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:25 p.m.

(Rep. Chandler in the Chair)

REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D

HB 212-FN-L, relative to police attendance at public meetings and functions. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Brian Stone for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill requires individuals to notify the local police chief and apply for a police detail provided at their own expense if they are going to conduct a public meeting or function, no matter how big or small, every time an event occurs "which may potentially involve traffic-related problems, lead to a public disturbance or public nuisance, or endanger the public health, safety, or welfare" or be guilty of a violation. This adds an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy to virtually all public gatherings, imposes a costly financial burden on all public gatherings as police details at a gathering could cost thousands of dollars, and imposes a violation cost that is not listed. Such decisions regarding police details should be worked out on the local level. With this legislation, local authorities are apt to err on the side of caution and provide costly services where they are not necessary, which may prevent all manner of gatherings from taking place. This is inconsistent with Article 32 of the New Hampshire Bill of Rights regarding the Right of Assembly. Vote 9-4.

Committee report adopted.

HB 223, prohibiting recipients of county or municipal funds from using such funds for lobbying. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Susan Treleaven for Municipal and County Government. This bill would prohibit county or municipal funds from being used for lobbying. A similar attempt was made in 2014 (HB 1560) and was recommended inexpedient to legislate 17-0. The bill is not specific in its definition of lobbying. Many municipal officials testify on pertinent issues when requested and this could be interpreted as lobbying. Most NH municipalities pay membership fees to firms and associations that represent them, which this bill would prohibit. For example it would prevent the Association of Counties having an advocate keep track of bills that might affect counties, or a paid municipal employee from testify at hearings in Concord, and many other activities that might be considered as lobbying. Although the intent of the bill is good, the language and lack of clarity make it unacceptable. Vote 13-1.

Rep. Treleaven spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

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

YEAS 244 - NAYS 95**YEAS - 244
BELKNAP**

Fields, Dennis
Plumer, John

Flanders, Donald
Vadney, Herbert

Huot, David

Lang, Timothy

CARROLL

Butler, Edward
Schmidt, Stephen

Crawford, Karel
Umberger, Karen

Knirk, Jerry
Marsh, William

Nelson, Bill

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Danielson, David
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Byron, Frank
Cleaver, Skip
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Griffin, Mary
Matthews, Carolyn
Messmer, Mindi

Allen, Mary
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Emerick, J. Tracy
Gilman, Julie
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Khan, Aboul
Malloy, Dennis
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Morrison, Sean

Bean, Philip
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Dowling, Patricia
Francese, Paula
Hagan, Joseph
Janvrin, Jason
Lovejoy, Patricia
Manning, John
McMahon, Charles
Murray, Kate

Gordon, Pamela
Somssich, Peter
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Welch, David

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Keans, Sandra
Schmidt, Peter
Southworth, Thomas
Treleaven, Susan

Cilley, Jacalyn
Grassie, Chuck
Krans, Hamilton
Salloway, Jeffrey
Spang, Judith
Vincent, Kenneth

Epstein, Isaac
Horgan, James
Smith, Marjorie
Sandler, Catt
Spencer, Matthew
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Schmidt, Andrew
Gottling, Suzanne
Oxenham, Lee

Cloutier, John
Grenier, James
Rollins, Skip

Gagnon, Raymond
Irwin, Virginia
Smith, Steven

Gauthier, Francis
Laware, Thomas
Tanner, Linda

NAYS - 95

BELKNAP

Abear, Marc
Howard, Raymond
Sylvia, Michael

Aldrich, Glen
Maloney, Michael

Comtois, Barbara
Silber, Norman

Fraser, Valerie
Spanos, Peter

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
McConkey, Mark

Buco, Thomas

Comeau, Ed

Cordelli, Glenn

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Dickey, Glen
Freeman, Lisa
Hansen, Peter
Rice, Kimberly
Prout, Andrew
Schleien, Eric
Smith, Timothy

Burt, John
Dyer, Caleb
Fromuth, Bart
Hellwig, Steve
Murphy, Keith
Ober, Russell
Scully, Kevin
Ulery, Jordan

Moore, Craig
Edwards, Elizabeth
Gould, Linda
Hopper, Gary
Negron, Steve
Renzullo, Andrew
Somero, Paul
Sullivan, Victoria

Christie, Rick
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Halstead, Carolyn
Moore, Josh
Notter, Jeanine
Sanborn, Laurie
Souza, Kathleen
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Read, Ellen
Torosian, Peter
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True, Chris

Green, Dennis
Osborne, Jason
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Beaudoin, Steven
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Kaczynski, Thomas
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Pitre, Joseph

SULLIVAN

O'Connor, John
and the committee report was adopted.

HB 272, relative to the election of county commissioners in Carroll county. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Carolyn Matthews for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill concerns the method of electing county commissioners in Carroll county. As in other counties, Carroll County elects commissioners from the district in which they reside. Unlike some other counties, the voters in the entire county subsequently vote on each commissioner. Some counties provide that only the voters in a particular district will vote to elect their commissioner. Counties of different sizes should be entitled to base their voting methods on their own circumstances. The method of electing county commissioners in Carroll County has not seemed to be a problem due to its small size. The committee heard testimony that the overwhelming majority of elected representatives in Carroll County support keeping county commissioner districts and elections as they are, and that his legislation is unnecessary. Vote 9-4.

Rep. Clyde Carson for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. In eight counties, the county commissioners sign up to run for office within their district and are voted on by their district. Carroll county is an exception, where the county commissioners sign up to run in their district, but are voted on by the entire county. Using this logic, state representatives would sign up to run in their district, but be voted on by their entire county.

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

Rep. Knirk spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Matthews spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 228 members having voted in the affirmative, and 114 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 198, relative to the qualifications for the position of consumer advocate. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Keith Ammon for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. The position of Consumer Advocate is tasked with advocating on behalf of residential ratepayers and is filled by a candidate that is recommended by the Residential Ratepayers Advisory Board and approved by the Governor and Council. This bill, as amended, would allow the position of Consumer Advocate to be filled by candidates with qualified backgrounds other than just practicing attorneys, as is currently the case, and align the qualifications with those required for commissioners who serve on the Public Utilities Commission. Additional backgrounds include licensed engineers, certified public accountants, candidates with qualified financial experience, or economists. The amendment would require an attorney to be on staff if the position of Consumer Advocate is filled with someone other than an attorney. Per the Office of Consumer Advocate website, there is one open attorney position on the five member staff with the job description as follows, "to implement the agency's legal strategy and analysis of complex legal issues arising in the regulated utilities industries, and to act as lead attorney in complex regulatory proceedings." The majority felt that the position of Consumer Advocate should be open to a larger pool of qualified candidates in order to find the best person to advocate for lower utility rates for the consumer. This change in statute will not affect the current occupant of the position, but would be applied to future nominees, and would not preclude an attorney from being appointed. Vote 12-8.

Rep. Robert Backus for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. The minority believes this bill is a solution in search of a problem. Since the Office of Consumer Advocate was created, the office has been led by an attorney advocate. The Consumer Advocate is in constant litigation at the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and many times has to file or defend appeals from decisions he or she deems contrary to the interest of residential ratepayers to the New Hampshire Supreme Court. The heart of the Consumer Advocates's job is managing complex litigation. Nearly every state that has an equivalent position is led by an attorney advocate. Testimony on the bill, including from our current Consumer Advocate and the PUC General Counsel, overwhelmingly favored retaining the present requirement. Some in the majority cited the fact that PUC Commissioners do not all have to be attorneys, but there are three commissioners, and one is required to be one. The Consumer Advocate is the sole head of the office and is often the only participant in contested rate increase proceedings to oppose those who are well represented by attorneys, such as utilities and their allies.

Majority Amendment (0042h)

Amend RSA 363:28, I(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) A consumer advocate, appointed by the governor and council, who shall be *either* a qualified attorney admitted to practice in this state *or who shall have background or experience, or both, in one or more of the following: engineering, economics, accounting, or finance. If the consumer advocate is other than an attorney, an attorney shall be on the consumer advocate's staff.* The consumer advocate shall serve a 4-year term and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Majority committee amendment adopted.

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

Reps. Walz and Howard Moffett spoke against.

Rep. Vose spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

On a division vote, with 156 members having voted in the affirmative, and 184 in the negative, the majority committee report failed.

Rep. White moved the minority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Minority committee report adopted.

HB 238, establishing a committee to study broadband access to the Internet. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Herbert Vadney for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill would establish a committee to study broadband access to the internet in New Hampshire. It is not needed. There are several companies currently providing broadband internet service across NH, constantly expanding into new areas, constantly upgrading existing lines, and constantly installing newer technologies as they enter the marketplace. The advances they make every year are substantial and would be difficult for this Legislature or any study committee to follow, say nothing about trying to better. Internet providers face ferocious competition from other private companies using similar technologies and from newer and ever improving competing technologies. It is truly a dog fight which we would best not stick our hands into. Vote 12-8.

Rep. Marjorie Shepardson for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. Many people in New Hampshire still do not have access to affordable high speed broadband, even though we're told the state is 93% served. Broadband has become a necessity for economic development in the areas of business, education, and the health professions. Lack of it affects property values. The minority feels a study committee could look for solutions to this problem.

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

Reps. Roberts and Leishman spoke against and yielded to questions.

Reps. Vadney and Vose spoke in favor.

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Carr, John
Donovan, Daniel
Freitas, Mary
Gagne, Larry
Hansen, Peter
Hopper, Gary
Rice, Kimberly
LeBrun, Donald
Murphy, Keith
Proulx, Mark
Sanborn, Laurie
Souza, Kathleen
Sullivan, Victoria

Griffin, Barbara
Burt, John
Christensen, Chris
Dyer, Caleb
Fromuth, Bart
Gidge, Kenneth
Hellwig, Steve
Belanger, James
Kurk, Neal
McCarthy, Michael
Negron, Steve
Ober, Russell
Schleien, Eric
Wolf, Terry
Vaillancourt, Steve

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Christie, Rick
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Herbert, Christopher
Graham, John
L'Heureux, Robert
MacKenzie, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Renzullo, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Twombly, Timothy

Biggie, Barbara
Moore, Craig
Dickey, Glen
Freeman, Lisa
Smith, Gregory
Halstead, Carolyn
Hinch, Richard
Moore, Josh
Lascelles, Richard
Murotake, David
Pierce, David
Rouillard, Claire
Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan

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Bean, Philip
Chirichiello, Brian
Fesh, Robert
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Janvrin, Jason
Kolodziej, Walter
Matthews, Carolyn
Packard, Sherman
Sytek, John
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

Allen, Mary
Bove, Martin
Costable, Michael
Green, Dennis
Itse, Daniel
O'Connor, John
Griffin, Mary
McMahon, Charles
Gordon, Richard
Torosian, Peter
Wallace, Scott

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Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Marsh, Henry
Edwards, Jess
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Tilton, Rio
Tripp, Richard
Webb, James

Bates, David
Chase, Francis
Emerick, J. Tracy
Hagan, Joseph
Janigian, John
Khan, Aboul
Manning, John
Osborne, Jason
Spillane, James
True, Chris
Welch, David

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Turcotte, Leonard
Pitre, Joseph
Wuelper, Kurt

Horgan, James
McNally, Jody
Scruton, Matthew

Kaczynski, Thomas
Mullen, John
Spencer, Matthew

Krans, Hamilton
Phinney, Brandon
Sprague, Dale

SULLIVAN

Schmidt, Andrew
Rollins, Skip

Gauthier, Francis
Smith, Steven

Grenier, James

Laware, Thomas

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BELKNAP**

Huot, David

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Butler, Edward

Knirk, Jerry

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Burridge, Delmar
Faulkner, Barry
McConnell, James
Stallcop, Joseph

Ames, Richard
Harvey, Cathryn
Fenton, Donovan
Meader, David
Tatro, Bruce

Berch, Paul
Ley, Douglas
Johnsen, Gladys
Parkhurst, Henry
Pearson, William

Bordenet, John
Eaton, Daniel
Mann, John
Shepardson, Marjorie
Weber, Lucy

COOS

Hatch, William

Moynihan, Wayne

Tucker, Edith

Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Dontonville, Roger
Josephson, Timothy
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Smith, Suzanne

Almy, Susan
Ham, Bonnie
Ladd, Rick
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

Campion, Polly
Hennessey, Erin
Maes, Kevin
Rand, Steven
White, Andrew

Darrow, Stephen
Higgins, Patricia
Massimilla, Linda
Schwaegler, Vicki

HILLSBOROUGH

Ayala, Jessica
Chandley, Shannon
Sullivan, Daniel
Elber, Joel
Schmidt, Janice
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
Nutting, Allison
Long, Patrick
Roberts, Carol
Sofikitis, Catherine
Williams, Kermit

Backus, Robert
Cleaver, Skip
Danielson, David
Forest, Armand
Jack, Martin
Lewicke, John
Manley, Jonathan
O'Brien, Michael
Panasiti, Reed
Rosenwald, Cindy
Smith, Timothy

Baroody, Benjamin
Cornell, Patricia
DiSilvestro, Linda
Goley, Jeffrey
Judy, Jean
Lisle, David
Martin, Joelle
O'Leary, Richard
Prout, Andrew
Harvey, Suzanne
Van Houten, Connie

Beaulieu, Jane
Cote, David
Edwards, Elizabeth
Heath, Mary
King, Mark
MacKay, Mariellen
Martineau, Jesse
O'Neil, William
Walsh, Robert
Snow, Kendall
Vann, Ivy

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Ebel, Karen
Horn, Werner
Myler, Mel
Rogers, Katherine
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bartlett, Christy
Gile, Mary
MacKay, James
Smith, Ryan
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

Carson, Clyde
Moffett, Howard
Kenison, Linda
Richards, Beth
Shurtleff, Stephen
Woolpert, David

Doherty, David
Henle, Paul
Luneau, David
Rodd, Beth
Soucy, Timothy

ROCKINGHAM

Altschiller, Debra
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Gay, Betty
Malloy, Dennis
Murray, Kate
Somssich, Peter
Willis, Brenda

Berrien, Skip
Dowling, Patricia
Gilman, Julie
McBeath, Rebecca
Gordon, Pamela
Stone, Brian

Cahill, Michael
Edgar, Michael
Guthrie, Joseph
McKinney, Betsy
Pantelakos, Laura
Le, Tamara

Cushing, Robert Renny
Francese, Paula
Lovejoy, Patricia
Messmer, Mindi
Read, Ellen
Ward, Gerald

STRAFFORD

Bixby, Peter
Epstein, Isaac
Horrigan, Timothy
Schmidt, Peter
Spang, Judith

Burton, Wayne
Frost, Sherry
Keans, Sandra
Salloway, Jeffrey
Treleaven, Susan

Cilley, Jacalyn
Gourgue, Amanda
Smith, Marjorie
Sandler, Catt
Vincent, Kenneth

Ellis, Donna
Grassie, Chuck
Opderbecke, Linn
Southworth, Thomas
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
O'Connor, John

Gagnon, Raymond
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne
Tanner, Linda

Irwin, Virginia

and the majority committee report failed.

Rep. Leishman moved Ought to Pass.

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 174 - NAYS 162**YEAS - 174****BELKNAP**

Huot, David

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas
Umberger, Karen

Butler, Edward

Knirk, Jerry

Nelson, Bill

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Burridge, Delmar
Faulkner, Barry
McConnell, James
Stallcop, Joseph

Ames, Richard
Harvey, Cathryn
Fenton, Donovan
Meador, David
Tatro, Bruce

Berch, Paul
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Parkhurst, Henry
Pearson, William

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Eaton, Daniel
Mann, John
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Sykes, George

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Maes, Kevin
Rand, Steven
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Higgins, Patricia
Massimilla, Linda
Schwaegler, Vicki

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Josephson, Timothy
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Sullivan, Daniel
Edwards, Elizabeth
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Jack, Martin
Lisle, David
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Nutting, Allison
Long, Patrick
Rosenwald, Cindy
Smith, Timothy
Williams, Kermit

Backus, Robert
Cleaver, Skip
Danielson, David
Elber, Joel
Goley, Jeffrey
Jeudy, Jean
MacKay, Mariellen
Manley, Jonathan
O'Brien, Michael
Panasiti, Reed
Harvey, Suzanne
Twombly, Timothy

Baroody, Benjamin
Cornell, Patricia
DiSilvestro, Linda
Forest, Armand
Heath, Mary
Leishman, Peter
McCarthy, Michael
Martin, Joelle
O'Leary, Richard
Walsh, Robert
Snow, Kendall
Van Houten, Connie

Beaulieu, Jane
Cote, David
Donovan, Daniel
Freitas, Mary
Schmidt, Janice
Lewicke, John
MacKenzie, Mark
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O'Neil, William
Roberts, Carol
Sofikitis, Catherine
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Shurtleff, Stephen
Woolpert, David

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Kenison, Linda
Rodd, Beth
Soucy, Timothy

Carson, Clyde
Moffett, Howard
Luneau, David
Rogers, Katherine
Wallner, Mary Jane

Doherty, David
Henle, Paul
Myler, Mel
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

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Allen, Mary
Cushing, Robert Renny
Francese, Paula
Lovejoy, Patricia
Messmer, Mindi
Read, Ellen
Ward, Gerald

Altschiller, Debra
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Gay, Betty
Malloy, Dennis
Murray, Kate
Somssich, Peter
Willis, Brenda

Berrien, Skip
Dowling, Patricia
Gilman, Julie
McBeath, Rebecca
Gordon, Pamela
Stone, Brian

Cahill, Michael
Edgar, Michael
Guthrie, Joseph
McKinney, Betsy
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Cloutier, John
Grenier, James
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond
Irwin, Virginia

Gauthier, Francis
O'Connor, John

Gottling, Suzanne
Oxenham, Lee

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Abear, Marc
Fisher, Robert
Lang, Timothy
Spanos, Peter

Aldrich, Glen
Flanders, Donald
Maloney, Michael
Sylvia, Michael

Comtois, Barbara
Fraser, Valerie
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Ammon, Keith
Burns, Charlie
Carr, John
Dyer, Caleb
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Herbert, Christopher
Graham, John
Kurk, Neal
Murotake, David
Pierce, David
Renzullo, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Ulery, Jordan

Griffin, Barbara
Burt, John
Christensen, Chris
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Smith, Gregory
Halstead, Carolyn
Hinch, Richard
Moore, Josh
L'Heureux, Robert
Murphy, Keith
Proulx, Mark
Rouillard, Claire
Somero, Paul
Sullivan, Victoria

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Christie, Rick
Freeman, Lisa
Gagne, Larry
Hansen, Peter
Hopper, Gary
Rice, Kimberly
Lascelles, Richard
Negron, Steve
Prout, Andrew
Sanborn, Laurie
Souza, Kathleen
Vaillancourt, Steve

Biggie, Barbara
Moore, Craig
Dickey, Glen
Fromuth, Bart
Gargas, Carolyn
Hellwig, Steve
Belanger, James
King, Mark
LeBrun, Donald
Notter, Jeanine
Ober, Russell
Schleien, Eric
Wolf, Terry
Zaricki, Nick

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Bates, David
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Emerick, J. Tracy
Hagan, Joseph
Janigian, John
Khan, Aboul
Manning, John
Osborne, Jason
Spillane, James
True, Chris
Welch, David

Bean, Philip
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Kaczynski, Thomas
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Sprague, Dale

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Pitre, Joseph
Wuelper, Kurt

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Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

and the motion was adopted and ordered to third reading.

Rep. King voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

HCR 4, urging Congress to propose the Regulation Freedom amendment to the United States Constitution. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Alfred Baldasaro for the Majority of State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. On January 5, 2017, the United States House of Representatives passed HR 26, the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act, with bi-partisan support. The REINS Act would require that Congress approve major new federal regulations before they can take effect. This resolution urges passage of the REINS Act in both Houses of Congress, and that Congress transfer no power or authority to the Executive Branch in the making of laws. Vote 11-7. Rep. Amanda Bouldin for the Minority of State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. The minority of the committee is concerned that allowing one-fourth of the members of the federal legislature to require the entire body to vote on any particular rule or regulation has the potential to allow a minority to delay or obstruct the implementation of a much-needed rule or regulation. There was also the ongoing concern, due to this low threshold, over the influence that large states (such as California or New York) have in the House of Representatives when compared to small states like New Hampshire, due to proportional representation.

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

Rep. Woolpert spoke against.

Rep. Baldasaro spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

On a division vote, with 151 members having voted in the affirmative, and 174 in the negative, the majority committee report failed.

Rep. White moved the minority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Minority committee report adopted.

HB 88-FN, relative to the motor vehicle registration fees for disabled veterans. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Werner Horn for Transportation. This bill allows a veteran who is an amputee, paraplegic, or blind as a result of a service-connected disability to select from among the special number plates for which he or she is eligible free of registration and number plate fees. The committee finds that this bill is a positive way for the state to recognize those service members who have made exceptional sacrifices in service to our country. Vote 18-0. Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 227, relative to after market tinting on side windows. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Michael O'Brien for the Majority of Transportation. This bill would have allowed after-market tinting of windows on a vehicle's front passenger and driver side. Although many may appreciate the enhancement tinting provides their vehicles, it comes in conflict with the safety of police officers. Officers came before our committee in opposition to this bill citing the increased risk in traffic stops due to tint obscuring an officer's view of the driver when approaching the vehicle. Therefore, the committee finds that the safety concerns associated with such window tinting outweigh the benefits. Vote 12-6.

Rep. Chris True for the Minority of Transportation. The minority feels that it is unfair that the state tolerates out-of-state visitors with tinted windows while not allowing its own citizens to have tinted windows. It is unfair for New Hampshire police to wave on an out-of-state vehicle with tinted windows while pulling over and ticketing a New Hampshire vehicle with identical tinting.

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

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Fields, Dennis
Maloney, Michael

Fraser, Valerie

Huot, David

Lang, Timothy

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Nelson, Bill

Butler, Edward
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Umberger, Karen

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Fenton, Donovan
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Parkhurst, Henry
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Nordgren, Sharon
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Campion, Polly
Josephson, Timothy
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Herbert, Christopher
Graham, John
King, Mark
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
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Long, Patrick
Rosenwald, Cindy
Souza, Kathleen
Vann, Ivy

Griffin, Barbara
Beaulieu, Jane
Chandley, Shannon
Cote, David
Donovan, Daniel
Gargas, Carolyn
Hinch, Richard
Schmidt, Janice
Kurk, Neal
Lisle, David
Manley, Jonathan
O'Brien, Michael
Panasiti, Reed
Harvey, Suzanne
Smith, Timothy
Williams, Kermit

Backus, Robert
Biggie, Barbara
Christensen, Chris
Sullivan, Daniel
Elber, Joel
Goley, Jeffrey
Hopper, Gary
Jack, Martin
L'Heureux, Robert
MacKay, Mariellen
Martin, Joelle
O'Leary, Richard
Pierce, David
Snow, Kendall
Wolf, Terry

Baroody, Benjamin
Byron, Frank
Cleaver, Skip
Danielson, David
Freeman, Lisa
Heath, Mary
Belanger, James
Judy, Jean
Lascelles, Richard
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Negron, Steve
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Cloutier, John
Irwin, Virginia

Gauthier, Francis
O'Connor, John

Gottling, Suzanne
Oxenham, Lee

Grenier, James
Smith, Steven

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Twombly, Timothy
Zaricki, Nick

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Kaczynski, Thomas
Phinney, Brandon
Wuelper, Kurt

Turcotte, Leonard
Pitre, Joseph

McNally, Jody
Spang, Judith

SULLIVAN

Gagnon, Raymond

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 318-FN-A, relative to a tax on premium cigars. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Patrick Abrami for Ways and Means. This bill if enacted would place a tax of 15 percent of the wholesale price of premium cigars. The prime sponsor testified that his aim was to close a seemingly pointless loophole in the tobacco tax laws and sees this as a way to raise more tax revenue. The prime sponsor argued, although

not as harmful as cigarettes, premium cigars do pose a health risk. The committee heard testimony from the smoke shop owners. They pointed out that since Massachusetts placed a tax on premium cigars most smoke shops that feature premium cigars have closed in that state. Many of them relocated along the southern border of New Hampshire. Their main competition is the internet sales of premium cigars. Only three state do not tax premium cigars: FL, PA, & NH. The committee heard testimony that taxing premium cigars would put all these smoke shops out of business. They indicated that they run on low margins and would have to pass the tax along to their customers which would be enough to force their customers to purchase on-line for price reasons. The conclusion of the committee was that this additional tax revenue from premium cigars would never be realized since this specialty retail operation would be forced to close down. The committee also saw the real loss in Business Profits Tax and Business Enterprise Tax that would result, not to mention the impact on the room and meals tax and the road toll (gasoline tax) due to collateral activity when customers from other states come to New Hampshire to buy tax-free premium cigars. With this the committee unanimously voted this bill inexpedient to legislate. Vote 21-0.

Rep. Horrigan spoke against.

Rep. Abrami spoke in favor.

Rep. Hellwig requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 284 - NAYS 40

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Abbott, Michael
Harvey, Cathryn
Johnsen, Gladys
O'Day, John
Tatro, Bruce

Ames, Richard
Ley, Douglas
Hunt, John
Parkhurst, Henry
Pearson, William

Berch, Paul
Eaton, Daniel
McConnell, James
Stallcop, Joseph
Weber, Lucy

Burridge, Delmar
Fenton, Donovan
Meader, David
Sterling, Franklin

COOS

Hatch, William

Merner, Troy

Moynihan, Wayne

Tucker, Edith

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Almy, Susan
Hennessey, Erin
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Sykes, George

Bailey, Brad
Ladd, Rick
Nordgren, Sharon
Johnson, Tiffany

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Maes, Kevin
Schwaegler, Vicki
White, Andrew

Darrow, Stephen
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Wall, Janet

Grassie, Chuck
Krans, Hamilton
Mullen, John
Salloway, Jeffrey
Sprague, Dale
Wuelper, Kurt

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Cloutier, John
O'Connor, John

Gagnon, Raymond
Laware, Thomas

Gottling, Suzanne
Rollins, Skip

Grenier, James
Smith, Steven

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Marsh, William

CHESHIRE

Bordenet, John

Faulkner, Barry

Shepardson, Marjorie

COOS

Thomas, Yvonne

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Higgins, Patricia

Campion, Polly
Josephson, Timothy

Dontonville, Roger

Ham, Bonnie

HILLSBOROUGH

Cleaver, Skip
Nutting, Allison

Schmidt, Janice
Van Houten, Connie

Lisle, David

Manley, Jonathan

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Messmer, Mindi

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Murray, Kate

Cushing, Robert Renny
Read, Ellen

STRAFFORDBurton, Wayne
Horrigan, TimothyEpstein, Isaac
Opderbecke, LinnFrost, Sherry
Sandler, CattGourgue, Amanda
Spang, Judith**SULLIVAN**

Gauthier, Francis

Irwin, Virginia

Oxenham, Lee

Tanner, Linda

and the committee report was adopted.

HB 333-FN, removing the exemption for premium cigars from the tobacco tax. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Russell Ober for the Majority of Ways and Means. This bill would raise the tax on premium cigars from zero to 65 percent. This surely can be seen as unreasonable. Premium cigars are somewhat costly and smoked by adults. Further, the business taxes paid by cigar sellers would be lost due to decreased premium cigar sales. The committee received testimony that instituting a 65 percent tax on premium cigars would cause cigar buyers to start purchasing online and could even force businesses situated on the southern border, which rely largely on out-of-state buyers, to close. We do not want to reduce business taxes by reducing business. Vote 18-3.

Rep. Richard Ames for the Minority of Ways and Means. Unlike all other traditional tobacco products, premium cigars now enjoy a total exemption from NH's tobacco tax. This bill would eliminate this exemption. There is no rational basis for the current exemption. Premium cigars are made of tobacco and cause sickness and death just like all the other tobacco products now subject to taxation. After a two-year public review process, the federal Food and Drug Administration decided in mid-2016 to subject premium cigars to its tobacco regulations; including all public health labeling and public warning requirements, in order "to reduce death and disease." The FDA findings and consequent rule-making should put to rest any lingering claims that premium cigars are somehow different from other cigars, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, or cigarettes in their adverse impact on health. The NH premium cigar tax exemption should be eliminated. Continuing to exempt premium cigars sends the wrong signal.

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

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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McConnell, James
Sterling, FranklinEaton, Daniel
Meador, David**COOS**

Merner, Troy

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Dontonville, Roger
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Sykes, GeorgeBailey, Brad
Ham, Bonnie
Massimilla, Linda
Johnson, TiffanyBinford, David
Hennessey, Erin
Schwaegler, Vicki
White, AndrewDarrow, Stephen
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Smith, Suzanne**HILLSBOROUGH**Ammon, Keith
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Gauthier, Francis
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Huot, David

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

CARROLL

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Shepardson, Marjorie

Berch, Paul
Johnsen, Gladys
Tatro, Bruce

Bordenet, John
Mann, John
Pearson, William

Burridge, Delmar
Parkhurst, Henry
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Irwin, Virginia

Oxenham, Lee

Tanner, Linda

and the majority committee report was adopted.

Rep. Mulligan voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

HB 357-FN-L, relative to the appraisal of telecommunications poles and conduits under local property taxation.
INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Patrick Abrami for Ways and Means. This bill repeals sections 72:8-c and 74:19, both enacted by the passage of HB 1198 during the 2016 session. These statutes provide guidance to assessors as to how to assess wooden poles and conduits owned by land-line telephone companies. Municipalities have only been allowed to assess a real estate tax on telephone poles and conduits since 2011. The 2010 legislation that allowed this provided no guidance as to how to assess this type of specialty property. The result was average valuations of wooden poles among municipalities ranging from \$107 to \$2,100. After much study, the Assessing Standards Board verified these numbers and formally agreed a problem existed. This problem resulted in hundreds of lawsuits every year between the telecommunication companies and the municipalities. The Assessing Standards Board recommended a standard formula and approach to be utilized. This type of formula has been adopted by many other states over the years and became the basis of last year's HB 1198. The municipal assessors now have a formula to utilize to simplify their work and the telecommunication companies have the assurance that the poles are being assessed in a fair and equitable manner. Thus far, 46 cities and towns have settled hundreds of lawsuits as a result of sections 72:8-c and 74:19, and many others are lined up to do the same. The repeal of these statutes would turn the clock back and bring back another round of lawsuits clogging up our courts and costing municipalities many dollars in legal costs. The committee heard no testimony saying the statutes in question materially harmed any municipality. The committee was also not comfortable repealing statutes that were just enacted last year. The committee felt that new statutes should be given time to show they are worthwhile. An argument of unconstitutionality was presented by one testifier which the committee found unconvincing. In a very bipartisan manner, with only one dissenting vote, the committee overwhelmingly found this bill inexpedient to legislate. Vote 20-1.

Rep. Herbert spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Abrami spoke in favor.

Committee report adopted.

HB 489, establishing a commission to study the tax structure of the state. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Gary Azarian for Ways and Means. This bill establishes a commission to study the tax structure of the state with the purpose of developing changes to state tax laws in order to reduce the burden on property taxes under the current tax structure. The tax structure of NH is very complex. Being without a sales or income tax is what makes, and will continue to make, NH unique. The state garners its revenues from many different sources. This bill as amended establishes a commission to study adaption of the tax structure of the state to economic and demographic change. The commission shall evaluate the taxes and other revenue sources that provide the most revenue to the state with regard to their ability to foster or impede the goals of growth and to attract and retain the young people needed to reverse current demographic trends that threaten such growth. The commission shall make proposals to adapt the state's tax structure to these needs as it sees fit. The committee unanimously supports this bill as amended. Vote 21-0.

Amendment (0262h)

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study adaptation of the tax structure of the state to economic and demographic change.

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

1 New Chapter; Adaptation of the Tax Structure of the State to Economic and Demographic Change; Commission Established. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 77-G the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 77-H
ADAPTATION OF THE TAX STRUCTURE OF THE STATE TO ECONOMIC
AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

77-H:1 Adaptation of the Tax Structure of the State to Economic and Demographic Change; Commission Established.

I. There is established a commission to study adaptation of the tax structure of the state to economic and demographic change.

(a) The members of the commission shall be as follows:

(1) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(2) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(3) The commissioner of revenue administration, or designee.

(4) The commissioner of resources and economic development, or designee.

(5) A representative from the New Hampshire Center for Public Policy Studies, appointed by the governor.

(6) A demographer from the Carsey School of Public Policy at the university of New Hampshire, appointed by the governor.

(7) An accountant who was a member of the commission to study business taxes under former RSA 77-F, established by 2010SS, 1:55, appointed by the governor.

(8) A member of the tax policy group of the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association, appointed by the governor.

(b) Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

II.(a) The commission shall evaluate the taxes and other revenue sources that provide the most revenue to the state, as enumerated below, with regard to their ability to foster or impede the goals of growth in the new service and high-tech economy and to attract and retain the young people needed to reverse current demographic trends that threaten such growth. The commission shall make proposals to adapt the state's tax structure to these needs as it sees fit. The top 7 taxes and the one non-tax revenue source for the general and education trust funds are:

(1) The business profits tax;

(2) The meals and rooms tax;

(3) The business enterprise tax;

(4) The statewide property tax;

(5) The tobacco tax;

(6) Liquor commission revenues;

(7) The real estate transfer tax; and

(8) The insurance premium tax.

(b) The commission may solicit information from any person or entity the commission deems relevant to its study.

III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the house member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 30 days of the effective date of this section. Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

IV. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before December 1, 2018, with a preliminary report due on or before December 1, 2017.

2 Repeal. RSA 77-H, relative to the commission to study adaptation of the tax structure of the state to economic and demographic change, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect December 1, 2018.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study adaptation of the tax structure of the state to economic and demographic change.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 566-FN-L, repealing the community revitalization tax relief incentive. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Jordan Ulery for Ways and Means. This bill would repeal the community revitalization tax relief incentive program. This program has proven successful and beneficial to the taxpayers of the state when administered as intended. If passed, this bill would benefit one community to the detriment of many others. A key principle of equitable tax policy is that it be consistent and predictable. This bill violates that principle. As a result, the committee unanimously agreed to recommend this bill inexpedient to legislate. Vote 21-0. Committee report adopted.

BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

HB 208, establishing a commission to study current mental health procedures for involuntary commitment. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. James MacKay for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This legislation forms a comprehensive commission to focus on a variety of issues revolving around involuntary commitment to New Hampshire Hospital or other designated receiving facilities. (1) The high priority persistent problem of civilly committed individuals being held in hospital emergency departments, including emphasis on the need for additional beds in designated receiving facilities. (2) Consolidation of an alternate facility for children at New Hampshire Hospital. (3) Consideration of the relocation of the civilly committed at the Secure Psychiatric Facility, including the formation of an accredited forensic psychiatric hospital. (4) The importance of strengthening of community mental health programs for the seriously mentally ill. Vote 17-0.

Amendment (0203h)

Amend RSA 135-C:63-c, I(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) There is established a commission to study mental health procedures for involuntary commitment. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

(1) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

(3) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

(4) The commissioner of the department of corrections, or designee.

(5) The attorney general, or designee.

(6) The chief executive officer of the New Hampshire hospital, or designee.

(7) A representative of the New Hampshire Community Behavioral Health Association, appointed by the association.

(8) A representative of the National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire, appointed by such agency.

(9) A representative of the New Hampshire Disability Rights Center, appointed by the center.

(10) A representative of the New Hampshire Psychiatric Society, appointed by the society.

(11) The executive director of New Futures, or designee.

(12) A representative of the Campaign to Change Direction New Hampshire, appointed by the campaign.

(13) The chief justice of the superior court, or designee.

(14) The administrative justice of the circuit court, or designee.

(15) The administrative justice of the probate court, or designee.

(16) A public member, appointed by the governor.

(17) A family member of a person who was held in an emergency room awaiting transfer to a designated receiving facility, appointed by the governor.

(18) An APRN, appointed by the New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association.

(19) A registered nurse, appointed by the New Hampshire Nursing Association.

(20) Two representatives of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, one of whom shall be a representative of a community hospital which operates a designated receiving facility, appointed by the association.

Amend RSA 135-C:63-c, III and IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Eleven members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

IV. The commission shall submit an interim report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, the chair of the oversight committee on health and human services, and the state library on or before November 1, 2017 and shall submit a final report on or before November 1, 2018. Committee amendment adopted.

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

Rep. Cushing spoke against.

Rep. Snow spoke in favor.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 102, relative to mandatory headlamp use. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Werner Horn for Transportation. The circumstances surrounding headlamp use are subject to a variety of conditions outside of operator control. This bill replaces current requirements for headlamp use when weather conditions obscure persons and vehicles at a distance of 1,000 feet with required use in the presence of any fog, rain fall, or snow fall. Such an attempt to legislate every circumstance an operator may encounter represent an overreach by state government. Vote 15-2.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Steven Smith moved that **HB 102**, relative to mandatory headlamp use, be laid on the table.

Motion adopted.

REFERRAL DECLINED

Rep. Welch, Chairman of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, under the provisions of House Rule 46 (f), declined the referral of **HB 355-FN**, relative to criminal record checks in adoption proceedings and foster family home licensing.

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 at the Call of the Chair.

LATE SESSION

Third Reading and Final Passage

HB 133, relative to a jury's determination as to the applicability of law.

HB 389, relative to voters with physical disabilities.

HB 238, establishing a committee to study broadband access to the Internet.

HB 88-FN, relative to the motor vehicle registration fees for disabled veterans.

HB 489, establishing a commission to study adaptation of the tax structure of the state to economic and demographic change.

HB 208, establishing a commission to study current mental health procedures for involuntary commitment.

HB 355-FN, relative to criminal record checks in adoption proceedings and foster family home licensing.

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 3:50 p.m.

RECESS

(Rep. Eaton in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Cushing offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bill numbered 2 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committee.

Motion adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL

First, second reading and referral

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

RECESS**(Rep. Eaton in the Chair)****RESOLUTION**

Rep. Wallner offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bill numbered 25 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committee.

Motion adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL**First, second reading and referral**

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Suzanne Gottling on the Committee on Ways and Means as a second committee to Resources, Recreation and Development.

RECESS**(Speaker Jasper in the Chair)****RESOLUTION**

Rep. Shurtleff offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, Senate Bills numbered 9, 10 and 246 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles and referred to the therein designated committees.

Motion adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**First, second reading and referral**

SB 9, relative to the admissibility of proffered evidence in sexual assault cases. (Judiciary)

SB 10-FN, relative to dairy farmer relief. (Environment and Agriculture)

SB 246-FN, relative to credit union branching authority. (Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

RECESS**(Speaker Jasper in the Chair)****RESOLUTION**

Rep. Hinch offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, Senate Bills numbered 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, 33, 37, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59, 60, 64, 66, 68, 69, 73, 80, 81, 89, 96, 101, 103, 104, 116, 118, 123, 124, 125, 127, 130, 134, 138, 142, 144, 147, 148, 166, 167, 171, 175, 176, 177, 181, 200, 201, 210, 212, 221, 224 and 229 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles and referred to the therein designated committees.

Motion adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**First, second reading and referral**

SB 8-FN, relative to school attendance in towns with no public schools. (Education)

SB 13, relative to statutes governing the security force at the New Hampshire technical institute. (Executive Departments and Administration)

SB 15, relative to the law regarding therapeutic use of cannabis. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

SB 16, reauthorizing the commission to study apportionment of gross business profits under RSA 77-A and the committee to study the process by which business names are authorized by the secretary of state. (Ways and Means)

SB 17, relative to treatment for hepatitis C under the law relative to use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

SB 18, relative to reinstatement of foreign corporations and foreign limited liability partnerships. (Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

SB 20, relative to liquid chromatograph tests for intoxication. (Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

SB 23, legalizing firecrackers. (Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

SB 24, relative to examinations by the insurance commissioner. (Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

SB 26, relative to the definition of "facility caregivers" under the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

SB 27, relative to grip height of motorcycles. (Transportation)
SB 31, authorizing decal plates for the University of New Hampshire. (Transportation)
SB 33, relative to the definition of political advocacy organization. (Election Law)
SB 36, establishing a committee to study the Laconia state school property. (Public Works and Highways)
SB 37, relative to game operators and tip pooling. (Ways and Means)
SB 42, eliminating the hearing requirement for late reinstatement of corporations. (Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
SB 43, relative to non-academic surveys administered by a public school to its students. (Education)
SB 44, prohibiting the state from requiring implementation of common core standards. (Education)
SB 45, requiring a course in civics for high school graduation. (Education)
SB 50, relative to members of the site evaluation committee. (Science, Technology and Energy)
SB 51, establishing a committee to review subsidies for energy projects provided by the renewable portfolio standard. (Science, Technology and Energy)
SB 52, relative to reporting requirements regarding revenue generated from safe boater education certificates. (Executive Departments and Administration)
SB 56-FN-A-L, relative to adequate education grant payments to certain municipalities. (Finance)
SB 58, relative to the authority of the department of state. (Executive Departments and Administration)
SB 59, relative to blood testing orders. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
SB 60, relative to chemical analyses of controlled drugs. (Judiciary)
SB 64, establishing a committee to study medication synchronization. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
SB 66-FN, including a fetus in the definition of "another" for purposes of certain criminal offenses. (Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
SB 68, relative to sentencing for violations of probation. (Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
SB 69, requiring registered sex offenders to report online identifiers. (Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
SB 73, relative to septic requirements in conversions to accessory dwellings. (Municipal and County Government)
SB 80, relative to implementation of the all veterans' tax credit, and relative to applications for recovery from the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund. (Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
SB 81, relative to licensing of mortgage loan originators from another state. (Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
SB 89, relative to the relationship between a franchisor and a franchisee. (Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
SB 96-FN, relative to the compensation of the boxing and wrestling commission. (Finance)
SB 101-FN, relative to enrollment eligibility for regional career and technical education programs. (Education)
SB 103, limiting food and beverage advertising and marketing on school property. (Education)
SB 104, relative to career and technical education. (Education)
SB 116, requiring notice to affected municipalities of energy facility siting. (Municipal and County Government)
SB 118, defining pervious surfaces in the shoreland water quality protection act. (Resources, Recreation and Development)
SB 123, establishing a commission to study a carbon reduction investment program for New Hampshire. (Science, Technology and Energy)
SB 124, establishing a commission to study municipal regulation and incentives for solar energy. (Science, Technology and Energy)
SB 125, establishing a committee to study transmission, distribution, generation, and other costs in the state's electricity system. (Science, Technology and Energy)
SB 127, relative to dissolved oxygen water quality standards. (Resources, Recreation and Development)
SB 130, relative to classification of certain state employee positions. (Executive Departments and Administration)
SB 134, relative to electronic tolling at certain tolling facilities and relative to optional anonymous transponders. (Transportation)
SB 138, relative to state procurement of goods and services. (Executive Departments and Administration)
SB 142, relative to honoring E. Maude Ferguson, the first woman elected to the New Hampshire senate. (Legislative Administration)
SB 144-FN, relative to qualifying medical conditions for the therapeutic use of cannabis and relative to registry identification cards. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
SB 147, establishing a committee to study mental health and social service information system interoperability. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
SB 148, establishing a commission to study grandfamilies in New Hampshire. (Children and Family Law)
SB 166, relative to termination of the parent-child relationship in cases of sexual assault. (Children and Family Law)
SB 167, relative to the burden of proof in termination of parental rights cases. (Children and Family Law)
SB 171-L, relative to the perambulation of towns. (Municipal and County Government)
SB 175, naming a certain bridge on Route 9 in Madbury the Allyn Jennison Bridge. (Public Works and Highways)
SB 176, to officially retain the name of a bridge in the city of Lebanon as Lyman Bridge. (Public Works and Highways)

SB 177, naming a bridge in Groveton in honor of George Langley and Lyle Hersom. (Public Works and Highways)

SB 181, relative to the regulation of biodiesel. (Science, Technology and Energy)

SB 200-FN, relative to incarceration for nonpayment of an assessment or nonperformance of community service. (Judiciary)

SB 201-FN, relative to providing pamphlets containing the asbestos regulations to persons engaging in renovation or demolition of structures. (Executive Departments and Administration)

SB 210, relative to certain positions in the insurance department. (Executive Departments and Administration)

SB 212-FN, establishing the physical therapy licensure compact. (Executive Departments and Administration)

SB 221-FN, relative to food safety. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

SB 224-FN, relative to conversion therapy seeking to change a person's sexual orientation. (Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

SB 229-FN-L, relative to appraisals of residential property, procedures in eminent domain proceedings, and expenditures from the energy efficiency fund. (Science, Technology and Energy)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Ulery off Judiciary.

RECESS