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HOUSE JOURNAL No. 13 (Cont'd)

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

HOUSE JOURNAL No. 14

Thursday, April 20, 2017

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, Reverend Kate Atkinson, Rector of St. Paul's Church in Concord.

From a hymn by Albert F. Bayly (1901-1984)

*Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.*

O God, we are not finished yet. We have not completed the tasks You have called us to do; we may even have lost sight of some of them - through distraction, through a shifting of our priorities, through a belief that our efforts won't make a difference. Help us to focus anew on the needs of the world, and to understand that - as skilled workers and professionals, as elected officers, as members of the human race, we have a responsibility to meet those needs. And as we renew our commitment to the tasks You call us to, help us to trust that You will give us all we need to achieve completion, wholeness, and fulfillment, and to touch other lives with our own. Amen.

Representative Allison Nutting, member from Nashua, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by The Founders Academy Public Charter School Chamber Choir of Manchester.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Fraser, Friel, L'Heureux, Maloney and Oxenham, the day, illness.

Reps. Barnes, Burton, Copp, Dontonville, Fisher, Gargasz, Pamela Gordon, Ham, Herbert, Khan, Ladd, MacKenzie, Martineau, Myler, O'Neil, Ohm, Schwaegler, Silber, Timothy Smith, Somero, Spillane, Sprague, Sykes, Tatro, Walz and White, the day, important business.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Brigham Grew, student from Winnacunnet High School, Page for the day.

Christine Seibert, guest of Rep. Backus. Lidia and Adeline Josephson, daughters of Rep. Josephson. Jonathan Morgan, guest of Rep. Francese. Marion and Cody Claus, guests of Rep. William Marsh. Jennifer, Kelsey and Olivia Verville, wife and daughters of Rep. Verville. Adele and Gawain Smith, and Adele Cummings, wife, son and aunt of Rep. Steven Smith. Patty Humphrey and Jennifer Vesey, guests of Rep. Hinch. The Honorable Tammy Simmons, former member from Manchester, guest of Rep. Victoria Sullivan. Fourth grade students from the Horne Street School, guests of the Dover delegation.

SENATE MESSAGE

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS

HB 329, establishing a committee to study balance billing and authorizing municipal ratification of certain meetings and elections. (Amendment printed SJ 4/6/17)

Rep. Hunt moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Hunt, Barbara Griffin, Hoelzel and Luneau.

MOTION TO SUSPEND HOUSE RULES

Reps. Hinch and Shurtleff moved that House Rule 49 be so far suspended as to allow work on a Committee of Conference on **HB 329**, establishing a committee to study balance billing and authorizing municipal ratification of certain meetings and elections.

On a division vote, with 306 members having voted in the affirmative, and 27 in the negative, the motion was adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

SB 23, legalizing firecrackers, removed by Rep. Knirk.

SB 210, relative to certain positions in the insurance department, removed by Rep. McGuire.

SB 132, establishing a New Hampshire inventory of historic burial grounds and cemeteries, removed by Rep. Bates.
Consent Calendar adopted.

SB 143, relative to court requests for documents in conjunction with petitions for guardianship of a minor and guardianship of an incapacitated person. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Daniel Itse for Children and Family Law. This bill creates electronic filing of records of a criminal conviction relative to guardianship of minors and incapacitated persons, specifying that the submission is subject to the pains and penalties of perjury. It extends the check to the Child Protection Act central registry and it preserves traditional filing. Vote 12-0.

SB 148, establishing a commission to study grandfamilies in New Hampshire. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Allen Cook for Children and Family Law. Due to the seismic shift in families where grandparents are becoming more and more responsible for their grandchildren, the committee believes that a study commission needs to be established to answer the numerous concerns and problems grandparents are facing in this new role of parenting another generation of children. The committee heard numerous testimonies, both professional and private, and came to the conclusion that this is a state-wide issue that needs to be studied. Vote 12-0.

SB 166, relative to termination of the parent-child relationship in cases of sexual assault. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Lucy Weber for Children and Family Law. This bill modifies the existing law that allows termination of parental rights when the child's birth is the result of a sexual assault and termination of the parent-child relationship is in the best interest of the child. The bill creates a rebuttable presumption that termination is in the best interest of the child. As with all rebuttable presumptions, the parent who committed the sexual assault may present evidence to show why the termination is not in the best interest of the child. The amendment simply adds language to reflect existing law that the showing that the child's birth is the result of a sexual assault must have been made beyond a reasonable doubt. Vote 12-0.

Amendment (1008h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship in Cases of Sexual Assault. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 170-C:5-a to read as follows:

170-C:5-a Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship in Cases of Sexual Assault. A petition for termination of the parent-child relationship shall be granted in cases where the child's birth is the result of sexual assault of the birth mother and where termination of the parent-child relationship is in the best interests of the child. ***Upon a showing, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the child's birth is the result of sexual assault of the birth mother, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that termination of the biological father's parent-child relationship with the child is in the best interest of the child.*** This section shall apply to a person who has been found to be the father of a child and who:

SB 167, relative to the burden of proof in termination of parental rights cases. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Lewicke for Children and Family Law. This bill simply codifies in statute existing case law to make it clear that the standard of proof in these cases is beyond a reasonable doubt. Vote 12-0.

SB 20, relative to liquid chromatograph tests for intoxication. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Larry Gagne for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill, requested by the Department of Safety, authorizes the use of liquid chromatograph tests as evidence of intoxication under certain fish and game, motor vehicle and aeronautics laws. This bill would amend several statutes that require testing of biological fluids for indication of impairing liquors or drugs by adding liquid chromatography as an allowable method of instrumental analysis. The N.H. State Police forensic laboratory is currently using two of these liquid chromatographs in

the areas of urine drug testing for the Department of Corrections cases and have found them to be an excellent means of chemical analysis. Passage of this bill would allow the lab to expand their use in testing blood and urine samples for impaired motor vehicle, boating and certain other fish and game and aeronautics laws. Vote 20-0.

SB 67, relative to the authority of state police employees. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Frank Sapareto for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill fixes a jurisdictional problem that has grown over time as our towns populations have increased. Currently, state police jurisdiction is far behind the sheriff's departments and Fish and Game in towns with populations above 3,000 people. This results in overturned or lost convictions due to technical issues rather than substantive issues. This bill grants state-wide authority to enforce all provisions of RSA Title XXI relative to motor vehicle laws. All agencies were unanimous in support of this bill and there was no opposition. Vote 18-0.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 68, relative to sentencing for violations of probation. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Beth Rodd for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill gives broader discretion to judges in sentencing parole violators. The expanded power allows a judge to consider several options including continuing, modifying, extending or revoking probation based on the details of the parole violation. Vote 20-0.

SB 69, requiring registered sex offenders to report online identifiers. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Laura Pantelakos for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill amends the definition of "online identifier" for the purpose of registration of criminal offenders by including user profile names on social media websites and mobile applications. This bill amends RSA 651-B:4-a to comport with a decision of the superior court and is the result of the cooperative work of the Department of Safety, the Department of Justice and the New Hampshire Civil Liberties Union. Vote 19-0.

SB 108, relative to absentee ballot applications. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Yvonne Dean-Bailey for Election Law. The committee unanimously recommends this legislation and believes it will help streamline the process of obtaining an absentee ballot. By adding two optional fields to the absentee ballot request form, town clerks and supervisors of the checklist will be better able to get in contact with absentee ballot applicants if there is a problem with their application. Currently, moderators and supervisors rely on information provided when voters originally registered and this information can often be outdated. By adding the optional fields of phone number and email address, election officials can follow up with applicants using recent contact information. This information is covered by the state right to know law and would not permit access to this information from non-election officials. The committee believes this is a simple change to ease the process of obtaining and administering absentee ballots. Vote 18-0.

SB 52, relative to reporting requirements regarding revenue generated from safe boater education certificates. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jeffrey Goley for Executive Departments and Administration. Several years ago the legislature changed the requirement for the Department of Safety and most other state agencies to file an annual report of their activities to the Governor, Executive Council, and legislature, to a requirement for biennial reporting. However, one section of RSA 21-P was missed in that change. This bill simply changes the reporting from annual to biennial for boater education safety certificates and revenue, so that it is in line with other reports. Vote 15-1.

SB 58, relative to the authority of the department of state. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Peter Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill, which already passed the House in a previous term, addresses a sort of you-can't-get-there-from-here inequity in New Hampshire state government. This clause has been included in HB 2 for at least the last three sessions, but never permanently put into statute due to a series of mischances. Unlike most agencies and departments in New Hampshire, the Department of State is established in our governmental structure as a constitutional office, and the Secretary of State is a constitutional officer. Under an opinion of the New Hampshire Supreme Court, the Secretary has one foot in the executive branch and one in the legislative branch. He, or she, has constitutional authority and mandates, but under present law, has limited power to deploy the necessary resources to carry out certain requirements of the office. This bill corrects that inequity. Vote 15-0.

SB 138, relative to state procurement of goods and services. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Sytek for Executive Departments and Administration. RSA 21-G:37 defines the state procurement process. This section has been effective since January 1, 2016 and recodified the bidding process and procedures, bringing greater transparency and consistency. This bill provides further clarification of some gray areas. Vote 14-0.

SB 26, relative to the definition of "facility caregivers" under the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Frank Kotowski for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill defines "facility care givers" and their relationship to providing cannabis for medicinal purposes via amendment to RSA 126-X:1. This bill establishes how cannabis may be provided in facilities certified under RSA-126A-19 and RSA 126-A:20. Vote 19-1.

SB 61, relative to medical records of a deceased spouse or next of kin. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. William Marsh for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill provides a mechanism for a spouse or next of kin to obtain medical records. The amendment places this in RSA 332-I dealing with medical records rather than RSA 560 dealing with probate. The amendment clarifies that records request must be processed in the time frame specified by federal law and must occur in the time frame records are retained under RSA 508:4. Vote 20-0.

Amendment (1293h)

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

1 Medical Records of Deceased Spouse or Next of Kin. RSA 560:22 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

560:22 Medical Records of Deceased Spouse or Next of Kin. Where there is no estate administration, the surviving spouse or next of kin of the deceased may obtain the medical records of the deceased as provided in RSA 332-I:13.

2 New Section; Medical Records of Deceased Spouse or Next of Kin. Amend RSA 332-I by inserting after section 12 the following new section:

332-I:13 Medical Records of Deceased Spouse or Next of Kin.

I. Where there is no estate administration, the surviving spouse or next of kin of the deceased is designated the personal representative of the deceased for the limited purpose of obtaining the medical records of the deceased. Such authority shall automatically cease upon the initiation of estate administration or the death of the surviving spouse or next of kin.

II.(a) "Next of kin" means:

(1) Adult child by blood or adoption only in the absence of a surviving spouse.

(2) Parent, only in the absence of a surviving spouse or adult child.

(b) If 2 or more relatives in the same category qualify as next of kin, each shall be considered the deceased's personal representative under this section.

III.(a) Where there is no estate administration, the requestor shall provide:

(1) A notarized affidavit, pursuant to paragraph VII, indicating he or she is authorized to access the patient's records;

(2) An authorization in compliance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C. section 1320d et seq., and the regulations implementing such act ("HIPAA"); and

(3) A copy of the death certificate.

(b) Upon request, a health care provider, as defined in RSA 332-I:1, II(b), shall provide the surviving spouse or next of kin with a copy of the legal medical records of the deceased, unless the deceased has indicated or any court of competent jurisdiction has ordered that the surviving spouse or next of kin not have access to those records. The health care provider shall provide such records within the time frame established under 45 C.F.R. 164.524(b)(2). Requests under this subparagraph shall be valid within the time frame established under RSA 508:4.

(c) A health care provider shall not release mental health records or other medical records afforded additional privacy protection under other state or federal law.

IV. A health care provider shall not be required to initiate a conversation with a patient on the subject of access to the information in a medical record by a surviving spouse or next of kin.

V. Any provider shall be justified in relying upon the affidavit provided in accordance with paragraph III.

VI. Any provider or person who in good faith releases copies of medical records in accordance with this section shall not have violated any criminal law or be civilly liable to the patient, the deceased patient's estate, or to any other person for the release of such medical records.

VII. An affidavit in the following form shall be used by any surviving spouse or next of kin seeking records under this section.

**AFFIDAVIT OF SURVIVING SPOUSE OR NEXT OF KIN
SEEKING ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS**

I, _____, being duly sworn, do hereby state as follows:

As "Surviving Spouse" or "Next of Kin" to _____ (name of "decedent"),

I am requesting a copy of a decedent's legal medical record.

I acknowledge and understand that Next of Kin includes the following surviving individuals:

1) Adult child by blood or adoption only in the absence of a surviving spouse.

2) Parent only in the absence of a surviving spouse or adult child.

I represent that, as the surviving spouse, adult child by blood or adoption, parent (circle one) of the decedent, that I am the Surviving Spouse or Next of Kin and that there is no survivor of higher priority.

I hereby represent and affirm that no estate administration has been initiated on behalf of the decedent and that I have not applied and been denied access to the requested records by any court.

I declare subject to the criminal penalty of false swearing established in RSA 641:2 that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
 STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 COUNTY OF _____

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____
 (name of person).

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

SB 144-FN, relative to qualifying medical conditions for the therapeutic use of cannabis and relative to registry identification cards. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Mariellen MacKay for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. As amended this bill addresses the addition of conditions and symptoms where a qualifying condition is acknowledged under the use of therapeutic cannabis statute. The bill also addresses the federal mandates under the law. Vote 21-0.

Amendment (1165h)

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Registry Identification Cards. Amend RSA 126-X:4, I(h) to read as follows:

(h) A statement signed by the applicant, ***acknowledging that the applicant has received and read the statement explaining federal law as described in RSA 126-X:4, VI***, pledging not to divert cannabis to anyone who is not allowed to possess cannabis pursuant to this chapter, and acknowledging that his or her diversion of cannabis is punishable as a class B felony and ***may result in*** revocation of his or her registry identification card, in addition to other penalties for the illegal sale of cannabis.

3 Registry Identification Cards. Amend RSA 126-X:4, II(f) to read as follows:

(f) A signed statement from the applicant agreeing to act as the designated caregiver for the qualifying patient named in the application [and], ***acknowledging that the applicant has received and read the statement explaining federal law as described in RSA 126-X:4, VI***, pledging not to divert cannabis to anyone who is not allowed to possess cannabis pursuant to this chapter, and acknowledging that the diversion of cannabis is punishable as a class B felony and ***may result in the*** revocation of one's registry identification card, in addition to other penalties for the illegal sale of cannabis.

4 Departmental Administration: Registry Identification Cards. Amend RSA 126-X:4, VI to read as follows:

VI. The department shall provide each ***applicant and each*** approved qualifying patient and designated caregiver a statement with the registry identification card explaining ***current*** federal law on the possession of cannabis [and], that possession of a state registry identification card does not protect a person from federal criminal penalties, ***and that by using cannabis the qualifying patient may be subject to the denial of rights and privileges by federal agencies including, but not limited to, the loss of rights related to employment such as driving a commercial vehicle, the inability to pass a security clearance, and that the qualifying patient will lose the right to own, possess, or purchase a firearm and/or ammunition. The statement shall be updated based on any relevant changes in federal law.***

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

SB 147, establishing a committee to study mental health and social service information system interoperability. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Jess Edwards for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. As amended, this bill establishes a legislative committee with a charter to invite relevant members of respective departments and programs. The goal is to synchronize business processes of mental health and social services and to subsequently establish information system interoperability to support the business alignment. The committee will make an interim report in November 2017 with a final report due November 2018. Vote 19-0.

Amendment (0904h)

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study mental health and social service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study mental health and social service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Duties.

I. The committee shall study mental health and social service business process alignment and information system interoperability. The committee's study shall include, but not be limited to, methods to improve access to services, reduce duplicative effort, and reduce costs.

II. The committee may solicit information from any person or entity the committee deems relevant to its study including, but not limited to, the department of health and human services, the insurance department, community mental health programs, and the department of information technology.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Report. The committee shall make an interim report on or before November 1, 2017 and a final report on or before November 1, 2018 with 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, and the state library.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study mental health and social service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

SB 150, relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. William Marsh for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill will allow pharmacy interns, fully trained in the administration of vaccines, an intermediate step of performing vaccinations under supervision prior to graduating and having to perform vaccinations without supervision. Vote 13-0.

SB 152, relative to criminal history background checks for certain health care workers. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John Fothergill for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill was recommended ought to pass with amendment with overwhelming bipartisan support. It expedites the process of hiring newly trained licensed nursing assistants (LNA). LNA candidates receive a criminal background check prior to enrolling in classes and are required to undergo a repeat criminal background check before receiving a final offer of employment. This bill allows the LNA's to be offered temporary employment pending this second criminal background check. Vote 18-1.

Amendment (1283h)

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

1 Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing; Employment. Amend RSA 151:2-d, III to read as follows:

III. The licensee or certificate holder shall submit the notarized criminal conviction record release authorization form to the division of state police after an applicant accepts a conditional offer of employment. The licensee or certificate holder shall review the results of the criminal conviction record check before making a final offer of employment. An employee shall not begin work before the final offer of employment is made, *however, pending the results of the criminal history record check an employer may employ a licensed nursing assistant on a conditional basis for up to 90 calendar days before the employer receives the results of a criminal history record check, if the conditional employee:*

(a) Is under the direct supervision of a licensed staff person provided that this paragraph shall not be construed to waive any statutory requirement for direct supervision of a licensee or certificate holder;

(b) Has passed a criminal history record check within the prior 12 months as part of a nursing assistant education program approved by the board of nursing;

(c) Has provided the facility with a copy of the criminal history record check required under subparagraph (b); and

(d) Has provided a written attestation that no disqualifying criminal history exists.

2 Nurse Practice Act; Temporary Licensure. Amend RSA 326-B:24 to read as follows:

326-B:24 Temporary Licenses; All Licensees.

I. The board ~~may~~ **shall** issue temporary licenses, as provided in ~~[paragraph]~~ **paragraphs II and III**, to applicants who meet entry level licensing requirements in the license category. A temporary license shall expire on the date the board approves or denies the permanent license sought by the holder of the temporary license, or in 120 days, whichever is less.

II. The following applicants for licensure as RNs or LPNs ~~may~~ **shall** be issued temporary licenses:

(a) Unlicensed applicants for licensure under paragraph I and applicants for licensure under RSA 326-B who have met all requirements for licensure except that they have not yet taken the required examination or the results of the examination are not yet available to the board.

(b) If they can demonstrate proficiency in English, currently foreign-licensed applicants for licensure under RSA 326-B who have met all requirements for licensure except that they have not yet taken the required examination or the results of the examination are not yet available to the board.

(c) Applicants for licensure under RSA 326-B who have met all of the requirements of that paragraph and are awaiting the board's decision on their application for permanent licensure.

III. *Applicants for licensure as licensed nursing assistants shall be issued temporary licenses if they have passed the examination required under RSA 326-B:19 and are awaiting the results of the criminal history record check required under RSA 326-B:15, provided however that the applicant within the prior 12 months shall have passed a criminal history record check as part of a nursing assistant education program approved by the board.*

IV. Applicants described in ~~[paragraph]~~ **paragraphs II and III** who have received temporary licenses shall practice only under the supervision of an RN currently licensed in New Hampshire.

3 Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing; Employment; 2019 Version. RSA 151:2-d, III is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

III. The licensee or certificate holder shall submit the notarized criminal conviction record release authorization form to the division of state police after an applicant accepts a conditional offer of employment. The licensee or certificate holder shall review the results of the criminal conviction record check before making a final offer of employment. An employee shall not begin work before the final offer of employment is made.

4 Temporary Licenses; 2019 Version. Amend RSA 326-B:24 to read as follows:

326-B:24 Temporary Licenses; All Licensees.

I. The board ~~[shall]~~ **may** issue temporary licenses, as provided in ~~[paragraphs II and III]~~ **paragraph II**, to applicants who meet entry level licensing requirements in the license category. A temporary license shall expire on the date the board approves or denies the permanent license sought by the holder of the temporary license, or in 120 days, whichever is less.

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(b) If they can demonstrate proficiency in English, currently foreign-licensed applicants for licensure under RSA 326-B who have met all requirements for licensure except that they have not yet taken the required examination or the results of the examination are not yet available to the board.

(c) Applicants for licensure under RSA 326-B who have met all of the requirements of that paragraph and are awaiting the board's decision on their application for permanent licensure.

III. ~~[Applicants for licensure as licensed nursing assistants shall be issued temporary licenses if they have passed the examination required under RSA 326-B:19 and are awaiting the results of the criminal history record check required under RSA 326-B:15, provided however that the applicant within the prior 12 months shall have passed a criminal history record check as part of a nursing assistant education program approved by the board.]~~

~~IV.]~~ Applicants described in ~~[paragraphs II and III]~~ **paragraph II** who have received temporary licenses shall practice only under the supervision of an RN currently licensed in New Hampshire.

5 Effective Date.

I. Sections 3 and 4 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2019.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Referred to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.

SB 221-FN, relative to food safety. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. David Huot for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill is, in part, a product of a performance audit by the Legislative Budget Assistant and the work of the Health and Human Services Oversight Committee established by RSA 126-A:13. It modernizes the inspection program by the use of a risk-based approach to determine the focus and frequency of inspections. The bill also gives the department some leeway in scheduling inspections and in performing inspections in otherwise exempt situations where it has reason to suspect an imminent health hazard. Vote 20-0.

SB 237-FN, relative to telemedicine services. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. James MacKay for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This legislation allows for state-wide utilization of the extremely important use of telemedicine services. This would allow for mental health professionals to continue their treatment relationship after the relocation of the professionals inside or outside the state. This legislation also has significance for pediatric care. This legislation has the support of the New Hampshire Behavioral Health Association. Vote 17-1.

SB 238-FN, relative to the usual and customary price of filling a prescription. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. William Marsh for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The committee feels this bill would increase the out of pocket expense of prescription drugs to consumers, and therefore recommends against passage. Vote 13-0.

SB 60, relative to chemical analyses of controlled drugs. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Paul Berch for Judiciary. This bill, as amended, allows for laboratory chemical analyses to be certified under oath subject to the penalties of perjury. While a notary is not required, the certification shall require that the subscriber understand the possible penalties for perjury. Vote 17-0.

Amendment (0938h)

Amend RSA 318-B:26-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Upon the request of the attorney general, a county attorney or any law enforcement agency, the laboratory employee performing the chemical analysis shall prepare a certificate. The employee shall sign the certificate under oath ***subject to the penalties of perjury*** and shall include in the certificate an attestation as to the result of the analysis. The presentation of this certificate to a court by any party to a proceeding shall be evidence that all of the requirements and provisions of this section have been complied with. This certificate shall ~~be sworn to before a notary public or other person empowered by law to take oaths and shall~~ contain a statement establishing the following: the type of analysis performed; the result achieved; any conclusions reached based upon that result; that the subscriber is the person who performed the analysis and made the conclusions; the subscriber's training or experience to perform the analysis; ~~and~~ the nature and condition of the equipment used; ***and that the subscriber understands the penalties under perjury may include incarceration, probation, and/or a fine.*** When properly executed, the certificate shall, subject to paragraph II of this section and notwithstanding any other provision of law, be admissible evidence of the composition, quality, and quantity of the substance submitted to the laboratory for analysis, and the court shall take judicial notice of the signature of the person performing the analysis and of the fact that he ***or she*** is that person.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill declares that the requirement for notarization of the results of chemical analyses of controlled drugs be signed under penalty of perjury.

SB 200-FN, relative to incarceration for nonpayment of an assessment or nonperformance of community service. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Dan Hynes for Judiciary. This bill requires the court to appoint counsel to an indigent defendant prior to incarcerating that person for failing to pay a fine or failing to complete community service. The court must then determine if the defendant has an ability to pay prior to incarceration. The United States Supreme Court has long held courts must determine whether a defendant can pay a fine prior to incarceration. This law is needed to prevent abuse of constitutional rights by a few judges in this state who continue to enforce debtors prisons. Vote 17-0.

SB 72, establishing a committee to study certain investments by municipalities. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Franklin Sterling for Municipal and County Government. This bill proposes to create a study committee for the purpose of clarifying the ability of municipalities to invest in certificates of deposit purchased through the development institution. The committee is in support of the idea of allowing municipalities to invest their funds in such instruments. The committee heard testimony that there are regulations that may prevent state chartered banks from assisting cities and towns in these purchases, and that there needs to be research as to how best to reform state statutes to allow these transactions. Vote 16-1.

SB 116, requiring notice to affected municipalities of energy facility siting. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Franklin Sterling for Municipal and County Government. As amended this bill sets out the procedure and requirements for notification to, "any municipality or incorporated place from which any part of a proposed energy facility will be visible or audible." The committee found this legislation to be consistent with RSA 36:54, dealing with developments that may have regional impact. Vote 14-0.

Amendment (1305h)

Amend RSA 162-H:10, I-c as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I-c. Within 90 days after acceptance of an application for a certificate, pursuant to RSA 162-H:7, the site evaluation committee shall hold at least one public hearing in each county in which the proposed facility is to be located and shall publish a public notice not less than 14 days before such ~~session~~ ***hearing*** in one or more newspapers having a regular circulation in the county in which the hearing is to be held, describing the nature and location of the proposed facilities. ***The committee shall also send a copy of the public notice, not less than 14 days before the hearing, by first class mail to the governing body of each affected municipality.*** The public hearings shall be joint hearings, with representatives of the agencies that have permitting or other regulatory authority over the subject matter and shall be deemed to satisfy all initial requirements for public hearings under statutes requiring permits relative to environmental impact. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the hearing shall be a joint hearing with the other state agencies and shall be in lieu of all hearings otherwise required by any of the other state agencies; provided, however, if any of such other state agencies does not otherwise have authority to conduct hearings, it may not join in the hearing under this chapter; provided further, however, the ability or inability of any of the other state agencies to join shall not affect the composition of the committee under RSA 162-H:3 nor the ability of any member of the committee to act in accordance with this chapter.

Referred to the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy.

SB 175, naming a certain bridge on Route 9 in Madbury the Allyn Jennison Bridge. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Virginia Irwin for Public Works and Highways. The Public Works & Highways Committee recommends naming a bridge crossing Route 9 in Madbury after Allyn Jennison, a lifelong resident of Madbury. Mr. Jennison, a former Marine, received a Purple Heart for his service in WWII in the Pacific theatre. He came back to New Hampshire and settled in Madbury where he attended UNH studying agriculture, established a dairy bar and became an electrician. Mr. Jennison was a member of the American Legion, the VFW, and engaged in many community activities. As a well-respected lifelong resident, the committee believes this is a fitting tribute to his memory. Vote 19-0.

SB 176, to officially retain the name of a bridge in the city of Lebanon as Lyman Bridge. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. David Milz for Public Works and Highways. This bill formally names the new bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Lebanon and Hartford, Vermont, the Lyman Bridge. This new bridge continues a river crossing, and its naming tradition first established in 1797. The city of Lebanon established a task force to name the bridge, and based upon its recommendation, voted unanimously to request the bridge's original name be retained. The amendment adds standard language with respect to signage, costs, and approvals. Vote 20-0.

Amendment (1366h)

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Signage. The cost of design, construction, maintenance, and installation of any signage, replacement signage, or other markers required under section 1 of this act shall not be a charge to the state. However, the design, construction, and installation of any signage or other markers authorized in this act shall be approved by the department of transportation.

SB 177, naming a bridge in Groveton in honor of George Langley and Lyle Hersom. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Michael Abbott for Public Works and Highways. This legislation names a bridge on U.S. Route 3 over the Upper Ammonoosuc river in the town of Northumberland; village of Groveton, the George "Pop" Langley and Lyle "Cakie" Hersom Bridge. These were two well-respected community and state leaders from the north country and this naming is well deserved. The cost of signage will not be a charge to the state. Vote 20-0.

SB 118, defining pervious surfaces in the shoreland water quality protection act. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. James McConnell for Resources, Recreation and Development. This is a housekeeping bill at the request of the Department of Environmental Services. The Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act defines impervious surfaces, but led to confusion over lawns as being impervious. The committee believes that adding a definition of pervious surfaces, including grassed areas, clarifies the intent of the law. Vote 16-0.

SB 229-FN-L, relative to appraisals of residential property, procedures in eminent domain proceedings, and expenditures from the energy efficiency fund. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Douglas Thomas for Science, Technology and Energy. This bill attempts to protect owners of residential property from abuses of eminent domain by pipeline companies. Instead, it would jeopardize future options to lower electricity costs by placing unreasonable restrictions on pipeline projects. Such projects would increase the amount of natural gas available to generate electricity for the grid. The bill could also place the Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) in potential conflict with the US Constitution by causing a violation of the Interstate Commerce Clause. Finally, additional state costs may be incurred by the SEC. The majority of the committee felt the state already has a strong eminent domain law and it cannot afford to put up barriers to lowering electricity costs. Vote 17-2.

SB 25, relative to small claims resulting from accidents due to activities of the department of transportation. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Chris True for Transportation. This bill updates the dollar amounts the Commissioner of Transportation may pay for claims including accidents involving the Department of Transportation. The current amount is \$600. This bill increases the amount to \$1,000 in the first year, then \$1,500 in the second year, and \$2,000 in the third year. This will help keep small claims out of the court system. People will still have the opportunity to go to small claims court if they are dissatisfied with the offer from the Department of Transportation. Vote 18-0.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 31, authorizing decal plates for the University of New Hampshire. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Werner Horn for Transportation. Last year's successful decal plate program has a new participant. This bill enables the University of New Hampshire Foundation to sell decals to raise money for their scholarship fund. New Hampshire alumni, proud of their school, will now have a new way to show their support. Vote 18-0.

(Rep. Packard in the Chair)**REGULAR CALENDAR**

SB 130, relative to classification of certain state employee positions. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. Peter Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill codifies certain prior ministerial actions of the Joint Committee on Employee Classification (JCEC) under standard New Hampshire statutory procedure dealing with the management of state employee positions. As such, it is essentially a housekeeping bill. The amendment merely incorporates several additional JCEC classification actions carried out after the filing of the bill. Vote 12-4.

Amendment (1169h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Unclassified Salaries; Director of Film and Digital Media; Chief Forensic Investigator; Assistant State Veterinarian; Tax Policy Analyst; Insurance Fraud Investigator. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b) by inserting the following positions:

- I. CC Department of cultural resources, director of film and digital media.
- II. DD Department of justice, chief forensic investigator.
- III. EE Department of agriculture, markets and foods, assistant state veterinarian.
- IV. FF Department of revenue administration, tax policy analyst.
- V. FF Department of employment security, insurance fraud investigator.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

3 Unclassified Salaries; Lottery Commission, Executive Director. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b) by:

- I. Deleting:
HH Lottery commission, executive director.
- II. Inserting:
II Lottery commission, executive director.

4 Unclassified Salaries; Department of Health and Human Services; Reference to Physician in Charge Removed; Director, Public Health Services Inserted. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b) by:

- I. Deleting:
PP Department of health and human services, physician in charge.
- II. Inserting:
II Department of health and human services, director, public health services.

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

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes salary grades for the following unclassified positions: director of film and digital media, assistant state veterinarian, tax policy analyst, insurance fraud investigator, director of fire standards, training and emergency medical services, executive director of the lottery commission, director of public health services, and chief forensic investigator.

The bill is a request of the joint committee on employee classification, established in RSA 14:14-c. Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 15, relative to the law regarding therapeutic use of cannabis. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Mindi Messmer for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill adds treatment of severe pain as a separate stand alone condition as a candidate for therapeutic use of cannabis. The National Academy of Sciences supports use of therapeutic cannabis for the treatment of chronic pain (NAS, 2017) since patients “were more likely to experience a significant reduction in pain symptoms.” The committee feels that doctors should be able to prescribe therapeutic cannabis for severe pain as an alternative to opioids. Vote 17-2. Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 17, relative to treatment for hepatitis C under the law relative to use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Mariellen MacKay for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill is a technical adjustment removing the condition that those suffering from hepatitis C must be undergoing antiviral treatment in order to be eligible for therapeutic cannabis. Antiviral treatment is no longer the current standard of treatment for hepatitis C, and without the adjustment provided by this bill, patients would be denied their ability to qualify for therapeutic cannabis. Vote 13-7.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

REFERRAL DECLINED

Rep. Kurk, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, under the provisions of House Rule 46 (f), declined the referral of **SB 25**, relative to small claims resulting from accidents due to activities of the department of transportation.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 59, relative to blood testing orders. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. William Marsh for the Majority of Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill establishes a procedure for testing individuals who may have exposed first responders to blood borne diseases so that these first responders would not have to complete an expensive and potentially toxic course of prophylactic medication. Disclosure would fall under the serious threat to Health or Safety clause of the HIPAA Law. The amendment recommended by the committee clarifies the payment for testing under the Worker's Compensation law and allows Good Samaritans and individuals not covered by Worker's Compensation to request testing. Vote 18-2.

Rep. Jess Edwards for the Minority of Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. As amended this bill is good health care policy and completely worthy to that extent. The minority believes that the criminal penalties referenced in Section 141-G:18 require expertise not found in the Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs committee. The minority cannot in good conscience support this bill without the input of relevant committees.

Majority Amendment (1094h)

Amend RSA 141-G:10, I(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) While performing his or her duties as a firefighter, emergency medical technician, paramedic, or other emergency medical care provider, police officer, probation officer, peace officer, a person who gives aid at the scene of an emergency or to the victim of crime under RSA 508:12, or a healthcare provider; or

Amend RSA 141-G:15 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

141-G:15 Costs. Subject to rules adopted by the commissioner under RSA 141-G:19, an applicant's workers' compensation insurance carrier shall be responsible for paying the costs relating to a testing order. Subject to rules adopted by the commissioner under RSA 141-G:19, the private insurance of an applicant who does not have access to workers compensation insurance which would cover medication for prophylaxis against potential blood borne pathogens shall be responsible for paying the costs relating to a testing order. An applicant without insurance coverage may request testing under this chapter, however, he or she shall be responsible for paying for the testing order and may be required to pay for testing in advance.

Amend RSA 141-G:19, II(k) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(k) Circumstances in which worker's compensation insurance, the government, and private insurance shall be responsible for paying the costs referred to in RSA 141-G:15.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Workers' Compensation; Medical, Hospital, and Remedial Care. Amend RSA 281-A:23, VI to read as follows:

VI. An employer subject to this chapter, or the employer's insurance carrier, may furnish or cause to be furnished, testing for the presence of a bloodborne disease when a critical exposure that arises out of and in the course of employment occurs. Such testing shall be provided without prejudice as to the issue of the causal relationship of any subsequently diagnosed bloodborne disease to the employee's work and without prejudice to the compensability of the bloodborne disease as an occupational disease or an accidental injury for the purposes of RSA 281-A. ***Notwithstanding the foregoing, any costs for testing associated with a testing order issued pursuant to RSA 141-G:11 shall be paid for by the employer's insurance carrier. Such payment shall be provided without prejudice as to the issue of the causal relationship of any subsequently diagnosed disease or injury.***

Majority committee amendment adopted.

Majority committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 222, relative to the New Hampshire birth conditions program and relative to the administration of certain prescription medication for treatment of a communicable disease. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Fothergill for the Majority of Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill accomplishes two objectives. First, it redefines the source for determining "Birth Conditions" to a more appropriate source. Secondly it reinstates Expedited Partner Therapy under limited conditions that present a public health concern. It allows authorized health care professionals to prescribe prescription medication for the treatment or prevention of a communicable disease to a patient he or she has not evaluated. This practice is supported by both the Board of Medicine and Board of Nursing. Vote 17-4.

Rep. William Marsh for the Minority of Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The minority feels further protections should be mandated that patients be screened for allergies and known life threatening complications (such as fatal arrhythmias occurring with erythromycin) before prescribing or dispensing medications for patients who have not been examined by a doctor.

Majority committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 168, relative to increasing the maximum amount of the optional veterans tax credit. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Richard Tripp for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill increases the optional veterans tax credit from a maximum of \$500 to \$1000. The tax credit maximum was last increased to the current amount in 2003, and the rationale behind the proposed increase is that it is long overdue. This increase would come on the heels of a bill last year which expanded eligibility for the tax credit to include all veterans. The cost impact to towns has yet to be determined as towns are still in the process of adopting the expanded eligibility. Per the DRA's veterans tax credit survey, only 47% of towns in New Hampshire are at the current maximum of \$500. It is imprudent to pass this bill for two reasons: The towns are still adjusting to last year's change, and there does not appear to be any desire by towns to adopt a higher veterans tax credit amount. Vote 11-3.

Rep. Brian Stone for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. The minority of the committee believes this bill keeps local control in regards to the optional veterans property tax credit. This credit is something that a town provides for veterans of wars, armed conflict or other qualifying service. It provides an increase to the current cap of \$500, set 12 years ago, to \$1000 only if the legislative body votes to do so. This gives municipalities who wish to honor their veterans the flexibility to raise the amount they provide in the form of tax relief up to a new maximum. While an increase in the tax credit may result in an increase in property tax for other householders in the community, the minority feels that each community should decide this matter. The minority believes the option to increase the credit will not have a major impact on municipalities as, according to a 2015 DRA survey, only 47% of the state's communities are currently at the maximum of \$500 and many veterans do not even take advantage of the credit. Towns may elect to increase or decrease the amount of this credit over time. This extra leeway may assist elderly veterans or their surviving spouses, whom might be struggling to pay their property tax. An option to increase the credit may also incentivize individuals to serve their country. Although the majority of the committee discussed how to better assist veterans, the minority believes that we shouldn't vote on legislation based on how we would have done something differently. The majority discussed that this bill may be too broad and applies to any veteran, such as supply clerks. The minority believes that all veterans who served honorably deserve recognition and are crucial components to the defense of our country regardless of their service occupational specialty. The minority believes that regardless of financial resources, which subject was discussed, the individual who served his/her country deserves this credit for said service and urges a vote of ought to pass on this bill.

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

Reps. McConnell, Stone and Frank McCarthy spoke against.

Rep. Morrison spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Tripp spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Stone requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Carr, John
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Biggie, Barbara
Chandlee, Shannon
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Ferreira, Elizabeth
Gidge, Kenneth
Hinch, Richard
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Edwards, Elizabeth
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Scully, Kevin
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Kenison, Linda
McGuire, Carol
Schuett, Dianne

Bartlett, Christy
Wolf, Dan
Henle, Paul
Klose, John
Patten, Dick
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Brewster, Michael
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Hoell, J.R.
Kotowski, Frank
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Azarian, Gary
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Hoelzel, Kathleen
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Messmer, Mindi
Read, Ellen
Webb, James

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Cushing, Robert Renny
Elliott, Robert
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Matthews, Carolyn
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Sytek, John
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DeSimone, Debra
Emerick, J. Tracy
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Major, Norman
McKinney, Betsy
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Tripp, Richard

Bove, Martin
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Keans, Sandra
Opderbecke, Linn
Southworth, Thomas
Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter
Frost, Sherry
Turcotte, Leonard
Schmidt, Peter
Spang, Judith

Cilley, Jacalyn
Gourgue, Amanda
Smith, Marjorie
Salloway, Jeffrey
Treleaven, Susan

Ellis, Donna
Grassie, Chuck
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Sullivan, Daniel
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Byron, Frank
Dickey, Glen
Fromuth, Bart
Hellwig, Steve
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Hopper, Gary
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Fedolfi, Jim
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Keane, Amelia
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 Ober, Russell
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 Ulery, Jordan

Martin, Joelle
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 Rosenwald, Cindy
 Seidel, Carl
 Sullivan, Victoria

Murotake, David
 Pellegrino, Anthony
 Rouillard, Claire
 Shaw, Barbara
 Valera, John

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 Harvey, Suzanne
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 Hill, Gregory
 Marple, Richard
 Seaworth, Brian
 Wells, Natalie

Kuch, Bill
 Horn, Werner
 Pearl, Howard
 Shurtleff, Stephen

Long, Douglas
 Leavitt, John
 Smith, Ryan
 Soucy, Timothy

Moffett, Howard
 Luneau, David
 Rodd, Beth
 Testerman, Dave

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Cook, Allen
 Baldasaro, Alfred
 Chirichiello, Brian
 Doucette, Fred
 Marsh, Henry
 Janvrin, Jason
 Milz, David
 Osborne, Jason
 Somssich, Peter
 True, Chris
 Weyler, Kenneth

Abrami, Patrick
 Bean, Philip
 Costable, Michael
 Edgar, Michael
 Hagan, Joseph
 O'Connor, John
 Morrison, Sean
 Gordon, Richard
 Stone, Brian
 Verville, Kevin
 Willis, Brenda

Allen, Mary
 Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
 Thomas, Douglas
 Green, Dennis
 Itse, Daniel
 Kolodziej, Walter
 Nasser, Jim
 Rimol, Bob
 Le, Tamara
 Vose, Michael

Altschiller, Debra
 Chase, Francis
 Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
 Guthrie, Joseph
 Edwards, Jess
 Griffin, Mary
 Nigrello, Robert
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Beaudoin, Steven
 Horrigan, Timothy
 Pitre, Joseph
 Wuelper, Kurt

Epstein, Isaac
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 Graham, Robert

Harrington, Michael
 Krans, Hamilton
 Scruton, Matthew

Horgan, James
 Mullen, John
 Spencer, Matthew

SULLIVAN

Gagnon, Raymond
 Rollins, Skip

Gauthier, Francis
 Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John
 Tanner, Linda

Laware, Thomas

and the majority committee report was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

ACCEDES TO REQUESTS FOR COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 329, establishing a committee to study balance billing and authorizing municipal ratification of certain meetings and elections.

The President appointed Sens. Bradley, Birdsell and Woodburn.

(Speaker Jasper in the Chair)

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 171-L, relative to the perambulation of towns. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jane Beaulieu for Municipal and County Government. This bill would repeal RSA 51:2, relative to required perambulation of the town borders. The committee heard convincing testimony that maintenance of communities' borders is a vital function, specifically by attending to the condition, position and visibility of marker monuments, with necessary repair or replacement of damaged or lost monuments. Whether these functions are currently being faithfully executed or dishonored, elected officials cannot neglect or disregard their sworn duty to protect and maintain their towns' borders. Without this law, land owners have no authority to require town lines are verified by the governing body during disputes. Vote 15-3.

Committee report adopted.

SB 51, establishing a committee to review subsidies for energy projects provided by the renewable portfolio standard. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Vose for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill creates a study committee to investigate whether energy subsidies resulting from the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) are appropriate. The five-member legislative committee will try to determine if energy producers can provide energy without subsidies, or if subsidies should be enhanced, maintained, reduced, lowered or phased out. The committee will also assess whether it is in the public interest of ratepayers of the state to continue to provide energy subsidies. The RPS program currently costs ratepayers approximately \$30 million per year, according to the Public Utilities Commission. Vote 9-8.

Rep. Robert Backus for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. The minority opposed this bill, which would create a study committee to examine subsidies for energy projects provided by the Renewable Portfolio Standard, for two reasons. First, the proposed committee would, in the words of the Department of

Environmental Services, be “redundant and unnecessary at this time.” That is because each project is already fully vetted to make sure it is cost effective and meets intended goals set by the Public Utilities Commission. In addition, existing law, RSA 362-F:5, already requires a review of the program as a whole to take place in 2018. Second, the minority believes this study committee is inherently unbalanced by seeking to look at only subsidies to projects related to achieving renewable energy goals. Since all forms of energy are the benefit of government subsidies, the bill seems unfairly aimed at only one area of energy development. That area (renewable energy) is strongly favored under NH law and in the current NH Energy Strategy.

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

On a division vote, with 176 members having voted in the affirmative, and 165 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 125, establishing a committee to study transmission, distribution, generation, and other costs in the state’s electricity system. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Herbert Vadney for Science, Technology and Energy. New Hampshire’s electricity rates are among the highest in the nation with many factors contributing to those prices. This study will identify and evaluate ways to lower our rates and will consider grid modernization. Making our electricity cheaper will lower manufacturing costs and spur our economy. Vote 15-4.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 27, relative to grip height of motorcycles. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for the Majority of Transportation. This bill seeks to eliminate the current restriction of “shoulder level” as the maximum height of motorcycle handlebars. This subjective measurement is problematic for friends, spouses, potential buyers, and mechanics who can’t ride or test drive a motorcycle legally just because they are shorter than the owner. There is no data proving that handlebar height poses any safety threat or diminishes the operator’s ability to control the motorcycle. Nationally, the trend is repeal of this profiling restriction of the 50’s and 60’s. Vote 9-8.

Rep. Michael O’Brien for the Minority of Transportation. The minority of the committee voted against this bill due to safety concerns. One can imagine when riding long distances with arms rested on handlebars above shoulder level, the resulting lack of blood flow to the extremities above the heart. This limited blood flow could cause control problems to the operator. In fact, 32 states have grip height laws to enhance rider safety. Majority committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 134, relative to electronic tolling at certain tolling facilities and relative to optional anonymous transponders. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Steven Smith for Transportation. This bill, as amended, allows NH Department of Transportation to study the economic feasibility of all electronic tolling systems statewide. If the study result is favorable, NH Department of Transportation will make a recommendation to the Governor and General Court listing the priority of proposed locations. The committee amendment removes specific locations from the scope of the bill. Vote 15-3.

Amendment (1150h)

Amend RSA 237:51 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

237:51 All Electronic Tolling. The department shall study the financial feasibility of installing and implementing all electronic tolling for toll collection purposes at all existing or future tolling locations. If such study demonstrates that all electronic tolling is financially feasible, the commissioner shall make a recommendation to the governor and the general court as to which locations, in priority order, should be converted to all electronic tolling.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of transportation to study the financial feasibility of all electronic tolling at all tolling locations. This bill also requires the department of transportation, in conjunction with all electronic tolling, to offer an option of anonymous transponders.

Committee amendment adopted.

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

Rep. Steven Smith yielded to questions.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 204-FN, relative to Purple Heart and Pearl Harbor survivor number plates. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Werner Horn for Transportation. This bill corrects an obvious oversight that requires Purple Heart and Pearl Harbor plate holders to pay their registration fees when Disabled Veteran plate holders do not. New Hampshire is proud of our history of military service and this bill is an appropriate expression of that appreciation of service. Vote 16-2.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR**SB 23, legalizing firecrackers. OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Scott Wallace for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would legalize "consumer firecrackers" which are legal in 34 states presently. Consumer firecrackers contain 50 milligrams of powder, a fraction of what firecrackers used to contain. Currently, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission approves the use of consumer firecrackers. Consumer firecrackers would only be sold in stores licensed by the N.H. Department of Safety. More powerful items like M-80's, cherry bombs and the like would remain prohibited as they have been since 1973. The amendment changes the effective date of the bill to effective upon passage. Vote 17-3.

Amendment (0884h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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

Committee amendment adopted.

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

Reps. Knirk and William Marsh spoke against.

Rep. Sapareto spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Souza, Kathleen
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Salloway, Jeffrey
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and the committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

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

REFERRAL DECLINED

Rep. Kurk, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, under the provisions of House Rule 46 (f), declined the referral of **SB 204-FN**, relative to Purple Heart and Pearl Harbor survivor number plates.

BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 210, relative to certain positions in the insurance department. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Sytek for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill renames certain positions in the Insurance Department. These changes reflect more accurately the actual job responsibilities. Also, these names are more consistent with those used in the business sector and in the insurance departments of other states. No new positions are created and no changes in salary are made in this bill. Vote 15-0.

Rep. McGuire offered floor amendment (1417h).

Floor Amendment (1417h)

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

1 Insurance Department; Department Positions. Amend RSA 400-A:6, III-a to read as follows:

III-a. There shall be ~~[a director of operations]~~ **an assistant commissioner** who shall be appointed by the commissioner of insurance. He or she shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner ~~[during good behavior]~~. When the offices of the commissioner and deputy commissioner are vacant, or when the commissioner or deputy commissioner is unable to perform his or her duties because of mental or physical disability, the ~~[director of operations]~~ **assistant commissioner** shall be acting commissioner. The ~~[director of operations]~~ **assistant commissioner** shall perform such duties and exercise such powers of the commissioner pursuant to RSA Title XXXVII as the commissioner from time to time may authorize.

2 Department of Insurance; Department Positions. Amend RSA 400-A:6, VII to read as follows:

VII. The commissioner shall appoint, as the commissioner's assistants, **a director of financial regulation**, a ~~[health care policy analyst]~~ **director of health economics**, a ~~[health care statistician]~~ **director of health care analytics**, a general counsel, an insurance fraud attorney, a senior insurance fraud investigator, ~~[an assistant]~~ **a property and casualty actuary**, **a chief property and casualty actuary**, **a workers' compensation analyst**, **a chief life, accident and health actuary**, a compliance and enforcement counsel, a chief financial examiner, and a health reform coordinator, each of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner ~~[during good behavior]~~. The ~~[health care policy analyst, health care statistician]~~ **director of financial regulation, director of health economics, director of healthcare analytics**, general counsel, insurance fraud attorney, senior insurance fraud investigator, ~~[assistant]~~ **property and casualty actuary, chief property and casualty actuary, workers' compensation analyst, chief life, accident and health actuary**, compliance and enforcement counsel, chief financial examiner, and health reform coordinator, shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as the commissioner may authorize.

Rep. McGuire spoke in favor.

Floor Amendment (1417h) adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 132, establishing a New Hampshire inventory of historic burial grounds and cemeteries. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Mullen for Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill would establish a new inventory of historical burial grounds and cemeteries. This is important to preserve the state's historical and culture heritage. Currently, a full inventory does not exist. The bill provides direction to the Division of Historical Resources, working with the State Historical Resources Council, to complete a full study and inventory of historical burial grounds. Vote 14-0.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Rogers requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the anniversary of the Columbine School shooting.

Rep. Itse requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the battles of Concord and Lexington.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. John Graham moved that the remarks made by Rep. Rogers during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Motion adopted.

REMARKS

Rep. Rogers: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Eighteen years ago today 2 students walked into Columbine High School in Colorado and killed 13 people and injured 21 others. It was the lead story on the news and the whole country cried. Since then we have had 270 similar incidents in schools in the country. They have become almost commonplace. On April 10 of this month at North Park Elementary School in San Bernardino, California, another school shooting occurred where an 8 year old child was killed and 2 others were injured. It was not the top news story that day. Sadly, we are no longer shocked. Today, let's remember all the victims we've lost. Thank you.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Shurtleff moved that the remarks made by Rep. Itse during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Motion adopted.

REMARKS

Rep. Itse: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Thanks to my colleagues for taking the time to listen. Today is the 20th of April. Two hundred and forty two years ago yesterday and it's not often that we have a Session so close to the date, were the battles of Lexington and Concord. We remember them primarily through a poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. We think of Paul Revere's ride, the battle on Lexington Green and the harassment of the British on their return to Boston. It's a successful campaign by the Americans and yet, as Paul Revere himself said, "Hardly a man is now alive that remembers the famous day and year." It was a skewed picture of history and we don't remember how tenuous much of that battle was those days. Paul Revere didn't ride alone. He saw the signal in the church tower and he and Dr. Warren rode to warn the Patriots that, not the British were coming, but the Red Coats because they considered themselves British as well and yet neither of them completed the ride to Lexington or Concord. Fortunately they were met by a Mr. Prescott who was returning home from a hot date and he joined them. They ran into a British patrol and only Prescott escaped and completed the ride to warn the American Patriots that the Red Coats were coming. We get to the battle of Lexington Green. That was never supposed to have happened. Those soldiers were posted to guard the bridge and there was to be no confrontation with the Americans but the Lieutenant in charge of the Company didn't follow orders and engaged the Americans and so no matter who fired first, he engaged the first battle, recorded battle, of the American War and then we get to Concord. It was never the intent of the Americans to attack the British, but the British did get to Concord and they were able to actually capture a small cache of arms, not nearly what they thought was there, and they set it on fire and the Americans sitting on a hill some distance away thought the British were burning houses. They became incensed and they then attacked the British on their march back to Boston. It wasn't really a retreat, they had done their tasks, and while the Americans did fire from behind trees and stone walls, as they had learned to do when they fought beside the British in the French and Indian War, that wasn't really why they were so successful. The British rules of engagement said they weren't allowed to fire back. Sounds familiar sometimes, doesn't it? So, their orders were to go destroy ammunition and then return and they didn't engage the Americans until their relief column met them and the relief column, with orders to do so, engaged the Americans and they completed their retreat to Boston. How much of that would never have been recorded as an American victory inspiring the Patriots to create what we now enjoy? It was all happenstance. Even more importantly, what if that were not the first battle recorded because if you look back at the history of wars usually the side that cast the first stone, if you will, is the side that loses, whether it was the American War for Independence, the War of 1812, the Mexican-American War, the Civil War, World War I, World War II? The aggressor usually loses. The first battle was not Lexington and Concord. It was up here in New Hampshire and we were the aggressors. In fact, it was not even April 19th in 1775 as Paul Revere's first ride. He rode up here to warn the New Hampshire Patriots that General Gage was planning to reinforce the garrisons of Fort William and Mary and two local militia captains, John Langdon and John Sullivan, gathered the New Hampshire Patriots to march on the Fort and take all the material, the shot and powder, captive and the next day they thought better of it on the 15th of December and they went back and took all the small cannons as well. It is believed those were actually the munitions that were what they were marching on Concord to retrieve and it was what then Colonel Stark

used to relieve the Patriots at Bunker Hill. But, what if that, what the British record as their first defeat in our War for Independence, what if that were popularly recognized as the first battle of the American War for Independence? Might we have lost? Thank God for the Patriots who stood for our defense and against British tyranny. God Bless you and the State of New Hampshire. Thank you.

REFERRAL DECLINED

Rep. Barry, Chairman of the Committee on Science; Technology and Energy, under the provisions of House Rule 46 (f), declined the referral of **SB 116**, requiring notice to affected municipalities of energy facility siting.

The House recessed at 11:22 a.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 11:33 a.m.

(Speaker Jasper in the Chair)

SENATE MESSAGE

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 329, establishing a committee to study balance billing and authorizing municipal ratification of certain meetings and elections.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL

HB 329, establishing a committee to study balance billing and authorizing municipal ratification of certain meetings and elections. (Report printed SJ 4/6/17)

Rep. Hunt moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report, spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Hinch offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and resolutions by caption only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet, Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

LATE SESSION**Third Reading and Final Passage**

SB 143, relative to court requests for documents in conjunction with petitions for guardianship of a minor and guardianship of an incapacitated person.

SB 148, establishing a commission to study grandfamilies in New Hampshire.

SB 166, relative to termination of the parent-child relationship in cases of sexual assault.

SB 167, relative to the burden of proof in termination of parental rights cases.

SB 20, relative to liquid chromatograph tests for intoxication.

SB 68, relative to sentencing for violations of probation.

SB 69, requiring registered sex offenders to report online identifiers.

SB 108, relative to absentee ballot applications.

SB 52, relative to reporting requirements regarding revenue generated from safe boater education certificates.

SB 58, relative to the authority of the department of state.

SB 138, relative to state procurement of goods and services.

SB 26, relative to the definition of "facility caregivers" under the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law.

SB 61, relative to medical records of a deceased spouse or next of kin.

SB 144-FN, relative to qualifying medical conditions for the therapeutic use of cannabis and relative to registry identification cards.

SB 147, establishing a committee to study mental health and social service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

SB 150, relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines.

SB 221-FN, relative to food safety.

SB 237-FN, relative to telemedicine services.

SB 60, relative to chemical analyses of controlled drugs.

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

SB 72, establishing a committee to study certain investments by municipalities.

SB 175, naming a certain bridge on Route 9 in Madbury the Allyn Jennison Bridge.

SB 176, to officially retain the name of a bridge in the city of Lebanon as Lyman Bridge.

SB 177, naming a bridge in Groveton in honor of George Langley and Lyle Hersom.

SB 118, defining pervious surfaces in the shoreland water quality protection act.

SB 31, authorizing decal plates for the University of New Hampshire.

SB 130, relative to classification of certain state employee positions.

SB 15, relative to the law regarding therapeutic use of cannabis.

SB 17, relative to treatment for hepatitis C under the law relative to use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes.

SB 25, relative to small claims resulting from accidents due to activities of the department of transportation.

SB 222, relative to the New Hampshire birth conditions program and relative to the administration of certain prescription medication for treatment of a communicable disease.

SB 51, establishing a committee to review subsidies for energy projects provided by the renewable portfolio standard.

SB 125, establishing a committee to study transmission, distribution, generation, and other costs in the state's electricity system.

SB 27, relative to grip height of motorcycles.

SB 134, relative to electronic tolling at certain tolling facilities and relative to optional anonymous transponders.

SB 23, legalizing firecrackers.

SB 204-FN, relative to Purple Heart and Pearl Harbor survivor number plates.

SB 210, relative to certain positions in the insurance department.

SB 116, requiring notice to affected municipalities of energy facility siting.

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 11:50 a.m.

RECESS

(Rep. Hoelzel in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bill numbered 329.

Rep. Hoelzel, Sen. Avard for the Committee

SENATE MESSAGES

CONCURRENCE

HB 81, establishing a committee to study gold star number plates.

HB 104, repealing the commuters income tax.

HB 150, relative to property and casualty insurance.

HB 154, relative to interference with traffic devices.

HB 157, adding chronic pain to qualifying conditions under therapeutic use of cannabis.

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

HB 172, relative to tax anticipation notes in counties.

HB 178, establishing a commission to study processes to resolve right-to-know complaints.

HB 194, permitting employers to pay wages to employees weekly or biweekly.

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

HB 251, relative to the use of capital reserve fund appropriations by municipalities.

HB 255, relative to allowing a designee for the commissioner of the department of administrative services on certain commissions.

HB 265, relative to accessory dwelling units.

HB 299, relative to notice by mail for zoning and planning purposes.

HB 336, relative to standards for outdoor wood-fired hydronic heaters.

HB 354-FN-A-L, making an appropriation to the department of education to provide additional adequate education grant payments to certain municipalities.

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

HB 358-FN, relative to loitering restrictions on premises of liquor licensees.

HB 362, prohibiting certain immunization requirements for noncommunicable diseases.

HB 367, relative to central registry checks for out-of-state child care providers and staff.

HB 386-FN, relative to technical corrections to the education tax credit statute.

HB 391, relative to checklists in other districts.

HB 412, relative to the pre-engineering technology curriculum.

HB 417-FN, relative to certain motor vehicle records.

HB 418, relative to the state retiree health plan commission.

HB 424-FN, relative to documentation required for registration of certain title exempted vehicles and modifying the requirements for removal and sale of certain vehicles.

HB 432, relative to enforcement of parking prohibitions.

HB 433, relative to number plate decals for firefighters.

HB 436, exempting persons using virtual currency from registering as money transmitters.

HB 451, relative to motorcycle endorsements and restrictions and relative to enhanced drivers' licenses and identification cards.

HB 453, relative to vacancies in the office of supervisor of the checklist.

HB 458, relative to motorcycle headlamps.

HB 475, relative to honoring Jessie Doe and Mary L.R. Farnum, the first women elected to the New Hampshire house of representatives.

HB 508, naming the New Hampshire Army National Guard Regional Training Institute and Barracks facility in Pembroke after Colonel Edward Cross.

HB 540-FN, repealing the voluntary greenhouse gas emissions reductions registry.

HB 595-FN, relative to positions in the corporations division of the secretary of state's office.

NONCONCURRENCE

HB 95, establishing a committee to study how taxpayer funds appropriated to the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire are expended and the procedures to ensure accountability for such expenditures.

HB 218, relative to activities at polling places.

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

HB 304, relative to implementation of academic standards by a local school board and relative to review of academic standards under consideration by the state board of education.

HB 338, relative to grounds for termination of parental rights.

HB 339, relative to reimbursement of transportation costs for students attending a career and technical education center.

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

HB 537, relative to campaign contributions.

HB 607-FN-A, establishing a New Hampshire student access grant program and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 617-FN, relative to penalties for violations of planning and zoning laws.

REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE

HB 390, relative to parties on certain election forms and ballots and relative to the voter registration form used on the day of the general election.

LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 468-FN, relative to licensure of mental health practitioners from other states.

HB 538-FN, requiring occupational regulatory boards and commissions to post reciprocity information.

RECESS

(Rep. Chandler in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bill numbered 354.

Rep. Hinch, Sen. Bradley for the Committee

SENATE MESSAGES

CONCURRENCE

HB 288, relative to the statutory construction of the phrase "under oath."

HB 290, relative to rabies vaccination protocols for companion animals.

HB 430, relative to recording voters' out-of-state drivers' licenses.

HB 545, relative to immunity from prosecution for persons involved in a drug-related emergency.

HB 624, relative to group II vested deferred retirements, the age of dependents in the retiree health plan, and retired judges' participation in the retiree health plan.

CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS

SB 23, legalizing firecrackers.

REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE

HB 121, relative to the maximum optional fee for transportation improvements charged by municipalities when collecting motor vehicle registration fees.

HB 173, relative to regulations restricting the use of water for outdoor usage.

HB 296, allowing counties to authorize and fund forensic audits.

HB 557-FN, relative to school attendance in towns with no public schools.

NONCONCURRENCE

HB 117, relative to the property tax exemption for improvements to assist persons with disabilities.

HB 120, relative to deposit of county unassigned fund balances in a revenue stabilization reserve account.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

The following entitled House Resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were not admitted into the Senate under Senate Rule 3-26.

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

HCR 9, affirming states' powers based on the Constitution for the United States and the Constitution of New Hampshire.

RECESS

(Rep. Kotowski in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 475, relative to honoring Jessie Doe and Mary L.R. Farnum, the first women elected to the New Hampshire house of representatives.

Amendment 2017-1545EBA

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

Amendment to the United States Constitution and the celebration in 2019 of the bicentennial of the Motion adopted.

HB 595-FN, relative to positions in the corporations division of the secretary of state's office.

Amendment 2017-1523EBA

Amend section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

3 Warrant. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury Motion adopted.

SB 20, relative to liquid chromatograph tests for intoxication. (Amendment printed SJ 4/27/17)
Motion adopted.

SB 31, authorizing decal plates for the University of New Hampshire. (Amendment printed SJ 4/27/17)
Motion adopted.

SB 51, establishing a committee to review subsidies for energy projects provided by the renewable portfolio standard. (Amendment printed SJ 4/27/17)
Motion adopted.

SB 58, relative to the authority of the department of state. (Amendment printed SJ 4/27/17)
Motion adopted.

SB 125, establishing a committee to study transmission, distribution, generation, and other costs in the state's electricity system. (Amendment printed SJ 4/27/17)
Motion adopted.

SB 148, establishing a commission to study grandfamilies in New Hampshire. (Amendment printed SJ 4/27/17)
Motion adopted.

SB 167, relative to the burden of proof in termination of parental rights cases. (Amendment printed SJ 4/27/17)
Motion adopted.

SB 200-FN, relative to incarceration for nonpayment of an assessment or nonperformance of community service. (Amendment printed SJ 4/27/17)
Motion adopted.

RECESS

(Rep. Chandley in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 154, relative to interference with traffic devices.

Amendment 2017-1528EBA

Amend section 2 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

Amend RSA 265:15, II by inserting after subparagraph (d) the following new subparagraph:
Motion adopted.

HB 178, establishing a commission to study processes to resolve right-to-know complaints.

Amendment 2017-1586EBA

Amend RSA 91-A:8-a, II(a)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(2) Reducing the burden and costs of right-to-know complaints on the courts.

Amend RSA 91-A:8-a, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the Motion adopted.

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

Amendment 2017-1532EBA

Amend RSA 159:3-a, I as inserted by section 2 of the act by replacing lines 3-4 with the following: [pornography] **sexual abuse images**, or controlled drug laws, shall own or have in his **or her** possession or under his **or her** control, a pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, or any other firearm.

Amend RSA 632-A:10, I as inserted by section 7 of the act by replacing line 3 with the following: felonious physical assault on a minor, or of any sexual assault, he **or she** knowingly undertakes Motion adopted.

HB 251, relative to capital reserve fund appropriations by municipalities.

Amendment 2017-1573EBA

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

AN ACT relative to capital reserve fund appropriations by municipalities.

Motion adopted.

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

Amendment 2017-1585EBA

Amend RSA 170-B:18, VII(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following: submit the prospective adoptive parents' fingerprints **and the fingerprints of any other adults** Motion adopted.

HB 362, prohibiting certain immunization requirements for noncommunicable diseases.

Amendment 2017-1551EBA

Amend RSA 141-C:20-a, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following: diseases that are noncommunicable. Noncommunicable disease means a disease that is not Motion adopted.

HB 458, relative to motorcycle headlamps.

Amendment 2017-1567EBA

Amend RSA 266:31 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 22 with the following: such motor vehicle and to make such tests as he **or she** may deem necessary to determine whether the Motion adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 104, 150, 163, 265, 299, 336, 358, 367, 386, 391, 417, 418, 432, 433, 436, 451, 453 and 540 and Senate Bills numbered 23 and 221.

Rep. Packard, Sen. Avarad for the Committee

RECESS

(Rep. Danielson in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 81, 172, 194, 255, 412, 424 and 508 and Senate Bills numbered 25, 26, 27, 52, 68, 69, 72, 108, 118, 138, 143, 150, 175, 177, 204, 222 and 237.

Rep. Hinch, Sen. Avarad for the Committee

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. John T. O'Connor on the Committee on Public Works and Highways as a second committee.

Rep. Klose on the Committee on Public Works and Highways as a second committee.

RECESS