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This day, January 3, 2018, the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January, being the day designated by the Constitution (Art. 3rd, Part 2nd) for assembling of the second-year session of the 165<sup>th</sup> General Court of the State of New Hampshire, at the Capitol in the City of Concord, the Speaker convened the 2018 House of Representatives and called the session to order at 10:00 a.m.

His Excellency, Governor Christopher Sununu, joined the Speaker on the rostrum for the day's opening ceremonies.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, Reverend Kate Atkinson, Rector of St. Paul's Church in Concord.

*A Prayer for Sound Government*

(From The Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church)

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States - especially Governor Sununu, to Mayors of Cities - especially Mayor Bouley, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties. To Senators and Representatives - especially Speaker Chandler and members of this House, and to all those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations. To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served. And finally, teach our people to rely on Your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve You faithfully in our generation and honor Your Holy Name. Amen.

Representative Douglas Thomas, member from Londonderry, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by a quartet from Victory Baptist church in Londonderry.

### CALL OF THE ROLL

With 315 members having answered the call, the Speaker declared a quorum present.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Allen, Berrien, Cote, Dontonville, Hull, Ladd, Lundgren, Robert Walsh and Woitkun, the day, illness. Reps. Azarian, Bailey, Boutin, Buco, Butler, Chase, Cushing, DiSilvestro, Fromuth, Hansen, Manley, Ohm, Gregory Smith and Valera, the day, important business.

Reps. Barry, Lovejoy and Mangipudi, the day, illness in the family.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Zachary Lahout, student at Littleton High School, Page for the day.

Dalton Temple and Caleb Fuller, guests of Rep. Doug Thomas. Ross Patterson, guest of Rep. Ham. Caitlin Edwards-Appell, wife of Rep. Elizabeth Edwards. Denise Preston, guest of Rep. Shurtleff.

**COMMUNICATION**

December 6, 2017

Mr. Paul Smith  
 Clerk of the House of Representatives  
 State House  
 Concord, NH 03301

Dear Paul:

Please be advised that the following representative-elect was sworn into office by the Governor and Executive Council on this day:

Hillsborough County District No. 15

Erika Connors, d, Manchester (510 Corning Rd.) 03109

Sincerely,  
 William M. Gardner  
 Secretary of State

**COMMUNICATION**

December 21, 2017

Hon. Gene Chandler  
 Speaker's Office  
 The State House  
 107 North Main Street  
 Concord, NH 03301

Dear Speaker Chandler,

Please accept this letter as notification of my resignation as a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, Hillsborough County District 15 effective January 1, 2018.

Serving the people of Manchester's Ward 8 for the past decade has been an honor for me and my family. Please give the members of the House my best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,  
 Thomas Katsiantonis  
 Hillsborough County District 15  
 NH House of Representatives

**RESOLUTION**

Rep. Hinch offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 1100 through 1104, 1201 through 1235, 1237 through 1423, 1425 through 1448, 1450 through 1516, 1518 through 1670, 1672 through 1690, and 1692 through 1823, House Address numbered 1, House Concurrent Resolutions numbered 10 through 13, House Joint Resolutions numbered 4 through 5, House Resolutions numbered 20 through 22 and Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolutions numbered 10 through 19 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committees.  
 Motion adopted.

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

**HB 1100**, establishing a commission to review and evaluate workforce and job training in New Hampshire. (Hinch, Hills. 21; Packard, Rock. 5; J. Graham, Hills. 7; Leishman, Hills. 24; Hennessey, Graf. 1; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1101-FN**, regulating groundwater pollution caused by polluting emissions in the air. (Hinch, Hills. 21; J. Graham, Hills. 7; T. Wolf, Hills. 7; Byron, Hills. 20; Barry, Hills. 21; Christensen, Hills. 21; Danielson, Hills. 7; Abrami, Rock. 19; Emerick, Rock. 21; L'Heureux, Hills. 21; Bradley, Dist 3; Innis, Dist 24; Daniels, Dist 11; Giuda, Dist 2; Morse, Dist 22; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1102-FN**, enabling the department of health and human services to enter into a contract with an Academy Society of Addiction Medicine certified physician. (Hinch, Hills. 21; M. MacKay, Hills. 30; Kotowski, Merr. 24; LeBrun, Hills. 32; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Sytek, Rock. 8; Proulx, Hills. 44; Carson, Dist 14; Bradley, Dist 3; Innis, Dist 24; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1103-FN**, relative to financial responsibility for voluntary services provided pursuant to a report of abuse or neglect that is "unfounded but with reasonable concern." (Hinch, Hills. 21; K. Rice, Hills. 37; Spanos, Belk. 3; Berrien, Rock. 18; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Bradley, Dist 3; Carson, Dist 14; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1104-FN**, relative to certain regulatory permits and forms and relative to time limits under RSA 541-A. (Hinch, Hills. 21; Leishman, Hills. 24; McConkey, Carr. 3; Avellani, Carr. 5; Bradley, Dist 3; Daniels, Dist 11; Giuda, Dist 2; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1105 - 1200 - *not introduced***

**HB 1201**, relative to an employee's earned but unused vacation time. (Renzullo, Hills. 37; Cahill, Rock. 17; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1202-L**, relative to town revolving funds for group net metering. (Carson, Merr. 7; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1203**, relative to reports issued by the judicial council. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

**HB 1204**, relative to the duties of the judicial council. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

**HB 1205**, amending a duty of the judicial council. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

**HB 1206**, relative to bonds for civil officers. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1207**, relative to public filing of bonds for public employees. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1208**, relative to the wording for oath of office for public office. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1209**, requiring bonding for clerks of court. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

**HB 1210**, establishing a committee to study the effect of current use taxation on small and rural municipalities. (Gauthier, Sull. 3; F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; John J. O'Connor, Sull. 4; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Stone, Rock. 1; Giuda, Dist 2; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1211**, relative to presite built housing. (Gauthier, Sull. 3; F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; John J. O'Connor, Sull. 4; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1212**, establishing a local option for commercial buildings with environmental liability that are delinquent on property taxes. (Gauthier, Sull. 3; F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; John J. O'Connor, Sull. 4; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1213**, removing the exception for married minors from the definition of sexual assault. (Read, Rock. 17; Mulligan, Graf. 12; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Sofikitis, Hills. 34; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1214**, prohibiting the sale of certain furniture with flame retardant chemicals. (Chandler, Carr. 1; Goley, Hills. 8; Messmer, Rock. 24; Bradley, Dist 3; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Carson, Dist 14; Watters, Dist 4; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1215**, relative to voting on variances. (J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Gauthier, Sull. 3; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1216**, relative to liability for deferred property taxes. (J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Gauthier, Sull. 3; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1217**, amending the certification requirements for school nurses. (Hill, Merr. 3; Dean-Bailey, Rock. 32; Morrison, Rock. 9; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; McGuire, Merr. 29; Itse, Rock. 10; Ladd, Graf. 4; Lang, Belk. 4; Seaworth, Merr. 20; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Education)

**HB 1218-FN**, increasing penalties for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons. (Massimilla, Graf. 1; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Irwin, Sull. 6; Boutin, Graf. 2; Katsakiores, Rock. 6; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Theberge, Coos 3; Ebel, Merr. 5; T. Smith, Hills. 17; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1219**, relative to drivers' licenses renewals. (Freeman, Hills. 12; Wells, Merr. 25; Transportation)

**HB 1220**, relative to valid identification to obtain a ballot. (Freeman, Hills. 12; Election Law)

**HB 1221**, relative to petitioned warrant articles. (Verville, Rock. 2; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1222**, relative to inquiries concerning salary history by prospective employers. (J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Read, Rock. 17; Vann, Hills. 24; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1223**, establishing a commission to study legislator compensation. (Stone, Rock. 1; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1224**, relative to election dates. (Manley, Hills. 3; Porter, Hills. 1; McNamara, Hills. 38; Woodburn, Dist 1; Election Law)

**HB 1225**, relative to removal of public officers for cause. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1226**, relative to restricting the watering of lawns through the use of private wells. (True, Rock. 4; Itse, Rock. 10; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1227**, relative to an unattended idling vehicle on private property. (True, Rock. 4; Itse, Rock. 10; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1228**, removing the limitation on a chartered public school incurring long term debt. (Hill, Merr. 3; McGuire, Merr. 29; Freeman, Hills. 12; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Ladd, Graf. 4; Weyler, Rock. 13; French, Dist 7; Avard, Dist 12; Reagan, Dist 17; Education)

**HB 1229**, relative to the teachers' voting requirement for becoming a charter conversion school. (Hill, Merr. 3; McGuire, Merr. 29; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Freeman, Hills. 12; Ladd, Graf. 4; Weyler, Rock. 13; French, Dist 7; Avard, Dist 12; Reagan, Dist 17; Education)

**HB 1230**, establishing a commission to study the economic impact of national carbon pricing on New Hampshire. (Shepardson, Ches. 10; Danielson, Hills. 7; Richardson, Coos 4; Oxenham, Sull. 1; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1231-FN-L**, relative to dog licenses. (Darrow, Graf. 17; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1232**, naming a portion of Route 4A as the Alan Leslie Seamans highway. (Darrow, Graf. 17; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1233**, preempting local regulation of seeds and fertilizer. (Darrow, Graf. 17; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1234**, permitting foster parents to intervene in a legal proceeding involving the custody of a child in their care. (Morrison, Rock. 9; M. McCarthy, Hills. 29; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1235**, repealing the prospective repeal of the rebuttable presumption of harm due to opioid drug abuse under the Child Protection Act. (Morrison, Rock. 9; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1236 - *not introduced***

**HB 1237**, relative to the definition of “public at large.” (Horn, Merr. 2; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1238**, relative to animal cruelty and costs of care for such animals. (W. Marsh, Carr. 8; DesMarais, Carr. 6; Irwin, Sull. 6; Nelson, Carr. 5; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1239**, relative to nomination of political organizations. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Stallcop, Ches. 4; Election Law)

**HB 1240**, allowing voters to vote for multiple candidates for an office. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Stallcop, Ches. 4; Josephson, Graf. 11; Election Law)

**HB 1241**, establishing a commission to assess benefits and costs of a “health care for all” program for New Hampshire. (McNamara, Hills. 38; Knirk, Carr. 3; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1242**, establishing a committee to study redesigning the state flag. (Josephson, Graf. 11; Dyer, Hills. 37; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1243**, relative to exemptions from property attachments. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

**HB 1244**, relative to applicability of local zoning ordinances. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1245**, establishing a committee to study alternatives to bail for indigent persons. (P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1246**, relative to the minimum hourly rate for tipped employees. (Cilley, Straf. 4; Murray, Rock. 24; Read, Rock. 17; Hennessey, Dist 5; Watters, Dist 4; Feltes, Dist 15; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1247**, relative to administering oaths to certain state officers. (Fields, Belk. 4; Berube, Straf. 18; Richardson, Coos 4; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1248**, establishing a committee to study the construction of a parking facility at Hampton Beach. (Emerick, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; Cushing, Rock. 21; Bean, Rock. 21; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1249**, relative to the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol to recognize and honor members of the armed forces. (Testerman, Merr. 2; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1250**, establishing a committee to study the use and location of Lucky 7 machines. (Abrami, Rock. 19; John T. O'Connor, Rock. 6; Ways and Means)

**HB 1251**, relative to indicia for payment of taxes on the transfer of real property. (Abrami, Rock. 19; Major, Rock. 14; Ways and Means)

**HB 1252-FN**, relative to certificates of insurance. (Gagne, Hills. 13; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1253**, relative to membership of the cooperative school district budget committees. (Migliore, Graf. 9; Education)

**HB 1254**, establishing a committee to study the procedures for adoption of national codes by the state of New Hampshire. (Beaudoin, Straf. 9; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Roberts, Hills. 4; Carson, Dist 14; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1255**, relative to the state fire code. (Beaudoin, Straf. 9; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1256**, relative to decal fees for multi-use veterans decal plates. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Ward, Dist 8; Transportation)

**HB 1257**, relative to judicial review of proceedings before the human rights commission. (J. Edwards, Rock. 4; Reagan, Dist 17; Judiciary)

**HB 1258**, relative to the advanced manufacturing education advisory council. (Williams, Hills. 4; Education)

**HB 1259**, relative to passenger restraints. (Mulligan, Graf. 12; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Murray, Rock. 24; Doherty, Merr. 20; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Abel, Graf. 13; Hennessey, Dist 5; Transportation)

**HB 1260**, relative to the payout value of bingo games at private campgrounds and hotels. (Webb, Rock. 6; Abrami, Rock. 19; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Reagan, Dist 17; Carson, Dist 14; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Ways and Means)

**HB 1261**, relative to record management of abuse and neglect reports. (Guthrie, Rock. 13; Berrien, Rock. 18; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Weber, Ches. 1; Carson, Dist 14; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1262-L**, relative to online driver education. (Porter, Hills. 1; Transportation)

**HB 1263**, relative to educational evaluation of home schooled children. (Theberge, Coos 3; Y. Thomas, Coos 3; Laflamme, Coos 3; Tucker, Coos 5; Education)

**HB 1264**, relative to construction of the terms “resident,” “inhabitant,” “residence,” and “residency.” (Packard, Rock. 5; Hinch, Hills. 21; J. Graham, Hills. 7; Hoelzel, Rock. 3; Election Law)

**HB 1265**, relative to the release of criminal conviction records. (Keans, Straf. 23; Cushing, Rock. 21; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1266**, relative to apportionment of property taxes in municipalities that are part of cooperative school districts. (Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1267**, relative to court-ordered drug and alcohol testing under the Child Protection Act. (Morrison, Rock. 9; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1268**, relative to selection of delegates to an Article V convention. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1269**, relative to the requirement for campground owners to provide certain information to local assessing officials. (Chirichiello, Rock. 6; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1270**, relative to the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving. (True, Rock. 4; Prout, Hills. 37; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Seaworth, Merr. 20; Dickey, Hills. 5; Transportation)

**HB 1271**, changing the name of Industrial Drive at the Hugh Gallen Office Park to Ratification Way. (Fields, Belk. 4; Berube, Straf. 18; Richardson, Coos 4; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1272**, relative to the powers of local boards of education. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Pitre, Straf. 2; Freeman, Hills. 12; Giuda, Dist 2; Education)

**HB 1273**, relative to the National Guard force protection policy. (Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Major, Rock. 14; Weyler, Rock. 13; Burt, Hills. 39; Morrison, Rock. 9; Theberge, Coos 3; Stone, Rock. 1; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1274**, establishing a committee to study the needs of certain handicapped and disabled persons. (Patten, Merr. 17; MacKenzie, Hills. 17; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Luneau, Merr. 10; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1275**, relative to the placement of minors at the Sununu Youth Drug Treatment Center. (Elliott, Rock. 8; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1276**, adding an exemption for certain raffles conducted by charitable organizations. (McGuire, Merr. 29; Ohm, Hills. 36; Ways and Means)

**HB 1277**, relative to the renomination of teachers. (Richardson, Coos 4; Education)

**HB 1278**, naming the rest area in Colebrook after Frederick W. King, Sr. (Richardson, Coos 4; Judd, Coos 1; Theberge, Coos 3; Laflamme, Coos 3; Tucker, Coos 5; Y. Thomas, Coos 3; Fothergill, Coos 1; Moynihan, Coos 2; Avard, Dist 12; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Bradley, Dist 3; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1279**, allowing additional charges under a lease to be included in a demand for rent. (J. Graham, Hills. 7; Judiciary)

**HB 1280-FN**, relative to bow and arrow hunting licenses for permanently disabled military veterans. (Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1281**, establishing an executive order registry. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Messmer, Rock. 24; Verville, Rock. 2; O'Day, Ches. 11; Cushing, Rock. 21; Ammon, Hills. 40; Aldrich, Belk. 2; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Weber, Ches. 1; Keane, Hills. 31; Ward, Dist 8; Feltes, Dist 15; Giuda, Dist 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1282**, repealing the provisions for tax exemptions for certain chartered public school facilities. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Ways and Means)

**HB 1283**, prohibiting sobriety checkpoints. (Stone, Rock. 1; Verville, Rock. 2; Costable, Rock. 3; Wallace, Rock. 33; Gagne, Hills. 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1284**, relative to the reports required by the incapacitated and vulnerable adult fatality review committee. (Gagnon, Sull. 5; Theberge, Coos 3; Chandley, Hills. 22; Richardson, Coos 4; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Carson, Dist 14; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1285**, relative to entertainers in premises serving alcoholic beverages. (Phinney, Straf. 24; Horn, Merr. 2; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1286**, relative to fish and game regulations relative to disabled veterans. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Verville, Rock. 2; McGuire, Merr. 29; Avard, Dist 12; French, Dist 7; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1287**, relative to the age at which persons may marry. (Stone, Rock. 1; Reagan, Dist 17; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1288**, relative to petitions for annulment. (Stone, Rock. 1; Wallace, Rock. 33; Gagne, Hills. 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1289**, relative to trespassing fowl. (M. Moffett, Merr. 9; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1290**, relative to vehicle registration for new residents to New Hampshire. (Packard, Rock. 5; Transportation)

**HB 1291**, relative to damage thresholds for criminal mischief. (Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1292**, relative to the effective dates of changes to the rates for the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax. (Abear, Belk. 2; Ways and Means)

**HB 1293-FN**, establishing the complex divorce court within the judicial branch family division. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Reagan, Dist 17; Children and Family Law)

- HB 1294**, relative to religious societies. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; French, Dist 7; Ways and Means)
- HB 1295**, relative to persons held in civil contempt. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Reagan, Dist 17; Judiciary)
- HB 1296**, relative to rules of the judicial council. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1297**, relative to compensation of jurors. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1298**, relative to unalienable rights of inhabitants. (Marple, Merr. 24; Comeau, Carr. 5; Spillane, Rock. 2; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1299-FN-L**, relative to the recall of selectmen. (Darrow, Graf. 17; Brown, Graf. 16; Binford, Graf. 15; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1300**, relative to probable cause supported by a sealed affidavit. (Horn, Merr. 2; Kenison, Merr. 15; Ebel, Merr. 5; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1301-FN**, including the legislature as a public employer under the public employee labor relations act. (Cushing, Rock. 21; King, Hills. 33; Morrison, Rock. 9; Myler, Merr. 10; Woodburn, Dist 1; Soucy, Dist 18; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Legislative Administration)
- HB 1302**, relative to private practice by the Carroll county attorney. (DesMarais, Carr. 6; Butler, Carr. 7; Knirk, Carr. 3; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1303**, relative to the purposes of revolving funds in towns. (Vose, Rock. 9; Morrison, Rock. 9; Matthews, Rock. 3; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1304**, relative to the authorization for forensic audits by a county convention. (F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Avellani, Carr. 5; Comeau, Carr. 5; McConkey, Carr. 3; Gauthier, Sull. 3; Buco, Carr. 2; W. Marsh, Carr. 8; S. Schmidt, Carr. 6; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1305**, requiring a performance audit of the department of health and human services, bureau of elderly and adult services. (Comeau, Carr. 5; Avellani, Carr. 5; Buco, Carr. 2; F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; Cordelli, Carr. 4; S. Schmidt, Carr. 6; Burt, Hills. 39; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1306-FN**, relative to aggravated felonious sexual assault in a public accommodation. (J. Edwards, Rock. 4; Reagan, Dist 17; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1307**, relative to the default budget in certain towns. (Verville, Rock. 2; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1308-FN**, relative to non-renewal of lines of business. (Gagne, Hills. 13; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1309**, relative to transferring dogs, cats, and ferrets by animal shelter facilities. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1310**, establishing a committee to study all non-regulatory boards and commissions. (Richardson, Coos 4; Fields, Belk. 4; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1311**, prohibiting schools from prohibiting the wearing or display of the American flag. (Sapareto, Rock. 6; Education)
- HB 1312**, relative to adult changing stations in places of public accommodation. (Theberge, Coos 3; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Richardson, Coos 4; Morrison, Rock. 9; Y. Thomas, Coos 3; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Carson, Dist 14; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1313**, relative to prohibitions on carrying a loaded firearm on an OHRV or snowmobile. (Burt, Hills. 39; Comeau, Carr. 5; Sylvia, Belk. 6; True, Rock. 4; Packard, Rock. 5; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Weyler, Rock. 13; J. Moore, Hills. 21; Green, Rock. 13; Notter, Hills. 21; Avard, Dist 12; Bradley, Dist 3; French, Dist 7; Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1314**, repealing the board of conciliation and arbitration. (Seaworth, Merr. 20; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1315**, prohibiting the university system funds from being spent to oppose the formation of unions and collective bargaining units. (Cushing, Rock. 21; King, Hills. 33; Myler, Merr. 10; MacKenzie, Hills. 17; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Messmer, Rock. 24; Burton, Straf. 6; White, Graf. 13; Fenton, Ches. 8; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1316-FN**, relative to revenue collected from concealed carry licenses. (Umberger, Carr. 2; Weyler, Rock. 13; Ways and Means)
- HB 1317-FN-A**, exempting occupancies over 30 days from the rooms and meals tax. (Fromuth, Hills. 7; Ways and Means)
- HB 1318**, relative to permits required for certain fires. (Burt, Hills. 39; True, Rock. 4; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Welch, Rock. 13; Weyler, Rock. 13; J. Moore, Hills. 21; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Notter, Hills. 21; Comeau, Carr. 5; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1319**, prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity. (Butler, Carr. 7; Stone, Rock. 1; Fothergill, Coos 1; Dean-Bailey, Rock. 32; Hennessey, Graf. 1; Crawford, Carr. 4; Bean, Rock. 21; Gargas, Hills. 27; McMahon, Rock. 7; Darrow, Graf. 17; Bradley, Dist 3; Innis, Dist 24; Reagan, Dist 17; Woodburn, Dist 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1320**, establishing a committee to study crop theft. (A. Turcotte, Merr. 22; Environment and Agriculture)

- HB 1321**, relative to the hours youth are permitted to work. (Hill, Merr. 3; Seaworth, Merr. 20; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1322**, relative to risk-based capital for health maintenance organizations. (Butler, Carr. 7; Lasky, Dist 13; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1323**, relative to employment of chief executive officers under the right-to-know law. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; Judiciary)
- HB 1324**, relative to driver education programming. (D. Sullivan, Hills. 8; Transportation)
- HB 1325**, relative to venue in child protection actions. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Children and Family Law)
- HB 1326**, repealing the compensation appeals advisory board. (Seaworth, Merr. 20; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1327**, relative to apprentice electricians. (Beaudoin, Straf. 9; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1328-FN**, relative to motor vehicle inspections. (Dickey, Hills. 5; Transportation)
- HB 1329**, relative to eyewitness identification procedures. (O'Leary, Hills. 13; Cushing, Rock. 21; Fields, Belk. 4; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1330**, relative to the wrongful discharge of an employee. (Richardson, Coos 4; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1331**, relative to incidental uses for agricultural plates. (Comtois, Belk. 7; Howard, Belk. 8; Bixby, Straf. 17; R. Gordon, Rock. 35; Gourgue, Straf. 25; Daniels, Dist 11; Transportation)
- HB 1332**, allowing warrant articles to be split by the deliberative session. (Spillane, Rock. 2; McGuire, Merr. 29; J. Edwards, Rock. 4; Itse, Rock. 10; Reagan, Dist 17; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1333**, relative to the criteria for teachers in charter schools. (J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Read, Rock. 17; Tanner, Sull. 9; Van Houten, Hills. 45; Education)
- HB 1334**, establishing a commission to review the structure of motor vehicle laws. (Packard, Rock. 5; Hinch, Hills. 21; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Transportation)
- HB 1335**, relative to the cybersecurity software used by the state of New Hampshire. (Somssich, Rock. 27; Knirk, Carr. 3; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1336**, establishing a commission to study the construction of a memorial wall to honor state legislators. (Lisle, Hills. 35; Legislative Administration)
- HB 1337**, relative to public bodies under the right-to-know law. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1338**, establishing a committee to study the changes in law necessary to allow for microgrids in electricity supply. (P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1339**, relative to motorist duties when approaching highway emergencies. (P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Transportation)
- HB 1340**, relative to absences among officers required to be present at school district elections. (Irwin, Sull. 6; Grenier, Sull. 7; Ebel, Merr. 5; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1341**, relative to the definition of child abuse. (Testerman, Merr. 2; Children and Family Law)
- HB 1342**, relative to live trapping of wild rabbits and hares by sporting clubs. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Costable, Rock. 3; Itse, Rock. 10; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; French, Dist 7; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)
- HB 1343**, relative to the protection of beavers. (Matthews, Rock. 3; Francese, Rock. 18; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)
- HB 1344**, relative to collective bargaining under the right-to-know law. (Wuelper, Straf. 3; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Ulery, Hills. 37; Judiciary)
- HB 1345**, relative to election officers at additional polling places. (Gay, Rock. 8; M. Griffin, Rock. 7; Janigian, Rock. 8; Emerick, Rock. 21; Sytek, Rock. 8; Huot, Belk. 3; Porter, Hills. 1; Election Law)
- HB 1346**, establishing a committee to study the New Hampshire veterans cemetery. (J. Graham, Hills. 7; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Carson, Dist 14; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)
- HB 1347**, relative to information to be included in the minutes under the right-to-know law. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; Spillane, Rock. 2; Souza, Hills. 43; Judiciary)
- HB 1348**, relative to the annual audit report of public charter schools. (Porter, Hills. 1; Hennessey, Dist 5; Heath, Hills. 14; Luneau, Merr. 10; Education)
- HB 1349**, relative to biological products and diagnostic reagents for animal use. (Scruton, Straf. 12; John T. O'Connor, Rock. 6; Comtois, Belk. 7; Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1350**, requiring headlight use when windshield wipers are in use. (Richardson, Coos 4; Chandley, Hills. 22; Transportation)
- HB 1351**, relative to notification to parents by charter schools when a child's teacher has not met certification requirements. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Education)
- HB 1352-FN**, eliminating the nonresident freshwater bait dealers license. (Webb, Rock. 6; Chandler, Carr. 1; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)
- HB 1353**, establishing a commission to study equal access and opportunity for students with disabilities to participate in athletics. (M. Moffett, Merr. 9; T. Le, Rock. 31; Myler, Merr. 10; Gannon, Dist 23; Reagan, Dist 17; Watters, Dist 4; Education)

**HB 1354**, adding the speaker of the house of representatives and senate president as permanent members of the university system board of trustees. (Hinch, Hills. 21; Hennessey, Graf. 1; Education)

**HB 1355**, establishing a commission to study adaptation of the tax structure of the state to economic and demographic change. (P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Ways and Means)

**HB 1356**, relative to data sharing between the department of environmental services and the department of health and human services. (M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Messmer, Rock. 24; Guthrie, Rock. 13; McConnell, Ches. 12; W. Marsh, Carr. 8; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; P. Gordon, Rock. 29; Innis, Dist 24; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1357**, relative to the delivery of articles to a prisoner in a state or county correctional facility. (Horn, Merr. 2; Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1358**, relative to decisions by the site evaluation committee. (Testerman, Merr. 2; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1359**, requiring condominium boards of directors to provide notice of FHA approval status. (Chirichiello, Rock. 6; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1360**, prohibiting the use of certain information to underwrite insurance coverage. (Hatch, Coos 6; Gottling, Sull. 2; Eaton, Ches. 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1361**, relative to county audits. (F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; Comeau, Carr. 5; W. Marsh, Carr. 8; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1362**, authorizing individuals and certain businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Spillane, Rock. 2; Hinch, Hills. 21; J. Edwards, Rock. 4; Fedolfi, Hills. 1; W. Marsh, Carr. 8; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Ferreira, Hills. 28; Bradley, Dist 3; Birdsell, Dist 19; Avard, Dist 12; French, Dist 7; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1363**, relative to the waiver of vehicle registration suspension fees. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Soucy, Merr. 16; John J. O'Connor, Sull. 4; Rollins, Sull. 6; O'Brien, Hills. 36; Cleaver, Hills. 35; Grenier, Sull. 7; Ward, Dist 8; Transportation)

**HB 1364**, relative to use of amber lights on vehicles. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Soucy, Merr. 16; John J. O'Connor, Sull. 4; Rollins, Sull. 6; O'Brien, Hills. 36; Cleaver, Hills. 35; Grenier, Sull. 7; Ward, Dist 8; Transportation)

**HB 1365**, relative to OHRV operation on public ways. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Transportation)

**HB 1366**, authorizing the town meeting to fund capital reserve funds through the operating budget. (Packard, Rock. 5; L. Ober, Hills. 37; R. Ober, Hills. 37; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1367**, removing tetanus from the law requiring certain immunizations. (Fraser, Belk. 1; Gould, Hills. 7; Hoell, Merr. 23; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1368**, relative to political contributions made by limited liability companies. (Porter, Hills. 1; M. Smith, Straf. 6; McConnell, Ches. 12; Myler, Merr. 10; Read, Rock. 17; McNamara, Hills. 38; Williams, Hills. 4; Manley, Hills. 3; Feltes, Dist 15; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Election Law)

**HB 1369**, limiting educational assessments to academic skills and knowledge. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Pitre, Straf. 2; J. Moore, Hills. 21; M. Moffett, Merr. 9; Ferreira, Hills. 28; Giuda, Dist 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Ward, Dist 8; Daniels, Dist 11; Education)

**HB 1370**, relative to a school's emergency management plan. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Grenier, Sull. 7; Myler, Merr. 10; Education)

**HB 1371**, repealing certain exemptions from permitting requirements for temporary seasonal docks. (Christensen, Hills. 21; McConkey, Carr. 3; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1372**, prohibiting the implanting of subcutaneous identification devices in individuals. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Itse, Rock. 10; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1373**, relative to an individual's property right in his or her DNA. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Itse, Rock. 10; Judiciary)

**HB 1374**, relative to financial regulation technicals. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Lasky, Dist 13; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1375**, repealing the prohibition on inhaling toxic vapors for effect. (Phinney, Straf. 24; McConnell, Ches. 12; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1376**, repealing the prohibition on collecting seaweed at night. (Phinney, Straf. 24; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1377**, relative to the emancipation of minors. (McBeath, Rock. 26; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1378**, relative to domestic insurance company investments. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Butler, Carr. 7; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1379**, relative to confidentiality of forms and rates. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Butler, Carr. 7; Lasky, Dist 13; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1380**, relative to unauthorized use of firearms. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Phinney, Straf. 24; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1381**, relative to determining the taxable value of utility property for local property taxation. (Abrami, Rock. 19; Ways and Means)

- HB 1382**, repealing the requirement that restaurants provide separate bathrooms for each sex. (Hynes, Hills. 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1383**, relative to liability for expenses for court ordered placements of children. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Children and Family Law)
- HB 1384**, relative to the evidence standard used in child abuse and neglect cases. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Children and Family Law)
- HB 1385**, establishing a committee to study animal welfare in New Hampshire. (Scruton, Straf. 12; Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1386**, establishing a joint committee on employee relations. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1387**, relative to the penalty for tampering with public records or information. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1388-FN**, relative to testing for Lyme disease. (H. Moffett, Merr. 9; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1389**, relative to commercial lines modernization. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Hinch, Hills. 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1390-FN**, using a portion of meals and rooms revenues for fish and game search and rescue operations. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Ways and Means)
- HB 1391**, relative to municipal retention of employment files. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Welch, Rock. 13; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1392**, relative to publishing the tallies of votes of municipal budget committee members on warrant articles. (F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Verville, Rock. 2; Avellani, Carr. 5; Comeau, Carr. 5; Gauthier, Sull. 3; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1393**, relative to compensation for vacation time and personal time earned. (Cahill, Rock. 17; Renzullo, Hills. 37; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1394**, relative to animals in motor vehicles. (Stone, Rock. 1; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1395**, relative to the setting of cash bail. (Stone, Rock. 1; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1396-L**, relative to requirements for a default budget. (True, Rock. 4; McLean, Hills. 44; Torosian, Rock. 14; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1397**, relative to the rights of temporary workers. (J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Vann, Hills. 24; Murray, Rock. 24; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1398**, establishing a commission to study and evaluate providing financial incentives for professional media production activity in New Hampshire. (Horn, Merr. 2; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Ways and Means)
- HB 1399**, relative to statutes of limitations in civil actions against public servants. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1400**, relative to red light equipment on vehicles owned by dispatchers. (Costable, Rock. 3; Transportation)
- HB 1401**, relative to the New Hampshire accountancy act. (Lovejoy, Rock. 36; Hennessey, Graf. 1; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1402**, relative to ordinances regarding forestry activities. (Chandler, Carr. 1; Pearl, Merr. 26; Leishman, Hills. 24; Richardson, Coos 4; Theberge, Coos 3; Giuda, Dist 2; Ward, Dist 8; French, Dist 7; Avard, Dist 12; Bradley, Dist 3; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1403**, relative to members of the state board of education. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Ladd, Graf. 4; M. Moffett, Merr. 9; Pitre, Straf. 2; Freeman, Hills. 12; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Reagan, Dist 17; Giuda, Dist 2; French, Dist 7; Education)
- HB 1404**, relative to the competing harms defense. (Hynes, Hills. 21; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1405**, relative to the eligibility of school district employees for family and medical leave. (Schultz, Merr. 18; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1406**, relative to canceled carry licenses and evidence of domicile for voting purposes. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1407**, repealing the prohibition on the use of milk containers. (Phinney, Straf. 24; Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1408**, relative to fraudulent documents purporting to create a lien or assert a claim against property. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1409**, relative to child restraint practices in schools and treatment facilities. (Phinney, Straf. 24; Education)
- HB 1410**, establishing a penalty for violations related to statutory liens on personal property. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1411-FN-A**, relative to funds transferred to the nongame species account. (Webb, Rock. 6; Chandler, Carr. 1; Crawford, Carr. 4; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)
- HB 1412-FN**, relative to cruelty to non-captive wildlife. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1413-FN**, relative to false reports of protective order violations. (Sapareto, Rock. 6; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1414-FN**, relative to forfeiture fees regarding dog licenses. (Dickey, Hills. 5; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1415-FN-A**, establishing a death benefit for a school employee killed in the line of duty. (Heath, Hills. 14; Berch, Ches. 1; Grenier, Sull. 7; Myler, Merr. 10; Cornell, Hills. 18; Soucy, Dist 18; Feltes, Dist 15; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Kahn, Dist 10; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1416-FN**, repealing the prohibition on bottle rockets. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Burt, Hills. 39; Itse, Rock. 10; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1417-FN**, relative to failure to make workers' compensation payments. (Richardson, Coos 4; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1418-FN**, relative to transparency and cost control of pharmaceutical drug prices. (Butler, Carr. 7; Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Kurk, Hills. 2; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1419-FN**, relative to biennial motorcycle inspections. (Horn, Merr. 2; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Spillane, Rock. 2; Prout, Hills. 37; Transportation)

**HB 1420-FN**, relative to a criminal penalty for driving after certification as an habitual offender. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Welch, Rock. 13; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Reagan, Dist 17; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1421-FN**, relative to regulations for event tents. (Wallace, Rock. 33; Burt, Hills. 39; Welch, Rock. 13; Itse, Rock. 10; Birdsell, Dist 19; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1422-FN-A**, relative to the applicability of certain business tax rate changes. (Ames, Ches. 9; Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Martin, Hills. 23; Tucker, Coos 5; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Feltes, Dist 15; Ways and Means)

**HB 1423-FN**, relative to election assistance for cities and towns. (W. Pearson, Ches. 16; Election Law)

**HB 1424-FN - *not introduced***

**HB 1425-FN**, relative to simple assault. (Sapareto, Rock. 6; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1426-FN**, requiring persons convicted of nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images to register as a sexual offender. (Dean-Bailey, Rock. 32; Lang, Belk. 4; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Morrison, Rock. 9; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1427-FN**, relative to membership in the retirement system for certain officials. (Freeman, Hills. 12; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1428-FN**, relative to removal of roadside memorials. (Eaton, Ches. 3; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1429-FN-A**, relative to exemptions from the tax on interest and dividends. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Ways and Means)

**HB 1430-FN**, relative to emergency medical services license and fine revenue. (Danielson, Hills. 7; White, Graf. 13; Ways and Means)

**HB 1431**, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment which are not readily available in an open national commercial market. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Ferreira, Hills. 28; Itse, Rock. 10; Wallace, Rock. 33; Ammon, Hills. 40; Verville, Rock. 2; Zaricki, Hills. 6; Theberge, Coos 3; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1432**, requiring certain schools to establish nondiscrimination and employee background check policies. (Tanner, Sull. 9; Van Houten, Hills. 45; D. Wolf, Merr. 5; Doherty, Merr. 20; Heath, Hills. 14; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Burton, Straf. 6; Feltes, Dist 15; Education)

**HB 1433**, requiring disclosure of federal income tax returns by presidential and vice-presidential candidates. (Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Cote, Hills. 31; Rand, Graf. 8; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Hennessey, Dist 5; Election Law)

**HB 1434**, relative to the New Hampshire council on developmental disabilities. (L. Ober, Hills. 37; M. MacKay, Hills. 30; Emerick, Rock. 21; Spanos, Belk. 3; LeBrun, Hills. 32; J. MacKay, Merr. 14; Carson, Dist 14; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1435-FN**, relative to business registration requirements. (Cahill, Rock. 17; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1436**, relative to lakes with shared borders with 2 or more towns. (Knirk, Carr. 3; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1437**, relative to tattoos on state law enforcement officers. (Stone, Rock. 1; Horn, Merr. 2; Morrison, Rock. 9; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1438**, relative to residential leases including provisions prohibiting tenants from possessing firearms, explosives, or ammunition within the premises. (J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Judiciary)

**HB 1439**, relative to requirements for private schools that contract with school districts. (T. Le, Rock. 31; Myler, Merr. 10; Heath, Hills. 14; Tanner, Sull. 9; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; P. Gordon, Rock. 29; M. MacKay, Hills. 30; K. Rice, Hills. 37; Leishman, Hills. 24; Watters, Dist 4; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Education)

**HB 1440**, relative to prohibiting the adoption of administrative rules after final objection by the joint legislative committee on administrative rules. (Itse, Rock. 10; McGuire, Merr. 29; Hoell, Merr. 23; Verville, Rock. 2; Wallace, Rock. 33; Souza, Hills. 43; Spillane, Rock. 2; True, Rock. 4; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; French, Dist 7; Executive Departments and Administration)

- HB 1441-FN**, establishing the office of the ombudsman in the department of state. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Reagan, Dist 17; Giuda, Dist 2; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1442**, relative to driver education. (Lang, Belk. 4; Dean-Bailey, Rock. 32; True, Rock. 4; Morrison, Rock. 9; Binford, Graf. 15; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Giuda, Dist 2; French, Dist 7; Transportation)
- HB 1443**, relative to a jury's determination as to the applicability of a law. (Marple, Merr. 24; Itse, Rock. 10; Burt, Hills. 39; Hoell, Merr. 23; Renzullo, Hills. 37; Spillane, Rock. 2; Prout, Hills. 37; Reagan, Dist 17; Judiciary)
- HB 1444**, requiring the legislative body to approve the appointment of town managers and prohibiting town managers from hiring contractors to perform the duties of town managers. (Marple, Merr. 24; Comeau, Carr. 5; Howard, Belk. 8; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1445**, relative to penalties for corrupt practices. (Marple, Merr. 24; Hoell, Merr. 23; Burt, Hills. 39; Comeau, Carr. 5; Spillane, Rock. 2; Renzullo, Hills. 37; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1446**, relative to childhood cancer awareness month. (Messmer, Rock. 24; Cushing, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; T. Le, Rock. 31; McConnell, Ches. 12; Berrien, Rock. 18; Watters, Dist 4; Bradley, Dist 3; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1447**, relative to the use of video conferencing for arraignments. (Horn, Merr. 2; Kotowski, Merr. 24; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1448**, relative to the definition of "party" for election purposes. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Phinney, Straf. 24; Election Law)
- HB 1449 - not introduced**
- HB 1450**, relative to retention of job applications and personnel files. (Keans, Straf. 23; Cahill, Rock. 17; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Sterling, Ches. 14; Lasky, Dist 13; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1451**, relative to employee work schedules and rest periods. (Josephson, Graf. 11; Read, Rock. 17; Dontonville, Graf. 10; Frost, Straf. 16; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1452**, relative to equalized property valuation used to apportion expenses in cooperative school districts. (Comeau, Carr. 5; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Avellani, Carr. 5; Nelson, Carr. 5; Education)
- HB 1453**, eliminating the traffic safety commission. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Transportation)
- HB 1454**, eliminating the commission to study recommendations of the National Transportation Safety Board. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Transportation)
- HB 1455**, relative to vehicle operation at uncontrolled intersections. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Transportation)
- HB 1456**, relative to state acceptance of the lowest reasonable bid contract and relative to the sale, lease, or transfer of state property. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; Cilley, Straf. 4; McConnell, Ches. 12; Ebel, Merr. 5; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Woodburn, Dist 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1457-FN**, relative to drug take-back programs. (V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Hinch, Hills. 21; Morrison, Rock. 9; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Horn, Merr. 2; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1458**, relative to exempting certain rules governing marine species from the administrative procedures act. (Webb, Rock. 6; Chandler, Carr. 1; Ellis, Straf. 8; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)
- HB 1459**, prohibiting autonomous vehicles on New Hampshire highways. (Guthrie, Rock. 13; Transportation)
- HB 1460**, relative to the criteria and standards for professional and occupational regulation by the state. (Silber, Belk. 2; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1461**, relative to penalties for unconstitutional actions by municipal officials. (Marple, Merr. 24; Comeau, Carr. 5; Howard, Belk. 8; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1462-FN**, relative to health and dental benefits under the workers' compensation law. (Richardson, Coos 4; Woodburn, Dist 1; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1463**, relative to requirements for noise ordinances in towns. (Matthews, Rock. 3; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Carson, Dist 14; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1464**, relative to the bureau of securities regulation. (Sapareto, Rock. 6; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1465**, relative to coverage for hearing aids under Medicare supplemental insurance. (Bordenet, Ches. 5; Porter, Hills. 1; Bove, Rock. 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1466**, relative to quorum requirements under the condominium act. (Webb, Rock. 6; Dowling, Rock. 6; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Baroody, Hills. 43; Tripp, Rock. 6; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Crawford, Carr. 4; Carson, Dist 14; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1467**, relative to the penalty for driving after revocation or suspension. (Keans, Straf. 23; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1468**, establishing a commission to study legislative oversight activities related to the department of health and human services. (Kotowski, Merr. 24; Umberger, Carr. 2; Richardson, Coos 4; LeBrun, Hills. 32; McMahon, Rock. 7; Byron, Hills. 20; Danielson, Hills. 7; M. MacKay, Hills. 30; Seidel, Hills. 28; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Bradley, Dist 3; Carson, Dist 14; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1469-L**, relative to the dissolution of cooperative school districts. (Grenier, Sull. 7; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Irwin, Sull. 6; Laware, Sull. 8; Weyler, Rock. 13; D. Wolf, Merr. 5; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Ward, Dist 8; Reagan, Dist 17; Watters, Dist 4; Education)

**HB 1470-FN**, repealing the timber tax. (Marple, Merr. 24; Itse, Rock. 10; Burt, Hills. 39; Hoell, Merr. 23; McGuire, Merr. 29; Howard, Belk. 8; J. Edwards, Rock. 4; Comeau, Carr. 5; Sanborn, Dist 9; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1471-FN**, relative to telemedicine. (Migliore, Graf. 9; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1472**, relative to the state building code provisions for energy conservation in new building construction. (M. MacKay, Hills. 30; LeBrun, Hills. 32; L. Ober, Hills. 37; K. Rice, Hills. 37; J. MacKay, Merr. 14; T. Le, Rock. 31; Carson, Dist 14; Feltes, Dist 15; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1473-FN**, relative to the timber yield tax. (Spang, Straf. 6; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1474**, designating the New Hampshire Red as the official state poultry. (Josephson, Graf. 11; Hennessey, Dist 5; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1475**, relative to the procedure for filing a protective order. (Josephson, Graf. 11; Dontonville, Graf. 10; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1476**, permitting qualifying patients and designated caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use. (Cushing, Rock. 21; E. Edwards, Hills. 11; P. Gordon, Rock. 29; Bean, Rock. 21; Read, Rock. 17; O'Brien, Hills. 36; Cleaver, Hills. 35; Rand, Graf. 8; Vann, Hills. 24; King, Hills. 33; Reagan, Dist 17; Woodburn, Dist 1; French, Dist 7; Hennessey, Dist 5; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1477-FN**, relative to annulment of arrests or convictions for possession of 3/4 of an ounce of marijuana, or less. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Sapareto, Rock. 6; Welch, Rock. 13; Read, Rock. 17; Keane, Hills. 31; Frost, Straf. 16; Josephson, Graf. 11; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Feltes, Dist 15; Reagan, Dist 17; Woodburn, Dist 1; French, Dist 7; Lasky, Dist 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1478-FN-A**, reducing the rate on the tax on transfer of real property. (Chirichiello, Rock. 6; Fromuth, Hills. 7; Horn, Merr. 2; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; M. Moffett, Merr. 9; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Morrison, Rock. 9; Testerman, Merr. 2; Pearl, Merr. 26; Torosian, Rock. 14; Ways and Means)

**HB 1479-L**, relative to the nomination of political candidates. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Election Law)

**HB 1480**, relative to the membership of the board of trustees of a chartered public school. (V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Willis, Rock. 6; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Freeman, Hills. 12; Verville, Rock. 2; Shaw, Hills. 16; Myler, Merr. 10; Education)

**HB 1481**, relative to intervention in administrative law cases and matters before the public utilities commission by members of the general court. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Oxenham, Sull. 1; Backus, Hills. 19; McConnell, Ches. 12; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Berch, Ches. 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1482**, relative to testing of state law enforcement officers for steroid use. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1483**, amending the wiretapping and eavesdropping statute to include private communication networks. (Wallace, Rock. 33; Burt, Hills. 39; Itse, Rock. 10; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1484**, relative to late fees and early payment discounts in manufactured housing parks. (Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Cushing, Rock. 21; Rogers, Merr. 28; Carson, Dist 14; Avard, Dist 12; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1485**, relative to security deposits. (Ammon, Hills. 40; McLean, Hills. 44; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Beaudoin, Straf. 9; McGuire, Merr. 29; Hinch, Hills. 21; Sanborn, Dist 9; Judiciary)

**HB 1486**, relative to "over voted" ballots. (D. Ley, Ches. 9; Election Law)

**HB 1487**, relative to banks and credit unions. (Biggie, Hills. 23; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1488**, establishing a committee to study the public utilities commission's role and scope of duties in a deregulated environment. (Cali-Pitts, Rock. 30; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1489**, relative to signs for specialty wine and beer stores. (Morrison, Rock. 9; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1490**, relative to limits on money judgments in landlord-tenant cases. (Twombly, Hills. 34; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; M. MacKay, Hills. 30; Emerick, Rock. 21; Hinch, Hills. 21; Ohm, Hills. 36; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Seidel, Hills. 28; Avard, Dist 12; Judiciary)

**HB 1491-FN-A-L**, relative to the disposition of meals and rooms tax revenues to town and cities. (Emerick, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; Spanos, Belk. 3; Cushing, Rock. 21; R. Tilton, Rock. 37; Innis, Dist 24; Ways and Means)

**HB 1492-L**, relative to a course of action when a child's attendance at a school has resulted in a manifest educational hardship. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Giuda, Dist 2; Ward, Dist 8; Education)

**HB 1493**, relative to the statewide assessment system of performance in schools. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Elliott, Rock. 8; Cordelli, Carr. 4; M. Moffett, Merr. 9; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Giuda, Dist 2; Education)

**HB 1494**, relative to the definition of academic standards. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Education)

**HB 1495**, relative to standards for determining an adequate education. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Myler, Merr. 10; Grenier, Sull. 7; T. Wolf, Hills. 7; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Ward, Dist 8; Education)

**HB 1496**, relative to requirements for performance based accountability for an adequate education. (Ladd, Graf. 4; T. Wolf, Hills. 7; Grenier, Sull. 7; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Giuda, Dist 2; Education)

**HB 1497**, relative to accountability for school performance. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Myler, Merr. 10; Education)

**HB 1498**, relative to alternate certification pathways for career and technical education instructors. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Hoelzel, Rock. 3; J. Graham, Hills. 7; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Education)

**HB 1499**, relative to the focus and components of New Hampshire kindergartens. (V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Verville, Rock. 2; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Hill, Merr. 3; Morrison, Rock. 9; Hinch, Hills. 21; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Freeman, Hills. 12; Testerman, Merr. 2; Prout, Hills. 37; True, Rock. 4; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Gannon, Dist 23; Avard, Dist 12; Education)

**HB 1500-FN**, relative to workplace violence, workplace injuries and death in the workplace. (MacKenzie, Hills. 17; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1501-FN**, relative to regulation of consultants for operators of games of bingo and lucky 7. (Abrami, Rock. 19; John T. O'Connor, Rock. 6; B. Griffin, Hills. 6; Ways and Means)

**HB 1502**, adding the tax exemption for water and air pollution control facilities to the tax expenditure review. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Bean, Rock. 21; R. Tilton, Rock. 37; Edgar, Rock. 21; Emerick, Rock. 21; Walz, Merr. 23; Martin, Hills. 23; Innis, Dist 24; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Feltes, Dist 15; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Ways and Means)

**HB 1503**, authorizing minors 16 years of age or older to independently consent to medical procedures. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1504**, expanding the jurisdiction of the state commission for human rights to hear civil rights and civil liberty issues. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

**HB 1505**, relative to the MasoniCare charter. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Burt, Hills. 39; Packard, Rock. 5; Marple, Merr. 24; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1506-FN**, relative to regulation of assistant physicians. (W. Marsh, Carr. 8; Crawford, Carr. 4; J. Edwards, Rock. 4; Gray, Dist 6; Bradley, Dist 3; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1507-FN**, relative to state inspection of new motor vehicles. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Seaworth, Merr. 20; McGuire, Merr. 29; Reagan, Dist 17; French, Dist 7; Transportation)

**HB 1508-FN**, relative to wage compensation under workers' compensation. (Richardson, Coos 4; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1509-FN**, authorizing Granite Pathways to issue decals for multi-use decal number plates. (Janvrin, Rock. 20; Transportation)

**HB 1510-FN**, relative to voters using out-of-state drivers' licenses as identification. (Harrington, Straf. 3; Hill, Merr. 3; Silber, Belk. 2; Election Law)

**HB 1511-FN**, relative to the death of a fetus for the purpose of certain homicide charges. (Wuelper, Straf. 3; Gould, Hills. 7; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Souza, Hills. 43; Notter, Hills. 21; Itse, Rock. 10; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1512-FN-A**, relative to taxes applicable to certain transfers of real property. (Williams, Hills. 4; Hansen, Hills. 22; Daniels, Dist 11; Chandley, Hills. 22; Ways and Means)

**HB 1513-FN**, authorizing the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Association to issue decals for multi-use decal plates. (Eaton, Ches. 3; Transportation)

**HB 1514-FN**, relative to shelter-in-place orders. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Stone, Rock. 1; Horn, Merr. 2; Hoell, Merr. 23; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1515**, relative to an exemption from the combustion ban on construction and demolition debris. (Vose, Rock. 9; Morrison, Rock. 9; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1516**, establishing a commission to examine the feasibility of the New England states entering into a compact for a single payor health care program. (P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Knirk, Carr. 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1517 - *not introduced***

**HB 1518**, repealing the requirement that motor vehicle lighting and safety equipment be approved by the director of the division of motor vehicles. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; T. Walsh, Merr. 24; Ward, Dist 8; Transportation)

**HB 1519**, requiring retention of ballots by a condominium association. (Webb, Rock. 6; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Dowling, Rock. 6; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Baroody, Hills. 43; Tripp, Rock. 6; Ellis, Straf. 8; Reagan, Dist 17; Sanborn, Dist 9; Feltes, Dist 15; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1520**, relative to access to ballots and relative to verification counts of machine-counted ballots. (Read, Rock. 17; T. Smith, Hills. 17; Vann, Hills. 24; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Jack, Hills. 36; Frost, Straf. 16; McConnell, Ches. 12; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Election Law)

**HB 1521**, relative to the adoption of budgets and special assessments by condominium associations. (Webb, Rock. 6; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Tripp, Rock. 6; Reagan, Dist 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1522**, relative to the fiduciary duty of members of condominium boards of directors. (Webb, Rock. 6; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Dowling, Rock. 6; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Tripp, Rock. 6; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Crawford, Carr. 4; Ellis, Straf. 8; Reagan, Dist 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1523**, relative to heavy duty recovery vehicles. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; T. Walsh, Merr. 24; Soucy, Merr. 16; Rollins, Sull. 6; Cleaver, Hills. 35; Grenier, Sull. 7; Transportation)

**HB 1524**, relative to election-related amendments to the United States Constitution. (Read, Rock. 17; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Frost, Straf. 16; Rand, Graf. 8; Knirk, Carr. 3; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1525**, relative to reporting medically unfit drivers. (Gay, Rock. 8; W. Pearson, Ches. 16; Barnes, Rock. 8; Binford, Graf. 15; Bradley, Dist 3; Transportation)

**HB 1526**, relative to fish and game authority to adopt rules to set fees. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1527**, relative to the authority of fish and game officers regarding arrest and search and seizure. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Wallace, Rock. 33; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1528**, prohibiting discrimination in the university and community college systems. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Alicea, Merr. 8; Tanner, Sull. 9; Butler, Carr. 7; Jeudy, Hills. 10; Messmer, Rock. 24; Watters, Dist 4; Woodburn, Dist 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Education)

**HB 1529**, relative to prescription drug rebate amounts. (Butler, Carr. 7; Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Williams, Hills. 4; Fothergill, Coos 1; Knirk, Carr. 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1530**, requiring criminal history records checks for applicants for allied health professional licensure or certification. (H. Moffett, Merr. 9; Umberger, Carr. 2; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1531**, establishing a commission to study the performance of the Medicaid managed care program and making an appropriation therefor. (Knirk, Carr. 3; Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Butler, Carr. 7; Williams, Hills. 4; Salloway, Straf. 5; Fothergill, Coos 1; Freitas, Hills. 14; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1532**, prohibiting gender reassignment surgery for minors. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Wallace, Rock. 33; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1533**, relative to expiration of variances and special exceptions. (Vose, Rock. 9; Morrison, Rock. 9; McLean, Hills. 44; Gannon, Dist 23; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1534-FN**, relative to Lucky 7. (D. Sullivan, Hills. 8; Ways and Means)

**HB 1535**, relative to the penalty for unfair insurance trade practices. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Seidel, Hills. 28; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1536-FN**, requiring certain signs on divided highways. (T. Walsh, Merr. 24; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1537**, relative to a second opinion on health care matters for state or county prisoners. (Bouldin, Hills. 12; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Emerick, Rock. 21; Berch, Ches. 1; Testerman, Merr. 2; Burrige, Ches. 16; Almy, Graf. 13; Ulery, Hills. 37; Murray, Rock. 24; Burt, Hills. 39; Reagan, Dist 17; Hennessey, Dist 5; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1538-FN**, authorizing Friends of the Hampton Falls Bandstand, Inc. to issue decals for multi-use decal plates. (Janvrin, Rock. 20; Transportation)

**HB 1539-FN**, authorizing official cover plates for former elected officials. (Hynes, Hills. 21; Transportation)

**HB 1540-FN**, relative to ranked-choice voting. (Read, Rock. 17; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Frost, Straf. 16; Bouldin, Hills. 12; Rand, Graf. 8; Ammon, Hills. 40; Election Law)

**HB 1541-FN**, relative to registration and road toll fees for hybrid and electric vehicles. (J. Graham, Hills. 7; McConkey, Carr. 3; Ebel, Merr. 5; Sprague, Straf. 18; Chandler, Carr. 1; Watters, Dist 4; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1542**, relative to carrying a pistol or revolver on university system and community college system property. (Stone, Rock. 1; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1543**, relative to domicile of students for voting purposes. (Stone, Rock. 1; Election Law)

**HB 1544**, establishing a committee to identify the requirements needed to commit New Hampshire to a goal of 100 percent renewable energy for electricity by 2040. (Somssich, Rock. 27; H. Moffett, Merr. 9; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1545**, relative to the statewide interoperability executive committee. (Eaton, Ches. 3; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1546-FN**, authorizing Seacoast Youth Services to issue decals for multi-use decal plates. (Janvrin, Rock. 20; Transportation)

**HB 1547**, requiring review of default budgets by the department of revenue administration. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Burt, Hills. 39; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Ladd, Graf. 4; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1548-FN**, relative to meals and rooms taxes applicable to room remarketers. (Butler, Carr. 7; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Ways and Means)

**HB 1549**, relative to the availability of vehicle accident reports. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Green, Rock. 13; Welch, Rock. 13; Transportation)

**HB 1550**, requiring electric bills to include the cost of compliance with renewable energy standards. (Harrington, Straf. 3; McLean, Hills. 44; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1551**, relative to the retention of records of individualized education programs. (Hill, Merr. 3; Education)

**HB 1552**, requiring school districts to submit an annual report concerning gifted students. (M. Moffett, Merr. 9; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Education)

**HB 1553**, relative to removal of trees from state property. (Fedolfi, Hills. 1; LeBrun, Hills. 32; J. Edwards, Rock. 4; Ward, Dist 8; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1554-FN**, increasing exemptions under the interest and dividends tax and decreasing the total amount of research and development credits against business taxes. (Ohm, Hills. 36; Abrami, Rock. 19; Twombly, Hills. 34; Weyler, Rock. 13; R. Ober, Hills. 37; Abear, Belk. 2; Lang, Belk. 4; Seidel, Hills. 28; Reagan, Dist 17; Ways and Means)

**HB 1555**, relative to participation by the public utilities commission in regional activities. (Harrington, Straf. 3; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1556**, relative to licensing requirements for barbers, cosmetologists, estheticians, and licensed nursing assistants. (L. Ober, Hills. 37; Emerick, Rock. 21; M. MacKay, Hills. 30; McGuire, Merr. 29; Spanos, Belk. 3; Carson, Dist 14; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1557-FN**, requiring meetings and sessions of committees of the house of representatives to be recorded and made available on the Internet. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Messmer, Rock. 24; Verville, Rock. 2; Ammon, Hills. 40; Cushing, Rock. 21; Read, Rock. 17; T. Smith, Hills. 17; Horn, Merr. 2; Hynes, Hills. 21; Sanborn, Dist 9; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Reagan, Dist 17; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1558-FN**, relative to the payment of the meals and rooms tax by individuals renting cars through an online service. (Packard, Rock. 5; Hinch, Hills. 21; J. Graham, Hills. 7; Major, Rock. 14; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Ways and Means)

**HB 1559**, relative to certification requirements for assistant principals. (L. Ober, Hills. 37; Umberger, Carr. 2; Ladd, Graf. 4; Emerick, Rock. 21; Weyler, Rock. 13; Shaw, Hills. 16; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Reagan, Dist 17; Giuda, Dist 2; Education)

**HB 1560**, prohibiting Medicaid from paying for sex reassignment drug or hormone therapy or surgery. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; True, Rock. 4; Wallace, Rock. 33; Hill, Merr. 3; Souza, Hills. 43; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1561**, relative to the use of recycled tire rubber at village, town, municipal, and school playgrounds. (Messmer, Rock. 24; Grassie, Straf. 11; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Fraser, Belk. 1; McConnell, Ches. 12; Waters, Dist 4; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1562**, establishing a foster parent bill of rights. (Morrison, Rock. 9; M. McCarthy, Hills. 29; Lang, Belk. 4; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Horn, Merr. 2; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; J. Edwards, Rock. 4; Vose, Rock. 9; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Carson, Dist 14; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1563-L**, relative to taxation of solar energy systems. (Oxenham, Sull. 1; Shepardson, Ches. 10; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1564-FN**, relative to sexual assault of a victim who is incarcerated in a correctional institution by a person with supervisory or disciplinary authority over the victim. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Welch, Rock. 13; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Hinch, Hills. 21; O'Leary, Hills. 13; Gargasz, Hills. 27; Keans, Straf. 23; Altschiller, Rock. 19; Carson, Dist 14; Lasky, Dist 13; Bradley, Dist 3; Woodburn, Dist 1; Hennessey, Dist 5; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1565-FN**, relative to requiring the secure psychiatric unit to be accredited as a psychiatric hospital. (Cushing, Rock. 21; P. Gordon, Rock. 29; Fothergill, Coos 1; Knirk, Carr. 3; Bove, Rock. 5; Tanner, Sull. 9; Messmer, Rock. 24; Guthrie, Rock. 13; Bean, Rock. 21; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Hennessey, Dist 5; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1566**, prohibiting open carry of a firearm in certain public places. (Burridge, Ches. 16; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1567-FN**, relative to the penalties for prostitution and related offenses. (Burridge, Ches. 16; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1568-FN**, allowing voters to register as members of political organizations. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Phinney, Straf. 24; Election Law)

**HB 1569**, relative to liability of energy facility companies for damage caused by restoration projects. (Burton, Straf. 6; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1570**, relative to the scope of rules adopted under the administrative procedures act pursuant to statutory authorization for agency rules. (Harrington, Straf. 3; Spillane, Rock. 2; Itse, Rock. 10; Pitre, Straf. 2; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1571**, authorizing an alternative recovery monitoring program for nurses licensed by the board of nursing. (H. Moffett, Merr. 9; McGuire, Merr. 29; Campion, Graf. 12; Weber, Ches. 1; Umberger, Carr. 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Giuda, Dist 2; Hennessey, Dist 5; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1572-L**, relative to alternative transportation of students for public school activities. (Verville, Rock. 2; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Education)

**HB 1573**, relative to special elections for the office of state representative. (Migliore, Graf. 9; Hoelzel, Rock. 3; Election Law)

**HB 1574**, requiring health care providers to provide an opioid disclosure form to patients for whom an opioid is prescribed. (Janigian, Rock. 8; W. Marsh, Carr. 8; Gay, Rock. 8; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

- HB 1575**, permitting hunting with an air rifle. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Howard, Belk. 8; Notter, Hills. 21; Itse, Rock. 10; J. Moore, Hills. 21; Reagan, Dist 17; Sanborn, Dist 9; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)
- HB 1576**, creating managed asset trusts for real property. (Williams, Hills. 4; Cilley, Straf. 4; Hansen, Hills. 22; Chandley, Hills. 22; Daniels, Dist 11; Judiciary)
- HB 1577**, relative to the administration of anesthesia by dentists. (Dean-Bailey, Rock. 32; Messmer, Rock. 24; Cushing, Rock. 21; W. Marsh, Carr. 8; Reagan, Dist 17; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1578**, relative to brew pub licensees. (White, Graf. 13; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1579-FN**, requiring records to be kept for certain exempt convenings under the right-to-know law. (Wuelper, Straf. 3; Seidel, Hills. 28; Verville, Rock. 2; Judiciary)
- HB 1580**, relative to equipment required for vehicle inspections. (Read, Rock. 17; Vann, Hills. 24; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Frost, Straf. 16; Transportation)
- HB 1581**, relative to commencement of an administrative license suspension. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Transportation)
- HB 1582**, relative to the authority of the moderator to verify the device count. (Porter, Hills. 1; Cahill, Rock. 17; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; DesMarais, Carr. 6; M. Smith, Straf. 6; McConnell, Ches. 12; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Election Law)
- HB 1583**, relative to indicating citizenship on drivers' licenses and nondrivers' identification cards. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Bates, Rock. 7; True, Rock. 4; Spillane, Rock. 2; Transportation)
- HB 1584**, relative to a landlord's ability to sell personal property of a commercial tenant. (Wallace, Rock. 33; Hinch, Hills. 21; Carson, Dist 14; Judiciary)
- HB 1585**, requiring conservation commissions to keep a natural resources inventory. (R. Graham, Straf. 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1586**, relative to judicial review for underage marriage. (Cilley, Straf. 4; Altschiller, Rock. 19; Gourgue, Straf. 25; Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Lerner, Rock. 4; Read, Rock. 17; Soucy, Dist 18; Children and Family Law)
- HB 1587**, raising the minimum age for marriage and relative to the emancipation of minors. (Cilley, Straf. 4; Murray, Rock. 24; Campion, Graf. 12; Mulligan, Graf. 12; Read, Rock. 17; Soucy, Dist 18; Children and Family Law)
- HB 1588**, relative to meetings of the board of directors and committees of the condominium association. (Webb, Rock. 6; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Tripp, Rock. 6; Ellis, Straf. 8; Sanborn, Dist 9; Reagan, Dist 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1589**, relative to actions against tenants for a caregiver under an agreement for a person with disabilities. (Almy, Graf. 13; Gottling, Sull. 2; Kotowski, Merr. 24; McMahon, Rock. 7; Carson, Dist 14; Reagan, Dist 17; Hennessey, Dist 5; Judiciary)
- HB 1590**, relative to standards for perfluorinated chemicals in surface water. (Messmer, Rock. 24; Cushing, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; McConnell, Ches. 12; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; T. Le, Rock. 31; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1591**, relative to a private right of action for toxin exposure. (Messmer, Rock. 24; McConnell, Ches. 12; Cushing, Rock. 21; Fraser, Belk. 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Judiciary)
- HB 1592**, requiring the commissioner of the department of environmental services to revise rules relative to arsenic contamination in drinking water. (Messmer, Rock. 24; McConnell, Ches. 12; Cushing, Rock. 21; Grassie, Straf. 11; Altschiller, Rock. 19; Fraser, Belk. 1; Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1593**, authorizing a school district meeting to adopt an article authorizing the trustees of the trust fund to charge certain expenses against capital reserve funds. (Hoelzel, Rock. 3; Matthews, Rock. 3; Education)
- HB 1594**, relative to the disposition of property upon withdrawal from cooperative school districts. (Grenier, Sull. 7; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Irwin, Sull. 6; Weyler, Rock. 13; D. Wolf, Merr. 5; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Gottling, Sull. 2; Ward, Dist 8; Reagan, Dist 17; Watters, Dist 4; Education)
- HB 1595**, prohibiting the use of the far left lanes on all highways for anything other than passing or preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway. (Panasiti, Hills. 22; Spencer, Straf. 18; Transportation)
- HB 1596**, requiring a report on state government commitments and contingent liabilities. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Messmer, Rock. 24; Ammon, Hills. 40; Abbott, Ches. 1; O'Day, Ches. 11; Scully, Hills. 33; Giuda, Dist 2; Daniels, Dist 11; Feltes, Dist 15; Finance)
- HB 1597**, relative to grounds for receivership involving a manufactured housing park. (Gauthier, Sull. 3; F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; John J. O'Connor, Sull. 4; Cloutier, Sull. 10; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Abbott, Ches. 1; Hennessey, Dist 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1598-L**, relative to the vote to withdraw from a cooperative school district. (Grenier, Sull. 7; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Irwin, Sull. 6; Laware, Sull. 8; Weyler, Rock. 13; D. Wolf, Merr. 5; J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Gottling, Sull. 2; Ward, Dist 8; Reagan, Dist 17; Watters, Dist 4; Education)
- HB 1599**, relative to the governor's commission on disability. (L. Ober, Hills. 37; M. MacKay, Hills. 30; LeBrun, Hills. 32; J. MacKay, Merr. 14; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1600**, relative to objections to proposed rules by the joint legislative committee on administrative rules. (L. Ober, Hills. 37; M. MacKay, Hills. 30; Emerick, Rock. 21; Eaton, Ches. 3; Leishman, Hills. 24; Spanos, Belk. 3; McGuire, Merr. 29; J. Graham, Hills. 7; Carson, Dist 14; Sanborn, Dist 9; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1601**, relative to a declarant's options for condominium expansion. (Almy, Graf. 13; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Treleven, Straf. 17; Birdsell, Dist 19; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1602**, establishing an assurance deed and procedures therefor. (Williams, Hills. 4; Hansen, Hills. 22; Daniels, Dist 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1603**, relative to employee representation on the independent investment committee in the New Hampshire retirement system. (Proulx, Hills. 44; Schuett, Merr. 20; Richardson, Coos 4; Danielson, Hills. 7; M. McCarthy, Hills. 29; Bove, Rock. 5; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1604**, renaming Columbus Day as "Indigenous People's Day." (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Burton, Straf. 6; Bouldin, Hills. 12; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1605**, relative to reinsurance. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Butler, Carr. 7; Soucy, Dist 18; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1606**, relative to naturopathic health care practice. (Cilley, Straf. 4; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1607**, relative to the appointment of a receiver for properties which are a threat to health and safety. (Gagnon, Sull. 5; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Gauthier, Sull. 3; Hennessey, Dist 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1608**, prohibiting a municipality or school district from compensating an employee on leave of absence. (Wallace, Rock. 33; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1609**, establishing a local option for an additional surcharge on occupancy under the meals and rooms tax. (Edgar, Rock. 21; Cushing, Rock. 21; Emerick, Rock. 21; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Somssich, Rock. 27; Cleaver, Hills. 35; Cali-Pitts, Rock. 30; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Ways and Means)

**HB 1610**, requiring sellers of real property to disclose certain information concerning environmental hazards. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Messmer, Rock. 24; Bean, Rock. 21; O'Day, Ches. 11; Cushing, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; Reagan, Dist 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1611**, establishing a committee to study off-shore wind energy development. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1612**, relative to data security in schools. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; T. Wolf, Hills. 7; Kurk, Hills. 2; Ladd, Graf. 4; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Ferreira, Hills. 28; Seidel, Hills. 28; Education)

**HB 1613**, relative to operation of uninspected vehicles by licensed New Hampshire dealers. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Laware, Sull. 8; Soucy, Merr. 16; John J. O'Connor, Sull. 4; Rollins, Sull. 6; Cleaver, Hills. 35; Grenier, Sull. 7; Ward, Dist 8; Transportation)

**HB 1614**, relative to the international registration plan. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Soucy, Merr. 16; John J. O'Connor, Sull. 4; Rollins, Sull. 6; O'Brien, Hills. 36; Cleaver, Hills. 35; Grenier, Sull. 7; Transportation)

**HB 1615**, relative to speed limits in work zones. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Soucy, Merr. 16; John J. O'Connor, Sull. 4; Rollins, Sull. 6; Cleaver, Hills. 35; T. Walsh, Merr. 24; Grenier, Sull. 7; Transportation)

**HB 1616**, requiring legislative approval for regional planning commissions to accept money from governmental sources other than the state of New Hampshire or its political subdivisions. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Pitre, Straf. 2; Renzullo, Hills. 37; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1617**, relative to definitions regarding immunization requirements. (Fraser, Belk. 1; W. Marsh, Carr. 8; Plumer, Belk. 6; Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Gould, Hills. 7; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1618**, relative to ambient water quality standards and maximum contaminant levels for perfluorinated chemicals. (Messmer, Rock. 24; Cushing, Rock. 21; McConnell, Ches. 12; Grassie, Straf. 11; Knirk, Carr. 3; Fraser, Belk. 1; Bean, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; Chandley, Hills. 22; Kahn, Dist 10; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1619**, adding the rehabilitation of tourist lodging to qualifying structures under the community revitalization tax relief incentive program. (Emerick, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; Spanos, Belk. 3; Cushing, Rock. 21; Innis, Dist 24; Ways and Means)

**HB 1620**, relative to surplus lines insurance requirements. (Emerick, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1621**, repealing the waiting period for federal regulations governing achieving a better life experience accounts. (Chandley, Hills. 22; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1622**, relative to organization of the department of information technology. (L. Ober, Hills. 37; Eaton, Ches. 3; Emerick, Rock. 21; Carson, Dist 14; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1623**, relative to criteria for debarment of vendors. (Cilley, Straf. 4; Murray, Rock. 24; D. Ley, Ches. 9; Lisle, Hills. 35; Feltes, Dist 15; Kahn, Dist 10; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1624**, relative to state procurement practices and criteria for acceptance of bids. (Cilley, Straf. 4; Ebel, Merr. 5; Altschiller, Rock. 19; Lisle, Hills. 35; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Keans, Straf. 23; D. Ley, Ches. 9; Edgar, Rock. 21; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Executive Departments and Administration)

- HB 1625**, relative to digital foot scanning at hospitals. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1626**, requiring the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery to report on the cost effectiveness of funded programs. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Itse, Rock. 10; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Finance)
- HB 1627-FN**, prohibiting the transmission of images or sounds of another person who is on private property or to conduct surveillance activity. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Itse, Rock. 10; T. Wolf, Hills. 7; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Judiciary)
- HB 1628-FN**, relative to number plates for motor vehicles. (Prout, Hills. 37; Hynes, Hills. 21; Transportation)
- HB 1629**, establishing a committee to study establishing business tax credits for companies that pay a liveable wage and provide adequate benefits to their employees. (Cilley, Straf. 4; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Lisle, Hills. 35; Altschiller, Rock. 19; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Ways and Means)
- HB 1630**, relative to unfunded property tax exemptions or credits. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1631-L**, relative to the assessment of property in municipalities that are part of a multi-town school district. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1632**, relative to the labeling of bottled water. (Messmer, Rock. 24; McConnell, Ches. 12; Grassie, Straf. 11; P. Gordon, Rock. 29; Fraser, Belk. 1; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1633**, relative to alimony. (Phinney, Straf. 24; Children and Family Law)
- HB 1634**, regulating disorderly houses. (Butler, Carr. 7; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1635**, allowing a license for short-term rentals. (Butler, Carr. 7; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1636**, establishing a committee to study teacher preparation and education programs. (Gile, Merr. 27; Myler, Merr. 10; Heath, Hills. 14; Education)
- HB 1637**, requiring school districts to establish policies relating to suspensions and expulsions. (Gile, Merr. 27; Myler, Merr. 10; Education)
- HB 1638**, declaring April 7, 2018 as tabletop gaming day in New Hampshire. (Horn, Merr. 2; Schultz, Merr. 18; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1639**, relative to compensation of members of the New Hampshire legislature. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Legislative Administration)
- HB 1640-L**, relative to the definition of "occasion" relating to the laying out of roads. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Public Works and Highways)
- HB 1641**, relative to the rate of interest in business transactions. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1642-FN**, relative to the compensation of the house chief of staff. (Hynes, Hills. 21; Legislative Administration)
- HB 1643**, relative to balance billing. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1644**, prohibiting the combination of certain regulated utilities. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Frost, Straf. 16; Backus, Hills. 19; Messmer, Rock. 24; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Read, Rock. 17; King, Hills. 33; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1645**, relative to forwarding addresses of tenants in landlord tenant actions. (Janigian, Rock. 8; Chirichiello, Rock. 6; Hinch, Hills. 21; D. Thomas, Rock. 5; Gay, Rock. 8; Judiciary)
- HB 1646**, requiring reports of dropped cell phone calls by carriers. (Messmer, Rock. 24; Grassie, Straf. 11; McConnell, Ches. 12; Read, Rock. 17; P. Gordon, Rock. 29; H. Marsh, Rock. 22; T. Le, Rock. 31; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1647**, relative to inclusion of energy storage in distributed energy resources for electricity transmission and distribution. (Oxenham, Sull. 1; Shepardson, Ches. 10; Higgins, Graf. 12; S. Harvey, Hills. 29; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1648**, relative to review by the joint legislative committee on administrative rules. (Danielson, Hills. 7; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1649**, relative to the determination of mileage for legislators and legislative officers. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Legislative Administration)
- HB 1650**, removing education as required by law as a criterion for determining child neglect. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Children and Family Law)
- HB 1651**, establishing a committee to study the use of liquid de-icers on roads. (T. Walsh, Merr. 24; Packard, Rock. 5; Transportation)
- HB 1652**, relative to default budgets. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Sterling, Ches. 14; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1653**, relative to the uniform commercial code. (Marple, Merr. 24; Comeau, Carr. 5; Howard, Belk. 8; Itse, Rock. 10; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1654**, relative to automobile medical payments. (Hunt, Ches. 11; French, Dist 7; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1655-L**, relative to fines for violations of town or city code violations. (Hynes, Hills. 21; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1656**, relative to the assertion of civil claims, cross claims, or counter claims in civil cases. (Murphy, Hills. 7; Judiciary)
- HB 1657**, relative to the removal of an elected treasurer. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1658-FN**, relative to notice of driver's license suspension or revocation. (Hynes, Hills. 21; Josephson, Graf. 11; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Zaricki, Hills. 6; Transportation)

**HB 1659**, establishing a committee to study possible health and safety impacts of the alkali-silica reaction on the seacoast. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1660**, relative to delinquent accounts of liquor licensees. (Biggie, Hills. 23; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1661**, relative to the protection of minors who petition the court to marry. (Gourgue, Straf. 25; Cilley, Straf. 4; Read, Rock. 17; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1662-L**, requiring radon air testing on all new residential construction. (McBeath, Rock. 26; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1663**, relative to reimbursement rates under automobile insurance policies. (Green, Rock. 13; Torosian, Rock. 14; Weyler, Rock. 13; Birdsell, Dist 19; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1664**, relative to terms of appointment of members of governing boards for allied health professionals. (H. Moffett, Merr. 9; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1665**, relative to the authority of the governing boards of allied health professionals. (H. Moffett, Merr. 9; Umberger, Carr. 2; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1666**, relative to redistricting. (Knirk, Carr. 3; Read, Rock. 17; Somssich, Rock. 27; Rand, Graf. 8; Woodburn, Dist 1; Election Law)

**HB 1667-FN**, relative to permissible campaign contributions by business organizations and labor unions and relative funding source disclosure for political advertising. (Read, Rock. 17; T. Smith, Hills. 17; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Frost, Straf. 16; Elliott, Rock. 8; Higgins, Graf. 12; Election Law)

**HB 1668**, relative to children's meals served by food service establishments. (McBeath, Rock. 26; Murray, Rock. 24; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Francese, Rock. 18; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1669-FN**, relative to commerce in food in New Hampshire. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Spillane, Rock. 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1670-FN**, relative to bonds for public employees. (Marple, Merr. 24; Comeau, Carr. 5; Howard, Belk. 8; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1671-FN - not introduced**

**HB 1672-FN**, prohibiting release of certain information relative to users of therapeutic cannabis to federal agencies. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Stallcop, Ches. 4; Hynes, Hills. 21; Josephson, Graf. 11; McConnell, Ches. 12; Judiciary)

**HB 1673-FN-L**, relative to the interest charged on late and delinquent property tax payments. (Scully, Hills. 33; Murotake, Hills. 32; Hynes, Hills. 21; Ferreira, Hills. 28; Bates, Rock. 7; Giuda, Dist 2; Ways and Means)

**HB 1674**, relative to computer science and digital skills required for an adequate education. (T. Wolf, Hills. 7; Ladd, Graf. 4; Major, Rock. 14; Bradley, Dist 3; Giuda, Dist 2; Education)

**HB 1675**, relative to state house Internet service and relative to calendars and journals of the house and senate. (Read, Rock. 17; Vann, Hills. 24; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; McConnell, Ches. 12; Frost, Straf. 16; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1676-FN**, repealing the licensing requirement for open-air shows and repealing the laws related to the keeping of billiard tables. (Phinney, Straf. 24; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1677**, relative to victims of identity theft. (Butler, Carr. 7; Somssich, Rock. 27; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1678-FN**, reducing the penalty for certain first offense drug possession charges. (Hynes, Hills. 21; Zaricki, Hills. 6; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1679-FN**, relative to the real estate transfer tax to be paid on certain acquisitions of business entities. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; Weyler, Rock. 13; Ways and Means)

**HB 1680-FN**, relative to abortions after viability. (Murphy, Hills. 7; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Notter, Hills. 21; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Judiciary)

**HB 1681-FN**, establishing an early childhood development tax credit against business taxes administered by the community development finance authority. (Henle, Merr. 12; Wallner, Merr. 10; DesMarais, Carr. 6; Abrami, Rock. 19; Ebel, Merr. 5; Berrien, Rock. 18; Fothergill, Coos 1; Bradley, Dist 3; Feltes, Dist 15; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Ways and Means)

**HB 1682-FN**, relative to procedures for foreclosure. (Williams, Hills. 4; Fraser, Belk. 1; Murray, Rock. 24; Abel, Graf. 13; Luneau, Merr. 10; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1683-FN**, relative to the definition of child abuse. (Massimilla, Graf. 1; Theberge, Coos 3; Irwin, Sull. 6; T. Smith, Hills. 17; Boutin, Graf. 2; Katsakiores, Rock. 6; Ebel, Merr. 5; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1684**, relative to criminal background checks for emergency medical services license applicants. (Danielson, Hills. 7; White, Graf. 13; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1685-FN**, establishing a statutory commission for oversight over occupational regulation. (Ohm, Hills. 36; Barry, Hills. 21; Major, Rock. 14; Harrington, Straf. 3; Ammon, Hills. 40; Kurk, Hills. 2; Avard, Dist 12; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1686-FN**, relative to applications for and the use of education tax credits. (Hill, Merr. 3; McGuire, Merr. 29; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Hinch, Hills. 21; Morrison, Rock. 9; Ladd, Graf. 4; Reagan, Dist 17; Sanborn, Dist 9; Daniels, Dist 11; Ways and Means)

**HB 1687**, relative to banking and consumer credit. (Biggie, Hills. 23; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1688**, relative to salary ratios for employers and employees. (Cleaver, Hills. 35; Murray, Rock. 24; Edgar, Rock. 21; Messmer, Rock. 24; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1689-FN**, repealing the repeal of the pollution prevention program of the department of environmental services. (Byron, Hills. 20; Christensen, Hills. 21; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1690-FN**, relative to liquor licenses. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1691 - *not introduced***

**HB 1692-FN**, allowing liquor licensees to select an anniversary for renewal. (Biggie, Hills. 23; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1693**, relative to appropriations for bridge construction or reconstruction. (Valera, Hills. 38; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1694**, requiring a civics examination as a high school graduation requirement. (M. Moffett, Merr. 9; Hill, Merr. 3; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Education)

**HB 1695**, relative to payment for child care services by the department of health and human services. (Richardson, Coos 4; Giuda, Dist 2; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1696-FN**, relative to the Hampton Beach capital improvement fund. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; Bean, Rock. 21; Emerick, Rock. 21; R. Tilton, Rock. 37; Janvrin, Rock. 20; Grassie, Straf. 11; Lisle, Hills. 35; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Innis, Dist 24; Soucy, Dist 18; Watters, Dist 4; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1697-FN**, authorizing the Daniel Webster Council of Boy Scouts of America to issue decals for multi-use decal plates. (Janvrin, Rock. 20; J. Edwards, Rock. 4; Crawford, Carr. 4; Major, Rock. 14; John T. O'Connor, Rock. 6; Burrige, Ches. 16; Laflamme, Coos 3; Seaworth, Merr. 20; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Reagan, Dist 17; Transportation)

**HB 1698-FN-L**, relative to the cost of special education services for foster children. (Irwin, Sull. 6; Grenier, Sull. 7; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Education)

**HB 1699**, relative to state representative districts for Hudson and Pelham. (Renzullo, Hills. 37; Dyer, Hills. 37; Ulery, Hills. 37; Election Law)

**HB 1700**, relative to placement of a security freeze on a consumer's credit. (Williams, Hills. 4; Myler, Merr. 10; Ebel, Merr. 5; Luneau, Merr. 10; Feltes, Dist 15; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1701**, making the Coakley Landfill Group subject to the provisions of RSA 91-A. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Bean, Rock. 21; McConnell, Ches. 12; Messmer, Rock. 24; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; R. Tilton, Rock. 37; Emerick, Rock. 21; Innis, Dist 24; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Feltes, Dist 15; Judiciary)

**HB 1702**, relative to the management of the Gunstock Area. (Fraser, Belk. 1; Plumer, Belk. 6; Howard, Belk. 8; Abear, Belk. 2; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1703**, relative to the requirements for directors of licensed practical nurse education programs. (Eaton, Ches. 3; Berch, Ches. 1; Kahn, Dist 10; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1704**, requiring court costs and attorneys fees to be paid to the prevailing party. (Murphy, Hills. 7; Judiciary)

**HB 1705**, relative to enforcement activity verifying compliance. (Cahill, Rock. 17; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1706**, relative to the construction of a Lake Sunapee public boat ramp. (Hansen, Hills. 22; Brown, Graf. 16; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1707-FN**, relative to information regarding abortion. (Notter, Hills. 21; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Verville, Rock. 2; Souza, Hills. 43; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1708-FN-A**, requiring the state to remove standing deadwood trees and making an appropriation therefor. (Fedolfi, Hills. 1; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1709-FN**, relative to physical force in defense of a person. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Itse, Rock. 10; McLean, Hills. 44; Hill, Merr. 3; O'Day, Ches. 11; Ammon, Hills. 40; Abbott, Ches. 1; Giuda, Dist 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1710-FN-A**, relative to the provision allowing operators to retain a portion of meals and rooms taxes collected and the appropriation of meals and rooms tax revenues to school building aid. (Cahill, Rock. 17; Burton, Straf. 6; Myler, Merr. 10; Spang, Straf. 6; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Ways and Means)

**HB 1711-FN**, relative to rehabilitation under the workers' compensation law. (Richardson, Coos 4; Hinch, Hills. 21; Fothergill, Coos 1; Fields, Belk. 4; Woodburn, Dist 1; Carson, Dist 14; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1712-FN**, relative to New Hampshire local liquor manufacturers. (Pearl, Merr. 26; Ellis, Straf. 8; M. Moffett, Merr. 9; Lang, Belk. 4; Hill, Merr. 3; H. Moffett, Merr. 9; Scully, Hills. 33; Reagan, Dist 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1713**, relative to the transfer of digital copies of voter checklists to qualified political organizations and candidates. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Election Law)

**HB 1714-FN**, relative to chemical analysis of fish in stocked waterways. (Messmer, Rock. 24; McConnell, Ches. 12; Cushing, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; H. Marsh, Rock. 22; T. Le, Rock. 31; Grassie, Straf. 11; P. Gordon, Rock. 29; Innis, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1715-FN**, relative to arbitrary and unreasonable rent increases in manufactured housing parks. (Myler, Merr. 10; Luneau, Merr. 10; Wallner, Merr. 10; Williams, Hills. 4; Feltes, Dist 15; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1716-FN**, establishing apprenticeship programs for unemployed workers. (Cleaver, Hills. 35; O'Brien, Hills. 36; Soucy, Merr. 16; Vann, Hills. 24; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1717-FN**, requiring a jury trial before the municipality transfers certain property. (Marple, Merr. 24; Comeau, Carr. 5; McGuire, Merr. 29; Howard, Belk. 8; Itse, Rock. 10; Judiciary)

**HB 1718-FN**, regulating the use of license plate scanning devices by private parties. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Transportation)

**HB 1719-FN**, relative to donations of liquor to nonprofits. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Butler, Carr. 7; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1720-FN**, relative to the storage of beverages produced by contract brewers. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1721-FN**, relative to coercive abortions. (Wuelper, Straf. 3; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Nelson, Carr. 5; Itse, Rock. 10; Notter, Hills. 21; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Brown, Graf. 16; Seidel, Hills. 28; Judiciary)

**HB 1722-FN-L**, relative to the property tax exemption for chartered public school property, including leased property. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Ways and Means)

**HB 1723-FN**, relative to the reckless beating of animals. (Hynes, Hills. 21; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1724-FN**, creating a credit facility for local investments. (Fraser, Belk. 1; Plumer, Belk. 6; McConnell, Ches. 12; McBeath, Rock. 26; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1725-FN**, establishing regulations for nano wineries. (Williams, Hills. 4; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1726-FN**, relative to reimbursement to municipalities for certain search and rescue operations. (Buco, Carr. 2; Knirk, Carr. 3; McConkey, Carr. 3; Butler, Carr. 7; Bradley, Dist 3; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1727-FN**, relative to monitoring perfluorinated chemicals in public water supplies. (Messmer, Rock. 24; McConnell, Ches. 12; Edgar, Rock. 21; Fraser, Belk. 1; T. Le, Rock. 31; McBeath, Rock. 26; P. Gordon, Rock. 29; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1728-FN-L**, removing the homestead exemption. (Marple, Merr. 24; Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1729-FN**, allowing the state retiree medical benefits subsidy to be used for alternative group insurance plans. (Stone, Rock. 1; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1730-FN-A**, establishing a public safety enhancement revolving fund, establishing a grant program for body cameras worn by police, and creating prestige number vanity plates. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Welch, Rock. 13; O'Leary, Hills. 13; McConnell, Ches. 12; Opderbecke, Straf. 15; Burrige, Ches. 16; Feltes, Dist 15; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1731-FN**, relative to regulating bicycles and requiring that driver's license applicants be informed of and examined on laws relating to bicyclists rights and safety. (MacKenzie, Hills. 17; Higgins, Graf. 12; Woolpert, Merr. 6; Luneau, Merr. 10; Rimol, Rock. 5; Transportation)

**HB 1732-FN**, establishing a nursing professionals' health program. (Scully, Hills. 33; Ulery, Hills. 37; Burt, Hills. 39; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Freeman, Hills. 12; M. Moffett, Merr. 9; Copp, Merr. 1; Seidel, Hills. 28; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1733-FN**, relative to digital electronic product repair. (Irwin, Sull. 6; Luneau, Merr. 10; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1734-FN**, relative to inspection and registration of motor vehicles. (Prout, Hills. 37; Hynes, Hills. 21; Transportation)

**HB 1735-FN-A**, relative to the use of funds in the drug forfeiture fund. (Phinney, Straf. 24; McConnell, Ches. 12; Judiciary)

**HB 1736**, relative to increasing the threshold required for governor and council approval of expenditures from the dam maintenance fund. (Mullen, Straf. 1; Finance)

**HB 1737-FN-L**, relative to the permissible level of methyl tertiary butyl ether in drinking water. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Messmer, Rock. 24; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1738**, transferring the division of film and digital media to the division of travel and tourism in the department of business and economic affairs. (Sytek, Rock. 8; Carson, Dist 14; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1739-FN**, prohibiting female genital mutilation. (V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Testerman, Merr. 2; Fraser, Belk. 1; C. Rice, Merr. 27; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1740**, relative to costs of blood testing orders. (Hunt, Ches. 11; French, Dist 7; Carson, Dist 14; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1741**, relative to payments for covered prescription medications under the managed care law. (Butler, Carr. 7; Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Williams, Hills. 4; Fothergill, Coos 1; Knirk, Carr. 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1742-FN**, relative to food service licensure inspections. (Weyler, Rock. 13; John T. O'Connor, Rock. 6; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1743-FN**, relative to the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund and funding for the Sununu Youth Services Center. (Nordgren, Graf. 12; Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Wallner, Merr. 10; Ames, Ches. 9; Martin, Hills. 23; Finance)

**HB 1744**, authorizing a parent to exempt his or her child from participating in the statewide assessment program. (V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Willis, Rock. 6; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Verville, Rock. 2; Freeman, Hills. 12; Reagan, Dist 17; Gannon, Dist 23; Education)

**HB 1745-FN-A**, making appropriations for costs involved in controlling invasive aquatic species. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Messmer, Rock. 24; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1746-FN**, relative to the practices of pharmacy benefit managers. (Hennessey, Graf. 1; Lundgren, Rock. 5; D. Sullivan, Hills. 8; Butler, Carr. 7; Massimilla, Graf. 1; French, Dist 7; Soucy, Dist 18; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1747-FN**, relative to packaging of certain controlled drugs. (Migliore, Graf. 9; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1748-FN**, relative to status for part-time retired judges. (Merner, Coos 7; Theberge, Coos 3; Hinch, Hills. 21; Carson, Dist 14; Judiciary)

**HB 1749-FN**, relative to the state's authority to prohibit or regulate firearms and relative to the selectmen's authority to manage town property. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Comeau, Carr. 5; Itse, Rock. 10; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Burt, Hills. 39; Spillane, Rock. 2; Notter, Hills. 21; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; McConnell, Ches. 12; Wallace, Rock. 33; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1750-FN**, relative to an expectation of privacy in personal information. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Judiciary)

**HB 1751-FN**, relative to insurance coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders. (Messmer, Rock. 24; W. Marsh, Carr. 8; Campion, Graf. 12; Fothergill, Coos 1; Knirk, Carr. 3; McConnell, Ches. 12; Fraser, Belk. 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Carson, Dist 14; Hennessey, Dist 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1752-FN**, requiring a search warrant to obtain blood samples. (Hynes, Hills. 21; Zaricki, Hills. 6; Ferreira, Hills. 28; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1753-FN**, reducing the age for legally possessing alcohol. (Hynes, Hills. 21; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1754-FN-L**, establishing a state defined contribution retirement plan for state and political subdivision members of the retirement system. (J. Graham, Hills. 7; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; McGuire, Merr. 29; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1755-FN**, establishing an office of the inspector general. (Marple, Merr. 24; Comeau, Carr. 5; Burt, Hills. 39; McConnell, Ches. 12; Giuda, Dist 2; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1756-FN-A**, relative to an additional allowance and a cost of living adjustment for retirees from the state retirement system. (Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Schuett, Merr. 20; Freitas, Hills. 14; Finance)

**HB 1757-FN**, relative to the reduction in the calculation of state retirement system annuities at age 65. (Danielson, Hills. 7; Schuett, Merr. 20; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1758-FN**, establishing a credit against business taxes for paid maternity and paternity leave. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Ways and Means)

**HB 1759-FN**, regulating the use of drones. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1760-FN**, establishing an expectation of privacy in personal materials. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Judiciary)

**HB 1761**, relative to the math learning communities program in secondary schools. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Myler, Merr. 10; D. Wolf, Merr. 5; Education)

**HB 1762-FN**, relative to documentation requirements for the department of labor. (Sanborn, Hills. 41; Hennessey, Graf. 1; Seaworth, Merr. 20; Hill, Merr. 3; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Brown, Graf. 16; L. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Silber, Belk. 2; Pearl, Merr. 26; Spillane, Rock. 2; Innis, Dist 24; Sanborn, Dist 9; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1763-FN-A**, establishing a road usage fee and making an appropriation therefor. (Major, Rock. 14; Ohm, Hills. 36; Henle, Merr. 12; Almy, Graf. 13; Ways and Means)

**HB 1764-FN**, relative to New Hampshire cost of living information. (Cleaver, Hills. 35; Murray, Rock. 24; Ciley, Straf. 4; Messmer, Rock. 24; Vann, Hills. 24; Edgar, Rock. 21; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1765**, relative to policies regarding chartered public schools. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Education)

**HB 1766-FN**, relative to remediating the Coakley Landfill in Greenland. (Messmer, Rock. 24; Cushing, Rock. 21; Bean, Rock. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; T. Le, Rock. 31; P. Gordon, Rock. 29; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1767-FN**, establishing a multiple employer public retirement plan. (Chandley, Hills. 22; Williams, Hills. 4; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1768-FN**, establishing a cannabis control commission. (Cleaver, Hills. 35; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1769-FN**, relative to maintenance of certification by physicians or applicants for a license to practice medicine in New Hampshire. (W. Marsh, Carr. 8; Knirk, Carr. 3; Kotowski, Merr. 24; Fothergill, Coos 1; J. MacKay, Merr. 14; Gray, Dist 6; Bradley, Dist 3; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1770-FN-L**, relative to verification of checklists. (Hill, Merr. 3; Pearl, Merr. 26; M. Moffett, Merr. 9; Freeman, Hills. 12; French, Dist 7; Election Law)

**HB 1771-FN-A**, relative to hiring a state toxicologist and making an appropriation therefor. (Messmer, Rock. 24; Cushing, Rock. 21; McConnell, Ches. 12; McBeath, Rock. 26; P. Gordon, Rock. 29; Edgar, Rock. 21; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Bean, Rock. 21; H. Marsh, Rock. 22; T. Le, Rock. 31; Bradley, Dist 3; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1772-FN**, permitting online voting registration. (W. Pearson, Ches. 16; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Election Law)

**HB 1773-FN-A**, relative to campaign contributions and expenditures. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Myler, Merr. 10; Horn, Merr. 2; Read, Rock. 17; Somssich, Rock. 27; Porter, Hills. 1; Murray, Rock. 24; Innis, Dist 24; Hennessey, Dist 5; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Election Law)

**HB 1774**, relative to parenting plans and relocation of a child's residence. (Gargasz, Hills. 27; S. Schmidt, Carr. 6; P. Long, Hills. 10; Lasky, Dist 13; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1775**, relative to the appointment of guardians ad litem in parenting cases. (Gargasz, Hills. 27; S. Schmidt, Carr. 6; P. Long, Hills. 10; Lasky, Dist 13; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1776-FN-A**, requiring installation of electric vehicle charging stations for use by members of the general court and making an appropriation therefor. (Lisle, Hills. 35; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1777-FN**, relative to energy infrastructure corridor revenue. (Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; H. Moffett, Merr. 9; Vose, Rock. 9; Chandler, Carr. 1; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1778-FN-A-L**, relative to registration of commercial motor vehicles and operator's/drivers' licenses. (Marple, Merr. 24; Itse, Rock. 10; Comeau, Carr. 5; Transportation)

**HB 1779-FN**, requiring monitoring of certain radioactive air pollutants. (Messmer, Rock. 24; Cushing, Rock. 21; Backus, Hills. 19; P. Gordon, Rock. 29; H. Marsh, Rock. 22; T. Le, Rock. 31; Fraser, Belk. 1; McConnell, Ches. 12; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1780-FN**, prohibiting price gouging by certain prescription drug companies. (McBeath, Rock. 26; Campion, Graf. 12; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1781**, relative to condominiums with 10 or fewer residential units. (Almy, Graf. 13; Tripp, Rock. 6; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Birdsell, Dist 19; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1782-FN**, relative to insurance payments for ambulance providers. (Morrison, Rock. 9; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1783-FN**, relative to newborn screening for Krabbe Leukodystrophy. (Walz, Merr. 23; Cushing, Rock. 21; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Eaton, Ches. 3; Itse, Rock. 10; Carson, Dist 14; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1784-FN**, relative to cost comparison for certain health care procedures. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1785**, changing "hearing impaired" to "deaf" or "hard of hearing" in the New Hampshire laws. (Bove, Rock. 5; Carson, Dist 14; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1786-L**, prohibiting costs for inspection of governmental records under the right-to-know law. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; Judiciary)

**HB 1787-FN**, relative to the rights of conscience for medical professionals. (Souza, Hills. 43; Notter, Hills. 21; Gould, Hills. 7; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Seidel, Hills. 28; Itse, Rock. 10; J. Edwards, Rock. 4; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Spillane, Rock. 2; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1788-FN-L**, relative to costs charged under the right-to-know law. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; Judiciary)

**HB 1789-FN-L**, relative to costs of requests which are in electronic format under the right-to-know law. (Verville, Rock. 2; Judiciary)

**HB 1790-FN-A**, establishing a New Hampshire health access corporation. (P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Knirk, Carr. 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1791-FN**, allowing pharmacists to disclose information relative to lower cost drugs under the managed care law. (Butler, Carr. 7; Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Williams, Hills. 4; Fothergill, Coos 1; Knirk, Carr. 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1792-FN**, reducing the criminal penalty for certain controlled drugs. (Dyer, Hills. 37; E. Edwards, Hills. 11; Phinney, Straf. 24; Stallcop, Ches. 4; Hynes, Hills. 21; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1793-FN-A**, establishing a New Hampshire single payer health care system. (P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Doherty, Merr. 20; Lisle, Hills. 35; Knirk, Carr. 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1794-FN**, requiring a portion of rental fees for canoes, kayaks, and personal watercraft to be deposited in the fish and game search and rescue fund. (Manley, Hills. 3; Dontonville, Graf. 10; McNamara, Hills. 38; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1795**, eliminating the oversight commission on motor vehicle fines. (Chandley, Hills. 22; Ulery, Hills. 37; Transportation)

**HB 1796**, relative to the legislative oversight committee on electric utility restructuring. (Backus, Hills. 19; Richardson, Coos 4; Feltes, Dist 15; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1797-FN-A**, adding a 50 percent charge to all amounts assessed to persons liable for costs of containment, cleanup, and remediation of water, air and soil pollution. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Hynes, Hills. 21; Edgar, Rock. 21; Fraser, Belk. 1; Messmer, Rock. 24; Cushing, Rock. 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1798-FN-L**, relative to eligibility for food stamps/supplemental nutrition assistance. (Morrison, Rock. 9; Vose, Rock. 9; M. McCarthy, Hills. 29; Horn, Merr. 2; Binford, Graf. 15; Avard, Dist 12; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1799-FN**, relative to blood testing for individuals exposed to perfluorinated chemicals in private or public water supplies. (Messmer, Rock. 24; Knirk, Carr. 3; Freitas, Hills. 14; McConnell, Ches. 12; Fraser, Belk. 1; Innis, Dist 24; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1800-FN-L**, relative to usury. (Marple, Merr. 24; Comeau, Carr. 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1801-FN**, relative to removal of a child under the child protection act and establishing the crime of abuse of a minor. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1802-FN-L**, relative to the statewide education property tax. (Henle, Merr. 12; Ways and Means)

**HB 1803-FN**, relative to payroll deductions for government employees. (Marple, Merr. 24; Itse, Rock. 10; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Spillane, Rock. 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1804-FN**, relative to work requirements for able-bodied adults for public assistance programs. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1805**, establishing a committee to study level dollar amortization of retirement system unfunded accrued liability. (Ohm, Hills. 36; McGuire, Merr. 29; Carson, Dist 14; Watters, Dist 4; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1806**, relative to notification procedures of the New Hampshire health protection program. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Itse, Rock. 10; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1807-FN**, relative to exploitation of elderly, disabled, or impaired adults and establishing a protective order for vulnerable adults. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; McMahon, Rock. 7; Wallner, Merr. 10; LeBrun, Hills. 32; Heath, Hills. 14; Campion, Graf. 12; P. Long, Hills. 10; Messmer, Rock. 24; Carson, Dist 14; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Hennessey, Dist 5; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1808**, repealing certain inactive dedicated funds. (Major, Rock. 14; Almy, Graf. 13; Kurk, Hills. 2; L. Ober, Hills. 37; Giuda, Dist 2; Gray, Dist 6; Ways and Means)

**HB 1809-FN**, relative to balance billing under the managed care law. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Byron, Hills. 20; Luneau, Merr. 10; French, Dist 7; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1810**, establishing a commission to study the effectiveness of the current statutes related to management of non-tidal public water ways and the construction or placement of structures within them. (Mullen, Straf. 1; McConkey, Carr. 3; Chandler, Carr. 1; Bradley, Dist 3; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1811-FN-A**, relative to the New Hampshire health protection program. (Rosenwald, Hills. 30; Richardson, Coos 4; Leishman, Hills. 24; Fothergill, Coos 1; J. MacKay, Merr. 14; Butler, Carr. 7; Elliott, Rock. 8; Weber, Ches. 1; Wallner, Merr. 10; Knirk, Carr. 3; Feltes, Dist 15; Soucy, Dist 18; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1812-FN**, regulating certain vapor products. (Read, Rock. 17; Vann, Hills. 24; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Frost, Straf. 16; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1813-FN**, relative to the law regarding Medicaid expansion. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1814-FN-L**, relative to additional education grants to municipalities for the purpose of restoring reductions in stabilization grants (Horn, Merr. 2; Testerman, Merr. 2; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; M. Moffett, Merr. 9; Finance)

**HB 1815-FN**, relative to the penalties for possession of marijuana. (Danielson, Hills. 7; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1816-FN**, relative to Medicaid managed care. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1817-FN**, establishing the position of state demographer and a commission on demographic trends; requiring state agencies to prepare a 10-year current services budget; and requiring demographic impact notes on legislation. (Hennessey, Graf. 1; Kurk, Hills. 2; F. McCarthy, Carr. 2; Walz, Merr. 23; Woodburn, Dist 1; Feltes, Dist 15; Innis, Dist 24; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1818-FN**, relative to penalties for certain occupational licensing violations. (Hoell, Merr. 23; Dyer, Hills. 37; Itse, Rock. 10; Harrington, Straf. 3; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1819-FN**, relative to administration of the education tax credit. (Dean-Bailey, Rock. 32; McGuire, Merr. 29; Education)

**HB 1820-FN**, relative to requiring the use of body cameras by law enforcement officers. (Hynes, Hills. 21; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1821-FN**, repealing Kenosha. (Scruton, Straf. 12; Grassie, Straf. 11; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Ways and Means)

**HB 1822-FN**, making hormonal contraceptives available directly from pharmacists by means of a standing order. (M. MacKay, Hills. 30; Knirk, Carr. 3; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; J. MacKay, Merr. 14; Hinch, Hills. 21; LeBrun, Hills. 32; L. Ober, Hills. 37; W. Marsh, Carr. 8; Soucy, Dist 18; Reagan, Dist 17; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1823-FN**, relative to layered amortization of retirement system liabilities. (McGuire, Merr. 29; Ohm, Hills. 36; Carson, Dist 14; Watters, Dist 4; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HA 1**, seeking the removal from office of superior court judge James D. O'Neill, III. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

**HCR 10**, applying for a convention of the states under Article V of the Constitution of the United States. (Wallace, Rock. 33; Abear, Belk. 2; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HCR 11**, urging a pardon of Gerald "Jerry" DeLemus. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Horn, Merr. 2; Ferreira, Hills. 28; Ulery, Hills. 37; Wallace, Rock. 33; French, Dist 7; Giuda, Dist 2; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HCR 12**, applying to Congress to propose a congressional term limits constitutional amendment. (Wallace, Rock. 33; Howard, Belk. 8; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HCR 13**, condemning hate crimes and any other form of racism in New Hampshire. (Messmer, Rock. 24; Dean-Bailey, Rock. 32; Cushing, Rock. 21; Salloway, Straf. 5; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Butler, Carr. 7; Luneau, Merr. 10; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Bove, Rock. 5; Hennessey, Graf. 1; Innis, Dist 24; Feltes, Dist 15; Watters, Dist 4; Bradley, Dist 3; Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HJR 4**, urging Congress to apply laws equally to United States citizens and members of Congress. (Itse, Rock. 10; Ulery, Hills. 37; Hoell, Merr. 23; True, Rock. 4; French, Dist 7; Reagan, Dist 17; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HJR 5**, that the New Hampshire house of representatives and senate reject hate, bigotry, and violence in all their forms. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Dyer, Hills. 37; Abbott, Ches. 1; Giuda, Dist 2; Legislative Administration)

**HR 20**, affirming states' powers based on the Constitution for the United States and the Constitution of New Hampshire. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Spillane, Rock. 2; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HR 21**, urging Congress to repeal or amend the Apportionment Act of 1911. (Dickey, Hills. 5; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HR 22**, urging Congress to amend federal law on the issues of civil and criminal liability for providers and users of computer services carrying advertisements offering sex with sex trafficking victims. (McConnell, Ches. 12; Burrig, Ches. 16; Read, Rock. 17; Hinch, Hills. 21; Gould, Hills. 7; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**CACR 10**, relating to sessions of the legislature. Providing that there be no secret sessions of the legislature. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Stallcop, Ches. 4; Legislative Administration)

**CACR 11**, relating to elections. Providing that a majority of selectmen shall be present at certain polling places. (Spillane, Rock. 2; V. Sullivan, Hills. 16; Verville, Rock. 2; McGuire, Merr. 29; Notter, Hills. 21; Election Law)

**CACR 12**, relating to the election of judges. Providing that judges be elected for specific terms. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

**CACR 13**, relating to the administrative head of the courts. Providing that the chief justice of the supreme court shall make rules governing employees of the courts and the practice and procedure to be followed in the courts. (Brewster, Merr. 21; Judiciary)

**CACR 14**, relating to natural rights of children. Providing that children have a natural right to be protected by their parents. (Itse, Rock. 10; Hoell, Merr. 23; Spillane, Rock. 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Giuda, Dist 2; French, Dist 7; Children and Family Law)

**CACR 15**, relating to legal actions. Providing that taxpayers have standing to bring actions against the government. (Hagan, Rock. 4; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Backus, Hills. 19; Berch, Ches. 1; Judiciary)

**CACR 16**, relating to privacy. Providing that an individual's right to live free of governmental interference is fundamental. (Kurk, Hills. 2; Cushing, Rock. 21; Judiciary)

**CACR 17**, relating to initiative and referendum powers. Providing that initiative and referendum powers shall be reserved to the people of the state. (Dyer, Hills. 37; Josephson, Graf. 11; Election Law)

**CACR 18**, relating to recall elections. Providing that the general court may authorize recall elections. (Read, Rock. 17; T. Smith, Hills. 17; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; McConnell, Ches. 12; Frost, Straf. 16; Election Law)

**CACR 19**, relating to right to govern. Providing that the people of the state may enact local laws that protect health, safety and welfare. (Read, Rock. 17; Migliore, Graf. 9; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Darrow, Graf. 17; Rand, Graf. 8; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Burton, Straf. 6; Howard, Belk. 8; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Municipal and County Government)

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**HB 427**, allowing hobby distillation of liquors, removed by Rep. Wallace.

**SB 33**, relative to the definition of political advocacy organization, removed by Rep. Marjorie Smith.

**HB 438**, eliminating the automatic union dues payment for state employees, removed by Rep. Hoell.

**HB 193**, relative to traffic control measures, removed by Rep. Soucy.

**HB 124-FN**, repealing certain aircraft registration fees, removed by Rep. Hoell.

**HB 529-FN-A-L**, phasing out and repealing the interest and dividends tax, removed by Rep. Hoell.

**SB 205-FN-A**, establishing the small business jobs fund and tax credit, removed by Rep. Emerick.

Consent Calendar adopted.

**HB 134-FN**, relative to causes for divorce. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Daniel Itse for Children and Family Law. This bill, as amended, updates the causes for divorce to contemporary language and standards, adding abuse and neglect, domestic violence and drug abuse. Vote 13-0.

**Amendment (2407h)**

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

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

**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill:

I. Amends the cause for divorce in RSA 458:7, VII from habitual drunkard to habitual abuser of alcohol or other drugs.

II. Adds domestic violence and child abuse to the causes for divorce in RSA 458:7.

**HB 135**, relative to the submission of evidence prior to hearings in divorce cases. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Allen Cook for Children and Family Law. This bill, as amended, addresses the current problem with evidence submitted on the day of court. The amendment allows evidence to be submitted 10 days prior to the hearing, allowing for the opposing party to request a continuance. It also addresses the concerns of evidence in relationship to rebuttal and impeachment. Vote 13-0.

**Amendment (2509h)**

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

1 New Section; Annulment, Divorce and Separation; Submission of Evidence. Amend RSA 458 by inserting after section 13 the following new section:

458:13-a Submission of Evidence. Evidence submitted to the court in a proceeding under this chapter shall be disclosed to the opposing party at least 10 days prior to the date of the hearing. If a party submits evidence less than 10 days prior to the hearing, the opposing party may request a continuance, which shall be granted for a period of not more than 90 days from the originally scheduled hearing date, unless the court finds that such evidence is de minimus. If the court does not grant a continuance due to the de minimis nature of the evidence submitted, the court shall document the basis for its finding in the court order. This section shall not apply to evidence introduced for purposes of rebuttal or impeachment.

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

**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill permits the parties to request a continuance if evidence in a divorce case is not submitted prior to the hearing.

**HB 326**, regarding immunity under the child abuse reporting law. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Lucy Weber for Children and Family Law. The committee was told, at the initial hearing, that the bill as drafted did not reflect the intent of the bill sponsor. No further amendments to the bill having been offered and considerable concern having been expressed in the initial hearing about the bill as drafted, the committee voted to ITL. Vote 14-0.

**HB 410**, relative to the legislative youth advisory council. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Mary Gile for Children and Family Law. The Legislative Youth Advisory Council was created to advise the legislature, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives on proposed or pending legislation, state budget expenditures, and policy matters of concern to youth. This bill, as amended, expands the definition of postsecondary youth to include a member of the workforce, as well as the definition of postsecondary institutions to include career schools and other New Hampshire training or education programs. The amendment further allows for the formation of regional subcommittees, adds administrative changes and requires council officers to submit transactional documents to their successor through the legislative co-chair. Vote 14-0.

**Amendment (1751h)**

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

1 Legislative Youth Advisory Council; Membership and Duties. RSA 19-K:2 and 19-K:3 are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

19-K:2 Membership. The council shall consist of 21 members, one of whom shall be a member of the house of representatives and one of whom shall be a member of the senate. The remaining 19 members shall be between the ages of 15 and 22, and either secondary students or postsecondary youth. Secondary students may attend a public, charter, or private school, be home schooled, or be enrolled in a program that leads to a high school equivalency certificate. Postsecondary youth may attend a 2 or 4-year New Hampshire college, university, private post secondary career school, or other New Hampshire training or education program, or be a member of the New Hampshire workforce.

I. The president of the senate shall appoint the following 7 members:

- (a) Four secondary students.
- (b) Two postsecondary youth.
- (c) One member of the senate.

II. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the following 8 members:

- (a) Four secondary students.
- (b) Three postsecondary youth.
- (c) One member of the house of representatives.

III. The governor shall appoint the following 3 members:

- (a) Two secondary students.
- (b) One postsecondary youth.

IV. The secretary of state shall appoint the following 3 members:

- (a) Two secondary students.
- (b) One postsecondary youth.

V. The appointing authorities shall make appointments that foster geographic and socioeconomic diversity among council members. The legislative members of the council shall serve a term coterminous with their term in office. Nonlegislative members shall serve 2-year terms and may be reappointed. Except for legislative members, no member shall serve on the council for more than 4 years. The council year shall begin on August 1 and end on July 31 of the following year.

VI. If a member misses 3 consecutive meetings, without cause, the council may request that the appointing authority appoint a replacement member. Upon appointment of the replacement, the prior appointment shall terminate and the replacement shall serve for the remainder of the prior member's term.

19-K:3 Duties. The council shall perform the following duties:

I. Advise the legislature, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives on proposed or pending legislation, state budget expenditures, and policy matters of concern to youth.

II. Advise the joint standing committees of the legislature and legislative study committees, commissions, and task forces on issues of concern to youth.

III. Conduct an annual seminar for council members regarding leadership, government, and the legislature.

IV. Meet no fewer than 4 times per year and conduct public forums on issues of importance to youth as the council deems necessary. At the discretion of the co-chairs, regional subcommittees may be established.

V. Communicate with other councils.

VI. File an annual report of its activities, including any recommendations for proposed legislation, on or before November 1 of each year with the speaker of the house, the senate president, the governor, the secretary of state, the house clerk, and the state library.

2 Council Administration. RSA 19-K:4, I is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

I. The council member from the house of representatives shall serve as the co-chair of the council and shall call the first meeting of the council. At the first meeting after the annual seminar, the members shall elect council officers, including one youth member who shall serve as co-chair of the council for a term of one year. Prior to leaving office, council officers shall submit transactional documents to their successor through the legislative co-chair.

3 Council Administration. Amend RSA 19-K:4, VI to read as follows:

VI. The ~~[New Hampshire Alliance for Civic Engagement, in coordination with the]~~ office of the speaker of the house of representatives and the office of the senate president~~[-]~~ shall provide staff assistance to the council.

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

**HB 506**, relative to notice of a petition for modification of child support. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Allen Cook for Children and Family Law. After serious consideration of all angles of this issue, the subcommittee findings indicate that the family court is not yet technologically prepared to go online. Therefore, it was determined that it is best to wait while mechanisms are in place to move forward with this advancement at this time. Vote 14-0.

**HB 521**, revising the alimony statute. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Daniel Itse for Children and Family Law. This bill was one of two bills introduced to reform our alimony statutes. This bill is recommended ITL and its positive attributes incorporated into the other bill, SB 71. Vote 14-0.

**SB 71**, relative to the law governing alimony. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Mary Beth Walz for Children and Family Law. This bill, as amended, sets clear guidelines for the length and amount of alimony awarded in a divorce. Specifically, alimony should be no more than thirty percent of the difference between the parties' gross income at the time the order is created. Alimony shall be for half the length of the marriage unless the parties agree otherwise. The court may deviate from the duration or amount guidelines in the bill if it finds that any of the enumerated special exceptions apply. Presently, alimony awards in New Hampshire vary by which judge issues the order. This bill will bring necessary consistency and predictability statewide. Vote 14-0.

**Amendment (2518h)**

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

1 Alimony. RSA 458:19 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

458:19 Alimony; Definitions. In RSA 458:19-a and RSA 458:19-aa:

I. "Alimony" means one or more payments made to, or for the benefit of, a spouse or former spouse.

II. "Effective date" means the date when an order takes effect under court rule.

III. "Exclusions from gross income" mean Social Security benefits received on behalf of a minor child; capital gains from property received in the parties' divorce; income of a subsequent spouse, except as provided in RSA 458:19-aa, II; and income from overtime or a second job if the party has a full time job and such overtime or second income began:

(a) After the parties separated or a petition for divorce or legal separation was filed, whichever occurred first; or

(b) In an action for modification, if such income began after the existing alimony award.

IV. "Full retirement age" means the age when the payor is eligible to receive full retirement benefits under the federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Social Security program.

V. "Gross income" means all income from any source, whether earned or unearned, including, but not limited to, wages, salary, commissions, tips, annuities, social security benefits, trust income, lottery or gambling winnings, interest, dividends, investment income, net rental income, self-employment income, business profits, pensions, bonuses, and payments from other government programs (except public assistance programs, including aid to families with dependent children, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, supplemental security income, food stamps, and general assistance received from a county or town), including, but not limited to, workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, unemployment benefits, and disability benefits, but not exclusions from gross income as defined in paragraph III.

VI. "Income assignment" means an alimony order assigning a portion of the payor's income directly to the payee under the provisions of RSA 458-B.

VII. "Length of marriage" means the number of months from the date of marriage to the date of service of the petition for divorce, legal separation, or annulment.

VIII. "Modification" means any increase or decrease in the amount or duration in alimony, other than because of the cohabitation, remarriage, or death of the payee, or the retirement of the payor.

IX. "Payee" means a person who is receiving or is to receive alimony.

X. "Payor" means a person who is paying or is to pay alimony.

XI. "Step-down order" means an order that decreases payments in specified steps.

XII. "Step-up order" means an order that increases payments in specified steps.

XIII. "Temporary alimony" means periodic support payments to or on behalf of a spouse while a case is pending and ending on the effective date of the divorce, legal separation, or annulment. Such alimony shall not be counted toward or subject to either the formula or the duration limits in RSA 458:19-a, III, unless the court finds that the temporary alimony was of unusually long duration.

2 Alimony. RSA 458:19-a is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

458:19-a Alimony.

I. The court may order alimony upon agreement of the parties or in the absence of an agreement, at the request of either party by petition or motion in a case for divorce, legal separation, or annulment. Any request for alimony shall be made either before the final decree is effective or not later than 5 years from the effective date. The purpose of alimony is to allow both parties to maintain a reasonable standard of living. If the issue of alimony is contested, the court may order alimony only if it finds that:

(a) The party in need lacks sufficient income, property, or both, including property apportioned in accordance with RSA 458:16-a, to provide for his or her own reasonable needs, taking into account the marital lifestyle and the extent to which the parties must both fairly adjust their standards of living based on the creation and maintenance of separate households; or

(b) The party in need is unable to be self-supporting at a standard of living that meets reasonable needs through appropriate employment, or is allocated parental rights and responsibilities under RSA 461-A for a child of the parties whose condition or circumstances make it appropriate that the parent not seek employment outside the home or limit the hours of such employment; and

(c) The party from whom alimony is sought is able to meet his or her own reasonable needs, taking into account the marital lifestyle and the extent to which the parties must both fairly adjust their standards of living based on the creation and maintenance of separate households, while meeting the reasonable needs of the party seeking alimony.

II.(a) The amount of an alimony order shall be the lesser of the payee's reasonable need, or a formula based on 30 percent of the difference between the parties' gross incomes at the time the order is created, unless the court finds that justice requires an adjustment. In making this calculation, gross income as defined in RSA 458:19, V shall be:

(1) Reduced by subtracting amounts that are ordered and actually paid for:

(A) Child support or alimony, including child support for the parties' joint children; and

(B) Costs for health insurance coverage or other specified expenses for the benefit of the other party; and

(2) As to the payee's income, adding the amount of child support ordered for the parties' joint children.

(b) The court may vary this formula when an equal or approximately equal parenting schedule has resulted in an adjustment to the child support guidelines under RSA 458-C:5. The court may make a step-down or step-up order that begins with the current reasonable need or the formula and decreases or increases over time. If child support is a factor in determining the amount of alimony, alimony may be recalculated when child support is modified or ended, without meeting the tests for modification in RSA 458:19-aa, I.

III. The maximum duration of alimony shall be 50 percent of the length of the marriage, unless the parties agree otherwise or the court finds that justice requires an adjustment under paragraph IV. In most cases, this duration will be sufficient for the payee to become self-supporting at a reasonable cost of living. However, in some cases self-support may not be possible due to one or more of the special circumstances in paragraph IV. If justice requires, the court may use a different beginning or ending date in measuring the length of the marriage. Alimony shall end on the remarriage of the payee, unless the order is based on an agreement of the parties that provides otherwise.

IV. In any alimony order, the court may adjust the formula amounts, duration limitations, or both, if the parties agree or if the court finds that justice requires an adjustment. The party seeking an adjustment shall have the burden of proof. Special circumstances that may justify an adjustment include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Age.

(b) Health, including disability, chronic or severe mental or physical illness, or other unusual health circumstances of either party.

(c) The degree and duration of any financial dependency of one party on the other.

(d) Vocational skills, occupation, benefits available from employment, and the present and future employability of both parties.

(e) Voluntary unemployment or underemployment of either party.

(f) The special needs of a minor or adult child of the parties.

(g) Property awarded under RSA 458:16-a.

(h) The conduct of either party during the marriage, including abuse as defined in RSA 173-B:1, I or fault as described in RSA 458:16-a, II (1).

(i) Differences in the parties' benefits under the federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Social Security program.

(j) Cost of health insurance.

(k) Diminution of significant assets by a party, coupled with a lack of sufficient assets from which property can be equitably divided or recouped under RSA 458:16-a.

(l) Any other reason the court deems material and relevant.

V. Each order granting, denying, renewing, modifying, or refusing to renew or modify alimony shall state:

(a) If alimony is awarded:

(1) The maximum number of alimony payments or the date the payments will end, the method or methods of payment, and any limitations imposed;

(2) Whether full retirement age or actual retirement will impact payments;

(3) Whether security under RSA 458:19-aa, VI is required; and

(4) Whether the order is based on an agreement of the parties.

(b) If the proceeding was contested, the order shall include:

(1) Findings supporting the court's decision to order or deny the requested alimony; and

(2) Findings as to any special circumstances justifying an adjustment to either the formula amounts or durational limitations.

3 New Section; Alimony Modification or Termination. Amend RSA 458 by inserting after section 19-a the following new section:

458:19-aa Alimony Modification or Termination.

I.(a) The court may modify the amount or duration of an alimony order upon agreement of the parties or, in the absence of an agreement, at the request of either party by petition or motion. If the proceeding for modification is contested, any modification shall be supported by findings of the following, based on clear and convincing evidence:

(1) There has been a substantial and unforeseeable change of circumstances since the effective date of the alimony order;

(2) There is no undue hardship on either party; and

(3) Justice requires a change in amount or duration.

(b) The party requesting a modification shall have the burden of proof. Additionally, the order shall include the information required under RSA 458:19-a, V. If the prior alimony order has ended, reinstatement shall be requested within 5 years after the end of the order.

II. In any modification of an existing alimony order, the earned or unearned income and social security payments of a spouse of the payor shall not be considered a source of income to the payor, unless the payor resigns from or refuses employment or is voluntarily unemployed or underemployed, in which case the income of a subsequent spouse may be imputed to the payor only to the extent that such payor could have earned income in his or her usual employment. In such actions, the court may consider the veteran's disability benefits of a spouse of the payor to the extent permitted by federal law.

III. For the purpose of modification of an existing alimony order, any income from a second job or overtime shall be presumed to be irrelevant to an alimony modification, if the party works more than a single full time position, and the second job or overtime began after the entry of the initial order.

IV. Except as provided in paragraph V, alimony orders shall end upon the payor reaching full retirement age or actual retirement by the payor, whichever is later, unless the parties agree otherwise or the court finds that justice requires a different termination date based on special circumstances under RSA 458:19-a, IV. The payor's ability to work beyond full retirement shall not of itself be a reason to extend alimony. The payor shall provide the payee reasonable notice in advance of retirement. Sixty days' notice shall be presumed to be reasonable.

V. If justice requires, the court may extend alimony past full retirement age or actual retirement up to an amount that equalizes the parties' gross benefits under the federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Social Security program. The requirements of paragraph I shall not apply.

VI. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the obligation to pay alimony ends on the death of the payee and is a charge against the estate of the payor, except to the extent that it is covered by life insurance or other security. The court may require reasonable security for the payments due the payee in the event of the payor's death prior to the completion of payments.

VII. At the request of either party by petition or motion, the court may make orders for the modification or termination of alimony upon a finding of the payee's cohabitation as described in paragraph VIII. The requirements of paragraph I shall not apply.

VIII. The court shall find that cohabitation exists, if there is a relationship between an alimony payee and another unrelated adult resembling that of a marriage, under such circumstances that it would be unjust to make an order for alimony, to continue any existing alimony order, or to continue the amount of an existing alimony order. In making this finding, the court shall consider evidence of any of the following concerning the payee and the other person:

(a) Living together on a continual basis in a primary residence;

(b) Sharing of expenses;

(c) The economic interdependence of the couple, or economic dependence of one upon the other;

(d) Joint ownership or use of real or personal property, including financial accounts;

(e) The existence of an intimate relationship between the persons;

(f) Holding themselves out to be a couple through statements or representations made to third parties or are generally reputed to be a couple; and

(g) Any other factors that the court finds material and relevant.

IX. If an alimony order is terminated because of cohabitation or marriage, the court may reinstate the original alimony award upon finding that the payee's cohabitation has ceased or that the marriage has ended in divorce, provided that the request is made within 5 years of the effective date of the termination order. If the alimony order being reinstated had a specific termination date, reinstatement shall not extend the termination date, however, if the order specified a number of payments, the reinstatement may be for up to the number of payments remaining in the order. If the order has both a specific termination date and a number of payments, the termination date shall control. The requirements of paragraph I shall not apply.

4 Sections Renumbered by Reenactment; Divorce in Another Jurisdiction; Medical Assistance Recipient. RSA 458:19-b is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

458:19-b Divorce in Another Jurisdiction. The circuit court shall have jurisdiction to make such orders or temporary orders of alimony to a divorced wife or divorced husband, or of support to the children of divorced parents as justice shall require in cases where the decree of divorce was not granted in this jurisdiction, even though said divorce decree makes provision for alimony and support, subject to the provisions of RSA 546-B.

458:19-c Medical Assistance Recipient; Notice of Petition for Spousal Support.

I. If the petitioner or respondent is a recipient of medical assistance under the state Medicaid program, the petitioner shall serve the department of health and human services with a copy of any petition for spousal support filed under this chapter.

II. The department of health and human services shall have the opportunity to address the court in any proceeding under this section if the court has concerns relative to:

(a) The impact on the recipient of any period of Medicaid ineligibility that would result from the allocation of income or assets;

(b) Whether the ward has been the victim of a crime or has been or is at risk of being abused, neglected, or exploited within the meaning of RSA 161-F:43; or

(c) The cost of the recipient's care to be paid by Medicaid as the result of the proposed allocation of income or assets.

5 Revision of Orders; Reference Change. RSA 458:14 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

458:14 Revision of Orders, etc. The court, upon proper application and notice to the adverse party, may revise and modify any order made by it, may make such new orders as may be necessary, and may award costs as justice may require, except as otherwise provided in RSA 458:19-aa.

6 Applicability.

I. This act shall apply to all cases filed on or after January 1, 2019.

II. Cases filed between the effective date of this section and January 1, 2019 shall be controlled by the law in effect on the effective date of this section unless the court in its discretion finds that adopting any or all of the provisions due to take effect on January 1, 2019 would be both equitable and consistent with the law existing as of the date of passage.

III. Parties to any case filed prior to January 1, 2019 may agree to adopt some or all of the provisions of this act.

7 Effective Date.

I. Section 6 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

**HB 377**, relative to marijuana sales. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Barbara Biggie for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill grants the Liquor Commission the exclusive authority to sell marijuana for recreational use if it is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of this state. The committee would like to study this issue further, so that in the event the federal government permits the recreational use of marijuana, we have worked on developing a framework within the Liquor Commission for its regulation. Issues that require review include how the NH Liquor Commission will establish a distribution network, and handle sales and enforcement. As with liquor sales, there may be monthly reports on sales and the collection of the Meals and Rooms tax. Vote 13-0.

**HB 523**, relative to limitations on the use of biometric information. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Kermit Williams for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill would create significant regulation for businesses who want to collect biometric information from employees or others. While the committee recognizes that this is a rapidly growing nationwide issue, we did not believe the bill as written was ready to pass. The amendment creates a study committee which will study the issue, and make recommendations on rules and limitations on biometric collection. Vote 13-0.

#### **Amendment (2480h)**

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the use and regulation of biometric information.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the use and regulation of biometric information.

2 Membership and Compensation.

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

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

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

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

3 Duties. The committee shall determine the appropriate level of regulation for the collection and use of biometric information. The committee may solicit information and testimony from any individual or entity the committee deems relevant to its study.

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

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2018.

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the use and regulation of biometric information.

**HB 555-L**, relative to the enforcement authority of the liquor investigators. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. John Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The bill as introduced attempted to limit the enforcement authority of liquor investigators to licensed businesses where liquor is lawfully sold, stored, distributed or manufactured. Since some enforcement may be necessary at an unlicensed establishment and may also be in support of other law enforcement, the committee voted for Inexpedient to Legislate. However, during the work sessions, the issue of “mission creep” came up, and whether the Division of Enforcement and Licensing was going beyond its’ purpose. As a result, the division has agreed to report all enforcement activities on non-licensed premises on a quarterly basis. Vote 13-1.

**HB 590-FN**, establishing a state bank. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Valerie Fraser for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The argument in favor of interim study is that, for one, public banking is a complex subject that is often misunderstood or misrepresented. A bank’s mandate would be to use the public dollars for the benefit of the citizens of NH; a state bank can borrow money at much better rates than currently; it has the ability to assist the borrowing agencies and local community banks to help advance agricultural growth, small business growth and help solve the affordable housing problems; and investing our wealth in NH for NH, can bring the assurances of long-term prosperity to NH. Vote 12-1.

**SB 88-FN**, authorizing wine manufacturer retail outlets. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kermit Williams for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill exactly matches the final language in HB 140, which was signed into law in June. Therefore this bill is no longer necessary. Vote 13-0.

**HB 544-FN**, relative to earned time credits for prisoners participating in rehabilitative or educational programming. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Laura Pantelakos for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill amends current statutes which allow certain inmates in the N.H. State Prison system to earn days off by completing educational programs. The goal is to reduce recidivism by allowing inmates to improve their qualifications for employment when released from prison. At the present time, we do not have data to indicate whether or not the program is working. The Department of Corrections wants more time to review the current program before making changes. They are willing to work with the committee to formulate a bill that makes a workable program that accomplishes a reduction in recidivism. Vote 20-0.

**HB 155-FN**, relative to funding for kindergarten programs. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Terry Wolf for Education. This bill calls for full funding of full-day kindergarten. SB 191 passed last spring and there is an LSR for 2018, making this bill unnecessary. Vote 18-0.

**HB 180**, requiring postsecondary education institutions to compile and submit reports on remedial education courses. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Dan Wolf for Education. In the time since this bill was introduced, further information was received by the subcommittee regarding programs that exist to assist remedial students along with receipt of specific data requested from post secondary education that identifies percentages and more statistical information of remedial students at the community college level. An LSR has been prepared and submitted to the general court that provides for the Community College System of New Hampshire implementing the goals of HB 180 and working with high schools in providing corrective, remedial support at the secondary level. Vote 18-0.

**HB 207**, prohibiting the implementation of common core in public elementary and secondary schools. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Victoria Sullivan for Education. The committee as a whole identifies HB 207 as no longer necessary. During the past year, SB 44, an identical bill, passed the house, senate, and was signed into law. The new law, as would HB 207, prohibits the department of education and the state board of education from requiring the implementation of the common core standards in any school or school district in this state. The bill also prohibits the state board of education from amending any existing academic standards or approving any new academic standards without prior review and recommendation of the legislative oversight committee. Vote 18-0.

**HB 403**, relative to domicile affidavits. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Yvonne Dean-Bailey for Election Law. This bill modifies the domicile affidavit that was eliminated last session with the adoption of SB 3. Since this affidavit is no longer in use, the committee determined that this legislation is not needed. Vote 19-0.

**HB 404**, relative to eligibility to vote, voter registration forms, and absentee ballot requests. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Norman Silber for Election Law. This legislation proposes to modify the same day registration process by eliminating a separate same day registration form. Recently passed legislation addressed the election day registration process for proving the qualifications of new registrants. The current same day registration process is a component of our federally compliant voter registration process and there was concern that should this bill be enacted other methods of voter registration would need to be modified. The committee believes that before further altering this process, we should allow for the new statute and process to stand. Vote 20-0.

**HB 459**, relative to challenged voter affidavits. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Norman Silber for Election Law. This legislation modifies the content of the Challenged Voter Affidavit by requiring additional information to be provided by the voter. One use of the Challenged Voter Affidavit is for those who have already registered to vote but have forgotten to bring their photo identification to the polls. The additional information to be recorded on the form is already recorded on other documents used to register to vote. The committee found that at this time the alterations to the form as set forth in this bill were unnecessary. Vote 19-1.

**HB 465**, relative to domicile for the purposes of voting or holding elective office. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Barbara Griffin for Election Law. This legislation proposed to specify certain actions that will establish that a person has abandoned their domicile for the purposes of voting or holding elective office. Though many committee members agree that these actions would be signs of a voter abandoning their domicile, the committee believed that there were certain other federal and state laws that needed to be considered before expanding the list of actions. While the committee did believe a list of specific acts would be helpful, there was concern that the bill as proposed might create conflict in interpretation and compliance with other state and federal laws. Vote 20-0.

**HB 533**, relative to political advocacy organizations. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Norman Silber for Election Law. This bill modified the definition of political advocacy organization for purposes of registration and reporting of expenditures and contributions. The committee also considered a bill which was exactly the same, SB 33. Given the duplicate legislation, the committee felt this bill was unnecessary. Vote 20-0.

**HB 616-FN-L**, relative to persons executing election affidavits. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Lisa Freeman for Election Law. This bill requires persons executing the Qualified Voter Affidavit to provide proof of qualification to the supervisors of the checklist or the town or ward clerk within 10 days. SB 3, enacted earlier this year, addressed this bill in part, and the Secretary of State works with communities on the use of this form in ongoing training. Given the current status, the committee believed further changes to this affidavit at this time were not appropriate. Vote 20-0.

**HB 639**, relative to affidavits used to prove qualifications to vote. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Yvonne Dean-Bailey for Election Law. This legislation limits the use of affidavits and changed forms in use at the polling place on Election Day, similar in some ways to HB 404. Much of what this bill proposed to do in regards to same day registrants was handled by SB 3. Given the changes that had already occurred, the committee determined that this legislation is not needed. Vote 20-0.

**HB 651-FN**, relative to wrongful voting and penalties for voter fraud. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Barbara Griffin for Election Law. This bill proposed to amend the section of law that dealt with penalties for voter fraud by making the listed acts more specific. Some of what was proposed by this bill has been amended by SB 3. The committee believed the new statute and process should stand without further changes. Vote 20-0.

**HB 80**, relative to the administration of building code enforcement. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Steven Beaudoin for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill would transfer the enforcement of building codes to the Public Utilities Commission, an organization with no enforcement capability. After five work sessions with stakeholders, the committee agreed that this bill would not accomplish the sponsors' intent, nor improve building code compliance in the state. Vote 17-0.

**HB 101-FN**, relative to certification for solid waste operators. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Peter Hansen for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill originally proposed to extend the re-certification of solid waste operators from 1 year to 3 years and exempt supervised volunteer work-

ers at the waste facility from certification. The committee concluded that a 3-year certification renewal period was not in the best interest of the state, due to the high risks to public health and safety if solid wastes were mishandled. However, we did agree that the current 1-year re-certification requirement was excessive, as was the requirement that volunteers take the same training as full time-workers. The committee amended the bill to establish a 2-year re-certification requirement and exempt supervised volunteers from certification. Vote 17-0.

#### Amendment (2395h)

Amend RSA 149-M:6, XIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XIII. Establish and administer a certification program for solid waste operators which shall include training courses, and may include testing. The fee for certification shall not exceed \$50 per attendee, and shall be deposited in the nonlapsing revolving fund established in RSA 21-O:1-a. Certification shall be renewed ~~[annually]~~ **every 2 years**. If the renewal fee is not submitted within 90 days after the certificate's expiration date, the certified individual's name shall be removed from the current status and the certification shall be deemed expired. The department shall charge a late fee of 50 percent of the renewal fee in addition to the renewal fee if the renewal is received after the certificate's expiration date. ***Volunteers who are under the direct supervision of personnel certified pursuant to this chapter shall be exempt from the certification requirement of this paragraph.***

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill lengthens the time a solid waste operator certificate is valid from one year to 2 years.

This bill also exempts volunteer solid waste operators from the certification requirement.

**HB 192**, relative to rulemaking of the department of corrections. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. J.R. Hoell for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill would have increased the number of Department of Corrections rules that would go through the formal rule making process, including review by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (JLCAR). Upon examination, it was found that most of the rules the sponsors were concerned with already required JLCAR approval, and the department has started updating their rules. The committee voted to study this bill further, to ensure that these rules completed the process. Vote 17-0.

**HB 298**, relative to the mechanical licensing board. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Carol McGuire for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill was originally a request of the Mechanical Licensing Board (plumbing and gas fitting) and contained a number of different sections. The public hearing revealed difficulties with nearly all the sections, and the committee was unable to resolve them to its satisfaction. One section, easing the requirements for plumber apprenticeship, was supported by everyone; the committee amendment strips out all other sections for later action. Vote 17-0.

#### Amendment (2399h)

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

AN ACT relative to licensing requirements for apprentice plumbers.

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

1 Mechanical Licensing Board; Rulemaking; Education and Experience. Amend RSA 153:28, I(a)(9) to read as follows:

(9) Apprentice plumber; ***provided that the standards adopted in rules shall contain provisions permitting a year-one apprentice to test out of subject matter, and eliminating the requirement of direct supervision of a journeyman and/or master plumber, for limited duties as permitted in rules of the board, for an apprentice who has at least 2,000 hours of field experience and demonstrates successful completion of year 2 curriculum in a course approved and administered by the board.***

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies requirements for mechanical licensing board rules pertaining to apprentice plumbers.

**HB 369-FN**, relative to the amortization of retirement system unfunded accrued liability. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jeffrey Goley for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill would have extended the amortization for the unfunded accrued liability of the NH Retirement System from 30 to 40 years. Extending the amortization period another 10 years may sound good because it will lower payments for cities and towns, but by extending the time to pay off the unfunded accrued liability, the amount of money that cities and towns end up paying over time will significantly increase. Due to the increased costs to cities and towns, the committee recommends that this bill be found Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 17-0.

**HB 593-FN**, granting group II retirement system status to certain positions in the department of corrections. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. J.R. Hoell for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill started as a list of 40 positions to convert to Group II, with job titles such as “supervisor” and “nutrition consultant.” Further work revealed that these positions required full corrections training at the police standards and training academy, involved close contact with inmates, and demanded that these personnel take responsibility for incidents. That information was available in the supplemental job description, while the generic titles are used throughout state government. This issue has come up before, as Group II personnel are promoted to new positions that are classified as Group I; it hampers recruitment and creates unrest, as people working next to each other have different benefits depending on whether or not they had been “grandfathered.” The committee realizes that some action is needed, if only out of fairness, but does not believe that HB 593 as written is the solution. Interim study was chosen as the most appropriate disposition. Vote 15-2.

**HB 653-FN**, relative to health care premium contributions for Medicare eligible state retirees. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Carol McGuire for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill would require retirees over 65 to contribute at least 12.5% towards their health insurance. It was retained while the budget and trailer bill were being worked on. This issue was settled in the final budget and HB 653 is no longer necessary. Vote 17-0.

**HB 435-FN**, relative to funding of the national guard scholarship fund. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Peter Spanos for Finance. This bill proposed funding a National Guard scholarship in the amount of \$10,000. The matter was included in the budget, so the bill is unnecessary. Vote 26-0.

**HB 572-FN**, extending the suspension of prior authorization requirements for a community mental health program on drugs used to treat mental illness. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David Danielson for Finance. This bill sought to continue the suspension of prior authorization for Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) to prescribe medication to those patients suffering from severe mental illness. The committee learned through testimony that the ability of the CMHC to prescribe is important to the mental health of those residents in need of the medications. As this legislation was included in the trailer bill for the state budget it was therefore found to be redundant. Vote 26-0.

**HB 641-FN-A**, relative to high school students participating in New Hampshire’s dual and concurrent enrollment program and making an appropriation therefor. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kenneth Weyler for Finance. The concept of supporting high school students’ ability to take college level courses in their high schools, or to take courses on a college campus that would give credits in both their college and high school records, was well supported by the committee. The reason for Inexpedient to Legislate is that both the concept and the funding were included in the current budget. The bill was retained until the committee was assured that this would happen. Now that the program is safely secured, the bill is no longer necessary. Vote 26-0.

**HB 646-FN**, relative to the placement and detention of a minor in a secure facility. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David Danielson for Finance. This bill dealt with the appropriateness of the placement and detention of minors in the Sununu Youth Services Center, the state’s secure facility for juveniles. The issue was dealt with comprehensively in the 2018/19 state budget. Consequently, this bill is no longer necessary. Vote 26-0.

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

Rep. J. Tracy Emerick for Finance. This bill establishes a New Hampshire inventory of historical burial grounds and cemeteries. The estimate of such burial grounds and cemeteries is estimated by the state to be approximately 4,000 of which New Hampshire has an inventory of about 2,000. The amendment authorizes the use of non-government organizations (NGO) to assist the state in updating the inventory to the anticipated levels of the 4,000 sites. One organization, the New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association, has volunteered their information on about 4,000 sites in the state and would appreciate the state keeping the database for public and governmental uses. Vote 26-0.

#### **Amendment (2432h)**

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

AN ACT relative to historic burial grounds and cemeteries.

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

1 New Section; Cemetery Trustees; Historic Burial Grounds and Cemeteries. Amend RSA 289 by inserting after section 14-a the following new section:

289:14-b Historic Burial Grounds and Cemeteries. Historic burial grounds and cemeteries, including their markers, walls, gates, and other associated and identifying features and artifacts, are meaningful to the

history, historic landscape, cultural, religious, craft and architectural traditions of the state; were established prior to January 1, 1950; and are consistent with the definitions of "burial ground" and "cemetery" established in RSA 289:1. Cemetery trustees may, in cooperation with non-governmental organizations, provide information relative to the location of historic burial grounds and cemeteries to such organizations for the inclusion in their online and other databases accessible for public use.

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that cemetery trustees may include the location of historic burial grounds and cemeteries in databases maintained by non-governmental organizations.

**SB 197-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the department of justice to enforce election and lobbying laws. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Peter Spanos for Finance. This bill would fund the Department of Justice for election and lobbying law enforcement. The funding was placed in the budget, thus obviating the need for this bill. It should be noted that the Secretary of State has hired the necessary personnel to fulfill the intent of the bill. Vote 25-1.

**SB 215-FN**, requiring the department of administrative services to assess the costs of allowing the community college system employees to participate in the state health plan. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. J. Tracy Emerick for Finance. Requiring the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to assess the costs of allowing the Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH) employees to participate in the state health plan. The bill was amended to include the University System of New Hampshire (USNH) so that both entities have the same guidelines for working with DAS to develop the costs. All expenses of cost development will be paid by the entity, not by the state. The bill does not authorize either entity's employees to participate in the state health plan; rather, an additional bill must be developed and voted on by the House for their inclusion. Vote 26-0.

#### Amendment (2511h)

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

AN ACT permitting the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire to participate in the state health insurance plan.

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

1 State Employees Group Insurance; Administration. Amend RSA 21-I:27, I to read as follows:

I. Administration of the state employees permanent group life and state employees and retirees group hospitalization, hospital medical care, surgical care and other medical and surgical insurance benefits shall be the responsibility of the commissioner of administrative services. ~~[If the commissioner of administrative services concludes that inclusion of the university system of New Hampshire in the health plan would best serve the interests of the state employees and the state of New Hampshire, then the commissioner shall, with the consent of the university system board of trustees, administer the health benefits of the university system of New Hampshire employees as set forth in this subdivision].~~

2 State Employee Group Insurance; University System of New Hampshire; Community College System of New Hampshire Added. Amend RSA 21-I:26 to read as follows:

21-I:26 Purpose and Policy. This subdivision is to provide permanent group life insurance and group hospitalization, hospital medical care, surgical care and other medical and surgical benefits for New Hampshire state employees and their families, and retired state employees and their spouses. ***This subdivision may also provide access to such benefits, except permanent group life insurance, for employees of the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire.*** In view of the accepted value of group insurance to the well-being and efficiency of employees on the part of small and large private employers and the other 5 New England states in obtaining benefits of this type of insurance for their employees, the state of New Hampshire implements this subdivision in order that the state shall compare favorably to the standards now commonly accepted by private employers and the state employees in the other 5 New England states by making available to state employees and their families and retired state employees and their spouses permanent group life insurance and group hospitalization, hospital medical care, surgical care and other medical and surgical insurance benefits.

3 New Subdivision; Medical and Surgical Benefits; University System of New Hampshire. Amend RSA 187-A by inserting after section 42 the following new subdivision:

Medical and Surgical Benefits; University System of New Hampshire

187-A:43 Medical and Surgical Benefits; University System of New Hampshire. The university system of New Hampshire may participate in the state group health insurance plan if the board of trustees applies for such benefits to the commissioner of the department of administrative services in writing. Upon receipt of the application, the commissioner shall conduct a cost analysis pursuant to paragraph VI and shall seek legislation authorizing application of such benefits and provided further that:

I. The university system of New Hampshire agrees to accept the terms of the state group health insurance plan that is collectively bargained every 2 years by the department of administrative services.

II. The board of trustees, when applying in writing, shall agree that these benefits shall apply to all employees and no other group health insurance plans shall be offered by the system while employees are part of the state group health insurance plan.

III. The university system shall pay all associated administrative costs of managing university system employee and dependent participation, including any periodic cost increases, additional department of administrative services staff requirements, reserve adjustments and reserve requirements.

IV. The university system agrees to maintain current employee records including eligibility and enrollment data as required by the department of administrative services.

V. The university system agrees to remain in the state group health insurance plan for a minimum of 5 years from the date of entry.

VI. Cost analysis, including costs associated with the risk management unit staff, shall be paid for by the university system. The university system shall pay all associated costs of transferring data into the state group health insurance plan and all costs associated with data collection, data manipulation associated with transferring from one plan to another, and costs of university system changes, including staff costs.

VII. The university system shall provide to the risk management unit a file of medical and pharmaceutical claims for the previous 2 years which shall not contain any personally identifiable information.

4 New Paragraph; University System of New Hampshire; Authority of Board of Trustees. Amend RSA 187-A:16 by inserting after paragraph XXIII the following new paragraph:

XXIV. Apply for medical and surgical benefits in accordance with RSA 187-A:43.

5 New Subdivision; Community College System of New Hampshire; Medical and Surgical Benefits. Amend RSA 188-F by inserting after section 67 the following new subdivision:

Community College System of New Hampshire; Medical and Surgical Benefits

188-F:68 Medical and Surgical Benefits; Community College System of New Hampshire. The community college system of New Hampshire may participate in the state group health insurance plan if the board of trustees applies for such benefits to the commissioner of the department of administrative services in writing. Upon receipt of the application, the commissioner shall conduct a cost analysis pursuant to paragraph VI and shall seek legislation authorizing application of such benefits and provided further that:

I. The community college system agrees to accept the terms of the state group health insurance plan that is collectively bargained every 2 years by the department of administrative services.

II. The board of trustees, when applying in writing, shall agree that these benefits shall apply to all employees and no other group health insurance plans shall be offered by the community college system while employees are part of the state group health insurance plan.

III. The community college system shall pay all associated administrative costs of managing the system employee and dependent participation, including any periodic cost increases, additional department of administrative services staff requirements, reserve adjustments and reserve requirements.

IV. The community college system agrees to maintain current employee records including eligibility and enrollment data as required by the department of administrative services.

V. The community college system agrees to remain in the state group health insurance plan for a minimum of 5 years from the date of entry.

VI. Cost analysis, including costs associated with the risk management unit staff, shall be paid for by the community college system. The community college system shall pay all associated costs of transferring data into the state group health insurance plan and all costs associated with data collection, data manipulation associated with transferring from one plan to another, and costs of system changes, including staff costs.

VII. The community college system shall provide to the risk management unit a file of medical and pharmaceutical claims for the previous 2 years which shall not contain any personally identifiable information.

6 New Paragraph; Community College System of New Hampshire; Authority of the Board of Trustees. Amend RSA 188-F:6 by inserting after paragraph XXI the following new paragraph:

XXII. Apply for medical and surgical benefits in accordance with RSA 188-F:68.

7 Eligibility. Amend RSA 21-I:32 to read as follows:

21-I:32 Eligibility.

I. Only full time state employees shall be authorized to participate, on a voluntary basis, in the permanent group life insurance program. All full time state employees and retired state employees shall be authorized to participate, on a voluntary basis, in the group hospitalization, hospital medical care, surgical care and other medical and surgical benefits program.

**II. Notwithstanding paragraph I, the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire may participate in the group health insurance plan, except permanent group life insurance, in accordance with RSA 187-A:43 and RSA 188-F:68.**

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

## AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire to participate in the state group health insurance plan under certain circumstances.

**HB 286**, requiring reporting on suicide deaths of individuals receiving services through the department of health and human services or its subcontractors. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Martin Bove for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The aim of this bill was fulfilled by the Health and Human Services Oversight Committee forming a subcommittee to review all aspects of suicide reporting, and so the committee voted unanimously to recommend it Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 20-0.

**HB 610-FN**, implementing needle exchange programs in New Hampshire. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. William Marsh for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill is now unnecessary as SB 234 was passed and signed into law. Vote 20-0.

**HB 630-FN-A**, relative to the establishment of a publicly transparent interdepartmental health information and analysis program for New Hampshire and establishing a special fund. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.** Rep. Charles McMahon for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The work described, and the funding requested, within this bill requires additional work between the departments affected to ensure cooperative collaboration. The request for Interim Study is the consensus of the committee. Vote 20-0.

**SB 7-FN-L**, relative to eligibility for food stamps and establishing the Granite Workforce pilot program. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. William Marsh for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill was referred to a subcommittee which considered stripping the bill down to requiring the election of a USDA waiver for mandatory child support cooperation for SNAP recipients. The Department of Health and Human Services reported that such a waiver would cost the state \$584,025 to implement and save no general fund dollars, although it would save \$1,159,380 federal dollars. This is not cost effective for the state. Vote 20-0.

**HB 252**, relative to pro se litigants under the right-to-know law. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. Kurt Wuelper for Judiciary. This bill, as amended, ensures that all documents submitted with or in response to a petition for a right-to-know dispute be considered as evidence in that case. Vote 17-0.

**Amendment (2396h)**

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

1 Right-to-Know Law; Violations. Amend RSA 91-A:7 to read as follows:

91-A:7 Violation. Any person aggrieved by a violation of this chapter may petition the superior court for injunctive relief. In order to satisfy the purposes of this chapter, the courts shall give proceedings under this chapter high priority on the court calendar. Such a petitioner may appear with or without counsel. The petition shall be deemed sufficient if it states facts constituting a violation of this chapter, and may be filed by the petitioner or his or her counsel with the clerk of court or any justice thereof. Thereupon the clerk of court or any justice shall order service by copy of the petition on the person or persons charged. ***All documents filed with the petition and any response thereto shall be considered as evidence, subject to objection or ruling, or both, by the court. All documents submitted shall be provided to the opposing party prior to a hearing on the merits.*** When any justice shall find that time probably is of the essence, he or she may order notice by any reasonable means, and he or she shall have authority to issue an order ex parte when he or she shall reasonably deem such an order necessary to insure compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

**HB 245**, relative to identification of the source of legislative bill proposals. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Sherman Packard for Legislative Administration. This bill establishes a process for the identification of an entity that produces model legislation to be included in a bill's analysis. The committee felt that this bill went way too far in trying to identify where an idea for legislation originated. Many times a suggestion or thought could come from any number of sources. This bill was written so broadly it could apply to a great number of bills coming before the legislature each year. Vote 8-0.

**HB 509**, requiring the university system to disclose annual expenditures in its operating budget. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Sherman Packard for Legislative Administration. This bill requires the trustees of the University System to submit a report every year on the operating budget for each institution in the University System to three legislative committees and the Governor. The committee felt that with other measures that have taken place, such as the Speaker and the Senate President becoming members of the USNH Board, sufficient checks are in place to oversee the money given by the state to the University System. Vote 8-0.

**HB 182**, relative to the adoption of a default budget. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Franklin Sterling for Municipal and County Government. This bill as presented would enact a new section of law that would allow a political subdivision that has adopted the official ballot form of government to

adopt the option of placing the “default budget” on the ballot as a separate article. Voters could vote for or against the proposed operating budget and for or against the default budget, and it would allow the governing body to call a special session to deal solely with the budget if neither the operating or default budgets are defeated. The committee concluded that there is already a provision in the current statute to allow for the calling of a special meeting and this new provision would be redundant. Vote 12-3.

**HB 565-FN-L**, relative to collection of delinquent property tax payments by manufactured housing owners. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Francis Gauthier for Municipal and County Government. As a result of several subcommittee meetings held over the summer for this retained bill, the subcommittee recommended, and the full committee concurred, that this bill should be found Inexpedient to Legislate. A new bill for 2018 will be introduced to better resolve the issues investigated in mobile home parks. Vote 16-0.

**HB 619-FN-L**, relative to medical services for prisoners. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Clyde Carson for Municipal and County Government. As amended this bill puts in statute the current practice used by state and county prison officials of requiring prisoners to authorize a claim for payment of medical care from Medicaid, when care is provided outside of the prison. This practice helps prisons avoid paying high private care rates. Although prisoners can refuse to sign the authorization, most don't. Having the practice in statute gives prison officials a basis for urging prisoners to sign the authorization. Vote 16-0.

#### **Amendment (2428h)**

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

1 Medical Services for County Prisoners. Amend RSA 623-C:1, I(i) to read as follows:

(i) ***A county prisoner who has Medicaid coverage and receives inpatient medical care at a health care facility licensed pursuant to RSA 151 or from an independent health care provider licensed in this state for a period of 24 hours or more, shall first authorize a claim for payment of medical care from Medicaid.*** If a county prisoner's medical care is covered by Medicaid, the health care facility [licensed pursuant to RSA 151], or the licensed health care provider, or both, shall be paid at the Medicaid rate for services provided.

2 Medical Services for State Prisoners. Amend RSA 623-C:2, I(h) to read as follows:

(h) ***A state prisoner who has Medicaid coverage and receives inpatient medical care at a health care facility licensed pursuant to RSA 151 or from an independent health care provider licensed in this state for a period of 24 hours or more, shall first authorize a claim for payment of medical care from Medicaid.*** If a state prisoner's medical care is covered by Medicaid, the facility or the licensed health care provider, or both, shall be paid at the Medicaid rate for services provided.

#### **AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill provides that a state or county prisoner who has Medicaid coverage and receives inpatient medical care shall authorize Medicaid payment for such care.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**HB 426-FN**, relative to hazardous duty pay for certain department of transportation employees. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. John Cloutier for Public Works and Highways. This bill would require hazardous duty pay for certain New Hampshire Department of Transportation construction workers. The committee decided to put this bill into Interim Study because there are presently negotiations between the department and its unionized employees on a new employment contract which might result in hazardous duty pay being included in the new contract. The committee is interested in seeing whether such pay is included before making a final recommendation on this bill. Vote 15-0.

**HB 512**, establishing a commission to develop a memorandum of understanding between the department of transportation and the department of resources and economic development for staffing, operating, and maintaining the state's rest areas and welcome centers. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Mark McConkey for Public Works and Highways. Presently the Department of Transportation and the Department of Business and Economic Affairs are staffing, operating and maintaining the states rest areas and welcome centers under the terms of an expired memorandum of understanding. The two agencies are presently finalizing a new memorandum of understanding (MOU) and the prime sponsor thought this legislation not necessary and requested that HB 512 should be ITL. The committee will also send a letter to both departments asking them to conclude this MOU in a timely manner. Vote 15-1.

**HB 393-FN**, relative to the Winnepesaukee river basin control program reserve account. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Chris Christensen for Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill was filed in anticipation of updated agreements between the various municipalities involved in the Winnepesaukee River Basin project. The arrangements are still being worked out so the bill is unnecessary at this time. Vote 16-0.

**HB 486**, relative to the protection of wetlands. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Judith Spang for Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill was retained to enable the committee to study the science of wetlands, including water quality and quantity and wildlife habitat, and what is needed to protect them. The first part of the study was completed. The committee recommends interim study to now evaluate different approaches to wetlands protection to determine what may be appropriate for New Hampshire. Vote 16-0.

**HB 582-FN-A**, relative to public bathing facilities. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kevin Maes for Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill would have instituted a new licensing program for public pools and spas in the state. The fees raised by the licensing would have enabled the Department of Environmental Services to increase inspections and subsequently improve water quality in the facilities. After thorough evaluation, the department and the committee agree that improving water quality in these pools and spas is very important, but may be accomplished without burdening businesses and municipalities with higher fees. The department is examining new and revised procedures and requirements, and the committee therefore agreed that this bill is not needed. Vote 16-0.

**SB 73**, relative to septic requirements in conversions to accessory dwellings. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Mullen for Resources, Recreation and Development. The subject matter of this bill was included in HB 258 which was passed and signed by the Governor during the 2017 session, making this bill unnecessary. Vote 16-0.

**HB 111**, relative to recovery of stranded costs on certain purchased power agreements. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Vose for Science, Technology and Energy. The original intent of this retained bill was to require that the over market costs (potentially stranded) of a specific purchase power agreement (PPA) be borne by the PPA agreeing parties and not electric ratepayers. The specific PPA, with over market costs rapidly approaching \$100 million, is between Eversource and Berlin Biopower. The committee retained the bill to determine if a broader measure to protect ratepayers from PPA overreach was an appropriate public policy. Given the Public Utilities Commission's recent resistance to PPAs due to possible conflicts with an earlier electricity market restructuring law, the danger from future PPAs is deemed remote. Vote 21-0.

**HB 324**, relative to the valuation of utility property. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Michael Vose for Science, Technology and Energy. This retained bill sought to require that all utility property assessments be handled by the Department of Revenue Administration rather than local selectmen and their appointed representatives. This action was designed to prevent all utility ratepayers from shouldering a disproportionate share of a single municipality's tax burden. Such passing along to ratepayers of taxpayer responsibility leads to unnecessary lawsuits that both ratepayers and taxpayers ultimately must fund. Municipalities opposed this move as a state usurpation of local control and authority. The major sticking point centered on the method used to assess utility property. Despite 14 hours of subcommittee work sessions, no compromise was forthcoming. The amendment replaces the bill's original content with the establishment of a study commission of stakeholders charged with finding a compromise that can be turned into proposed legislation in the fall of 2018. It also imposes a temporary moratorium on municipalities that prohibits a change in their assessment method in place at the time of passage of this bill. This action should ultimately lead to a solution that will satisfy the Supreme Court's admonishment to the legislature to choose an assessment methodology. Vote 20-0.

**Amendment (2521h)**

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study utility property valuation and recommend legislation to reform the current system of taxing utility property in New Hampshire, and establishing a moratorium on changes to local utility property valuation methodologies.

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

1 New Sections; Commission to Study Utility Property Valuation; Moratorium on Changes to Local Utility Property Valuation Methodologies. Amend RSA 72 by inserting after section 12-d the following new sections: 72:12-e Commission Established; Utility Property Valuation.

I. There is established a commission to study utility property valuation and recommend legislation to reform the current system of taxing utility property in New Hampshire.

II. The commission shall be composed of 9 members, as follows:

(a) One representative of New Hampshire utility companies, appointed by the chair of the house science, technology and energy committee.

(b) One representative of New Hampshire municipalities, appointed by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

(c) One representative from the department of revenue administration, appointed by the commissioner.

(d) One representative of certified municipal assessing officials, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Assessing Officials.

(e) One retired member of the judiciary with experience in mediation and/or utility property valuation, appointed by the chair of the house municipal and county government committee, or, in the absence of an able and willing retired judge, a retired member of the public utilities commission appointed by the chair of house municipal and county government committee.

(f) One member of the public, chosen by the assessing standards board from among its current or former public members.

(g) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom is a member of the ways and means committee and one of whom is a member of the science, technology and energy committee, with each from a different major political party.

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

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

IV. The commission shall:

(a) Consider defects in the current system of utility property valuation, including the use of different appraisal approaches or methodologies by different municipal assessing authorities, the disparate valuation of comparable utility property in different towns throughout the state, and the costs and other inefficiencies involved in litigating disputes over valuation between municipalities and utilities.

(b) Recommend legislation intended to make the state's system of utility property valuation more consistent across municipalities and yet still reflective of the full and fair market value of utility property in each municipality, to the extent reasonably possible.

(c) Consider, among other factors it deems relevant, the following questions:

(1) Whether the "unit" method or some other uniform statewide method of valuing utility property would yield fairer and more consistent results than the present system of municipal valuation under RSA 75:1.

(2) Whether generation facilities and other custom-built properties located in single municipalities should be excluded from or treated differently in legislation that might otherwise mandate a specific approach or method for assessing transmission and distribution facilities and other multi-jurisdictional utility network property.

(3) Without regard to the above, what valuation approach or combination of approaches is most likely to yield valuation results that are both (i) consistent across municipalities and (ii) reflective of the full and fair market value of utility property in each municipality. In considering this question, the commission shall also consider whether different approaches or methods are best suited for valuing different classes of utility property, or whether a single one of the following valuation approaches or methods can be expected to produce results that are both consistent and reflective of fair market value across various municipalities and classes of utility property:

(A) The "modified net book value" cost approach as described in proposed amendment 2017-2515h;

(B) Another cost approach, such as but not limited to "reproduction cost new less depreciation;"

(C) A market or sales approach;

(D) An income approach;

(E) An approach that combines 2 or more of the above; or

(F) Some other alternative approach.

(4) Whether the department of revenue administration would require additional resources in order to effectively, fairly, and consistently appraise and value various kinds of utility property located in municipalities throughout New Hampshire, if tasked with appraising and valuing utility property throughout the state for purposes of local property taxation.

(5) What appeal process should be available to a utility or municipality that believes a valuation made by the department of revenue administration or any other appraising agency has not resulted in a fair market valuation of specified utility property.

V. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member, who shall serve as chairperson of the commission. The commission shall meet as often as necessary but no less often than monthly, and shall hear testimony from both stakeholder witnesses and from independent utility property valuation experts with experience in other states. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

VI. The commission shall receive assistance from the support staff of the house and senate ways and means committees, and the house science, technology and energy committee.

VII. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before September 15, 2018.

72:12-f Moratorium on Changes to Local Utility Property Valuation Methodologies. Until April 1, 2021, assessing officials of municipalities in the state shall continue to use the utility property valuation method for local property taxation within their respective municipalities that was in effect on the effective date of this section. No changes to the method for determining the appraised value of utility property shall be implemented without legislative authorization.

2 Prospective Repeal. RSA 72:12-e, relative to the commission to study utility property valuation, is repealed.  
 3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect September 15, 2018.

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study utility property valuation and recommend legislation to reform the current system of taxing utility property in New Hampshire. The bill also establishes a moratorium until April 1, 2021 on changes to local utility property valuation methodologies.  
 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HB 401**, relative to the implementation of the recommendations of grid modernization. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Herbert Richardson for Science, Technology and Energy. The committee feels that this legislation has merit, but is not yet ready for prime time. The prime sponsor also agrees. The committee, therefore, does not recommend the bill's passage. Vote 21-0.

**HB 518**, eliminating the cap on net metering. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Vose for Science, Technology and Energy. The original intent of this retained bill was to set the price of electricity sold by net metering customers. Such a reset might have been prudent depending on the outcome of a Public Utility Commission (PUC) docket to determine a fair and reasonable net metering price, known in PUC jargon as a tariff. The June 2017 completion of the docket process resulted in a new net metering tariff (NEM 2.0) that took effect on September 1, 2017. This tariff replaced a previous one (NEM 1.0) that let net metering customers receive credit for the excess energy generated by solar panels and other sources and fed into the grid at the full retail unit price charged by a net metering customer's utility. The new tariff lowered the amount new net metering customers can obtain by three to four cents compared to the older tariff. Existing customers were grandfathered under the older tariff until 2040 by legislation passed in 2016. The subcommittee assigned the bill briefly explored applying the new tariff to all net metering customers, but deferred that idea due to uncertainty about existing contracts and the ethics of government reneging on an earlier promise. Vote 20-1.

**HB 267**, repealing the rail transit authority. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Steven Smith for Transportation. The original bill was a repeal of the New Hampshire Rail Transit Authority (NHRTA) due to concerns about eminent domain authority, bonding authority, and the lack of a specific project to manage. The committee amendment repeals the NHRTA and establishes the New Hampshire Transportation Council. This new council is formed with the previous concerns addressed and requires no funding. This will be a clearinghouse for vetting new transportation technologies and projects. This new council will be a valuable vetting tool for the state, and for the newly formed Public Private Partnership Commission. Vote 15-0.

#### Amendment (2404h)

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

AN ACT establishing the New Hampshire transportation council.

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

1 New Hampshire Transportation Council; Purpose. The general court acknowledges the need to address the growing demands on the state's transportation services and believes there exists a substantial market for alternative transportation in New Hampshire. Recognizing that alternative transportation needs exist, an evaluation is necessary of whether a feasible alternate transportation system could be developed in New Hampshire. The general court recognizes that a planning process must be established before an alternative transportation service is developed, with such process evaluating the implementation issues of such a service. In examining transportation needs, the council established under this chapter shall consider all major modes of transportation, including but not limited to new technologies, bus, rail, highway, marine, and air transportation.

2 New Hampshire Transportation Council. RSA 238-A is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 238-A

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

238-A:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Council" means the New Hampshire transportation council.

II. "Government agency" includes any department, agency, commission, public corporation, bureau, authority, instrumentality, or political subdivision of:

(a) The United States of America.

(b) The state of New Hampshire.

(c) Any state adjacent to New Hampshire.

III. "Municipality" means town as defined in RSA 21:5.

IV. "Regional planning commission" means any commission formed pursuant to RSA 36:46.

238-A:2 Council Established. There is hereby established the New Hampshire transportation council for the general purpose of defining, in partnership with the department of transportation and the New Hampshire general court, a 21st century, multimodal transportation network and evaluating new modes or technologies that would improve the efficiency and accessibility of any transportation source. The council shall be administratively attached, pursuant to RSA 21-G:10, to the department of transportation. The council and the department of transportation shall enter into a memorandum of understanding to avoid duplication of effort.

238-A:3 Duties. The duties of the council shall be to:

I. Study methods of implementing new transportation technologies and modes of transportation throughout the state of New Hampshire, including but not limited to those related to bus, rail, highway, marine, and air transportation and the logistics of such technologies and modes.

II. Investigate methods of encouraging investment in new technologies for transportation.

III. Make recommendations to the appropriate state agency or committee of the general court.

238-A:4 Membership.

I. The council shall have the following members:

(a) The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.

(b) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

(c) A member of the senate transportation committee, appointed by the president of the senate.

(d) A member of the house transportation committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(e) An individual knowledgeable in transportation technology, appointed by the governor and approved by the executive council.

(f) A member of the New Hampshire College and University Council, appointed by the president of that organization.

(g) Three representatives of the transportation service industry, each representing a discrete mode of transportation, appointed by the governor and approved by the executive council.

(h) Two representatives from regional planning commissions, one of whom shall represent an urban area and one of whom shall represent a rural area, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions.

II. Members of the council appointed by the governor shall serve 3-year terms or until a successor has been named.

III. The commissioners, or their designees, of the department of transportation and the department of business and economic affairs shall serve until a successor has been named.

IV. All other members of the council shall serve at the pleasure of their respective appointing agencies.

V. Legislative members shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the council.

238-A:5 Meetings.

I. The first meeting of the council shall be called by the commissioner of the department of transportation. The members of the council shall elect a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary from among its members at the initial council meeting.

II. The council shall conduct at least one meeting during the year and designate one meeting as an annual meeting where all officers shall be elected for one-year terms.

III. A majority of council members then appointed shall constitute a quorum. Regular meetings of the council may be established in bylaws.

IV. All meetings of the commission and of any committee established by the commission shall comply with all provisions the right-to-know law under RSA 91-A.

238-A:6 Conflict of Interest.

I. Each council member, prior to taking his or her position on the council, shall submit to the chairperson a written statement of all businesses and other organizations of which he or she, or his or her immediate family member, is an officer, director, trustee, member, owner (including sole proprietor, partner, or shareholder), or employee. The member's statement may be limited to businesses or organizations that enter into, or might reasonably enter into in the future, a relationship or a transaction with the council. Thereafter each council member shall submit an updated statement quarterly. The chairperson of the council shall become familiar with the statements of all council members in order to guide his or her conduct should a conflict arise.

II. If a matter comes before the council that gives rise to a conflict of interest, the affected council member shall make known the potential conflict, whether disclosed by his or her statement or not, and after answering any questions that might be asked of him or her, shall withdraw from the meeting for as long as the matter shall continue under discussion. In addition, any other council member who had a pecuniary benefit transaction with the business or organization under consideration within the same fiscal year shall not be present nor participate in the discussion. Should the matter be brought to a vote,

neither the affected council member nor any other council member with a pecuniary benefit transaction with such organization in the same fiscal year shall vote on it. The council shall comply with all the requirements of New Hampshire law pertaining to conflicts of interest. A two-thirds vote of a quorum of disinterested council members shall be required and any financial benefit exceeding \$5,000 in a fiscal year shall be recorded in the council meeting minutes.

238-A:7 Powers. The council may:

I. Adopt and amend bylaws for procedure and rules for the purposes of this chapter, develop and adopt rules in accordance with the laws of the state of New Hampshire, publish bylaws and rules as necessary or advisable, and cause records of its proceedings to be kept.

II. Utilize the services and resources of the department of transportation, the department of business and economic affairs, and/or a planning commission that are available and expedient.

III. Accept gifts and grants for the conduct of the duties of the council.

IV. Conduct or cause to be conducted any studies that the council determines necessary.

238-A:8 Expenses. All expenses incurred in carrying out this chapter shall be paid solely from funds provided to or obtained by the council under this chapter.

238-A:9 Obligations. The records and correspondence relating to negotiations, trade secrets received by the council, and estimates of costs on projects to be put out to bid shall be confidential.

238-A:10 Severability. If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

3 Repeal. RSA 21-I:49, IX, relative to exempting personnel of the New Hampshire rail transit authority from classified service, is repealed.

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the New Hampshire rail transit authority and establishes the New Hampshire transportation council.

**HB 314**, relative to autonomous vehicles. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for Transportation. The amendment replaces the original bill; it sets up structure and guidelines for the testing of autonomous vehicles, particularly level 5, in the state of New Hampshire. Licensing, registration, insurance requirements, certification, and compliance with federal law are among the things set up. After countless hours of work, this bill came out of committee with a unanimous vote. Vote 15-0.

#### Amendment (2447h)

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

1 New Subdivision; Autonomous Vehicle Testing License. Amend RSA 261 by inserting after section 140-d the following new subdivision:

#### Autonomous Vehicle Testing License

261:140-e Autonomous Vehicle Testing License.

I. A person may make application to the department, upon blanks furnished by it for that purpose, for an autonomous vehicle testing license. The application shall be accompanied by:

(a) Notice to the department that includes the date that research or testing will begin and the general geographic location where research and testing will occur. Testing may move to other areas with prior notice.

(b) Evidence that the owner of the vehicle has obtained an instrument of insurance, surety bond, or proof of self-insurance in the amount of at least \$10,000,000.

(c) A signed affidavit that the vehicle will be operated only for the purpose of research or testing.

(d) Certification that, prior to testing on public roads, the autonomous vehicle has been tested under controlled conditions that simulate, as closely as practicable, the real world conditions that the autonomous vehicle will be subject to during testing.

(e) Certification that the testing complies with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration guidance, if any, on the safe testing, deployment, and operation of autonomous vehicles.

(f) Certification that the autonomous vehicle used for testing complies with all applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards or written evidence that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has granted the autonomous vehicle an exemption from compliance with the relevant standards.

(g) Proof that a law enforcement interaction plan has been created to instruct the law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction over a testing area on how to interact with an autonomous vehicle in emergency and traffic enforcement situations.

(h) The vehicle's registration and information, including license plate information. If no registration exists, the division shall issue a temporary plate good for one year upon approval of the application. This plate shall be displayed on the rear of the test vehicle.

II. The annual fee for an autonomous vehicle testing license shall be \$500. All licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall expire annually in the month designated by the director.

III. The director may suspend, revoke, deny, or refuse to renew an autonomous vehicle testing license for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Failure to comply with the rules of the road of this state.
- (b) Any material misstatement on the application for the issuance or renewal of a license.
- (c) A finding that the operation of an autonomous vehicle by the person would create a danger to the public.
- (d) Failure to comply with the other requirements of this section.

IV. The licensee shall maintain records related to the safety and efficacy of each vehicle operated under the authority of a license granted under this section and shall provide periodic summaries of the records to the department, to the New Hampshire department of transportation, and to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

2 New Subdivision; Special Rules for Autonomous Vehicles. Amend RSA 265 by inserting after section 161 the following new subdivision:

Special Rules for Autonomous Vehicles

265:162 Autonomous Vehicles. No person shall operate or cause the operation of a vehicle using SAE level 5 full automation technology unless the person is licensed for autonomous vehicle testing under RSA 261:140-e, the person is testing the vehicle in conformity with the license, and the tested vehicle is accompanied by an escort vehicle.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes licensing requirements for autonomous vehicle operation and testing.

**HB 492**, relative to motorized scooters and wheelchairs operating on public streets. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Werner Horn for Transportation. This bill clarifies the lack of safety requirements for motorized scooters and wheelchairs operated on public ways. The committee amendment updates definitions in the existing statutes regulating Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices (EPAMD) to include scooters and wheelchairs. Vote 15-0.

**Amendment (2430h)**

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

AN ACT relative to electric personal assistive mobility devices.

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

1 Definition of Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device. Amend RSA 269:1 to read as follows:

269:1 Definition. In this chapter, "electric personal assistive mobility device" or "EPAMD" shall mean a ~~[self-balancing, 2 non-tandem-wheeled]~~ **self-propelled** device, **regardless of the number of wheels**, designed to transport only one person, solely powered by an electric propulsion system, with a maximum speed of less than 20 miles per hour.

2 Operation Permitted on Sidewalks and Roadways. Amend RSA 269:4 to read as follows:

269:4 Operation Permitted on Sidewalks and Roadways.

**I.** An operator of an EPAMD shall have the rights and duties of pedestrians prescribed in RSA 265:34-40.

**II. When propelling an EPAMD upon a way at a speed less than the normal speed of traffic moving in the same direction at that time and place, the operator of an EPAMD shall remain on the right portion of the way as far as practicable except when it is unsafe to do so or when necessary to avoid hazardous conditions, including, but not limited to, fixed or moving objects, vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, animals, broken pavement, glass, sand, puddles, ice, or opening doors of parked vehicles.**

3 Violation; Fines and Penalties. RSA 269:9 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

269:9 Fines and Penalties. Any person found in violation of this chapter shall be subject to a written warning for a first offense, a \$5 fine for a second offense, and a \$10 fine for a third and any subsequent offense.

4 Repeal. The following are repealed.

**I.** RSA 269:5, II, relative to the maximum speed of an EPAMD.

**II.** RSA 269:8, relative to local regulation of EPAMDs.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill redefines electronic personal assistive mobility devices or EPAMDs, repeals provisions regarding speed and local regulation, and establishes progressive fines.

**HB 500**, relative to organizations that are authorized to issue decals. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for Transportation. The original bill sought to allow tax exempt organizations under 501(c)(4) to issue decals for multi-use plates. The amendment narrows that down to 501(c)(4) organizations if they

have an affiliated 501(c)(3) and also adds 501(c)(10) organizations. It narrows that group of organizations down further by stating that qualifying organizations must be secular, nonpolitical, and service-oriented. If passed, this bill will help expand the multi-use plate program as well as help many deserving organizations. Vote 14-0.

#### Amendment (2431h)

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

1 Multi-Use Decal Plates; Organizations. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 261-B:3, I to read as follows:

I. ***Secular, nonpolitical, service-oriented*** organizations that have statutory authority to issue decals (i) shall have been granted and continue to hold tax exempt status under 26 U.S.C. section 501(c)(3) **or 501(c)(4) if the organization has an affiliated 501(c)(3), or 501(c)(10)** to participate in the multi-use decal number plate program, (ii) shall have a New Hampshire address registered with the department of justice, and (iii) shall not be named for, or associated with, a political issue or a person who seeks, holds, or has held a public office. To issue decals under this chapter, an organization shall file an annual report with the director of motor vehicles, in a format and time established by the director, containing the following:

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows certain organizations that are tax exempt under 26 U.S.C. section 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(10) to qualify for authorization to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.

**HB 96-FN**, relative to the price of Lucky 7 tickets. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Russell Ober for Ways and Means. This bill simply allows the price of Lucky 7 tickets to be raised from \$.50 to \$1.00. This permits the price to remain the same or be raised depending upon the location. Much discussion ensued about the introduction of Lucky 7 machines and whether they are "slot" machines. The amount of revenue from Lucky 7 for charities may be affected. The committee feels this bill requires further study. Vote 23-0.

**HB 169-FN**, relative to limits on wagers in charitable games of chance. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Arthur Barnes for Ways and Means. The bill would increase "table stakes" from \$4.00 to \$10.00 for charitable games of chance. The committee considered two points: 1) the increase would allow NH charities to compete with Maine and Massachusetts which both have similar limits; 2) an estimated increase of more than \$800,000 in state revenues and greater revenues for the charity organizations. Vote 23-0.

**HB 263**, relative to facilities licenses for charitable gaming. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Charlie Burns for Ways and Means. This bill allows the lessee of a facility, with a written lease, to apply for a facility license to conduct charitable gaming purposes, rather than the facility owner, and removes the requirement of a certificate of good standing from the department of revenue administration. It also removes the limit on facilities licenses that may be issued per year to an applicant. The committee agreed with these changes since it not only helps charities but will increase state revenues. Vote 23-0.

**HB 360-FN-A**, reducing the pari-mutuel tax. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Bill Ohm for Ways and Means. This bill proposes to reduce the fee paid to the state for simulcast horse racing from 1.25% to 0.5% of the pari-mutual pool. In addition, it adjusts the fee paid to the city or town from a minimum of \$300 or \$400, to \$10 per \$10,000 of the pari-mutual pool. Supporters feel that this would help sustain simulcast racing after the close of Rockingham Park. Opponents feel that the current fees are minimal and appropriate, and should not be changed. Vote 23-0.

**HB 562-FN**, allowing online gambling. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Marc Abear for Ways and Means. This bill legalized online gambling done on an internet connection to a web site. The committee feels the bill is unusually broad, lacks specificity of the type of gambling contemplated, lacks any specification of fee(s) to be collected to the state, fails to enumerate needed requirements and lacks definition of costs of any associated regulatory structure. Vote 23-0.

**SB 2-FN-A**, reducing the rates of the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Timothy Lang for Ways and Means. The topic of this bill, reducing the rate of business profits tax and business enterprise tax, was covered in this year's budget bill and passed by both House and Senate. Therefore, this bill is no longer required. Vote 23-0.

#### AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

Rep. McConnell moved the adoption of an amendment to House Rule 30 (h).

Amend House Rule 30 (h) by adding:

(h) it shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to examine and consider the state of the treasury and the budget; subjects concerning the financial interest of the state; all measures carrying appropriations of state

money except claims against the state and such other matters as may be referred to it. *Any legislation that contains subject matter that has been referred to Finance after a positive vote by the House cannot have that policy substantially changed by recommendation of the committee unless the state's budget cannot accommodate the substance of the legislation and the concurrence by vote of the referring Policy Committee(s).* Prior to the report of the Finance Committee to the House, the Speaker may refer the budget of certain self-sustaining state agencies to appropriate committees for study and recommendation.

Rep. McConnell spoke in favor.

Rep. Kurk spoke against.

Amendment to House Rule 30 (h) failed.

### AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

Rep. McConnell moved the adoption of an amendment to House Rule 50.

Amend House Rules 50 by adding:

50. Committees must report bills; report of No-Recommendation. All committees must report all bills referred to them seven days prior to any deadline for the House to take action unless otherwise provided in Rule 65. Any bill not reported shall be placed on the calendar by the Speaker with a report of No Recommendation and the reference to committee shall be revoked. *The Speaker shall remove a bill from the Committee on Finance if sixty members sign a discharge petition. In the event of such discharge, the Speaker shall place that bill in the next calendar with the same recommendation as from the policy committee.*

Rep. McConnell spoke in favor.

Rep. Kurk spoke against.

On a division vote, with 36 members having voted in the affirmative, and 309 in the negative, the amendment to House Rule 50 failed.

### REGULAR CALENDAR - PART I

**HB 236**, relative to determination of parental rights and responsibilities and establishing a presumption in favor of shared residential responsibility. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Daniel Itse for the Majority of Children and Family Law. This bill, as amended, shifts the paradigm of parental rights and responsibilities for parents no longer living together, principally pursuant to divorce. It is premised on the principle that children have a right to the companionship with and protection of both of their parents. Therefore, it reserves 35% of the parenting time and responsibilities to each parent unless it is detrimental to the best interests of the child, per the balance of our statutes. It leaves 30% of the parenting time and responsibilities to the discretion of the court based upon the best interest of the child in that particular case. Finally, it adds one cause for petitioning to modify an existing parenting plan at the behest of one parent due to a change in circumstances, but raises the level of proof to clear and convincing, so as to discourage frivolous or antagonistic petitions. Vote 8-6.

Rep. Lucy Weber for the Minority of Children and Family Law. The minority is very concerned about the adoption of a last minute amendment without adequate input from interested parties. Concerns raised, among others, included the removal of criteria currently in the statute which focus on the well-being of the child and their replacement with an emphasis on the rights of parents. In a time when our focus has been on ensuring consistency of judicial decisions, this bill as amended leaves too much up to judicial interpretation. For example, when the bill speaks of 35% of parenting time and responsibilities, there is no guidance as to the timing, quality of time, whether sleeping or waking hours, how to deal with travel or other issues. The bill raises the current standard of a preponderance of the evidence to clear and convincing proof that the change is in the best interests of the child.

### Majority Amendment (2520h)

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

1 Statement of Findings. The legislature finds that parenting time and responsibility shared equally between parents after a divorce tends to provide the best possible outcome for minor children after a divorce.

2 New Paragraph; Parental Rights and Responsibilities; Definition of Shared Parenting. Amend RSA 461-A:1 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. "Shared parenting" means an arrangement by which:

(a) To meet the best interests of the child, a child shall have not less than 35 percent parenting time with each parent appropriate to:

- (1) The developmental age and status of the child;
- (2) The child's routine schedule of school and other activities;
- (3) Holidays and other child-centered special events;
- (4) The parent's availability to fulfill parenting responsibilities; and
- (5) Any other factors the court deems relevant.

(b) The child's material, developmental, educational, and emotional needs are provided by the parents according to the parents' individual capability.

3 Determination of Parental Rights and Responsibilities; Best Interest. RSA 461-A:6, I is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

I.(a) Neither parent receives less than 35 percent of the parenting time and responsibilities without at least one of the following:

(1) An agreement made by the parties, including but not limited to, a parenting plan pursuant to RSA 461-A:4.

(2) A court finding by a preponderance of evidence of:

(A) Abuse, as defined in RSA 173-B:1, I or RSA 169-C:3, II, with consideration to the impact of abuse or domestic violence on the child.

(B) Neglect, as defined in RSA 169-C:3, XIX.

(C) Interference with custody as defined in RSA 633:4.

(D) Incarceration of a parent, with due regard for the reason and the length of incarceration, as well as any unique issues that may arise as a result of incarceration.

(E) The ability and disposition of each parent to make joint decisions concerning the welfare of the child and foster a positive relationship with the other parent, and frequent and continuing contact with the other parent as shown by allowing and promoting such contact, including whether such contact is likely to result in harm to the child or to a parent.

(F) The relationship of the child with any other person who may significantly affect the child.

(G) The parent with minority parenting time requests less than 35 percent of the parenting time and responsibilities.

(H) Any additional factors the court deems relevant and documents in the court order.

(b) In the absence of an agreement between the parties, or a determination of the parental rights and responsibilities for each child under subparagraph (a), the court shall issue an order that provides for continuing contact between each parent and the minor child or children and for the shared parenting responsibilities of child-rearing and encouraging the love, affection, and contact between the minor child or children and the parents regardless of marital status, unless the court makes explicit findings that such contact is not in the best interest of the child. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that shared parenting and shared residential rights and responsibilities, resulting in not less than 35 percent of the parenting time and responsibilities for either parent, are in the best interest of the child or children.

(c) An objection by one parent to a proposed parenting arrangement, or an allegation that co-parenting is impossible, shall not be the sole basis for refusing the entry of an order that the court determines is in the best interest of the minor child. The court shall place in the record the specific factors and findings which justify any parenting arrangement not agreed to by both parents. This provision may be waived if agreed to by both parties.

4 New Paragraph; Modification of Parental Rights and Responsibilities. Amend RSA 461-A:11 by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

I-a. The court may modify an order concerning parental rights and responsibilities if the moving party establishes that circumstances have changed substantially since the last parenting order was issued and the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that modification of the order is in the best interests of the child. Modification of a parenting order under this paragraph may be requested by either party.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Provides a list of factors the court may consider in determining parental rights and responsibilities.

II. Establishes a presumption in favor of shared parental rights, including residential responsibility, resulting in not less than 35 percent of the parenting time for either parent.

III. Permits the court to modify parental rights and responsibilities based on the best interest, of the child. Majority committee amendment adopted.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment. Rep. Itse offered floor amendment (0004h).

#### Floor Amendment (0004h)

Amend RSA 461-A:1, VIII(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) To meet the best interests of the child, a child shall have not less than 35 percent parenting time with each parent appropriate to:

(1) The relationship of the child with each parent and the ability of each parent to provide the child with nurture, love, affection, and guidance.

(2) The ability of each parent to assure that the child receives adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, and a safe environment.

- (3) The developmental age and status of the child.
- (4) The child's routine schedule of school and other activities.
- (5) Holidays and other child-centered special events.
- (6) The parent's availability to fulfill parenting responsibilities.
- (7) Any other factors the court deems relevant.

Floor amendment (0004h) adopted.

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

Rep. Weber spoke against.

Reps. Itse and Mark Pearson spoke in favor.

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

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#### BELKNAP

Abear, Marc  
Fields, Dennis  
Spanos, Peter

Aldrich, Glen  
Howard, Raymond  
Sylvia, Michael

Comtois, Barbara  
Lang, Timothy  
Vadney, Herbert

Tilton, Franklin  
Silber, Norman  
Varney, Peter

#### CARROLL

Avellani, Lino  
McCarthy, Frank

Comeau, Ed  
McConkey, Mark

Cordelli, Glenn  
Umberger, Karen

Crawford, Karel

#### CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

McConnell, James

O'Day, John

Sterling, Franklin

#### COOS

Judd, Bing

Merner, Troy

#### GRAFTON

Binford, David  
Hennessey, Erin

Brown, Duane  
Migliore, Vincent Paul

Darrow, Stephen  
Schwaegler, Vicki

Ham, Bonnie  
Johnson, Tiffany

#### HILLSBOROUGH

Biggie, Barbara  
Carr, John  
Dickey, Glen  
Ferreira, Elizabeth  
Gould, Linda  
Hopper, Gary  
Kurk, Neal  
LeBrun, Donald  
Murotake, David  
Pellegrino, Anthony  
Ober, Russell  
Scully, Kevin  
Twombly, Timothy

Burns, Charlie  
Christensen, Chris  
Donovan, Daniel  
Freeman, Lisa  
Halstead, Carolyn  
Graham, John  
L'Heureux, Robert  
Lewicke, John  
Negron, Steve  
Pierce, David  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Seidel, Carl  
Ulery, Jordan

Burt, John  
Christie, Rick  
Dyer, Caleb  
Griffin, Gerald  
Hellwig, Steve  
Moore, Josh  
Ober, Lynne  
MacKay, Mariellen  
Notter, Jeanine  
Proulx, Mark  
Rouillard, Claire  
Somero, Paul  
Sullivan, Victoria

Byron, Frank  
Danielson, David  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gagne, Larry  
Hinch, Richard  
Rice, Kimberly  
Lascelles, Richard  
McLean, Mark  
Panasiti, Reed  
Prout, Andrew  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Souza, Kathleen

#### MERRIMACK

Kuch, Bill  
Hoell, J.R.  
Moffett, Michael  
Smith, Ryan  
Wells, Natalie

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

Copp, Anne  
Klose, John  
McGuire, Carol  
Walsh, Thomas

Hill, Gregory  
Kotowski, Frank  
Pearl, Howard  
Testerman, Dave

#### ROCKINGHAM

Cook, Allen  
Bates, David  
Thomas, Douglas  
Friel, William  
Hagan, Joseph  
Janigian, John  
Kolodziej, Walter  
Manning, John  
Morrison, Sean  
Tilton, Rio  
Stone, Brian  
True, Chris  
Webb, James

Abrami, Patrick  
Bean, Philip  
Elliott, Robert  
Gay, Betty  
Hoelzel, Kathleen  
Janvrin, Jason  
Griffin, Mary  
Matthews, Carolyn  
Nigrello, Robert  
Rimol, Bob  
Sytek, John  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

Baldasaro, Alfred  
Chirichiello, Brian  
Emerick, J. Tracy  
Green, Dennis  
Itse, Daniel  
O'Connor, John  
Pearson, Mark  
McKinney, Betsy  
Packard, Sherman  
Sapareto, Frank  
Torosian, Peter  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Barnes, Arthur  
Costable, Michael  
Fesh, Robert  
Marsh, Henry  
Edwards, Jess  
Khan, Aboul  
Major, Norman  
McMahon, Charles  
Gordon, Richard  
Spillane, James  
Tripp, Richard  
Wallace, Scott

**STRAFFORD**

Beaudoin, Steven  
Turcotte, Leonard  
Pitre, Joseph

Harrington, Michael  
McNally, Jody  
Graham, Robert

Horgan, James  
Mullen, John  
Spencer, Matthew

Kaczynski, Thomas  
Phinney, Brandon  
Wuelper, Kurt

**SULLIVAN**

Gauthier, Francis  
Laware, Thomas

Grenier, James  
Rollins, Skip

Irwin, Virginia  
Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

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Fraser, Valerie

Huot, David

St. Clair, Charlie

**CARROLL**

DesMarais, Edith  
Marsh, William

Knirk, Jerry

Nelson, Bill

Schmidt, Stephen

**CHESHIRE**

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

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

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

Bordenet, John  
Eaton, Daniel  
Mann, John  
Tatro, Bruce

**COOS**

Fothergill, John  
Richardson, Herbert

Hatch, William  
Tucker, Edith

Laflamme, Larry  
Thomas, Yvonne

Moynihan, Wayne

**GRAFTON**

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

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

Bennett, Travis  
Maes, Kevin  
Rand, Steven

Campion, Polly  
Massimilla, Linda  
Smith, Suzanne

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Ayala, Jessica  
Beaulieu, Jane  
Cleaver, Skip  
Edwards, Elizabeth  
Gidge, Kenneth  
Belanger, James  
Keane, Amelia  
McCarthy, Michael  
McNamara, Richard  
O'Leary, Richard  
Roberts, Carol  
Sofikitis, Catherine  
Vann, Ivy

Griffin, Barbara  
Bouldin, Amanda  
Connors, Erika  
Elber, Joel  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Schmidt, Janice  
King, Mark  
MacKenzie, Mark  
Newman, Sue  
O'Neil, William  
Rosenwald, Cindy  
Smith, Timothy  
Williams, Kermit

Backus, Robert  
Moore, Craig  
Cornell, Patricia  
Freitas, Mary  
Heath, Mary  
Jack, Martin  
Klee, Patricia  
Martin, Joelle  
Nutting, Allison  
Long, Patrick  
Harvey, Suzanne  
Wolf, Terry

Baroody, Benjamin  
Chandlee, Shannon  
Sullivan, Daniel  
Gargas, Carolyn  
Herbert, Christopher  
Jeudy, Jean  
Leishman, Peter  
Martineau, Jesse  
O'Brien, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Shaw, Barbara  
Van Houten, Connie

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Turcotte, Alan  
Long, Douglas  
Gile, Mary  
Kenison, Linda  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kristina  
Walz, Mary Beth

Alicea, Caroletta  
Wolf, Dan  
Moffett, Howard  
Luneau, David  
Rodd, Beth  
Shurtleff, Stephen  
Woolpert, David

Bartlett, Christy  
Doherty, David  
Henle, Paul  
Myler, Mel  
Rogers, Katherine  
Soucy, Timothy

Carson, Clyde  
Ebel, Karen  
MacKay, James  
Patten, Dick  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane

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Altschiller, Debra  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Gilman, Julie  
Malloy, Dennis  
Nasser, Jim  
Somssich, Peter

Cahill, Michael  
Dowling, Patricia  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Messmer, Mindi  
Gordon, Pamela  
Le, Tamara

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Edgar, Michael  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Milz, David  
Pantelakos, Laura  
Ward, Gerald

Dean-Bailey, Yvonne  
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Lerner, Kari  
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Horrigan, Timothy

Cilley, Jacalyn  
Frost, Sherry  
Keans, Sandra

Krans, Hamilton  
Salloway, Jeffrey  
Spang, Judith  
Wall, Janet

Smith, Marjorie  
Sandler, Catt  
Sprague, Dale

Opderbecke, Linn  
Scruton, Matthew  
Treleven, Susan

Schmidt, Peter  
Southworth, Thomas  
Vincent, Kenneth

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Sullivan, Brian

Gagnon, Raymond  
Tanner, Linda

Gottling, Suzanne

Oxenham, Lee

and the majority committee report failed.

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

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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### YEAS - 174

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Myler, Mel  
Rogers, Katherine  
Soucy, Timothy

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Messmer, Mindi  
Gordon, Pamela  
Sytek, John

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Dowling, Patricia  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Milz, David  
Pantelakos, Laura  
Le, Tamara

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Phinney, Brandon  
Wuelper, Kurt

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Rollins, Skip

Grenier, James  
Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

Laware, Thomas

and the minority committee report failed.

**MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE**

Rep. Hinch moved that **HB 236**, relative to determination of parental rights and responsibilities and establishing a presumption in favor of shared residential responsibility, be laid on the table. Motion adopted.

**REGULAR CALENDAR - PART I CONT'D**

**HB 156-FN**, including a fetus in the definition of "another" for purposes of certain criminal offenses. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Shannon Chandley for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. While there was, in fact, significant disagreement regarding the merits of HB 156 among committee members, the bipartisan majority of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety believe that since the content of HB 156 is essentially similar to that of SB 66 which was passed by the Senate and the House and signed by the governor, and will go into effect on January 1, 2018, HB 156 is unnecessary and should be found inexpedient to legislate. Vote 14-6.

**MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE**

Rep. Wuelper moved that **HB 156-FN**, including a fetus in the definition of "another" for purposes of certain criminal offenses, be laid on the table. Motion adopted.

**REGULAR CALENDAR - PART I CONT'D**

**HB 287**, establishing a committee to study decriminalizing sex work. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. Robert Renny Cushing for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill, as amended, establishes a committee to study issues related to changing prostitution laws in New Hampshire. The duties of the committee include: determining the scope of the issue in the state; the mental and physical health and well-being of those involved; the experiences of law enforcement and individuals involved; the availability of services to individuals; the impacts of arrest, conviction and incarceration on individuals and the cost to law enforcement. The majority of the committee believes that further study is important to understanding this issue. Vote 14-6.

**Majority Amendment (2524h)**

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study issues related to changing prostitution laws in New Hampshire.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study issues related to changing prostitution laws in New Hampshire.

2 Membership and Compensation.

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

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

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

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

3 Duties.

I. The committee shall study:

(a) The scope and scale of engagement in the sex trade in New Hampshire.

(b) The mental and physical health and well-being of those engaged in the sex trade in New Hampshire.

(c) The experiences of law enforcement personnel with individuals engaged in the sex trade in New Hampshire.

(d) The experiences of individuals engaged in the sex trade in New Hampshire with law enforcement personnel.

(e) The needs of individuals engaged in the sex trade in New Hampshire and the availability of services in this state to meet those needs.

(f) The impacts of arrest, conviction, and incarceration on individuals who have been arrested on prostitution offenses.

(g) The costs to state and local law enforcement and corrections budgets of arresting, prosecuting, and incarcerating individuals for prostitution offenses.

(h) The potential costs and benefits of partial or full decriminalization of prostitution, including possible effects on rates of sex trafficking.

II. The committee may solicit advice and testimony from any interested party, including but not limited to:

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

(b) The commissioner of the department of safety, or designee.

(c) The New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police.

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

(e) The New Hampshire Harm Reduction Coalition

(f) Amnesty International.

(g) Child and Family Services.

(h) New Hampshire Legal Assistance.

(i) The Sex Workers Outreach Project.

(j) The American Civil Liberties Union.

(k) The Southern New Hampshire HIV/AIDS Task Force.

(l) Survivors of sex trafficking.

(m) Individuals who are or were engaged in consensual sex work in New Hampshire.

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

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2018.

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study issues related to changing prostitution laws in New Hampshire.

#### MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. White moved that **HB 287**, establishing a committee to study decriminalizing sex work, be made a Special Order as the first order of business for the next Session.

Reps. White and Welch spoke in favor.

Motion adopted.

#### REGULAR CALENDAR - PART I CONT'D

**HB 613-FN**, amending the procedures for use of segregated housing for inmates. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Scott Wallace for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill as introduced established standards and procedures for the use of long-term isolation confinement in state correctional facilities. The committee finds that there is limited use of this procedure but we also found that the prison is no longer an accredited facility. Therefore we have amended the bill to require that the prison be audited by the American Correctional Association. Accreditation is important when the prison is involved in a lawsuit; having the accreditation positively impacts such actions by helping to prevent frivolous lawsuits being brought forth due to lack of accreditation and ensures that our state prisons are up to code, thereby providing a safer environment for prison staff and inmates. Vote 19-1.

#### Amendment (2445h)

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

AN ACT requiring the state prisons to be accredited correctional facilities.

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

1 New Subparagraph; Department of Corrections; Powers and Duties of Commissioner. Amend RSA 21-H:8, II by inserting after subparagraph (i) the following new subparagraph:

(j) Ensure that all state correctional facilities are accredited correctional facilities that meet the standards of the American Correctional Association.

2 Department of Corrections; Audit of State Correctional Facilities. The commissioner of the department of corrections shall initiate the process necessary to have all state correctional facilities audited by the American Corrections Association for the purpose of obtaining accreditation of such facilities no later than July 1, 2019.

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

## AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of the department of corrections to initiate an audit to ensure that all state correctional facilities are accredited.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**HB 656-FN-A-L**, relative to the legalization and regulation of marijuana. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Dave Testerman for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill legalizes the possession of up to one ounce of marijuana and up to five grams of hashish, possessing or growing up to six marijuana plants, and transferring up to one ounce of marijuana and up to six immature marijuana plants by a person twenty-one years old or older without remuneration. Additionally, this bill establishes a regulatory system for the cultivation, transport, sale, and taxation of marijuana. This bill identifies four regulatory agencies responsible for regulating businesses involved in the production, purchase, and sale of marijuana; (1) Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food, (2) Department of Health and Human Services, (3) New Hampshire Liquor Commission, and (4) Department of Revenue Administration. Currently there is a commission studying issues relative to legalizing marijuana. The findings of that commission won't be realized until the fall of 2018. Of the states that have legalized the sale, possession and manufacture of the substance, much is to be learned about the process. The committee feels the appropriate action is to wait for the final report of the commission. Vote 13-7.

Rep. Frank Sapareto for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The minority of the committee believes the war on pot is over. The minority supports the home-grow option of three immature and three mature plants. It sets specific fines and regulates marijuana related products. The minority supports amending the bill and passing it.

## MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. White moved that **HB 656-FN-A-L**, relative to the legalization and regulation of marijuana, be made a Special Order as the second order of business for the next Session.

Reps. White and Welch spoke in favor.

Motion adopted.

## REGULAR CALENDAR - PART I CONT'D

**HB 505**, establishing an independent commission as an additional authorizing entity for chartered public schools. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Terry Wolf for Education. This bill would establish an independent commission from the state board of education that would have statutory authority to authorize charter public schools. The bill as proposed makes changes to the charter public school statute relating to who may apply for a charter. Charter public schools have a critical role in providing our student population an alternative choice to the regular public school of residence. In principle, the majority believes that another authorizing entity assisting charters with policies and practices in accordance with principles and standards of the National Association of Charter School Authorizers would benefit all charter schools. The committee recommends interim study as it recognizes many positive attributes; however, the committee is also interested in tracking and determining the effectiveness of the new charter coordinator position at the department. The additional time provided by the study will enable the committee to gather research and to better understand functions and successes associated with organizational structures in other states. Vote 13-6.

## MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Terry Wolf moved that **HB 505**, establishing an independent commission as an additional authorizing entity for chartered public schools, be laid on the table.

Motion adopted.

## REGULAR CALENDAR - PART I CONT'D

**HB 525-FN**, relative to stabilization grants for education. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Barbara Shaw for Education. The elimination of stabilization grants by 4% per year has created unnecessary economic hardship to many communities around the state that depend on the allocation to support services and programming at a time when per pupil costs are increasing for many reasons including higher per capita costs due to declining enrollments in both small and large schools. This is making it very difficult and burdening districts with increased local costs to maintain the opportunity for an adequate education. As amended, this bill restores the stabilization allocation within the education funding formula to 100% for the fiscal years 2020 and 2021 and thereafter. The education policy committee supports efforts being made by the committee pursuant to recently passed HB 356 that is tasked with studying education funding and the cost of an opportunity for an adequate education. Education policy encourages that committee to examine the entire state adequacy-funding program to ensure proper funding statewide through the adequacy funding formula. Vote 19-0.

**Amendment (2526h)**

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Determination of Adequate Education Grants. Amend RSA 198:41, IV(d) to read as follows:

(d) For fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter, the department of education shall distribute a total education grant to each municipality in an amount equal to the total education grant for the fiscal year in which the grant is calculated plus a percentage of the municipality's fiscal year 2012 stabilization grant, if any, distributed to the municipality; the percentage shall be [96] **100** percent for fiscal year [2017, and shall be reduced by 4 percent of the amount of the 2012 education grant for each fiscal year thereafter] **2020 and fiscal year 2021**. No stabilization grant shall be distributed to any municipality for any fiscal year in which the municipality's education property tax revenue collected pursuant to RSA 76 exceeds the total cost of an adequate education or to any municipality for any fiscal year in which the municipality's ADMA is zero.

**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill removes the annual 4 percent reduction in stabilization grants made to certain municipalities and requires 100 percent of the stabilization grant to be distributed to a municipality in fiscal years 2020 and 2021. Committee amendment adopted.

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

**YEAS 290 - NAYS 58****YEAS - 290****BELKNAP**

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Marsh, William

DesMarais, Edith  
Nelson, Bill

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

Ames, Richard  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Johnsen, Gladys  
Meader, David  
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Pearson, William

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Almy, Susan  
Campion, Polly  
Higgins, Patricia  
Mulligan, Mary Jane  
Smith, Suzanne

Bennett, Travis  
Darrow, Stephen  
Josephson, Timothy  
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Maes, Kevin  
Rand, Steven  
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Shurtleff, Stephen  
Wallner, Mary Jane

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and the committee report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Rep. Altschiller voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

**HB 609-FN-A**, establishing a children's savings account program and making an appropriation therefor.  
**OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Mary Heath for Education. This bill establishes a student and career and college investment program which will be available to any student who completes a financial literacy education program beginning in the second grade to grade twelve and makes an appropriation for the biennium ending June 30, 2019 to fund student accounts. NH demographics are clear, NH students carry the highest college debt and the number of high school graduates is declining. Furthermore, NH is seeing an increase in the population of young families eligible for free and reduced price lunch programs. Purposeful intervention can break this cycle and create a culture of savings, interest, investment and attainment of postsecondary credentials. Student's savings accounts are a proven vehicle for achieving this goal. NH students shall be eligible to participate in the student career and college investment program upon completion of a financial literacy education program approved by the department of education and offered at the student's school (public, private or home school) in the second grade through grade twelve. The student accounts will be established by a responsible adult on behalf of the child pursuant to RSA 195-H, that complies with the requirements of section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. No funds shall be required to establish the student account. No personally identifiable information shall be disseminated, collected or retained in accordance with RSA 189:65-68. Upon establishment, the state treasurer shall transfer \$250 from the student career and college investment program trust fund, established in RSA 195-J: 5, into the student account. The commission shall ensure proper record keeping and reporting. When the balance of a student account reaches \$500, the state treasurer shall transfer an amount (determined annually) to the student account. The student career and college investment commission established in RSA 195-J: 2 will oversee and may accept, budget, and expend moneys and the state treasurer shall deposit in the program trust all moneys appropriated to the fund. Vote 16-3.

**Amendment (2427h)**

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

AN ACT establishing a student career and college investment program and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 Findings. The general court finds that New Hampshire has a critical workforce shortage and supports the attainment of a postsecondary degree or high quality credential by 65 percent of the state's working age population by the year 2025. The projections of New Hampshire's demographic future are clear; declining numbers of high school graduates and a rapidly increasing proportion of that population are eligible for the free and reduced price lunch program. Students from families where no one has earned a college degree and/or low income have lower college attendance rates and lower college graduation rates. Moreover, such families have much higher reliance on government assistance programs. Purposeful intervention is required to break these cycles and create a culture of savings and investment, and attainment of postsecondary credentials. Student's savings accounts are a proven vehicle for achieving these goals.

2 New Sections; Student Career and College Investment Program. Amend RSA 195-J by inserting after section 6 the following new sections:

195-J:7 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Account provider" means an entity that has been procured by the state treasurer and approved by the governor and council to hold student accounts, based upon a finding that the entity is subject to sufficient governmental or regulatory oversight, and possesses suitable internal controls to ensure the safety and soundness of amounts held in student accounts.

II. "Commission" means the student career and college investment commission established in RSA 195-J:2.

III. "Department" means department of education.

IV. "Eligible student" means a student who is a resident of this state, who is enrolled in a public school or chartered public school in this state, and who complies with the requirements of RSA 195-J:8.

V. "Responsible individual" means a parent or legal guardian of an eligible student.

VI. "Student account" means an account established with an account provider on behalf of an eligible student in accordance with this chapter.

#### 195-J:8 Eligibility.

I. Beginning in the 2019-2020 academic year, a student shall be eligible to participate in the student career and college investment program upon completion of a financial literacy program, approved by the department of education, and offered at the student's school of attendance, in the second grade or later. If a financial literacy program is not offered at a student's school of attendance, the department shall provide alternate access to an approved program. School districts shall maintain a record of each student who has completed a financial literacy program and shall provide that information to the department. The responsible individual shall grant permission for the department to transmit information and documentation evidencing completion of the financial literacy program to the account provider.

II. The responsible individual shall also grant permission to the department of education to collect educational, savings, and demographic data to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and disseminate the results in the form of aggregated data. No personally identifiable information shall be disseminated, collected, or retained in accordance with RSA 189:65-68.

III. Participation in the student career and college investment program pursuant to this chapter shall not result in the loss or suspension of any federally-funded state-administered income-sensitive benefits, assistance, or subsidies received by a family participating in the program or for which such family may qualify.

#### 195-J:9 Establishment of Student Accounts.

I. Beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, a responsible individual, on behalf of an eligible student, may establish a student account in the New Hampshire college tuition savings plan pursuant to RSA 195-H, that complies with the requirements of section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any related federal law applicable to the savings plan with the eligible student listed as the beneficiary. The student account shall be established in the responsible individual's name and through the account provider. No funds shall be required to establish the student account. The department shall furnish the information necessary to establish the student account to the account provider.

II. Upon establishment of the student account and verification of eligibility of each student by the account provider, the state treasurer shall transfer \$250 from the student career and college investment program trust fund, established in RSA 195-J:5, to the account provider for deposit into the student account. The commission shall ensure the proper recordkeeping and reporting procedures regarding the status of student accounts, including records of beginning balances, contributions, earnings, bonuses, and matches earned by each program participant during the fiscal year.

III. When the principal balance of a student account reaches \$500, the state treasurer shall transfer an amount, to be determined annually by the commission based on the availability of funds, from the student career and college investment program trust fund established in RSA 195-J:5 to the account provider for deposit into the student account.

#### 195-J:10 Administration.

I. The commission shall administer the program, in cooperation with the department of education and the higher education commission.

II. The commission may adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the development of financial literacy materials, promotion and marketing of the student career and college investment program, data collection and related research, privacy and reporting requirements related to the program.

3 Student Career and College Investment Program Trust Fund. RSA 195-J:5 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

#### 195-J:5 Student Career and College Investment Program Trust Fund.

I. There is established in the office of the state treasurer the student career and college investment program trust fund which shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds. The fund is established to meet the requirements of the student career and college investment program established in this chapter.

II. The treasurer shall deposit in the student career and college investment program trust fund all moneys appropriated to the fund, and all moneys received under state or federal law, and any gifts, grants, or donations to the state or to the commission established in RSA 195-J:2, by private parties, for the purpose of establishing and administering the student career and college investment program, and shall credit any interest or income earned on moneys on deposit to the fund.

III. The commission shall include requests for appropriations in the budget submitted pursuant to RSA 9:4.

IV. The commission may accept, budget, and expend moneys in the trust fund received from any party for the purposes established in RSA 195-J.

V. All moneys in the trust fund shall be continually appropriated to the commission and shall not lapse.

VI. The treasurer shall, upon request of the commission, establish separate student accounts within the trust fund in order to segregate funds according to funding source.

VII. The student career and college investment program shall include requests for appropriations in their budget submitted pursuant to RSA 9:4.

4 Appropriation. The sum of \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and the sum of \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 are hereby appropriated to the student career and college investment program trust fund established in RSA 195-J:5. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a student career and college investment program which will be available to any student enrolled in a public school or chartered public school and who completes a financial literacy program in the second grade or later and makes an appropriation for the biennium ending June 30, 2019 to fund student accounts.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

**HB 249**, relative to showing a ballot. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Norman Silber for the Majority of Election Law. This legislation proposes to repeal a law adopted in 2014 that prohibited the photography and distribution of a marked ballot. The bill was originally retained because of a pending lawsuit. While the decision in this lawsuit determined that the law violates free speech protections, this conclusion is not the same as those reached by other similar courts. Courts in other jurisdictions have found that such a restriction is permissible as to conduct, an issue not addressed in the New Hampshire case. The majority of the committee recommends referring the bill for interim study given the current state of legal opinions on this issue. Vote 12-8.

Rep. Wayne Moynihan for the Minority of Election Law. The secret ballot, introduced in American elections in the 20th century, squelched a trend of corruption and intimidation of voters that was growing larger in the 19th century. With the intention of securing the secret ballot in the modern era of social media, as well as preventing voter intimidation, this legislature, in 2014, passed a prohibition against photographing and distributing images of a voter's marked ballot; i.e. taking a "ballot selfie." This bill would change that by allowing a NH voter to take a photo or image of their marked ballot and to distribute the image by social media or other means. This bill was filed because the NH federal courts ruled that the 2014 NH law against "ballot selfies" violated a voter's right to free speech. However, the committee also learned that, in other states, the federal courts have issued rulings that are contrary to what happened in NH. The federal court rulings in other states have found that a law which bans the display, photographing, and distribution of a marked ballot, in order to protect the secrecy of the ballot, is not in violation of the right of free speech. The minority seeks a vote that determines that HB 249 is Inexpedient to Legislate. While NH alone cannot settle the differences of opinion among the federal courts, we can keep the principal of the secret ballot alive in NH until that happens.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

Rep. Aldrich requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

#### YEAS 167 - NAYS 184

##### YEAS - 167

##### BELKNAP

Abear, Marc  
Lang, Timothy

Tilton, Franklin  
Spanos, Peter

Fields, Dennis  
St. Clair, Charlie

Fraser, Valerie

##### CARROLL

Comeau, Ed  
Schmidt, Stephen

Crawford, Karel  
Umberger, Karen

McConkey, Mark

Nelson, Bill

##### CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael  
Hunt, John  
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard  
Meador, David

Bordenet, John  
O'Day, John

Ley, Douglas  
Sterling, Franklin

##### COOS

Judd, Bing

Moynihan, Wayne

##### GRAFTON

Abel, Richard  
Campion, Polly  
Higgins, Patricia  
White, Andrew

Almy, Susan  
Darrow, Stephen  
Massimilla, Linda

Bennett, Travis  
Ham, Bonnie  
Schwaegler, Vicki

Brown, Duane  
Hennessey, Erin  
Sykes, George

**HILLSBOROUGH**

|                      |                  |                   |                   |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Ayala, Jessica       | Griffin, Barbara | Baroody, Benjamin | Bouldin, Amanda   |
| Byron, Frank         | Moore, Craig     | Carr, John        | Chandley, Shannon |
| Christensen, Chris   | Christie, Rick   | Cleaver, Skip     | Connors, Erika    |
| Cornell, Patricia    | Donovan, Daniel  | Dyer, Caleb       | Elber, Joel       |
| Freeman, Lisa        | Freitas, Mary    | Gagne, Larry      | Gargas, Carolyn   |
| Gidge, Kenneth       | Goley, Jeffrey   | Gould, Linda      | Heath, Mary       |
| Herbert, Christopher | Hinch, Richard   | Belanger, James   | Graham, John      |
| Schmidt, Janice      | King, Mark       | Klee, Patricia    | Kurk, Neal        |
| L'Heureux, Robert    | LeBrun, Donald   | MacKay, Mariellen | McCarthy, Michael |
| MacKenzie, Mark      | Martineau, Jesse | Negron, Steve     | Newman, Sue       |
| Nutting, Allison     | O'Brien, Michael | O'Neil, William   | Long, Patrick     |
| Proulx, Mark         | Renzullo, Andrew | Rosenwald, Cindy  | Seidel, Carl      |
| Shaw, Barbara        | Smith, Timothy   | Wolf, Terry       | Twombly, Timothy  |
| Williams, Kermit     |                  |                   |                   |

**MERRIMACK**

|                   |                    |                |                 |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Turcotte, Alan    | Alicea, Caroletta  | Long, Douglas  | Wolf, Dan       |
| Ebel, Karen       | Hill, Gregory      | Horn, Werner   | Klose, John     |
| Kotowski, Frank   | Patten, Dick       | Richards, Beth | Schuett, Dianne |
| Schultz, Kristina | Shurtleff, Stephen | Walsh, Thomas  | Wells, Natalie  |

**ROCKINGHAM**

|                     |                 |                   |                        |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Cook, Allen         | Abrami, Patrick | Barnes, Arthur    | Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline |
| Dean-Bailey, Yvonne | DeSimone, Debra | Edgar, Michael    | Francesca, Paula       |
| Friel, William      | Gay, Betty      | Hoelzel, Kathleen | Janigian, John         |
| Janvrin, Jason      | O'Connor, John  | Khan, Aboul       | Lerner, Kari           |
| Griffin, Mary       | Pearson, Mark   | Major, Norman     | Manning, John          |
| Matthews, Carolyn   | McKinney, Betsy | McMahon, Charles  | Messmer, Mindi         |
| Milz, David         | Morrison, Sean  | Murray, Kate      | Nigrello, Robert       |
| Packard, Sherman    | Gordon, Richard | Tilton, Rio       | Read, Ellen            |
| Rimol, Bob          | Sytek, John     | Vose, Michael     | Webb, James            |
| Welch, David        | Weyler, Kenneth |                   |                        |

**STRAFFORD**

|               |                    |                   |                  |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Berube, Roger | Cilley, Jacalyn    | Conley, Casey     | Ellis, Donna     |
| Horgan, James | Horriggan, Timothy | Turcotte, Leonard | Mullen, John     |
| Pitre, Joseph | Graham, Robert     | Salloway, Jeffrey | Scruton, Matthew |
| Spang, Judith | Spencer, Matthew   | Vincent, Kenneth  | Wall, Janet      |
| Wuelper, Kurt |                    |                   |                  |

**SULLIVAN**

|                 |                |                |               |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Cloutier, John  | Grenier, James | O'Connor, John | Rollins, Skip |
| Sullivan, Brian | Tanner, Linda  |                |               |

**NAYS - 184****BELKNAP**

|                |                  |                 |               |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Aldrich, Glen  | Comtois, Barbara | Howard, Raymond | Huot, David   |
| Silber, Norman | Sylvia, Michael  | Vadney, Herbert | Varney, Peter |

**CARROLL**

|                |                 |                  |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Avellani, Lino | Cordelli, Glenn | DesMarais, Edith | McCarthy, Frank |
| Knirk, Jerry   | Marsh, William  |                  |                 |

**CHESHIRE**

|                  |                  |                      |               |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Berch, Paul      | Burridge, Delmar | Harvey, Cathryn      | Eaton, Daniel |
| Faulkner, Barry  | Fenton, Donovan  | Johnsen, Gladys      | Mann, John    |
| McConnell, James | Parkhurst, Henry | Shepardson, Marjorie | Tatro, Bruce  |
| Pearson, William |                  |                      |               |

**COOS**

|                     |                |                 |              |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Fothergill, John    | Hatch, William | Laflamme, Larry | Merner, Troy |
| Richardson, Herbert | Tucker, Edith  | Thomas, Yvonne  |              |

**GRAFTON**

|                     |                    |              |                        |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Binford, David      | Josephson, Timothy | Maes, Kevin  | Migliore, Vincent Paul |
| Mulligan, Mary Jane | Nordgren, Sharon   | Rand, Steven | Smith, Suzanne         |
| Johnson, Tiffany    |                    |              |                        |

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Ammon, Keith  
Burns, Charlie  
Dickey, Glen  
Griffin, Gerald  
Moore, Josh  
Keane, Amelia  
Lewicke, John  
Murotake, David  
Panasiti, Reed  
Prout, Andrew  
Harvey, Suzanne  
Somero, Paul  
Van Houten, Connie

Backus, Robert  
Burt, John  
Edwards, Elizabeth  
Halstead, Carolyn  
Jack, Martin  
Ober, Lynne  
Martin, Joelle  
Murphy, Keith  
Pellegrino, Anthony  
Ober, Russell  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Souza, Kathleen  
Vann, Ivy

Beaulieu, Jane  
Sullivan, Daniel  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Hellwig, Steve  
Judy, Jean  
Lascelles, Richard  
McLean, Mark  
Notter, Jeanine  
Pierce, David  
Roberts, Carol  
Scully, Kevin  
Ulery, Jordan

Biggie, Barbara  
Danielson, David  
Ferreira, Elizabeth  
Hopper, Gary  
Rice, Kimberly  
Leishman, Peter  
McNamara, Richard  
O'Leary, Richard  
Porter, Marjorie  
Rouillard, Claire  
Sofikitis, Catherine  
Sullivan, Victoria

**MERRIMACK**

Kuch, Bill  
Copp, Anne  
Henle, Paul  
Moffett, Michael  
Pearl, Howard  
Seaworth, Brian  
Walz, Mary Beth

Bartlett, Christy  
Doherty, David  
Hoell, J.R.  
Marple, Richard  
Smith, Ryan  
Soucy, Timothy  
Woolpert, David

Brewster, Michael  
Gile, Mary  
MacKay, James  
McGuire, Carol  
Rodd, Beth  
Testerman, Dave

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

**ROCKINGHAM**

Altschiller, Debra  
Cahill, Michael  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Fesh, Robert  
Marsh, Henry  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Gordon, Pamela  
Spillane, James  
Tripp, Richard  
Ward, Gerald

Baldasaro, Alfred  
Chirichiello, Brian  
Dowling, Patricia  
Gilman, Julie  
Hagan, Joseph  
Kolodziej, Walter  
Pantelakos, Laura  
Stone, Brian  
True, Chris  
Willis, Brenda

Bates, David  
Costable, Michael  
Elliott, Robert  
Green, Dennis  
Itse, Daniel  
Malloy, Dennis  
Sapareto, Frank  
Le, Tamara  
Verville, Kevin

Bean, Philip  
Thomas, Douglas  
Emerick, J. Tracy  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Edwards, Jess  
Nasser, Jim  
Somssich, Peter  
Torosian, Peter  
Wallace, Scott

**STRAFFORD**

Beaudoin, Steven  
Frost, Sherry  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
McNally, Jody  
Sandler, Catt

Bixby, Peter  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Keans, Sandra  
Opderbecke, Linn  
Southworth, Thomas

Burton, Wayne  
Grassie, Chuck  
Krans, Hamilton  
Schmidt, Peter  
Sprague, Dale

Fontneau, Timothy  
Harrington, Michael  
Smith, Marjorie  
Phinney, Brandon  
Treleven, Susan

**SULLIVAN**

Gagnon, Raymond  
Laware, Thomas

Gauthier, Francis  
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne  
Smith, Steven

Irwin, Virginia

and the majority committee report failed.

**MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE**

Rep. Shurtleff moved that **HB 249**, relative to showing a ballot, be laid on the table.

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

**YEAS 202 - NAYS 150****YEAS - 202****BELKNAP**

Tilton, Franklin

Fraser, Valerie

Lang, Timothy

St. Clair, Charlie

**CARROLL**

DesMarais, Edith

Knirk, Jerry

Nelson, Bill

Schmidt, Stephen

**CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Burridge, Delmar  
Fenton, Donovan  
Parkhurst, Henry  
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Johnsen, Gladys  
Shepardson, Marjorie

Berch, Paul  
Ley, Douglas  
Mann, John  
Tatro, Bruce

Bordenet, John  
Faulkner, Barry  
Meader, David  
Pearson, William

**COOS**

Hatch, William  
Richardson, Herbert

Judd, Bing  
Tucker, Edith

Laflamme, Larry  
Thomas, Yvonne

Moynihan, Wayne

**GRAFTON**

Abel, Richard  
Josephson, Timothy  
Nordgren, Sharon  
Sykes, George

Bennett, Travis  
Maes, Kevin  
Rand, Steven  
White, Andrew

Campion, Polly  
Massimilla, Linda  
Schwaegler, Vicki

Higgins, Patricia  
Mulligan, Mary Jane  
Smith, Suzanne

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Ayala, Jessica  
Beaulieu, Jane  
Christensen, Chris  
Sullivan, Daniel  
Gagne, Larry  
Heath, Mary  
Belanger, James  
Judy, Jean  
Kurk, Neal  
MacKenzie, Mark  
Newman, Sue  
O'Neil, William  
Rosenwald, Cindy  
Smith, Timothy  
Williams, Kermit

Griffin, Barbara  
Bouldin, Amanda  
Cleaver, Skip  
Danielson, David  
Gargas, Carolyn  
Herbert, Christopher  
Graham, John  
Keane, Amelia  
Ober, Lynne  
Martin, Joelle  
Nutting, Allison  
Long, Patrick  
Harvey, Suzanne  
Wolf, Terry

Backus, Robert  
Moore, Craig  
Connors, Erika  
Elber, Joel  
Gidge, Kenneth  
Hinch, Richard  
Schmidt, Janice  
King, Mark  
MacKay, Mariellen  
Martineau, Jesse  
O'Brien, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Shaw, Barbara  
Van Houten, Connie

Baroody, Benjamin  
Chandley, Shannon  
Cornell, Patricia  
Freitas, Mary  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Hopper, Gary  
Jack, Martin  
Klee, Patricia  
McCarthy, Michael  
McNamara, Richard  
O'Leary, Richard  
Roberts, Carol  
Sofikitis, Catherine  
Vann, Ivy

**MERRIMACK**

Turcotte, Alan  
Wolf, Dan  
Henle, Paul  
Klose, John  
Patten, Dick  
Schuett, Dianne

Alicea, Caroletta  
Doherty, David  
Hill, Gregory  
Kotowski, Frank  
Richards, Beth  
Shurtleff, Stephen

Bartlett, Christy  
Ebel, Karen  
MacKay, James  
Luneau, David  
Rodd, Beth  
Soucy, Timothy

Carson, Clyde  
Gile, Mary  
Kenison, Linda  
Myler, Mel  
Rogers, Katherine  
Wallner, Mary Jane

**ROCKINGHAM**

Cook, Allen  
Cahill, Michael  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Friel, William  
Janigian, John  
Griffin, Mary  
McMahon, Charles  
Nasser, Jim  
Read, Ellen  
Sytek, John  
Webb, James

Abrami, Patrick  
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Edgar, Michael  
Gay, Betty  
Khan, Aboul  
Malloy, Dennis  
Messmer, Mindi  
Nigrello, Robert  
Rimol, Bob  
Le, Tamara  
Welch, David

Altschiller, Debra  
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne  
Elliott, Robert  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Kolodziej, Walter  
Matthews, Carolyn  
Milz, David  
Gordon, Pamela  
Sapareto, Frank  
Tripp, Richard

Bates, David  
DeSimone, Debra  
Francesca, Paula  
Hoelzel, Kathleen  
Lerner, Kari  
McKinney, Betsy  
Murray, Kate  
Pantelakos, Laura  
Somssich, Peter  
Ward, Gerald

**STRAFFORD**

Bixby, Peter  
Ellis, Donna  
Grassie, Chuck  
Mullen, John  
Salloway, Jeffrey  
Spang, Judith  
Wall, Janet

Burton, Wayne  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Horgan, James  
Opderbecke, Linn  
Sandler, Catt  
Sprague, Dale

Cilley, Jacalyn  
Frost, Sherry  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Schmidt, Peter  
Scruton, Matthew  
Treleven, Susan

Conley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Keans, Sandra  
Graham, Robert  
Southworth, Thomas  
Vincent, Kenneth

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John  
Irwin, Virginia

Gagnon, Raymond  
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne  
Sullivan, Brian

Grenier, James  
Tanner, Linda

**NAYS - 150****BELKNAP**

Abear, Marc  
Howard, Raymond  
Sylvia, Michael

Aldrich, Glen  
Huot, David  
Vadney, Herbert

Comtois, Barbara  
Silber, Norman  
Varney, Peter

Fields, Dennis  
Spanos, Peter

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
McCarthy, Frank

Comeau, Ed  
McConkey, Mark

Cordelli, Glenn  
Umberger, Karen

Crawford, Karel  
Marsh, William

**CHESHIRE**

Eaton, Daniel  
Sterling, Franklin

Hunt, John

McConnell, James

O'Day, John

**COOS**

Fothergill, John

Merner, Troy

**GRAFTON**Almy, Susan  
Ham, BonnieBinford, David  
Hennessey, ErinBrown, Duane  
Migliore, Vincent PaulDarrow, Stephen  
Johnson, Tiffany**HILLSBOROUGH**Ammon, Keith  
Byron, Frank  
Donovan, Daniel  
Ferreira, Elizabeth  
Halstead, Carolyn  
L'Heureux, Robert  
Lewicke, John  
Negron, Steve  
Pierce, David  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Seidel, Carl  
Ulery, JordanBiggie, Barbara  
Carr, John  
Dyer, Caleb  
Freeman, Lisa  
Hellwig, Steve  
Lascelles, Richard  
McLean, Mark  
Notter, Jeanine  
Proulx, Mark  
Rouillard, Claire  
Somero, Paul  
Sullivan, VictoriaBurns, Charlie  
Christie, Rick  
Edwards, Elizabeth  
Griffin, Gerald  
Moore, Josh  
LeBrun, Donald  
Murotake, David  
Panasiti, Reed  
Prout, Andrew  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Souza, KathleenBurt, John  
Dickey, Glen  
Fedolli, Jim  
Gould, Linda  
Rice, Kimberly  
Leishman, Peter  
Murphy, Keith  
Pellegrino, Anthony  
Ober, Russell  
Scully, Kevin  
Twombly, Timothy**MERRIMACK**Kuch, Bill  
Moffett, Howard  
Marple, Richard  
Schultz, Kristina  
Walz, Mary BethBrewster, Michael  
Hoell, J.R.  
McGuire, Carol  
Seaworth, Brian  
Wells, NatalieCopp, Anne  
Horn, Werner  
Pearl, Howard  
Walsh, Thomas  
Woolpert, DavidLong, Douglas  
Moffett, Michael  
Smith, Ryan  
Testerman, Dave**ROCKINGHAM**Baldasaro, Alfred  
Costable, Michael  
Fesh, Robert  
Hagan, Joseph  
O'Connor, John  
Manning, John  
Tilton, Rio  
True, Chris  
Weyler, KennethBarnes, Arthur  
Thomas, Douglas  
Gilman, Julie  
Itse, Daniel  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Morrison, Sean  
Spillane, James  
Verville, Kevin  
Willis, BrendaBean, Philip  
Dowling, Patricia  
Green, Dennis  
Edwards, Jess  
Pearson, Mark  
Packard, Sherman  
Stone, Brian  
Vose, MichaelChirichiello, Brian  
Emerick, J. Tracy  
Marsh, Henry  
Janvrin, Jason  
Major, Norman  
Gordon, Richard  
Torosian, Peter  
Wallace, Scott**STRAFFORD**Beaudoin, Steven  
Krans, Hamilton  
Phinney, BrandonBerube, Roger  
Turcotte, Leonard  
Pitre, JosephHarrington, Michael  
Smith, Marjorie  
Spencer, MatthewKaczynski, Thomas  
McNally, Jody  
Wuelper, Kurt**SULLIVAN**Gauthier, Francis  
Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

and the motion was adopted.

**REGULAR CALENDAR - PART I CONT'D****HB 366-FN**, relative to the calculation of average final compensation under the retirement system for certain members. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Henry Marsh for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill would delete a cost saving pension provision that applies to retirement system members who started working on or after July 1, 2011 or were not vested before January 1, 2012. This limitation prevents artificially spiking one's pension by working additional overtime late in one's career, while being fair to those who work considerable overtime throughout their working life. This "spiking" can create increased costs to the pension system by increasing final pay beyond that anticipated, with no time for contributions for this compensation to compound. The committee, and the sponsor, recommended this bill as Inexpedient to Legislate due to the fiscal impact. Vote 11-5. Committee report adopted.

**HB 421-FN**, relative to revocation of retirement and other benefits for persons convicted of certain crimes while in public service. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Sytek for Executive Departments and Administration. No one wants to see someone collecting a state pension if they've been convicted of stealing from the state. This well-intentioned bill would permit the forfeiture of a NH Retirement System (NHRS) pension in such instances. The committee had no problem with the provision permitting a court to order restitution from a pension for clearly defined, relevant crimes. However, there are due process concerns raised by the bill, such as including undefined "other crimes." Also,

there was no provision for determining whether a “resignation” was related to a crime. The major problem, however, was that the NHRS would be charged with an adjudicatory role of weighing such factors as “the degree of public trust.” The NHRS has no mechanism for conducting such a determination. This would result in the NHRS being placed in a situation with potential political consequences. The NHRS is widely respected as a neutral agency and that respect should not be jeopardized. The committee would be receptive to a bill more limited in scope. Vote 15-2.

Committee report adopted.

**HB 631-FN**, establishing a cash balance pension plan for new hires and non-vested employees. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Carol McGuire for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill was retained to allow a recommendation from the Decennial Retirement Commission to be adopted quickly, if that commission recommended such a plan. The commission has not finished its work, and so HB 631 was recommended for Interim Study so as not to block any commission results. Vote 11-6.

**MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE**

Rep. Proulx moved that **HB 631-FN**, establishing a cash balance pension plan for new hires and non-vested employees, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 158 members having voted in the affirmative, and 182 in the negative, the motion failed.

The question now being adoption of the committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

Committee report adopted.

**HB 485-FN**, relative to standards for emerging contaminants in drinking water. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. J. Tracy Emerick for Finance. This bill is relative to standards for emerging contaminants in drinking water. The amendment to this bill did two things: it fixed the responsibility for developing or adopting standards that protect the health of the citizens with a review of each standard at least once every five years, and it empowered the Department of Environmental Services (DES) to have authority to test air quality as previously passed by the house, twice, in HB 463. Incorporating the air testing is essential as airborne chemicals may end up on the ground and into the aquifer. Two positions, one toxicologist and one environmentalist, are authorized in the bill with the understanding that these two professionals will be working 100% on the testing and standards review of this bill. Vote 23-3.

**Amendment (2512h)**

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

1 New Subparagraph; Rulemaking; Air Pollution Impacts on Soil and Water. Amend RSA 125-C:4, I by inserting after subparagraph (s) the following new subparagraph:

(t) The determination of air contaminants subject to regulation, applicability thresholds, determination of best available control technology, and procedures to determine potential impacts of the deposit of such contaminants from the air on soils and water resources to implement RSA 125-C:10-e.

2 New Section; Requirements for Air Pollutant Emitters Impacting Soil and Water. Amend RSA 125-C by inserting after section 10-d the following new section:

125-C:10-e Requirements for Air Contaminant Emitters Impacting Soil and Water.

I. For the purposes of this section:

(a) “Best available control technology” means “best available control technology” as defined in RSA 125-C:10-b, I(a); and

(b) “Ambient groundwater quality standard” means “ambient groundwater quality standards” as defined in RSA 485-C:2, I.

II. A device that emits an air contaminant that has caused or contributed to an exceedance of an ambient groundwater quality standard or other applicable standard, as a result of the deposition of the contaminant from the air, shall be subject to the determination and application of best available control technology. Within 6 months of the department determining that the device is subject to such control technology, the owner of the device shall submit to the department an application for a permit. Within 12 months of permit issuance, the applicant shall complete construction and installation of controls consistent with the permit. Operation of the source may continue through the permitting, construction, and installation time period. A source which can demonstrate to the department that its device no longer contributes to an exceedance of an ambient groundwater quality standard or other applicable standard shall be exempt from this section.

III. The construction, installation, or modification of any device that has the potential, based on an applicability threshold adopted by the department, to cause or contribute to an exceedance of an ambient groundwater quality standard or other applicable standard as a result of the deposition of contaminants from the air, shall be prohibited without first applying for and obtaining a permit from the department that establishes emission limitations for such device based on best available control technology.

IV. Part of the initial application for a permit under this section shall include an analysis of best available control technology for controlling emissions. Any permit issued shall contain inspection, testing, and reporting requirements, as applicable, to ensure the conditions of the permit are met.

V. Any determination of best available control technology under this section shall be subject to the following:

(a) In no event shall application of best available control technology result in:

(1) Emission of any air contaminant that would exceed the emissions allowed by any applicable standard under RSA 125-C or RSA 125-I or rules adopted pursuant to either chapter.

(2) Emission of any air contaminant subject to this section in an amount disproportionate to the emissions of such air contaminant from other similar air pollution control devices for that air contaminant at facilities using similar technology.

(3) Emission of any air contaminant subject to this section which causes or contributes to or has the potential to cause or contribute to an exceedance of an ambient groundwater quality standard or other applicable standard, as a result of the deposition of the contaminant from the air.

(b) If the department determines that the facility has more than one device that emits such air contaminants, the department shall determine best available control technology emission limitations for each such device.

VI. This section shall only pertain to contaminants for which at least one study has been conducted in accordance with generally accepted scientific principles that demonstrates that the contaminant of concern is known to cause or may reasonably be anticipated to cause acute, chronic, mutagenic, reproductive, or developmental health effects in humans as a result of exposure to such contaminant. The implementation of this section shall only rely upon standards that are based on federal maximum contaminant levels, health advisories, provisional health advisories; standards that are derived from federally published toxicological data; or more restrictive New Hampshire state standards.

3 Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards. Amend RSA 485-C:6 to read as follows:

485-C:6 Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards.

I. The commissioner shall establish and adopt ambient groundwater quality standards for regulated contaminants which adversely affect human health or the environment. Ambient groundwater standards shall apply to all regulated contaminants which result from human operations or activities, but do not apply to naturally occurring contaminants. Where federal maximum contaminant level or health advisories have been promulgated under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act or rules relevant to such act, ambient groundwater quality standards shall be ~~[equivalent to]~~ **no less stringent than** such standards. ***The commissioner may adopt standards more stringent than federal maximum contaminant levels or health advisories if, accounting for an adequate margin of safety to protect human health at all life stages, including but not limited to pre-natal development, the commissioner determines federal standards are insufficient for protection of human health.*** Where such standards are based upon cancer risks, the ambient groundwater quality standards shall be equivalent to that exposure which causes a lifetime exposure risk of one cancer in 1,000,000 exposed population. Where no federal maximum contaminant level or health advisory has been issued, the commissioner may adopt ambient groundwater quality standards on a basis which provides for an adequate margin of safety to protect human health and safety.

***II. Health advisories that are adopted as ambient groundwater quality standards shall be reviewed by the department at least every 5 years to determine if new research warrants revising the current ambient groundwater quality standard. If the department finds a revision is necessary it shall conduct rulemaking to adopt the revised standard.***

***III.*** Ambient groundwater quality standards shall be the water quality basis for issuance of groundwater discharge permits under RSA 485-A: 13.

~~[HH]~~ IV. Except for discharges of domestic wastewater regulated under RSA 485-A:13 and RSA 485-A:29, no person shall violate ambient groundwater quality standards.

4 Department of Environmental Services; Positions Established. There is established within the department of environmental services one classified toxicologist position and one classified human health risk assessor for the purposes of this bill. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for salary, benefits, and other costs directly related to the 2 positions for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.

5 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect 60 days after passage.

II. Section 3 of this act shall take effect 180 days after passage.

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Allows the department of environmental services to make rules regarding air pollution and the deposit of such pollutants on soils and water.

II. Regulates devices emitting or having the potential to emit air pollutants that may harm soil and water through the deposit of such pollutants.

III. Requires the commissioner of the department of environmental services to adopt ambient groundwater quality standards using certain scientific information.

IV. Establishes a toxicologist position and a human health risk assessor position in the department of environmental services.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

**SB 247-FN-A**, preventing childhood lead poisoning from paint and water and making an appropriation to a special fund. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Frank Byron for Finance. This bill preventing childhood lead poisoning from paint and water, was amended by Finance to reduce the cost to the state budget and to support the House position of reducing childhood lead exposure. As a proactive approach towards lead poisoning prevention, the amended bill reduces the allowable blood lead level (BLL) in children from the current 10 ug/dL down to 7.5 ug/dL in 2019 and to 5 ug/dL in 2021 aligning them with recommended guidelines, and allows for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the legislature to incorporate any requests for costs of implementation into the next two biennial budgets. This reduction also allows the state and landlords to ascertain the impact of these changes in a considered approach. Universal testing for children ages 1 year and 2 years old were retained in the bill. Finance determined that there are no additional costs to these tests as they are already included in all insurance policies. The modified bill utilizes a child BLL alert limit to provide landlords an opportunity to address lead contamination before DHHS intervenes. The early intervention by landlords reduces the costs associated with lead mitigation. Landlords are also provided relief from the "all or none" approach to apartment building mitigation orders of DHHS by restricting mitigation when lead is found to only those apartments with pregnant women or children 6 years old or younger. This is a significant relief from the current statute. The amended bill provides landlords a state-backed loan guarantee program that also protects the state should there be a default of the landlord. In order to avoid an issue with Article 28-a, Part 1 of the state constitution, Finance eliminated the requirements that public schools test their water systems every 2 years and stipulated that testing would only be required for private schools should they be served by a well rather than a public water supply. Finance also eliminated the requirement of the original bill for public water systems to identify their pipework and mitigate any questionable piping. Vote 23-3.

#### **Amendment (2513h)**

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

AN ACT preventing childhood lead poisoning from paint and water.

1 Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention; Parental Notification. Amend RSA 130-A:6-b to read as follows:

130-A:6-b Parent Notification. The department shall send materials to the parents of any child with a blood lead level of [5]3 micrograms per deciliter or higher. Such materials shall inform parents who are tenants to work with the property owner and advise against engaging in renovation, repair, or painting activities themselves. Such materials shall inform parents who own and occupy the house in which the child resides of resources for identifying and eliminating lead hazards, including the Renovation, Repair and Painting Program.

2 Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention; Property Owner Notification. Amend RSA 130-A:6-a, I to read as follows:

I. The department shall notify in writing the owner or registered agent of an owner of a dwelling or dwelling unit where the child resides if a [venous] blood [test] lead level of [5]3 to 9.9 micrograms per deciliter is found in the child's blood. Such notice to the property owner shall specify that it is neither a finding that a lead exposure hazard exists in the property nor is it an order for lead hazard reduction. Such notice shall include information about the health hazards of lead poisoning, standards for identifying and eliminating lead hazards, and the federal Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program.

3 Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention and Control, Testing for Blood Levels. Amend RSA 130-A:5-a to read as follows:

130-A:5-a **Universal Testing**; Health Care Providers; Not Liable. All health care providers who provide primary medical care shall ~~ensure that parents and guardians of children 6 years of age or younger are advised of the availability and advisability of screening and testing their children for lead in accordance with this chapter~~ **conduct blood testing of all one and 2-year old patients to determine a blood lead level.** A health care provider shall not be liable for not performing a ~~[screening or confirmation]~~ test for blood lead level when a parent or guardian has been informed of the ~~[availability and advisability of screening]~~ **blood test requirement** and has refused to consent or has failed to follow through in response to a referral for a ~~[screening or confirmation]~~ test. **Nothing in this section shall prevent a health care provider from recommending blood testing for children younger than one year or older than 2 years should circumstances, including potential lead hazard exposures, warrant such testing.**

4 New Sections; Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention and Control; Blood Lead Testing. Amend RSA 130-A by inserting after section 5-b the following new sections:

130-A:5-c Blood Lead Testing. All parents or legal guardians shall have their children who are residing in this state tested for blood lead level at the ages of one and 2. A child shall be exempt from this required blood lead level testing if a parent or legal guardian objects to such testing and provides a statement to such effect or if a physician licensed under RSA 329, or a physician exempted under RSA 329:21, III, certifies that blood lead level testing may be detrimental to the child's health. The latter exemption shall exist only for the length of time that, in the opinion of the physician, testing would be detrimental to the child. The commissioner shall develop an opt out form for the purposes of this section and shall make such form available to health care facilities. The form shall include simple opt out language in a font and size easily readable by the average adult reader.

130-A:5-d Sale and Rental of Property. After July 1, 2024, the following shall require certification of lead safety pursuant to this chapter prior to being used as either a residential rental unit or as a day care facility:

I. Newly-constructed rental units within buildings erected prior to January 1, 1978. For the purposes of this section "newly-constructed rental units" means rental units being converted from a use other than residential rental housing.

II. Newly-licensed day care facilities within buildings erected prior to January 1, 1978.

5 Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention; Parental Notification. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 130-A:5, I to read as follows:

I. The commissioner shall investigate cases of lead poisoning in children reported under RSA 141-A whose blood lead level meets or exceeds ~~[10]~~ **7.5** micrograms per deciliter of whole venous blood, as reported on 2 separate tests except that a blood lead level may be designated as elevated by the health care provider when the level reported meets or exceeds ~~[10]~~ **7.5** micrograms per deciliter on the first venous test. With such a declaration, a second test shall not be required. The commissioner may also conduct investigations when there is reason to believe that a lead exposure hazard, as defined in RSA 130-A:1, XVI(b) and (d), for a child exists. Such investigations shall include, but not be limited to:

6 Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention; Parental Notification. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 130-A:5, I to read as follows:

I. The commissioner shall investigate cases of lead poisoning in children reported under RSA 141-A whose blood lead level meets or exceeds ~~[7-5]~~ **5** micrograms per deciliter of whole venous blood, as reported on 2 separate tests except that a blood lead level may be designated as elevated by the health care provider when the level reported meets or exceeds ~~[7-5]~~ **5** micrograms per deciliter on the first venous test. With such a declaration, a second test shall not be required. The commissioner may also conduct investigations when there is reason to believe that a lead exposure hazard, as defined in RSA 130-A:1, XVI(b) and (d), for a child exists. Such investigations shall include, but not be limited to:

7 New Section; Loans for Lead Hazard Remediation Projects. Amend RSA 130-A by inserting after section 15 the following new section:

130-A:15-a Loans for Lead Hazard Remediation Projects.

I. Upon governor and council approval, the department may, in consultation with the state treasurer, authorize a state guarantee of the principal of, interest on, and reasonable collection expenses related to loans for the lead hazard remediation projects as specified in subparagraphs II(a), (b), and (c). Such guarantee shall not at any time exceed 80 percent of the maximum principal amount that may be borrowed under the terms of the loan, plus interest and related reasonable collection expenses with respect to such loan. However, in no event shall the state guarantee for an individual project related to rental units exceed \$10,000 per unit or a total of \$200,000 per building, and in no event shall the state guarantee for an individual project related to a private home exceed \$100,000. The full faith and credit of the state shall be pledged for any such guarantee, but the total outstanding amount of principal guaranteed by the state under this section shall not exceed, in the aggregate at any time, \$6,000,000.

II. The department shall ensure that all projects for which loans are granted are completed within 2 years of the issuance of the loan. The department shall be responsible for issuing completion standards and disseminating these standards to prospective loan applicants. If the project is not completed within the 2-year period, the landlord or owner shall pay to the state the difference between the lender's interest rate for a personal unsecured loan and the rate for the project, plus a \$500 penalty.

(a) Landlords may qualify for loans of up to 60 percent of the cost of lead base substance abatement, or up to 30 percent of the cost of making a property or rental unit lead safe through interim controls. The cost of periodic inspections and maintenance activities related to interim controls shall not be eligible for loans. When determining projects eligible for participation in the loan program, the department shall give priority to rental units that are occupied by at least one child with an elevated blood lead level of at least 5 micrograms per deciliter.

(b) Owners of child care facilities may qualify for loans of up to 60 percent of the cost of lead base substance abatement, or up to 30 percent of the cost of making a facility lead safe through interim controls. The cost of periodic inspections and maintenance activities related to interim controls shall not be eligible for loans. When determining projects eligible for participation in the loan program, the department shall give priority to facilities that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- (1) Have been verified by a licensed lead inspector to have a lead safety risk;
- (2) Are under mitigation orders issued by the department.

(c) The owners of single-family homes may qualify for loans of up to 80 percent of lead base substance abatement, or up to 50 percent of the cost of interim controls, provided that a child or a pregnant woman resides in the home. The cost of periodic inspections and maintenance activities shall not be eligible for loans. When determining projects eligible for participation in the loan program, the department shall give priority to homes that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- (1) Were built prior to 1978;
- (2) Are occupied by a child with an elevated blood lead level of at least 5 micrograms per deciliter;
- (3) Are occupied by a family with income below 200 percent of the federal poverty level, as adjusted annually for inflation;
- (4) Have been verified by a licensed lead inspector to have lead safety risk.

III. Beginning on or before October 1, 2018, the department shall report annually to the fiscal committee of the general court and the governor and council on the status of the loan program established in this section. Such report shall include:

(a) A quantification of demand for the program among landlords, homeowners, and owners of licensed child care facilities;

(b) The dollar amount of the \$6,000,000 aggregate limit that is guaranteed by the state at the time of the report, and the amount of guarantee remaining; and

(c) The dollar amount, if any, that the state has paid to loan issuers to cover the cost of default.

IV. The department is authorized to adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A to establish the eligibility criteria, application process, and maximum loan amounts pursuant to this section.

V. The attorney general, in consultation with the commissioner, is authorized to file a lien on any property for which an owner has defaulted on a loan issued under this section.

8 Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention and Control; Inspections. Amend RSA 130-A:6, I to read as follows:

I. The commissioner may, as part of an investigation conducted under RSA 130-A:5, conduct an inspection of any leased or rented dwelling or dwelling unit during business hours, or at a time mutually agreed upon with the owner or the owner's agent, for the purposes of identifying the presence of lead base substances. The commissioner shall provide the findings of the inspection to the occupant and to the owner or the owner's agent. If the leased or rented dwelling has multiple units, and if a lead exposure hazard is determined to exist during an investigation conducted under RSA 130-A:5, the commissioner ~~shall~~ **may** conduct inspections of all other dwelling units of the leased or rented dwelling **occupied by a child or pregnant woman** with the owner or owner's agent for the purposes of identifying the presence of lead base substances. The commissioner shall provide the findings of the inspection to the occupant and the owner or the owner's agent. When a lead exposure hazard is determined to exist per RSA 130-A:1, XVI(a), (b), or (c), the commissioner shall issue an order in accordance with RSA 130-A:7 requiring lead hazard reduction to the owner and, if appropriate, to the owner's agent. When a lead exposure hazard is determined to exist per RSA 130-A:1, XVI(d), the commissioner may issue an order in accordance with RSA 130-A:7 requiring lead hazard reduction to the owner and, if appropriate, to the owner's agent. The commissioner shall provide a copy of the order to the owner or owner's agent and to the occupant of the dwelling unit. The commissioner shall notify all tenants of the dwelling of lead exposure hazard findings in common areas. Upon request, the owner or owner's agent shall provide a copy of the order to the occupants of any dwellings or dwelling units located within the same lot at no charge.

9 Child Day Care Licensing; License or Permit Suspension, Revocation, or Denial. Amend RSA 170-E:12, XII and XIII to read as follows:

XII. Fails to comply with the corrective action plan submitted by the child day care agency and approved by the department; ~~or~~

XIII. Loses health, safety or zoning approval; **or**

**XIV. Fails to comply with applicable public health laws and regulations concerning lead.**

10 New Paragraph; Residential Care and Child-Placing Agency Licensing; License or Permit Suspension, Revocation, or Denial. Amend RSA 170-E:35 by inserting after paragraph XV the following new paragraph:

XVI. Fails to comply with applicable public health laws and regulations concerning lead.

11 New Section; Coverage for Blood Lead Testing; Individual. Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 6-u the following new section:

415:6-v Coverage for Blood Lead Testing. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses shall provide to persons covered by such insurance who are residents of this state coverage for the costs of blood lead testing conducted pursuant to RSA 130-A:5-a. Benefits provided under this section shall not be subject to any greater co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer.

12 New Section; Coverage for Blood Lead Testing; Group. Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 18-z the following new section:

415:18-aa Coverage for Blood Lead Testing. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state, coverage for the costs of blood lead testing conducted pursuant to RSA 130-A:5-a. Benefits provided under this section shall not be subject to any greater co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer.

13 Health Services Corporations; Applicable Statutes. Amend RSA 420-A:2 to read as follows:

420-A:2 Applicable Statutes. Every health service corporation shall be governed by this chapter and the relevant provisions of RSA 161-H, and shall be exempt from this title except for the provisions of RSA 400-A:39, RSA 401-B, RSA 402-C, RSA 404-F, RSA 415-A, RSA 415-F, RSA 415:6, II(4), RSA 415:6-g, RSA 415:6-k, RSA 415:6-m, RSA 415:6-o, RSA 415:6-r, RSA 415:6-t, RSA 415:6-u, **RSA 415:6-v**, RSA 415:18, V, RSA 415:18, XVI and XVII, RSA 415:18, VII-a, RSA 415:18-a, RSA 415:18-j, RSA 415:18-o, RSA 415:18-r, RSA 415:18-t, RSA 415:18-u, RSA 415:18-v, RSA 415:18-w, RSA 415:18-y, RSA 415:18-z, **RSA 415:18-aa**, RSA 415:22, RSA 417, RSA 417-E, RSA 420-J, and all applicable provisions of title XXXVII wherein such corporations are specifically included. Every health service corporation and its agents shall be subject to the fees prescribed for health service corporations under RSA 400-A:29, VII.

14 Health Services Corporations; Applicable Statutes; Effective January 1, 2021. Amend RSA 420-A:2 to read as follows:

420-A:2 Applicable Statutes. Every health service corporation shall be governed by this chapter and the relevant provisions of RSA 161-H, and shall be exempt from this title except for the provisions of RSA 400-A:39, RSA 401-B, RSA 402-C, RSA 404-F, RSA 415-A, RSA 415-F, RSA 415:6, II(4), RSA 415:6-g, RSA 415:6-k, RSA 415:6-m, RSA 415:6-o, RSA 415:6-r, RSA 415:6-u, **RSA 415:6-v**, RSA 415:18, V, RSA 415:18, XVI and XVII, RSA 415:18, VII-a, RSA 415:18-a, RSA 415:18-j, RSA 415:18-o, RSA 415:18-r, RSA 415:18-t, RSA 415:18-u, RSA 415:18-v, RSA 415:18-w, RSA 415:18-z, **RSA 415:18-aa**, RSA 415:22, RSA 417, RSA 417-E, RSA 420-J, and all applicable provisions of title XXXVII wherein such corporations are specifically included. Every health service corporation and its agents shall be subject to the fees prescribed for health service corporations under RSA 400-A:29, VII.

15 Health Maintenance Organizations; Statutory Construction. Amend RSA 420-B:20, III to read as follows:

III. The requirements of RSA 400-A:39, RSA 401-B, RSA 402-C, RSA 404-F, RSA 415:6-g, RSA 415:6-m, RSA 415:6-o, RSA 415:6-r, RSA 415:6-t, RSA 415:6-u, **RSA 415:6-v**, RSA 415:18, VII-a, RSA 415:18, XVI and XVII, RSA 415:18-j, RSA 415:18-r, RSA 415:18-t, RSA 415:18-u, RSA 415:18-v, RSA 415:18-w, RSA 415:18-y, RSA 415:18-z, **RSA 415:18-aa**, RSA 415-A, RSA 415-F, RSA 420-G, and RSA 420-J shall apply to health maintenance organizations.

16 Health Maintenance Organizations; Statutory Construction; Effective January 1, 2021. Amend RSA 420-B:20, III to read as follows:

III. The requirements of RSA 400-A:39, RSA 401-B, RSA 402-C, RSA 404-F, RSA 415:6-g, RSA 415:6-m, RSA 415:6-o, RSA 415:6-r, RSA 415:6-u, **RSA 415:6-v**, RSA 415:18, VII-a, RSA 415:18, XVI and XVII, RSA 415:18-j, RSA 415:18-r, RSA 415:18-t, RSA 415:18-u, RSA 415:18-v, RSA 415:18-w, RSA 415:18-z, **RSA 415:18-aa**, RSA 415-A, RSA 415-F, RSA 420-G, and RSA 420-J shall apply to health maintenance organizations.

17 Realty Conveyances and Interests; Notification Required; Lead. Amend the section heading and paragraph I of RSA 477:4-a to read as follows:

477:4-a Notification Required; Radon, Arsenic, and Lead [Paint].

I. Prior to the execution of any contract for the purchase and sale of any interest in real property which includes a building, the seller, or seller's agent, shall provide the following notification to the buyer. The buyer shall acknowledge receipt of this notification by signing a copy of such notification:

"Radon: Radon, the product of decay of radioactive materials in rock, may be found in some areas of New Hampshire. Radon gas may pass into a structure through the ground or through water from a deep well. Testing of the air by a professional certified in radon testing and testing of the water by an accredited laboratory can establish radon's presence and equipment is available to remove it from the air or water."

"Arsenic: Arsenic is a common groundwater contaminant in New Hampshire that occurs at unhealthy levels in well water in many areas of the state. Tests are available to determine whether arsenic is present at unsafe levels, and equipment is available to remove it from water. The buyer is encouraged to consult the New Hampshire department of environmental services private well testing recommendations ([www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov)) to ensure a safe water supply if the subject property is served by a private well."

“Lead [Paint]: Before [1977] **1978**, paint containing lead may have been used in structures. ***Exposure to lead from the presence of flaking, chalking, chipping lead paint or lead paint dust from friction surfaces, or from the disturbance of intact surfaces containing lead paint through unsafe renovation, repair or painting practices, or from soils in close proximity to the building,*** can present a serious health hazard, especially to young children and pregnant women. ***Lead may also be present in drinking water as a result of lead in service lines, plumbing and fixtures.*** Tests are available to determine whether lead is present ***in paint or drinking water.***”

18 New Section; Lead in Drinking Water in School and Licensed Child Care Facilities. Amend RSA 485 by inserting after section 17 the following new section:

485:17-a Lead in Drinking Water in Schools and Licensed Child Care Facilities.

I. No later than 180 days after the effective date of this section, and within every 5-year period thereafter, private schools and licensed child care facilities that have not sampled in the prior 2 years and are not served by a public water system shall test for the presence of lead in drinking water at all locations at the facility that is available for consumption by children. Such testing shall be in accordance with guidance from the department of environmental services. If test results demonstrate the presence of lead in a concentration that exceeds the applicable standard established by the Environmental Protection Agency, the school or licensed child care facility shall, within 5 business days, notify parents and guardians and shall, as an interim measure, ensure that the children are provided only drinking water that meets the standard. The school or licensed child care facility shall also implement a remediation plan, as approved by the department within 30 days of notification of parents or, in consultation with the department, as soon as practicable. The department shall review the plan and any associated submittals within 30 days of receiving them. If 3 consecutive rounds of sampling performed every 5 years are below the standard, further testing shall not be required.

II. Any time the applicable federal standard for lead in drinking water is changed, private schools and licensed child care facilities shall within 30 days compare the results of their most recent testing with such new standard and, in the event any such results exceed the new standard, proceed with the requirements of paragraph I relative to notice, remediation, and interim measures.

19 New Section; Testing for Presence of Lead Prior to Leasing Unit Required. Amend RSA 540-A by inserting after section 3 the following new section:

540-A:3-a Testing for Presence of Lead in Drinking Water. Any time a child tests positive for lead which exceeds the standards established in RSA 130-A:5, I, the department of health and human services shall test the water in the unit for lead. If the presence of lead in the drinking water exceeds the action level established by the Environmental Protection Agency, the landlord shall notify the tenant or prospective tenant and, shall install on the kitchen faucet a filtering device certified to reduce lead by NSF International/ American National Standards Institute and follow all standards for the replacement of the filtering device and cartridges. The landlord shall not be required to maintain or install water filters where the source of the lead has been removed and the water tests below the action level established by the Environmental Protection Agency, as verified by the department of health and human services.

20 Effective Date.

I. Section 5 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

II. Section 6 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

III. Sections 11, 12, 13, and 15 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

IV. Sections 14 and 16 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2021 at 12:02 a.m.

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes various changes in the laws regarding lead. Some of the changes are as follows:

I. Changes the blood levels for parental notifications and property owners relative to blood lead levels in children.

II. Requires testing for blood lead levels in children at the age of one and 2.

III. Establishes a program for loans for lead hazard remediation projects.

IV. Requires insurance coverage for blood lead level testing.

V. Requires certain notification regarding lead for the purchase and sale of certain real estate.

VI. Requires testing for lead in drinking water in child care facilities and schools.

Committee amendment adopted.

Rep. Byron offered floor amendment (0024h).

#### Floor Amendment (0024h)

Amend RSA 485-A:17-a, I and II as inserted by section 18 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

I. Upon the effective date of this section, and within every 5-year period thereafter, public and private schools and licensed child care facilities that have not sampled in the prior 2 years shall test for the presence

of lead in drinking water at all locations at the facility that is available for consumption by children. Such testing shall be in accordance with guidance from the department of environmental services. If test results demonstrate the presence of lead in a concentration that exceeds the applicable standard established by the Environmental Protection Agency, the school or licensed child care facility shall, within 5 business days, notify parents and guardians and shall, as an interim measure, ensure that the children are provided only drinking water that meets the standard. The school or licensed child care facility shall also implement a remediation plan, as approved by the department within 30 days of notification of parents or, in consultation with the department, as soon as practicable. The department shall review the plan and any associated submittals within 30 days of receiving them. If 3 consecutive rounds of sampling performed every 5 years are below the standard, further testing shall not be required.

II. Any time the applicable federal standard for lead in drinking water is changed, public and private schools and licensed child care facilities shall within 30 days compare the results of their most recent testing with such new standard and, in the event any such results exceed the new standard, proceed with the requirements of paragraph I relative to notice, remediation, and interim measures.

Amend the bill by replacing paragraph I of section 20 with the following:

I. Sections 5 and 18 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

Rep. Byron spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 275 members having voted in the affirmative, and 51 in the negative, floor amendment (0024h) was adopted.

Reps. Rand and Baroody declared a conflict of interest and did not participate.

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

Rep. Hennessey offered floor amendment (0025h).

#### **Floor Amendment (0025h)**

Amend RSA 130-A:15-a, IV as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. The department shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, to establish the eligibility criteria, application process, and maximum loan amounts pursuant to this section. The rules shall also include a requirement that the lender record a lien for the full amount of the loan at the time the loan is issued for any property under this section. The lien shall be in the name of the lender and the state of New Hampshire. The lender shall use reasonable efforts to enforce the lien before requesting that the state pay based on the guarantee set forth in this section.

Amend RSA 130-A:15-a as inserted by section 7 of the bill by deleting paragraph V.

Rep. Hennessey spoke in favor.

Floor amendment (0025h) adopted.

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

Reps. Beaudoin and Fraser spoke against.

Reps. Byron and Stone spoke in favor.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

#### **YEAS 266 - NAYS 87**

#### **YEAS - 266**

#### **BELKNAP**

Tilton, Franklin  
Plumer, John

Fields, Dennis  
St. Clair, Charlie

Huot, David

Lang, Timothy

#### **CARROLL**

Crawford, Karel  
McConkey, Mark  
Marsh, William

DesMarais, Edith  
Nelson, Bill

McCarthy, Frank  
Schmidt, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry  
Umberger, Karen

#### **CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Burridge, Delmar  
Faulkner, Barry  
Mann, John  
Shepardson, Marjorie  
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Fenton, Donovan  
McConnell, James  
Sterling, Franklin

Berch, Paul  
Ley, Douglas  
Johnsen, Gladys  
Meador, David  
Tatro, Bruce

Bordenet, John  
Eaton, Daniel  
Hunt, John  
Parkhurst, Henry  
Pearson, William

#### **COOS**

Fothergill, John  
Moynihan, Wayne  
Thomas, Yvonne

Hatch, William  
Richardson, Herbert

Laflamme, Larry  
Theberge, Robert

Merner, Troy  
Tucker, Edith

**GRAFTON**

Abel, Richard  
Darrow, Stephen  
Josephson, Timothy  
Mulligan, Mary Jane  
Sykes, George

Almy, Susan  
Ham, Bonnie  
Maes, Kevin  
Nordgren, Sharon  
White, Andrew

Bennett, Travis  
Hennessey, Erin  
Massimilla, Linda  
Schwaegler, Vicki

Campion, Polly  
Higgins, Patricia  
Migliore, Vincent Paul  
Smith, Suzanne

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Ayala, Jessica  
Biggie, Barbara  
Moore, Craig  
Christie, Rick  
Sullivan, Daniel  
Elber, Joel  
Gargas, Carolyn  
Herbert, Christopher  
Jack, Martin  
King, Mark  
Ober, Lynne  
MacKay, Mariellen  
Martin, Joelle  
Nutting, Allison  
Long, Patrick  
Porter, Marjorie  
Rosenwald, Cindy  
Shaw, Barbara  
Twombly, Timothy

Griffin, Barbara  
Bouldin, Amanda  
Carr, John  
Cleaver, Skip  
Danielson, David  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gidge, Kenneth  
Hinch, Richard  
Judy, Jean  
Klee, Patricia  
Lascelles, Richard  
McCarthy, Michael  
Martineau, Jesse  
O'Brien, Michael  
Panasiti, Reed  
Proulx, Mark  
Rouillard, Claire  
Sofikitis, Catherine  
Van Houten, Connie

Backus, Robert  
Burns, Charlie  
Chandley, Shannon  
Connors, Erika  
Donovan, Daniel  
Freitas, Mary  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Graham, John  
Rice, Kimberly  
Kurk, Neal  
LeBrun, Donald  
MacKenzie, Mark  
McNamara, Richard  
O'Leary, Richard  
Pellegrino, Anthony  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Harvey, Suzanne  
Smith, Timothy  
Vann, Ivy

Beaulieu, Jane  
Byron, Frank  
Christensen, Chris  
Cornell, Patricia  
Edwards, Elizabeth  
Gagne, Larry  
Heath, Mary  
Schmidt, Janice  
Keane, Amelia  
L'Heureux, Robert  
Leishman, Peter  
Manley, Jonathan  
Newman, Sue  
O'Neil, William  
Pierce, David  
Roberts, Carol  
Seidel, Carl  
Wolf, Terry  
Williams, Kermit

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Alicea, Caroletta  
Wolf, Dan  
Moffett, Howard  
Kotowski, Frank  
Smith, Ryan  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bartlett, Christy  
Doherty, David  
MacKay, James  
Luneau, David  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kristina  
Walz, Mary Beth

Carson, Clyde  
Ebel, Karen  
Kenison, Linda  
Myler, Mel  
Rodd, Beth  
Shurtleff, Stephen  
Wells, Natalie

Long, Douglas  
Gile, Mary  
Klose, John  
Patten, Dick  
Rogers, Katherine  
Soucy, Timothy  
Woolpert, David

**ROCKINGHAM**

Cook, Allen  
Bean, Philip  
DeSimone, Debra  
Emerick, J. Tracy  
Gay, Betty  
Hagan, Joseph  
Janvrin, Jason  
Griffin, Mary  
Manning, John  
Milz, David  
Nigrello, Robert  
Tilton, Rio  
Stone, Brian  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Abrami, Patrick  
Cahill, Michael  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Fesh, Robert  
Gilman, Julie  
Hoelzel, Kathleen  
O'Connor, John  
Pearson, Mark  
Matthews, Carolyn  
Morrison, Sean  
Gordon, Pamela  
Read, Ellen  
Sytek, John  
Ward, Gerald

Altschiller, Debra  
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Edgar, Michael  
Francese, Paula  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Edwards, Jess  
Khan, Aboul  
Major, Norman  
McMahon, Charles  
Murray, Kate  
Packard, Sherman  
Rimol, Bob  
Le, Tamara  
Webb, James

Barnes, Arthur  
Chirichiello, Brian  
Elliott, Robert  
Friel, William  
Marsh, Henry  
Janigian, John  
Lerner, Kari  
Malloy, Dennis  
Messmer, Mindi  
Nasser, Jim  
Pantelakos, Laura  
Somssich, Peter  
True, Chris  
Welch, David

**STRAFFORD**

Berube, Roger  
Conley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Keans, Sandra  
Mullen, John  
Salloway, Jeffrey  
Spang, Judith  
Vincent, Kenneth

Bixby, Peter  
Ellis, Donna  
Grassie, Chuck  
Krans, Hamilton  
Opderbecke, Linn  
Sandler, Catt  
Spencer, Matthew  
Wall, Janet

Burton, Wayne  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Horgan, James  
Smith, Marjorie  
Schmidt, Peter  
Scruton, Matthew  
Sprague, Dale

Cilley, Jacalyn  
Frost, Sherry  
Horrigan, Timothy  
McNally, Jody  
Graham, Robert  
Southworth, Thomas  
Treleaven, Susan

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John  
Irwin, Virginia  
Rollins, Skip

Gagnon, Raymond  
O'Connor, John  
Smith, Steven

Gottling, Suzanne  
Laware, Thomas  
Sullivan, Brian

Grenier, James  
Oxenham, Lee  
Tanner, Linda

**NAYS - 87****BELKNAP**

Abear, Marc  
Howard, Raymond  
Vadney, Herbert

Aldrich, Glen  
Silber, Norman  
Varney, Peter

Comtois, Barbara  
Spanos, Peter

Fraser, Valerie  
Sylvia, Michael

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino

Comeau, Ed

Cordelli, Glenn

**CHESHIRE**

O'Day, John

**COOS**

Judd, Bing

**GRAFTON**

Binford, David

Brown, Duane

Johnson, Tiffany

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Ammon, Keith  
 Ferreira, Elizabeth  
 Halstead, Carolyn  
 Moore, Josh  
 Murphy, Keith  
 Ober, Russell  
 Souza, Kathleen

Burt, John  
 Freeman, Lisa  
 Hellwig, Steve  
 Lewicke, John  
 Negron, Steve  
 Sanborn, Laurie  
 Ulery, Jordan

Dickey, Glen  
 Griffin, Gerald  
 Hopper, Gary  
 McLean, Mark  
 Notter, Jeanine  
 Scully, Kevin  
 Sullivan, Victoria

Dyer, Caleb  
 Gould, Linda  
 Belanger, James  
 Murotake, David  
 Prout, Andrew  
 Somero, Paul

**MERRIMACK**

Turcotte, Alan  
 Henle, Paul  
 Moffett, Michael  
 Seaworth, Brian

Kuch, Bill  
 Hill, Gregory  
 Marple, Richard  
 Testerman, Dave

Brewster, Michael  
 Hoell, J.R.  
 McGuire, Carol

Copp, Anne  
 Horn, Werner  
 Pearl, Howard

**ROCKINGHAM**

Baldasaro, Alfred  
 Dean-Bailey, Yvonne  
 Katsakiores, Phyllis  
 Gordon, Richard  
 Tripp, Richard

Bates, David  
 Dowling, Patricia  
 Kolodziej, Walter  
 Sapareto, Frank  
 Verville, Kevin

Costable, Michael  
 Green, Dennis  
 McKinney, Betsy  
 Spillane, James  
 Wallace, Scott

Thomas, Douglas  
 Itse, Daniel  
 Osborne, Jason  
 Torosian, Peter  
 Willis, Brenda

**STRAFFORD**

Beaudoin, Steven  
 Phinney, Brandon

Harrington, Michael  
 Pitre, Joseph

Kaczynski, Thomas  
 Wuelper, Kurt

Turcotte, Leonard

**SULLIVAN**

Gauthier, Francis

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

Reps. Rand and Baroody declared a conflict of interest and did not participate.

**HB 471-FN**, relative to induced termination of pregnancy statistics. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jess Edwards for the Majority of Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The committee voted to adopt the subcommittee amendment which strengthened the patient privacy and security requirements while clarifying reporting dates and the effective date of the statute. New Hampshire will join 47 other states that report abortion statistics to the Centers for Disease Control while using the data to improve women's health services. Vote 12-8.

Rep. Jerry Knirk for the Minority of Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill singles out a legal, low-risk medical procedure for reporting to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) at significant expense. Other medical procedures are not routinely reported to DHHS in the absence of a public health threat necessitating the gathering of such data.

**Majority Amendment (2444h)**

Amend RSA 126-A:4-i, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II.(a) The division shall collect non-identifying confidential data on induced termination of pregnancy occurring within the state of New Hampshire using the New Hampshire Vital Record Information Network (NHVRIN) electronic system or any modified or replacement electronic system under the jurisdiction of the division. The division shall bear all responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of these records. This data shall be stored using only the confidential number of the health care provider assigned by the department to the provider prior to the submission of the form. Provider names or other identifying data shall not be stored in the division or department data systems. This data shall only be released to the department as authorized by this section. Each health care provider or facility shall use an electronic form for such purpose. The electronic form shall be made available by the department to each health care provider or facility. The form shall only require disclosure of information required under this section. The reporting

health care provider or facility shall create and use an anonymous patient identification code or number created solely for the purpose of this reporting. The department shall assign a confidential number to each health care provider and facility required to submit the electronic form under this section. The confidential number, or any other personally identifiable information, obtained under this paragraph shall be for statistical purposes only and therefore be exempt from disclosure under RSA 91-A.

(b) The electronic form shall be completed by the health care provider or the facility and securely transmitted to the division on or before the 15th day of each month for the first 6 months of reporting and thereafter on a quarterly basis on the 15th day of the first month of the calendar quarter for all induced terminations of pregnancy occurring within the previous reporting period. The electronic form shall be submitted for each reporting period, even if no procedures were performed during the reporting period, for as long as the facility continues to offer the procedure. One final electronic form shall be submitted for the full reporting period after the procedure is no longer offered.

(c) The department shall have sole responsibility for the analysis of the data and the preparation and distribution of the aggregate summary.

(d) The department shall publish an annual report, commencing with data to be reported as of January 1, 2019, to be posted on the department's website not later than June 30th of the subsequent year, based on an aggregate summary of the information obtained pursuant to this section. No data may be released by the department that would have the capacity to personally identify either the health care provider who performed the induced termination of pregnancy or the patient on whom it was performed. Amend RSA 126-A:4-i, V(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) Excluding any aggregate summary as defined in subparagraph I(a), the department and division shall purge all data collected and obtained under this section after 3 years. The facility or health care provider shall permanently delete or destroy all reporting data, including the patient confidential identification code or number, utilized under this section after 3 years. The medical record shall be maintained in accordance with standard facility procedures.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 30 days after its passage.

Majority committee amendment adopted.

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

Reps. McConnell and Knirk spoke against.

Reps. Jess Edwards and Souza spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Notter requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

## YEAS 165 - NAYS 189

### YEAS - 165

#### BELKNAP

Abear, Marc  
Howard, Raymond  
Varney, Peter

Comtois, Barbara  
Lang, Timothy

Tilton, Franklin  
Spanos, Peter

Fields, Dennis  
Sylvia, Michael

#### CARROLL

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Schwaegler, Vicki

Darrow, Stephen  
Johnson, Tiffany

Hennessey, Erin

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Christensen, Chris  
Donovan, Daniel  
Griffin, Gerald  
Hinch, Richard  
L'Heureux, Robert

Griffin, Barbara  
Byron, Frank  
Christie, Rick  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gagne, Larry  
Hopper, Gary  
Ober, Lynne

Biggie, Barbara  
Moore, Craig  
Danielson, David  
Ferreira, Elizabeth  
Gould, Linda  
Moore, Josh  
Lascelles, Richard

Burns, Charlie  
Carr, John  
Dickey, Glen  
Freeman, Lisa  
Hellwig, Steve  
Rice, Kimberly  
LeBrun, Donald

Lewicke, John  
Murotake, David  
Panasiti, Reed  
Scully, Kevin  
Twombly, Timothy

MacKay, Mariellen  
Murphy, Keith  
Pierce, David  
Seidel, Carl  
Ulery, Jordan

McCarthy, Michael  
Negron, Steve  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Shaw, Barbara  
Sullivan, Victoria

McLean, Mark  
Notter, Jeanine  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Souza, Kathleen

### MERRIMACK

Kuch, Bill  
Hoell, J.R.  
Kotowski, Frank  
Pearl, Howard  
Testerman, Dave

Brewster, Michael  
Horn, Werner  
Moffett, Michael  
Smith, Ryan  
Wells, Natalie

Copp, Anne  
MacKay, James  
Marple, Richard  
Seaworth, Brian

Hill, Gregory  
Klose, John  
McGuire, Carol  
Walsh, Thomas

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Cook, Allen  
Chirichiello, Brian  
Emerick, J. Tracy  
Green, Dennis  
Hoelzel, Kathleen  
O'Connor, John  
Griffin, Mary  
Matthews, Carolyn  
Nasser, Jim  
Gordon, Richard  
Spillane, James  
True, Chris  
Webb, James

Abrami, Patrick  
Thomas, Douglas  
Fesh, Robert  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Itse, Daniel  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Pearson, Mark  
McMahon, Charles  
Nigrello, Robert  
Tilton, Rio  
Stone, Brian  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

Baldasaro, Alfred  
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne  
Friel, William  
Marsh, Henry  
Edwards, Jess  
Khan, Aboul  
Major, Norman  
Milz, David  
Osborne, Jason  
Rimol, Bob  
Torosian, Peter  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Bates, David  
DeSimone, Debra  
Gay, Betty  
Hagan, Joseph  
Janvrin, Jason  
Kolodziej, Walter  
Manning, John  
Morrison, Sean  
Packard, Sherman  
Sapareto, Frank  
Tripp, Richard  
Wallace, Scott

### STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Pitre, Joseph  
Wuelper, Kurt

Berube, Roger  
Turcotte, Leonard  
Graham, Robert

Harrington, Michael  
McNally, Jody  
Scruton, Matthew

Horgan, James  
Mullen, John  
Spencer, Matthew

### SULLIVAN

Gauthier, Francis

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

### NAYS - 189

### BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen  
Silber, Norman

Fraser, Valerie  
St. Clair, Charlie

Huot, David  
Vadney, Herbert

Plumer, John

### CARROLL

Crawford, Karel

DesMarais, Edith

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

Ames, Richard  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Fenton, Donovan  
O'Day, John  
Pearson, William

Berch, Paul  
Ley, Douglas  
Johnsen, Gladys  
Parkhurst, Henry  
Weber, Lucy

Bordenet, John  
Eaton, Daniel  
McConnell, James  
Shepardson, Marjorie

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Hatch, William  
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Moynihan, Wayne

Richardson, Herbert

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Abel, Richard  
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Smith, Suzanne

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

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

Campion, Polly  
Maes, Kevin  
Rand, Steven

### HILLSBOROUGH

Ayala, Jessica  
Bouldin, Amanda  
Cornell, Patricia  
Elber, Joel  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Belanger, James  
Judy, Jean  
Kurk, Neal

Backus, Robert  
Chandley, Shannon  
Sullivan, Daniel  
Freitas, Mary  
Halstead, Carolyn  
Graham, John  
Keane, Amelia  
Leishman, Peter

Baroody, Benjamin  
Cleaver, Skip  
Dyer, Caleb  
Gargasz, Carolyn  
Heath, Mary  
Schmidt, Janice  
King, Mark  
MacKenzie, Mark

Beaulieu, Jane  
Connors, Erika  
Edwards, Elizabeth  
Gidge, Kenneth  
Herbert, Christopher  
Jack, Martin  
Klee, Patricia  
Manley, Jonathan

Martin, Joelle  
Nutting, Allison  
Long, Patrick  
Prout, Andrew  
Rouillard, Claire  
Smith, Timothy  
Williams, Kermit

Martineau, Jesse  
O'Brien, Michael  
Pellegrino, Anthony  
Ober, Russell  
Harvey, Suzanne  
Wolf, Terry

McNamara, Richard  
O'Leary, Richard  
Porter, Marjorie  
Roberts, Carol  
Sofikitis, Catherine  
Van Houten, Connie

Newman, Sue  
O'Neil, William  
Proulx, Mark  
Rosenwald, Cindy  
Somero, Paul  
Vann, Ivy

### MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan  
Long, Douglas  
Gile, Mary  
Luneau, David  
Rodd, Beth  
Shurtleff, Stephen  
Woolpert, David

Alicea, Caroletta  
Wolf, Dan  
Moffett, Howard  
Myler, Mel  
Rogers, Katherine  
Soucy, Timothy

Bartlett, Christy  
Doherty, David  
Henle, Paul  
Patten, Dick  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane

Carson, Clyde  
Ebel, Karen  
Kenison, Linda  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kristina  
Walz, Mary Beth

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Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Edgar, Michael  
Janigian, John  
Messmer, Mindi  
Read, Ellen  
Willis, Brenda

Barnes, Arthur  
Costable, Michael  
Elliott, Robert  
Lerner, Kari  
Murray, Kate  
Somssich, Peter

Bean, Philip  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Francesse, Paula  
Malloy, Dennis  
Gordon, Pamela  
Le, Tamara

Cahill, Michael  
Dowling, Patricia  
Gilman, Julie  
McKinney, Betsy  
Pantelakos, Laura  
Ward, Gerald

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Bixby, Peter  
Ellis, Donna  
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Smith, Marjorie  
Salloway, Jeffrey  
Sprague, Dale

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Fontneau, Timothy  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Opderbecke, Linn  
Sandler, Catt  
Treleaven, Susan

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

Conley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Krans, Hamilton  
Phinney, Brandon  
Spang, Judith  
Wall, Janet

### SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John  
Irwin, Virginia  
Tanner, Linda

Gagnon, Raymond  
O'Connor, John

Gottling, Suzanne  
Oxenham, Lee

Grenier, James  
Sullivan, Brian

and the majority committee report failed.

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

### MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Itse moved that **HB 471-FN**, relative to induced termination of pregnancy statistics, be laid on the table. On a division vote, with 162 members having voted in the affirmative, and 192 in the negative, the motion failed.

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

Rep. Gagnon requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

### YEAS 200 - NAYS 154

#### YEAS - 200

#### BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen  
Silber, Norman

Fraser, Valerie  
St. Clair, Charlie

Huot, David  
Vadney, Herbert

Lang, Timothy

#### CARROLL

Crawford, Karel  
Marsh, William

DesMarais, Edith

Knirk, Jerry

Umberger, Karen

#### CHESHIRE

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

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

Berch, Paul  
Ley, Douglas  
Johnsen, Gladys  
Meador, David  
Tatro, Bruce

Bordenet, John  
Eaton, Daniel  
Hunt, John  
O'Day, John  
Pearson, William

#### COOS

Hatch, William  
Theberge, Robert

Laflamme, Larry  
Tucker, Edith

Moynihan, Wayne  
Thomas, Yvonne

Richardson, Herbert

**GRAFTON**

Abel, Richard  
Ham, Bonnie  
Massimilla, Linda  
Smith, Suzanne

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

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

Campion, Polly  
Maes, Kevin  
Rand, Steven

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Ayala, Jessica  
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Cornell, Patricia  
Elber, Joel  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Graham, John  
Keane, Amelia  
Leishman, Peter  
Martin, Joelle  
Nutting, Allison  
Long, Patrick  
Proulx, Mark  
Rosenwald, Cindy  
Smith, Timothy  
Williams, Kermit

Backus, Robert  
Chandley, Shannon  
Sullivan, Daniel  
Freitas, Mary  
Heath, Mary  
Schmidt, Janice  
King, Mark  
Lewicke, John  
Martineau, Jesse  
O'Brien, Michael  
Pellegrino, Anthony  
Prout, Andrew  
Rouillard, Claire  
Wolf, Terry

Baroody, Benjamin  
Cleaver, Skip  
Dyer, Caleb  
Gargas, Carolyn  
Herbert, Christopher  
Jack, Martin  
Klee, Patricia  
MacKenzie, Mark  
McNamara, Richard  
O'Leary, Richard  
Pierce, David  
Ober, Russell  
Harvey, Suzanne  
Van Houten, Connie

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and the minority committee report was adopted.

The House recessed at 12:18 p.m.

**RECESS**

The House reconvened at 1:33 p.m.

(Speaker Chandler in the Chair)

**REGULAR CALENDAR - PART I CONT'D**

**HB 476**, relative to the duties of registers of probate. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Claire Rouillard for the Majority of Judiciary. This bill as amended modifies the current statutory duties of the registers of probate, an elected official under the New Hampshire Constitution. It removes the courts' authority over the county registers of probate, consistent with other county elected officials, such as county treasurers, county attorneys, registers of deeds and sheriffs, and it also returns the authority over the registers of probate to the counties where they are elected. Our constitution provides that registers of probate shall be elected (Part II, Article 71) and that the judges of the courts shall appoint the clerk of the court, "those of probate excepted" (Part II, Article 82). There have been six unsuccessful attempts to remove the election of registers of probate or remove their position as the clerk of the probate court from our constitution since 1996, most recently in 2017. In 2011, after failed attempts to remove the election of the register of probate, a dramatic change in our Judicial Branch was proposed by our courts. Costs of operating the courts were increasing and the legislature at that time wanted to decrease spending. The court presented its plan in HB 609, which by statute eliminated the elected registers of probate as clerks of the probate court. That legislation also repealed 44 statutes, many of which directly impacted the duties of the registers of probate as clerk of the probate court. HB 609 passed out of the House Judiciary Committee with a committee report that never mentioned the registers of probate, was put on the consent calendar, and passed the full House on

a voice vote with no debate. HB 2, the budget trailer bill, reduced the registers of probate salary to \$100 per year. The majority of the current Judiciary Committee believes that these statutory changes were contrary to the constitution, since the effect of the changes made the registers no longer the clerks of the probate court. Each county-elected register receives a letter from the Judicial Branch stating that the court will not provide "a telephone, office, desk, or key to the courthouse," thereby preventing the registers from access to court filings and performing the few statutory duties that remain. One statute that did remain was that the register could be charged with a misdemeanor if a register violated any provision in the statute. Recent court improvements, such as electronic filing, have caused many citizens, including the elderly, to seek assistance outside of the courts, including filings in probate. Our probate court handles estates, trusts, guardianships, adoptions, name changes, etc. This bill, as amended, seeks to address citizens' concerns and provides that registers of probate will work within the current court system to assist any citizen with questions or issues on all probate matters. The registers will be provided training by the court on the court computer system, telephone system and processes. The registers will be provided with a computer, workstation or office, the location of which will be decided upon by the county, along with a telephone and e-mail for remote access to probate filings. Court record access by the registers will be "read-only." Registers will work with the courts in the retention and destruction of court records, including electronic storage, as well as in the preservation of historical documents. The funding for registers of probate will come from a percentage of probate court filing fees. The court will forward a percentage of the fees collected in that county's probate court to the county treasurer. Each county will decide the hours of the registers of probate, whether the position is per diem, part time or full time, depending on the needs of the citizens and funding received. The county will decide the salary and benefits, if any, paid to the county-elected register. There should not be a downshift of costs. The bipartisan majority of the committee believes this bill is a good compromise for our citizens. Vote 11-6. Rep. Paul Berch for the Minority of Judiciary. This bill, while containing some kernels of valuable out-of-the-box thinking, creates a program out of step with the modernization efforts of the Judicial Branch, appears overly expensive, while raiding dedicated funds, and its real life functionality seems questionable. It appears to not fit within the state's e-court system, especially with the electronic case monitoring system. While there appear to be problems in the probate arena, this solution may create more problems than it solves.

#### Majority Amendment (2451h)

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

1 Establishing Compensation; Register of Probate. Amend RSA 23:7 to read as follows:

23:7 Establishing Compensation. Every county convention shall have the power to establish salaries, benefits, and other compensation paid to elected county officers including the county attorney, sheriff, register of deeds, **register of probate**, treasurer, and county commissioners. For the purposes of this section, **except for the register of probate**, "compensation" shall include salary, longevity pay, vacation and sick pay, allowances, and all other payments made by the county to its officers, plus the fair market value of any compensation paid in kind if reportable as income for federal income tax purposes, plus all fringe benefits that may be provided including health insurance and retirement, and may also include an upper limit on the amount of mileage and out-of-pocket expenditures reimbursable to each officer. Said compensation shall be established biennially by the county convention prior to the filing date required under RSA 655:14 for the elected offices listed in this section, upon recommendation of the executive committee which shall remain in effect during their term of office. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in counties in which any of the officers listed in this section receive fees or mileage, or both, for services performed by them as part of their compensation, the county convention may put such officer on a salary and expenses basis. Such officer may be required to continue to collect the usual fees and mileage for the service performed and to pay over all such fees and mileage to the county treasurer for the use of the county. In such event, the amount such officer received in fees and mileage, less expenses, shall be included in determining the minimum at which his **or her** salary may be established unless a lesser amount is agreed upon by the incumbent officer at that time. In no case, **except for the register of probate**, shall the salary or other compensation of any of such officers be established at a lesser amount than that which was in effect December 31, 1972.

2 Salaries for Counties; Register of Probate. Amend RSA 23:8 to read as follows:

23:8 Salaries for Counties.

**I.** Every county shall establish the salary for its register of deeds at a fixed dollar value. Said salaries may not be established either in part or in total as a percentage of fees or other charges or payments collected by said register. Said salaries shall be established not less than biennially by the county convention, upon recommendation of the executive committee. In no case shall the salary of any of said registers of deeds be a lesser amount than the salary which said register was receiving on January 1, 1974.

**II.** *Every county shall establish the salary for its register of probate at a fixed dollar value. Said salaries may be established either in part or in total as a percentage of fees or other charges or payments collected by the county treasurer and consistent with RSA 548:17. Said salaries shall be established not less than biennially by the county convention, upon recommendation of the executive committee.*

3 Supreme Court; Entry Fees RSA 490:24, I is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

I. For the benefit of the state and counties, there shall be paid to the clerk for the entry of every reserved case, bill of exceptions, petition, appeal, or other action, for the filing of every motion or other document supplementary to the entered case, and for any service rendered by the clerk, such fees as shall from time to time be established by the court. The clerk shall determine the total amount of probate entry fees collected in each county. The clerk shall set aside and pay 3 percent of each probate entry fee paid to the probate division of the circuit court for deposit into a special escrow account established under RSA 490:26-c, and pay 3 percent of each probate entry fee paid to the probate division of the circuit court to that county's treasurer for payment of register of probate salary, benefits, and expenses. The clerk shall set aside 15 percent of each probate entry fee paid to the probate division of the circuit court for deposit into the judicial branch technology fund established under RSA 490:26-h, and pay 15 percent of each probate entry fee paid to the probate division of the circuit court to that county's treasurer for payment of its register of probate salary, benefits, and expenses. For all other entry fees paid into courts, or divisions within the courts, other than the probate divisions, the clerk shall set aside 6 percent of each entry fee paid into those courts for deposit into a special escrow account established under RSA 490:26-c and 30 percent of each entry fee paid into those courts for deposit into the judicial branch information technology fund established under RSA 490:26-h. Fifty percent of any county probate proceeds of fees for motions to appear in the probate division of the circuit court pro hac vice shall be paid into the law library revolving fund established in RSA 490:25, III and 50 percent of each county probate proceeds of fees shall be paid to that county's treasurer for payment of its register of probate salary, benefits, and expenses. All other proceeds of fees for motions to appear in court pro hac vice in any other court or division within the courts, other than probate, shall be paid into the law library revolving fund established in RSA 490:25, III.

4 Escrow Fund for Court Facility Improvements; Probate Division Entry Fees. Amend RSA 490:26-c to read as follows:

490:26-c Escrow Fund for Court Facility Improvements.

I. Six percent of each entry fee collected in the supreme, superior, and circuit courts, ***other than probate divisions of the circuit courts***, shall be deposited in escrow for judicial branch facility improvements. ***For entry fees collected in each county's probate division, 3 percent fee shall be deposited in escrow for the judicial branch facility improvements, and 3 percent shall be deposited or transferred to that county's treasurer for payment of its register of probate salary, benefits, and expenses.*** Moneys in the ***judicial*** escrow fund shall be used for improvements to judicial branch facilities by the department of administrative services as recommended and approved by the supreme court.

II. The state treasurer shall establish procedures for deposits to and expenditures from the ***judicial*** escrow fund for court facilities. The ***judicial*** escrow fund shall be a dedicated capital reserve fund for the improvement of existing court facilities, or those facilities acquired pursuant to an act of the general court.

III. The funds on deposit in the ***judicial*** escrow fund for court facility improvements shall be invested by the state treasurer in obligations of the United States government, in government agency obligations, in obligations which are legal investments for savings banks and trust companies, and in all types of savings accounts or certificates of deposit of both state or federally chartered institutions.

5 Supreme Court; Judicial Branch Information Technology Fund; Probate Division of the Circuit Court Entry Fees. Amend RSA 490:26-h, I and II to read as follows:

I. Except as provided in paragraph IV:

(a) Thirty percent of each entry fee collected in the supreme, superior, and circuit courts, ***other than the probate divisions***, and 16.67 percent of the penalty assessment collected pursuant to RSA 106-L:10 shall be deposited in the judicial branch information technology fund. ***For entry fees collected in each county's probate division, 15 percent of each entry fee shall be deposited in the judicial branch information technology fund, and 15 percent shall be paid to that county's treasurer for payment of its register of probate salary, benefits, and expenses.***

(b) Moneys in the ***judicial*** fund shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the supreme court for maintenance and infrastructure renewal of judicial branch information technology, including both hardware and software, as recommended by the director of the administrative office of the courts and approved by the supreme court.

II. The state treasurer shall establish procedures for deposits to and expenditures from the judicial branch information technology fund. The ***judicial*** fund shall be a dedicated fund for the improvement of judicial branch information technology.

6 Supreme Court; Probate Division of the Circuit Court Fees. Amend RSA 490:27 to read as follows:

490:27 Probate Division of the Circuit Court Fees.

I. Probate ***division of the circuit*** court fees as established by the supreme court under RSA 490:26-a shall be paid to the clerk of the applicable circuit court established in RSA 490-F for the benefit of the state ***and counties***.

II. The sum of \$5 shall be added to each entry fee collected in the probate *division of the circuit* courts. ***Two dollars and fifty cents of added entry fees collected*** [and] shall be deposited in the mediation and arbitration fund established under RSA 490-E:4, ***and \$2.50 of added entry fees collected shall be paid to the county treasurer for the counties that collected the fee.***

7 Circuit Court Clerks; Appointment. Amend RSA 490-F:13 to read as follows:

490-F:13 Circuit Court Clerks; Appointment. The administrative judge of the circuit court shall appoint a clerk with responsibility for each circuit court site. In the interest of the effective administration of justice, any such clerk may have responsibility for one or more circuit court locations. Circuit court clerks shall have the same duties as clerks of the former district court and judicial branch family division [~~and as registers of probate with the exception of RSA 15-B, RSA 456-B, RSA 548, RSA 653, RSA 655, and RSA 661 which shall remain as duties of the registers of probate~~]. ***The circuit court clerks shall inform the registers of probate, in a timely manner, of any and all scheduling to insure timely judicial action of probate matters.*** Circuit court clerks shall hold office at the pleasure of the administrative judge of the circuit court. ***The administrative judge shall not have authority over a register of probate.***

8 Judges and Their Jurisdiction; Records. Amend RSA 547:27-b, I to read as follows:

I. The probate *division of the circuit* court shall [~~appropriately retain all wills and their probate;~~] ***inform the register of probate, in a timely matter, of the retention and probate of all wills; and advise the register of probate of*** all proceedings with regard to real estate[;], all accounts settled, and all orders, decisions, and appointments from which an appeal may be claimed.

9 Judges of Probate and Their Jurisdiction; Probate Division of the Circuit Court Entry Fees. Amend RSA 547:27-c, I-II to read as follows:

I. ***Probate division of the circuit court*** entry fees as established by the supreme court under RSA 490:26-a shall be paid to the clerk of each applicable circuit court established in RSA 490-F for the benefit of the state ***and counties.***

II. The clerk shall ***determine the total amount of probate entry fees collected by each county. The clerk shall set aside and pay*** [6] 3 percent of each ***probate*** entry fee paid into the ***county probate division of the circuit*** court for deposit into a special escrow account established under RSA 490:26-c and ***pay*** [30] 3 percent of each ***probate division of the circuit court*** entry fee ***to that county's treasurer for payment of register of probate salary, benefits, and expenses. The clerk shall set aside 15 percent of each probate entry fee*** paid into the ***probate division of the circuit*** court for deposit into the judicial branch information technology fund established under RSA 490:26-h ***and pay 15 percent of each probate division of the circuit court entry fee to that county's treasurer for payment of its register of probate salary, benefits, and expenses. For all other fees paid into courts, or divisions within the courts, other than the probate division of the circuit courts, the clerk shall set aside 6 percent of each entry fee paid into those courts for deposit into a special escrow account established under RSA 490:26-c and shall set aside 30 percent of each entry fee paid into those courts for deposit into the judicial branch information technology fund established under RSA 490:26-h. Fifty percent of any county probate proceeds of fees for motions to appear in probate division of the circuit court pro hac vice shall be paid into the law library revolving fund established in RSA 490:25, III and 50 percent of each county probate proceeds of fees shall be paid to that county's treasurer for payment of its register of probate salary, benefits, and expenses. All other*** [The] proceeds of fees for motions to appear in court pro hac vice shall be paid into the law library revolving fund established in RSA 490:25, III.

10 Registers of Probate; Residence. Amend RSA 548:1 to read as follows:

548:1 Residence, etc. The register of probate shall [~~dwell~~] ***reside*** in the county in which [~~the probate records are required to be kept~~] ***he or she is elected.*** If a register shall [~~dwell~~] ***reside*** in any other county and continue so [~~dwelling~~] ***residing*** for ***more than*** 30 consecutive days, the office shall be deemed vacant.

11 New Sections; Register of Probate; Training, Duties, and Office Hours; Office Facilities. Amend RSA 548 by inserting after section 2 the following new sections:

548:2-a Training. The administrative judge of the probate division of the circuit court, or designee shall provide instruction to each register of probate on the current computer system, telephone system, and all rules and processes in the probate division of the circuit court and to assist the register of probate in providing guidance to the general public regarding probate matters.

548:2-b Duties and Office Hours. The register of probate shall be available to county residents and court personnel as necessary to provide services to county residents, court personnel, and the general public on any and all probate filings and issues. The register of probate position may be part-time or full-time. Recommendation of hours or days worked by the register of probate shall be considered by the county delegation, which has final authority over the register of probate hours.

548:2-c Office Facilities and Equipment. Each register of probate shall have a work station or office located in the probate division of the circuit court, or registry of deeds, or county seat in the county in which he or she was elected. The work station or office shall include court-supplied office equipment including a desk or desk space, a

telephone, a court provided telephone number or telephone extension, and a computer with court supplied email access. Each register of probate shall have access to all open and closed probate matters filed electronically or otherwise needed to assist the public. Probate electronic court records shall be available on a read-only basis.

12 New Sections; Register of Probate; Authority. Amend RSA 548 by inserting after section 4-a the following new sections:

548:4-b Authority. The authority of the register of probate shall include, but not be limited to, access to all probate division filings under RSA 5, RSA 15-B, RSA 87, RSA 151-A:15, RSA 456-B, RSA 490-F, RSA 547, RSA 548, RSA 553, RSA 554, and RSA 661. The register of probate shall work with court personnel to resolve all probate issues presented to the register of probate by the public.

548:4-c Scheduling. The probate division of the circuit court shall notify the registers of probate, in a timely manner, of the scheduling of all cases and matters to be held in the probate division of the circuit court.

13 Registers of Probate; Records. RSA 548:5 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

548:5 Records. The probate division of the circuit court shall inform the register of probate, in a timely manner, of the recording of all wills and their probate; all proceedings with regard to real estate; all accounts settled, and all orders, decisions, and appointments from which an appeal may be claimed. The register of probate shall, in addition to and in lieu of other recording, cause the original documents to be scanned, copied, and preserved in a manner provided in the retention and destruction schedule described in RSA 548:6-a. All open and closed records shall be scanned and made available online at the circuit court in each county and in the division of archives and record management in the department of state. The probate division of the circuit court shall provide necessary personnel and resources to accomplish retention, scanning, and destruction of records, including conversion to electronic medium for availability to the general public, consistent with the court's budget.

14 New Section; Registers of Probate; Retention and Destruction of Records. Amend RSA 548 by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

548:6-a Retention and Destruction of Records. The probate division of the circuit court, subject to the approval of the supreme court and register of probate, shall establish retention and destruction schedules for original files, papers, and records in cases and matters disposed of by the court. The register of probate shall have authority to select and determine which records should be preserved for historical significance and shall provide direction to the probate division of the circuit court which shall be responsible for the implementation of schedules, consistent with the court's budget. The register of probate shall direct that any records having the potential for historical significance shall be provided to the division of archives and record management in the department of state for the preservation of historical documents. The schedule may provide for original records to be sent to the records center established under RSA 5.

15 New Section; Registers of Probate; Record of Decedent's Real Estate. Amend RSA 548 by inserting after section 7-a the following new section:

548-7-b Record of Decedent's Real Estate. Whenever it appears from the inventory or any other instrument pertaining to real estate filed with the probate division of the circuit court in connection with the administration of any estate that the estate contains real estate located in the state, the probate division of the circuit court shall notify, within 15 days, the register of deeds of the county in which the real estate lies of the name and date of death of the decedent. A register of deeds who receives such a notice shall record in the grantor's index of his or her office the name of the decedent, his or her date of death, and the county in which the estate is being probated. The cost for filing said notice shall be assigned to the estate.

16 Registers of Probate; Salaries; Benefits. RSA 548:17 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

548:17 Salaries; Benefits; Part-time; Per Diem. The county delegation shall determine the method and amount of payment, salary paid, and whether any benefits are offered to the register of probate for the performance of his or her duties, considering available county budget funds. Any salary and benefits, part-time payment, or per diem payment for services offered to the register of probate shall be determined by the county delegation for the county in which the register of probate is elected. The payment for services shall be based upon the responsibilities, duties, and hours of the register of probate and shall be specified in the county budget. Any funds received by a county from the state designated for the operation of the office of register of probate in that county shall be dedicated solely to the operation, support, and function of the office of register of probate in that county.

17 Probate Division of the Circuit Courts and Estates; Publication of Notice in Newspaper. Amend RSA 550:10 to read as follows:

550:10 Publication of Notice in Newspaper.

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever notice is required to be published in a newspaper by any provision of this title, the ~~register of~~ probate **division of the circuit court** shall cause such notice to be published 2 weeks successively in a newspaper which circulates in the town or city in which the person whose estate is involved last resided, or in the county whose court has jurisdiction, or otherwise as ordered by the judge.

II. The ~~register of~~ probate **division of the circuit court** may select the newspaper for publication, provided only that it is a newspaper in the English language, unless the judge shall otherwise order. The ~~register~~ **probate division of the circuit court** may publish a notice in a newspaper in other than the

English language, provided that he *or she* also publishes the same notice in a newspaper in the English language at the same time. The first such publication shall be at least 2 weeks before the day or thing of which notice is given and the second publication shall be at least 7 days before the day or thing of which notice is given, unless otherwise ordered by the judge.

III. The ~~[register of]~~ probate ***division of the circuit court*** may publish in one notice the necessary information pertaining to more than one estate, provided, however, that each separate subject matter such as the appointment of a fiduciary, a hearing on an account, a hearing on a license to sell real estate, or any other designated subject matter shall have a specific designation within each such notice.

IV. Prior to such publication, the fiduciary of the estate concerned shall advance and pay to the ~~[register of]~~ probate ***division of the circuit court*** the cost of such publication as determined by the ~~[register]~~ ***probate division of the circuit court***, and a fee to the ~~[register]~~ ***probate division of the circuit court*** as established by the supreme court under RSA 490:27. ***Fifty percent of any fee collected by the probate division of the circuit court shall be paid to the county's treasurer for payment of the register of probate salary, benefits, and expenses.*** The fiduciary shall be allowed said sums so paid to the ~~[register]~~ ***probate division of the circuit court*** in his *or her* account.

18 Dedicated Funds; Default Fees; Distribution. A one-time \$100,000 deduction shall be made from funds retained by the court under RSA 597:38-a to be distributed equally to each of the 10 county treasurers for the salaries and benefits of the registers of probate as specified in the individual county budgets.

19 County Officers; Registers of Probate. Amend RSA 661:9 to read as follows:

661:9 County Officers.

I. If a vacancy for a period of one year or longer occurs in the office of county sheriff, county attorney, register of deeds, ***register of probate***, or county treasurer, the members of the county convention shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term by a majority of the ballots cast. If a vacancy for a period of less than a year occurs in any such office, the members of the county convention shall, by majority vote of the county convention, vote to either fill the vacancy or to leave the office vacant.

II.(a) If a vacancy occurs in the office of a county commissioner, the members of the county convention, or, if the vacancy occurs in Hillsborough county, the members of the county convention representing the cities and towns in the commissioner's district, shall fill the vacancy by a majority of the ballots cast until the next biennial election of county officers. If the term filled is less than the unexpired term, then notwithstanding any provisions of RSA 653:1, VI, the commissioner district filled pursuant to this paragraph shall be added to the next biennial election ballot to be chosen by the voters of the county for a 2-year term.

(b) The provisions of subparagraph (a) shall apply only where the vacancy occurred no later than 30 days preceding the printing of the ballots for the primary election.

(c) The provisions of RSA 655:32 and RSA 655:37 relating to nominations by appropriate party committees for vacancies in an office on a primary or general election ballot, respectively, shall apply to vacancies to be filled under this paragraph.

III. If any person holding a county office enumerated in paragraph I or II becomes temporarily absent or incapacitated, the county convention may, upon application of the ~~[county attorney or]~~ county commissioners, declare a temporary absence and fill the same for a limited period of time expressed in the appointment.

IV. Any officer of a county ~~[including the register of probate,]~~ may be removed by the county convention for official misconduct. Any removal under this paragraph shall be initiated by petition of a majority of the county commissioners, of the county attorney, or of a superior court judge. No officer of a county may be removed without notice of the allegations supporting the petition for removal and an opportunity to be heard by the county convention.

20 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 548:28 relative to penalty for register of probate.

II. RSA 661:9-a, relative to vacancy in office of register of probate.

21 Judicial Conduct Commission; Definitions; Clerk. Amend RSA 494-A:2, I to read as follows:

I. "Clerk" means a clerk of court or a deputy clerk, ~~[a register of probate or deputy register,]~~ a court stenographer or reporter, and any person performing the duties of a clerk ~~[, register,]~~ or reporter.

22 Effective Date.

I. Sections 3-6, 9, and 18 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

II. RSA 548:2-a as inserted by section 11 of this act shall take effect November 15, 2018.

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Modifies the duties of registers of probate.

II. Modifies the duties of the probate division of the circuit court.

III. Requires the county delegations to determine the salary and benefits of registers of probate.

Majority committee amendment adopted.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.  
 Reps. Berch and Moynihan spoke against.  
 Rep. Rouillard spoke in favor.  
 Rep. Cordelli requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Abear, Marc  
 Fields, Dennis  
 Plumer, John  
 Varney, Peter

Aldrich, Glen  
 Fraser, Valerie  
 Silber, Norman

Comtois, Barbara  
 Howard, Raymond  
 Spanos, Peter

Tilton, Franklin  
 Lang, Timothy  
 Vadney, Herbert

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Avellani, Lino  
 McCarthy, Frank  
 Schmidt, Stephen

Comeau, Ed  
 Knirk, Jerry  
 Umberger, Karen

Cordelli, Glenn  
 McConkey, Mark  
 Marsh, William

Crawford, Karel  
 Nelson, Bill

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Hunt, John  
 Sterling, Franklin

Mann, John

McConnell, James

O'Day, John

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Judd, Bing

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Binford, David  
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Brown, Duane  
 Migliore, Vincent Paul

Darrow, Stephen  
 Schwaegler, Vicki

Ham, Bonnie  
 Johnson, Tiffany

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Ammon, Keith  
 Biggie, Barbara  
 Carr, John  
 Dickey, Glen  
 Ferreira, Elizabeth  
 Gargas, Carolyn  
 Hinch, Richard  
 Moore, Josh  
 L'Heureux, Robert  
 Lewicke, John  
 McLean, Mark  
 Notter, Jeanine  
 Pierce, David  
 Rouillard, Claire  
 Shaw, Barbara  
 Wolf, Terry  
 Williams, Kermit

Griffin, Barbara  
 Burns, Charlie  
 Christensen, Chris  
 Donovan, Daniel  
 Freeman, Lisa  
 Gould, Linda  
 Hopper, Gary  
 Judy, Jean  
 Ober, Lynne  
 MacKay, Mariellen  
 Murotake, David  
 O'Brien, Michael  
 Proulx, Mark  
 Sanborn, Laurie  
 Somero, Paul  
 Twombly, Timothy

Backus, Robert  
 Burt, John  
 Christie, Rick  
 Dyer, Caleb  
 Griffin, Gerald  
 Halstead, Carolyn  
 Belanger, James  
 Rice, Kimberly  
 Lascelles, Richard  
 McCarthy, Michael  
 Murphy, Keith  
 Panasiti, Reed  
 Prout, Andrew  
 Scully, Kevin  
 Souza, Kathleen  
 Ulery, Jordan

Baroody, Benjamin  
 Byron, Frank  
 Danielson, David  
 Fedolfi, Jim  
 Gagne, Larry  
 Hellwig, Steve  
 Graham, John  
 Kurk, Neal  
 LeBrun, Donald  
 Martineau, Jesse  
 Negron, Steve  
 Pellegrino, Anthony  
 Renzullo, Andrew  
 Seidel, Carl  
 Smith, Timothy  
 Sullivan, Victoria

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Kuch, Bill  
 Hill, Gregory  
 Kotowski, Frank  
 Patten, Dick  
 Testerman, Dave

Brewster, Michael  
 Hoell, J.R.  
 Moffett, Michael  
 Pearl, Howard  
 Wells, Natalie

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

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

**ROCKINGHAM**

Cook, Allen  
 Bates, David  
 Thomas, Douglas  
 Emerick, J. Tracy  
 Green, Dennis  
 Hoelzel, Kathleen  
 Janvrin, Jason  
 Kolodziej, Walter  
 Manning, John  
 Morrison, Sean  
 Gordon, Richard  
 Spillane, James  
 True, Chris  
 Webb, James

Abrami, Patrick  
 Bean, Philip  
 Dean-Bailey, Yvonne  
 Fesh, Robert  
 Guthrie, Joseph  
 Itse, Daniel  
 O'Connor, John  
 Griffin, Mary  
 Matthews, Carolyn  
 Nasser, Jim  
 Tilton, Rio  
 Stone, Brian  
 Verville, Kevin  
 Willis, Brenda

Baldasaro, Alfred  
 Bove, Martin  
 DeSimone, Debra  
 Friel, William  
 Marsh, Henry  
 Edwards, Jess  
 Katsakiores, Phyllis  
 Pearson, Mark  
 McKinney, Betsy  
 Nigrello, Robert  
 Rimol, Bob  
 Torosian, Peter  
 Vose, Michael

Barnes, Arthur  
 Costable, Michael  
 Elliott, Robert  
 Gay, Betty  
 Hagan, Joseph  
 Janigian, John  
 Khan, Aboul  
 Major, Norman  
 McMahon, Charles  
 Packard, Sherman  
 Sapareto, Frank  
 Tripp, Richard  
 Wallace, Scott

**STRAFFORD**

Beaudoin, Steven  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Mullen, John  
Scruton, Matthew

Cilley, Jacalyn  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Phinney, Brandon  
Spang, Judith

Ellis, Donna  
Turcotte, Leonard  
Pitre, Joseph  
Spencer, Matthew

Harrington, Michael  
McNally, Jody  
Graham, Robert  
Wuelper, Kurt

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Gauthier, Francis  
Rollins, Skip

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Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

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Maes, Kevin  
Rand, Steven

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Massimilla, Linda  
Smith, Suzanne

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Mulligan, Mary Jane  
Sykes, George

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Ayala, Jessica  
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Leishman, Peter  
McNamara, Richard  
O'Neil, William  
Roberts, Carol  
Van Houten, Connie

Beaulieu, Jane  
Connors, Erika  
Elber, Joel  
Heath, Mary  
Keane, Amelia  
MacKenzie, Mark  
Newman, Sue  
Long, Patrick  
Rosenwald, Cindy  
Vann, Ivy

Bouldin, Amanda  
Cornell, Patricia  
Freitas, Mary  
Herbert, Christopher  
King, Mark  
Manley, Jonathan  
Nutting, Allison  
Porter, Marjorie  
Harvey, Suzanne

Chandlee, Shannon  
Sullivan, Daniel  
Gidge, Kenneth  
Schmidt, Janice  
Klee, Patricia  
Martin, Joelle  
O'Leary, Richard  
Ober, Russell  
Sofikitis, Catherine

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Shurtleff, Stephen  
Woolpert, David

Alicea, Caroletta  
Doherty, David  
Henle, Paul  
Myler, Mel  
Rogers, Katherine  
Soucy, Timothy

Bartlett, Christy  
Ebel, Karen  
MacKay, James  
Smith, Ryan  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane

Carson, Clyde  
Gile, Mary  
Kenison, Linda  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kristina  
Waltz, Mary Beth

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Altschiller, Debra  
Edgar, Michael  
Malloy, Dennis  
Osborne, Jason  
Somssich, Peter  
Weyler, Kenneth

Cahill, Michael  
Francese, Paula  
Messmer, Mindi  
Gordon, Pamela  
Le, Tamara

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Gilman, Julie  
Milz, David  
Pantelakos, Laura  
Ward, Gerald

DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Lerner, Kari  
Murray, Kate  
Read, Ellen  
Welch, David

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Bixby, Peter  
Frost, Sherry  
Keans, Sandra  
Schmidt, Peter  
Treleaven, Susan

Burton, Wayne  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Krans, Hamilton  
Salloway, Jeffrey  
Vincent, Kenneth

Conley, Casey  
Grassie, Chuck  
Smith, Marjorie  
Sandler, Catt  
Wall, Janet

Fontneau, Timothy  
Horgan, James  
Opderbecke, Linn  
Southworth, Thomas

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John  
Sullivan, Brian

Gottling, Suzanne  
Tanner, Linda

Irwin, Virginia

Oxenham, Lee

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

**HB 596-FN**, relative to review hearings in involuntary admission cases. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Sylvia for the Majority of Judiciary. This bill as amended addresses an inequity within the area of involuntarily admissions. Under the current structure, a person admitted to a term of more than 2 years would need to have a certificate from a psychiatrist in order to get a hearing before a probate court for discharge. The person being held under involuntarily admission would need to hire a private psychiatrist. For those without the means to hire a private psychiatrist, only the current treating psychiatrist would be available to sign the certificate needed to petition the court. If the current psychiatrist agreed to the discharge, no hearing would be required, as that treating psychiatrist can recommend termination of the involuntarily admission. The amendment addresses the concerns of administrators and assures that the psychiatrist currently treating the petitioner will receive notice of the filing from the court. Under this bill a person being held under involuntarily admission, with a term of up to 5 years, would have the opportunity to petition the probate court for discharge every 2 years. Vote 12-5.

Rep. Linda Kenison for the Minority of Judiciary. This bill allows involuntary committed patients to request a court hearing every two years under a different standard than what currently exists. Currently, a petition for a hearing requires a psychiatric evaluation to accompany the petition. The bill allows the patient to petition the court for a hearing without an accompanying evaluation. Prior to the hearing, the court will order an evaluation to be paid for by the state. The average total cost per evaluation is \$3,567. An additional cost to the state per hearing is \$232. It is estimated that 15 to 16 patients will petition for a total cost to the state of \$76,000. The current system works well. There is no need for this bill which sets up a dual court discharge process.

**Majority Amendment (2413h)**

Amend RSA 135-C:53 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

135-C:53 Action for Discharge. Any person who has been involuntarily admitted to a receiving facility may file at the probate court of the county in which he *or she* was originally admitted, or where he *or she* resides, a petition setting forth his *or her* name, the underlying circumstances and date of the prior order of the court ordering his *or her* involuntary admission, a request for discharge from care and custody or admission to a receiving facility, and the reasons for such request. *If the petition [shall be] is accompanied by the certificate of a psychiatrist stating that the patient is no longer in need of involuntary admission and setting forth the facts upon which such an opinion is based[- Upon receipt of the petition and the certificate], the court shall conduct a hearing pursuant to RSA 135-C:34-54. If the petition is not accompanied by the certificate of a psychiatrist, the court shall conduct a hearing pursuant to RSA 135-C:34-54 if 2 or more years have passed since the last such hearing. Any petition filed pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth the name and address of any psychiatrist or other health care practitioner providing current treatment to the petitioner for any behavioral or mental health disorder at the time of the filing. If the petition filed pursuant to this section is not accompanied by such statement, the court shall accept the petition and shall require the petitioner to submit such a statement prior to scheduling the hearing on the petition. The contents of any such statement shall be provided by the court to the psychiatrist designated pursuant to RSA 135-C:40 and to the psychiatrist or other health care practitioner providing current treatment to the petitioner.*

Majority committee amendment adopted.

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

**SB 249**, relative to procedures related to the disclosure of exculpatory evidence by police officers. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Paul Berch for Judiciary. This bill, as amended, clarifies the duties of the prosecutors, law enforcement officers and courts regarding the obligation to provide exculpatory evidence, while conforming New Hampshire law with the requirements of the U.S. and N.H. Constitutions. It provides clear definitions, protects confidentiality to the extent allowed by law, and protects law enforcement officers from improper discharge. Vote 15-2.

**Amendment (2393h)**

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

AN ACT relative to procedures for determining and disclosing exculpatory evidence in a police officer's personnel file.

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

1 New Subdivision; Police Officers; Disclosure of Exculpatory Evidence; Termination Prohibited. Amend RSA 105 by inserting after section 13-c the following new subdivision:

**Disclosure of Exculpatory Evidence****105:13-d Disclosure of Exculpatory Evidence.****I. In this subdivision:**

(a) "Exculpatory evidence" means any information required to be disclosed to the defendant in a criminal case under the federal constitution or the state constitution.

(b) "Personnel file" includes all employment records and any related internal affairs investigations.

II. The prosecutor shall have access to the complete personnel file of any police officer who may be a witness for either party in any criminal case for the purpose of determining the existence of potentially exculpatory evidence. If the prosecutor cannot determine whether such evidence is exculpatory, he or she shall petition the court for an in camera review of the evidence. No prosecutor who reviews a police officer's personnel file shall disclose any information obtained as a result of the review, except as required in this paragraph or to the extent necessary to comply with the federal constitution or state constitution. The personnel file shall remain confidential unless otherwise provided by law.

III. When the head of a law enforcement agency determines that a police officer's personnel file may contain potentially exculpatory evidence, he or she shall notify the police officer of that determination. The police officer shall have the opportunity to challenge the disciplinary finding or other administrative action resulting from the potentially exculpatory evidence through available contractual, administrative, and legal means. However, the pendency of such challenge shall not prevent the disclosure of the potentially exculpatory evidence in a criminal proceeding in which an officer is a potential witness.

IV. The duty to disclose exculpatory evidence that should have been disclosed prior to trial shall be an ongoing duty that extends beyond a finding of guilt.

105:13-e Termination Prohibited. No police officer shall have his or her employment terminated based solely on a determination that the officer has potentially exculpatory evidence in his or her personnel file which may need to be disclosed to a criminal defendant. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the employing authority from terminating a police officer's employment based on conduct that is the subject of the exculpatory evidence.

2 Repeal. RSA 105:13-b, relative to confidentiality of police personnel files, is repealed.

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires a determination of whether information in a police officer's personnel file constitutes exculpatory evidence and allows a police officer who has information determined to be exculpatory evidence in his or her personnel file to have an opportunity to challenge the disciplinary finding.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

**HB 347-FN-A-L**, making an appropriation for rural bus service. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. John Cloutier for Public Works and Highways. This bill would make a total appropriation of \$200,000 for rural bus service in Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019, in counties of under 100,000 people. At the most recent work session the committee received information from the Department of Transportation (DOT) that the state had not funded the operating expenses for any bus services since 2009. While the majority of the committee understands that including an appropriation for any bus services is too late because the operating budget has become law, it is interested in seeing whether the next 10-Year Transportation Plan to be adopted in 2018 might include language requiring a state appropriation for bus service in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget. Vote 10-6.

Committee report adopted.

**SB 119**, relative to the length of docks on a water body, water body size. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Chris Christensen for Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill enabled extensions of temporary seasonal docks in response to the drought conditions of 2016. The amendment simplifies the language and deletes some of the regulatory definition differences on docks and boat slips that had been based on lake size. The committee recognizes that similar boat length, draft, and beam characteristics apply on both large and small water bodies. Vote 12-4.

#### Amendment (2464h)

Amend the bill by replacing the title with the following:

AN ACT relative to the length of docks on a water body and boat slips.

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

1 Boat Slip; Definition. Amend RSA 482-A:2, VIII to read as follows:

VIII. "Boat slip" means[:

(a) ~~On water bodies over 10,000 acres, means]~~ a volume of water 25 feet long, [8] 9 feet wide, and [3] 4 feet deep as measured at normal high water and located adjacent to a structure to which a watercraft may be secured.

[~~(b) On water bodies of 10,000 acres or less, a volume of water 20 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 3 feet deep as measured at normal high water mark and located adjacent to a structure to which a watercraft may be secured.]~~

2 Seasonal Docks. Amend RSA 482-A:3, IV-a(e) to read as follows:

(e) No more than 6 feet wide and no more than [40] **50** feet long if the water body is 1,000 acres or larger, or no more than [30] **40** feet long if the water body is less than 1,000 acres;

3 New Paragraph; Seasonal Boat Lifts. Amend RSA 482-A:3 by inserting after paragraph IV-a the following new paragraph:

IV-b. Temporary seasonal boat lifts installed in any lake or pond shall be exempt from the permitting requirements of this section, provided that a notification is sent to the department by the owner of the property that includes the name and address of the property owner, the municipality, the waterbody, and tax map and lot number on which the proposed lift will be located. No more than one boat lift shall be located on any property under this paragraph. To qualify for an exemption under this paragraph, a temporary seasonal boat lift shall:

(a) Only be installed adjacent to an existing permitted or grandfathered dock in a legally existing boat slip, such that no additional boat slip or dock is created;

(b) Be located at least 20 feet from the abutting property line or imaginary extension of the property line over the water under this section;

(c) Be removed during the non-boating season; and

(d) Be removed from the lake bed for a minimum of 5 months each year

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill exempts certain temporary seasonal docks and boat lifts from permitting requirements of the department of environmental services.

Committee amendment adopted.

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

Rep. Suzanne Smith spoke against.

Rep. Christensen spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 195 members having voted in the affirmative, and 148 in the negative, the committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

**HB 317**, prohibiting the public utilities commission from increasing the system benefits charge without legislative approval. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Vose for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. The NH constitution stipulates that the citizens of our state, through their elected representatives, must agree to the imposition of any “subsidy, charge, tax, impost, or duty.” Only the legislature can impose a mandatory taking from its citizens. This retained bill restores to the legislature its constitutional authority over a taking known as the System Benefits Charge (SBC). This charge, inferred by the electricity restructuring law passed in 1996 and imposed since 2002 by the Public Utilities Commission, currently collects approximately \$35 million from NH ratepayers; this amount will increase between now and 2020 to over \$40 million (the average ratepayer pays \$2.21 per month now and will pay nearly \$4 by 2020). In the most recent budget as passed by this legislature and signed by the Governor, language similar to that of this bill protects the budgeting process going forward by requiring legislative approval of any change to the SBC. This bill codifies in statute that already approved budget language. Budget writers felt it was prudent to provide the legislature such oversight because NH government operations spent an average of \$11.5 million per year on electricity in the three years 2014-2016, which included a total of \$700,000 for the SBC, an amount that will rise to nearly \$1 million over three years by 2020. The SBC funds low-income bill assistance and energy efficiency subsidies. This bill, as amended, does not affect any programs through 2020. The amendment changes the wording of the original bill to match that of the language in the budget. It restores an important measure of constitutional governance, and provides the legislature with the oversight and control needed to prevent a slide into economic stagnation caused by over regulation and excessive taxation. Vote 11-10. Rep. Robert Backus for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill would oust the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) of its ability to make changes to the System Benefits Charge. This modest charge (\$2.15 on a typical customer’s 650 kWh monthly bill) was authorized in 1996 as part of NH’s commitment to ending cost plus regulation of electric generation and instead trusting to the competitive markets to provide the lowest cost power sources. The charge benefits the system by funding low-income bill assistance and energy efficiency. It has always been set by the PUC, subject to notice and hearing requirements and a cap on the amount. Instead, with this bill the charge could only be changed by the legislature, which is no better equipped to set the charge than it is to set other parts of electric rates. In addition, the legislature lacks the ability to act in a timely fashion should a need to make changes up or down quickly arise. Testimony before the committee was overwhelmingly opposed to this bill, including that of the Consumer Advocate, the Department of Environmental Services, and the PUC itself. Subjecting this small charge to the political process of the legislature may threaten its very existence, which would eviscerate NH’s still modest but vital commitment to achieving all cost effective energy efficiency, as well as threatening low-income assistance programs. Testimony indicates that the dollar value obtained exceeds this small cost by four or five to one. The minority believes this bill should not pass.

**Majority Amendment (2483h)**

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

AN ACT relative to changes in the system benefits charge.

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

1 Electric Utility Restructuring; Policy Principles; System Benefits Charge. Amend RSA 374-F:3, VI to read as follows:

VI. Benefits for All Consumers. Restructuring of the electric utility industry should be implemented in a manner that benefits all consumers equitably and does not benefit one customer class to the detriment of another. Costs should not be shifted unfairly among customers. A nonbypassable and competitively neutral system benefits charge applied to the use of the distribution system may be used to fund public benefits related to the provision of electricity. Such benefits, as approved by regulators, may include, but not necessarily be limited to, programs for low-income customers, energy efficiency programs, funding for the electric utility industry's share of commission expenses pursuant to RSA 363-A, support for research and development, and investments in commercialization strategies for new and beneficial technologies. ***Legislative approval shall be required to modify the system benefits charge except for the 3-year program authorized by Order No. 25,932 issued by the commission, dated August 2, 2016.***

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

**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill requires legislative approval for modifications to the system benefits charge.

**MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER**

Rep. Vose moved that **HB 317**, prohibiting the public utilities commission from increasing the system benefits charge without legislative approval, be made a Special Order as the third order of business for the next Session. Motion adopted.

**REGULAR CALENDAR - PART I CONT'D**

**HB 559-FN**, relative to expenditures from the energy efficiency fund. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Keith Ammon for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. The intent of this bill is to remove residential RGGI rebates and to use this money (\$5.25 million) for energy efficiency projects. The bill would preserve rebates to commercial/industrial electricity customers, which effectively would put residential customers in the position of subsidizing business customers. It also would increase the cost of electricity for residential customers. Since 2012, 80% of NH's share of funds generated by the sale of RGGI auction proceeds has been rebated to customers. This bill would have reduced those rebates for residential customers to zero. Since the non-rebated 20% of RGGI auction proceeds have been used to subsidize a variety of government-sponsored programs, elimination of any increase in subsidies will forestall the growth of government regulation while preventing further cost increases to ratepayers. Vote 11-10.

Rep. Herbert Richardson for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill would create close to \$40 million in new energy savings each year. The bill directs the business allocation from the Energy Efficiency Fund to go to rebates for business, thereby driving down electrical costs for our businesses, especially those large energy users. It directs the residential allocation from the Energy Efficiency Fund to support high demand, cost effective energy efficiency programs, all of which are privately managed, award winning statewide programs run by the utilities and overseen by the NH Public Utilities Commission within the so-called CORE docket. Unlike previous proposals, this bill increases money going to low-income weatherization from the current 15% to 35%. This will service over 400 additional low-income renters and homeowners across the state and will cut their household energy bills by up to 30%, allowing them to afford other basic necessities, avoid springtime evictions and foreclosures, and reduce reliance on local welfare. Importantly, the low-income energy efficiency waitlist of over 10,000 households across our state will finally begin to be chipped away at. Hundreds more middle income residential customers falling above the qualification for the low-income program will also receive energy efficiency assistance. Moreover, aging school district and municipal buildings across our state will receive needed upgrades to significantly reduce their energy bills, which directly reduces operating expenses and thereby property tax liability. Finally, our manufacturing sector on the LG electric rate (greater than 1,000-kilowatt demand) will receive an average reduction of \$200 per month. The majority argues we should socialize the residential allocation and give an average of between \$1.30 and \$1.70 per month to every residential customer from the Energy Efficiency Fund, rather than supporting high quality energy efficiency for hundreds of residential households, municipalities, and school districts across the state that are clearly struggling to get their energy bills under control. The minority believes it is a much better return on investment to support hundreds of jobs, provide property tax relief, create about \$40 million in new energy savings each year, and drastically reduce energy and grid demands that drive down prices for all ratepayers. This bill is supported by a wide

array of stakeholders, including the Business and Industry Association, the Office of Consumer Advocate (which represents residential ratepayers), NH Legal Assistance which represents low-income residential ratepayers, the NH Municipal Association, and Community Action Programs which provide services to low-income clients across our state.

### MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Vose moved that **HB 559-FN**, relative to expenditures from the energy efficiency fund, be made a Special Order as the fourth order of business for the next Session.

Motion adopted.

### REGULAR CALENDAR - PART I CONT'D

**HB 592-FN**, repealing the regional greenhouse gas initiative. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Vose for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. The original intent of this retained bill was to repeal the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, commonly known as RGGI. RGGI implements a carbon emissions cap and trade program that requires any electricity generator that emits carbon dioxide to purchase an allowance for each ton of its emissions. An auction process implements the sale of these allowances. Generators pass along the cost of these allowances in the price of the power they sell to the grid. Therefore, all ratepayers pay them. The funds collected from generators then get combined and divided amongst the RGGI participating states according to a formula that accounts for population and other factors. Since all ratepayers pay these costs, but only get a return if they live in a RGGI state, a NH repeal of RGGI would be a net loss to ratepayers. Since 2012, 80% of NH's share of funds generated by the sale of RGGI auction proceeds has been rebated to electricity ratepayers. The amendment recommended by the committee increases that rebate from 80% to 100%, less administrative costs. This change will reduce electricity costs and return funds generated by what is essentially a carbon tax to the pockets of the ratepayers from whom they are extracted. The House passed legislation in 2015 that is identical to the recommended amendment. Vote 11-10.

Rep. Marjorie Shepardson for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill, as originally presented, would have repealed the law under which NH participates in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, or RGGI. On the day the committee was to vote on this repeal, an amendment was offered which entirely replaced the original bill and instead of an outright repeal, zeroed out all funding for energy efficiency projects through the program. The minority believes that, in addition to the other problems with the bill, an opportunity for a public hearing on the amendment should have been provided. RGGI is a cap and trade system among nine northeastern states to cut greenhouse gas emissions. It is a model for the rest of the country because it has been successfully reducing these emissions while providing the states with money for energy efficiency, which cuts their power demand even more. But our state is not using most of this money for efficiency, so we are seeing our energy use continue to rise while other states' use has flattened out. Under this bill, as amended, NH would entirely eliminate the funding that RGGI provides to advance energy efficiency and better our ranking as only the 21st most efficient state. As a result, NH is likely to pay a bigger share of the region's rapidly rising costs for regional transmission projects, perhaps moving us toward the highest electric bills in New England. For less than a dollar a month we can reap the benefits of better health, clean energy jobs, fuel diversity, and keeping more of our energy dollars in the state to work for all of us. There is a substantial wait list for energy efficiency projects and eliminating RGGI funding that can be used for this purpose will only increase this problem. Energy efficiency has long been NH's priority choice for meeting our energy needs. It remains the lowest cost choice and is also the most environmentally friendly. It is the best tool we have to meet the problem of high electric bills in our state, since customers have the power to cut their bills by reducing the number of kilowatt-hours they use.

### Majority Amendment (0503h)

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

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

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

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

II. All amounts in excess of the threshold price, *minus administrative costs*, of [§1] **\$0** for any allowance sale shall be rebated to all retail electric ratepayers in the state on a per-kilowatt-hour basis, in a timely manner to be determined by the commission.

2 Repeal. The following are repealed:

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

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

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

## AMENDED ANALYSIS

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

## MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Vose moved that **HB 592-FN**, repealing the regional greenhouse gas initiative, be made a Special Order as the fifth order of business for the next Session.

Motion adopted.

## REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II

**CACR 7**, relating to public education. Providing that the general court shall have the authority to define standards of accountability, mitigate local disparities in educational opportunity and fiscal capacity, and have full discretion to determine the amount of state funding for education. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Terry Wolf for the Majority of Education. This bill proposes that the general court shall have the authority to define standards of accountability for funding state education. Currently, the legislature has a committee tasked with the responsibility of studying the adequacy formula that also includes elements such as community disparities and fiscal capacity. Although some in the majority believe the responsibility for developing and appropriating funding for an adequate education as stated in CACR 7 is the direct responsibility of the general court, it is believed that the legislature can accomplish this end through the legislative process without the need for a constitutional amendment and once again, initiating the debate regarding donor and non-donor communities. Members also voiced concerns that communities would not have the ability to appeal and resolve any education issues through the court system. Vote 12-7.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for the Minority of Education. We believe that the funding of education should be the responsibility of the representatives of the people. This constitutional amendment will place that responsibility with the general court rather than the judicial branch.

Majority committee report adopted.

**HB 477**, relative to free speech on campuses in the university system and the community college system. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Carolyn Halstead for the Majority of Education. This bill has been the subject of hearings and subcommittee discussions and has directly resulted in the University System of New Hampshire (USNH) reviewing and improving policies and procedures with regard to freedom of expression on campuses. A recommendation to interim study keeps this bill alive and serves important notice that the New Hampshire legislature values the first amendment and remains prepared to pursue appropriate legislative recommendations if necessary to protect this constitution right on all state post-secondary campuses. Vote 10-9.

Rep. Wayne Burton for the Minority of Education. Free speech is the lifeblood of a true democracy. Especially on our college campuses, the free flow of ideas and information comprises an essential component of the next generation's postsecondary education. We are grateful the sponsors of this bill sought to assure themselves and our state that speech is truly free at NH's publicly supported institutions. During the process of hearing and considering this bill, leaders from the University System of New Hampshire (USNH) reviewed and modified campus policies to assure consistency and only include provisions necessary to protect the safety of those exercising their free speech and others living on or visiting the campuses. Also reviewed in terms of assuring free speech rights were those policies aimed at forestalling any substantial disruption of ongoing institutional activities. In so doing USNH policies and practices were aligned with the expectations of this bill. Every bill needs a purpose but not every purpose requires a bill. In this instance, HB 477 had the effect desired without enacting a new statute. The rationale for Interim Study provided by the member making the motion was to have a legislative vehicle for studying incidents occurring in secondary schools, a worthy activity. But because any legislation on that initiative would be non-germane to this bill, the minority believes, having served its purpose, HB 477 should now be voted Inexpedient to Legislate and a new bill initiated for the stated reason for interim study.

## MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Terry Wolf moved that **HB 477**, relative to free speech on campuses in the university system and the community college system, be laid on the table.

Motion adopted.

## REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D

**SB 193-FN**, establishing education freedom savings accounts for students. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for the Majority of Education. As amended, this bill establishes education savings accounts (ESAs) to provide a path for lower income and working class families to find the best education for their children. All NH children deserve the best education possible. We have many great schools in NH but

even a great school might not be the best fit for every child. And what about children in a continually low performing school? Wealthy families have the means to find the best school for each child. Should not all NH parents? This bill is targeted to the children who need it most. It has strong educational and financial accountability. This bill has grants for the districts that might lose students and state dollars above ¼ of 1% of their budget. It is a pilot bill for a 5-year period. This bill has an oversight commission including the Department of Education and State Board of Education. SB 193 is about education equality and opportunity. This bill is about the kids. Vote 10-9.

Rep. Mel Myler for the Minority of Education. This bill establishes an Education Savings Account (ESA) for students who wish to use taxpayers dollars to attend private and religious schools. A parent wanting to send their child to one of these schools would receive 95% of educational adequacy state aide to offset their cost of the private school tuition. Funding for the program would come directly from the Education Trust Fund which would lessen the total amount to be distributed to school districts from the fund. The administration of the program and the allocation of these public tax dollars would be through a private "scholarship organization" and it would receive 5% dollars from the Trust fund to pay for their services. The NH Department of Education has little oversight and plays a marginal role with the ESA program. The minority believes in parental choice within the public school system. It feels that SB 193 is a flawed proposal for a number of reasons: 1) Although we have no problem with parental choice, we feel that public tax dollars should stay with public schools and not be diverted to private and religious institutions; 2) There are limited tax dollars currently available for schools and an ESA program would further deplete available resources; 3) We believe in the tenet advocated by our Founding Fathers of the separation of church and state and that using public tax dollars to fund students attending religious schools is a violation of our state constitution; 4) We feel that an ESA program should be administered by the NH Department of Education as is done in five of the six states having ESAs, and not a private organization. The legislature can hold the department directly accountable for the use of tax dollars, but has limited oversight of a private organization; 5) The use of valuable public education tax dollars for "private education" will add additional tax burden on the public to make up the balance of lost tax dollars of a school district to private education; 6) NH public schools are among the best in the nation ranking at the top of key national indicators so why introduce this type of program in a successful system; 7) We realize that there are some public schools that struggle, but see little state commitment or leadership to assist these schools; 8) We have concern over the state's educational adequacy responsibility of the students' education in private schools and the evaluation reporting process of the students' educational progress. Public schools are the very heart of a democratic society. They are a diverse dwelling place dealing with the totality and variety of a student population. This is where the values of democracy and civil engagement are formed. It lays the future foundation for our work force. Parents have multiple kinds of educational choices for their child within the public school system and we believe that the state should not fund a private schooling choice through public tax dollars.

#### **Majority Amendment (2530h)**

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

1 New Chapter; Education Freedom Savings Accounts. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 194-D the following new chapter:

#### **CHAPTER 194-E EDUCATION FREEDOM SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

194-E:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Account" means an education freedom savings account established for an eligible student pursuant to this chapter.

II. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of education.

III. "Department" means the department of education.

IV. "Eligible student" means a New Hampshire resident who is at least 5 years of age and not more than 20 years of age, who has not graduated from high school, and

(a)(1) Who is currently attending a New Hampshire public school, including a chartered public school, for a minimum of one year; or

(2) Who received an account in the prior year; or

(3) Who is entering kindergarten or first grade; and

(b)(1) Whose annual household income is less than or equal to 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines as updated annually in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. section 9902(2); or

(2) Who is assigned to a school that for 2 consecutive years has been unable to demonstrate that it provides the opportunity for an adequate education pursuant to RSA 193-E:3-b; or

(3) Who has an individualized education program (IEP) or an accommodation plan under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; or

(4) Who applied and was not admitted to a chartered public school or whose application for an education tax credit scholarship pursuant to RSA 77-G was not funded.

V. "Nonpublic school" shall mean any public academy pursuant to RSA 194:23, II, or private school accredited through a recognized independent accreditation agency, school approved by a state education agency having an interstate compact with New Hampshire, or other school located in New Hampshire approved for school attendance pursuant to RSA 193:1, I(a) and (d). A nonpublic school shall:

(a) Comply with statutes and regulations relating to agency approvals such as health, fire safety, and sanitation;

(b) Be incorporated under the laws of New Hampshire or the United States; and

(c) Administer an annual assessment in reading and language arts, mathematics, and science. The assessment may be any nationally recognized standardized assessment used to measure student academic achievement, shall be aligned to the school's academic standards, and shall satisfy the requirements of RSA 193-C:6. The school's annual assessment results shall be submitted to the commissioner.

VI. "Parent" means the natural or adoptive parent or legal guardian of an eligible student.

VII. "Postsecondary institution" means an institution, a college, university, or career school approved by the department.

VIII. "Program" means the education savings account program established in this chapter that will begin in the 2018-2019 school year.

IX. "Recognized independent accreditation agency" means an accrediting organization such as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, National Association of Independent Schools, Independent Schools Association of Northern New England, Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc., or other accrediting agency recognized by the department that engages member schools in a comprehensive peer review accreditation process that provides assurance of quality academic standards and criteria, and measures academic improvement.

X. "Resident school district" means the public school district in which the eligible student resides.

XI. "Scholarship organization" means a charitable organization incorporated or qualified to do business in this state that:

(a) Is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(b) Complies with applicable state and federal anti-discrimination and privacy laws;

(c) Is registered with the department of justice, director of charitable trusts; and

(d) Has been approved by the department of revenue administration for the purpose of issuing scholarships pursuant to RSA 77-G:5.

XII. "Treasurer" means the treasurer of the state of New Hampshire.

XIII. "Tutor" means an individual whose qualifications include skills, competencies, and knowledge to be demonstrated by evidence such as, but not limited to, college course work, documented professional experience, letters of recommendation, professional development hours or CSU's and artifacts of professional practice.

#### 194-E:2 Program Eligibility.

I. There is established an education freedom savings account program. The program shall include grades K-12.

(a) The parent of an eligible student may receive a grant from a scholarship organization if the parent signs a contract with the scholarship organization to withdraw the student from public school and in which the parent agrees to provide an education for the eligible student in science, mathematics, language, government, history, health, reading, writing, spelling, the history of the constitutions of New Hampshire and the United States, and an exposure to and appreciation of art and music. Students who have an education freedom savings account grant shall be administered an annual assessment in reading and language arts, mathematics, and science as defined in RSA 193-C:6. Annual student assessment results shall be provided to the scholarship organization by the end of each school year and the scholarship organization shall make aggregate scores available to the commissioner. The assessment may be any nationally recognized standardized assessment used to measure student academic achievement and growth and that provides a normal curve equivalent score. A student who requests permission to take the annual assessment at his or her resident school district shall be granted permission to do so and the resident school district shall pay the costs associated with taking the assessment.

(b) Participation in the program shall have the same effect as a parental placement of their child under 20 U.S.C. section 1412(a)(10) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

II. The parent of an eligible student who signs a contract with a scholarship organization agrees to use the funds deposited in an eligible student's account for any of the following qualifying educational expenses:

(a) Tuition for course fees at any public school, nonpublic school as defined in RSA 194-E:1,V, or post-secondary institution as defined in RSA 194-E:1,VII.

(b) Textbooks, curriculum, or supplemental materials, including computer hardware and software required to support the curriculum.

(c) Payment to a tutor or a tutoring facility.

(d) Fees for transportation to and from an educational service provider paid to a fee-for service transportation provider, except for special needs individualized education program (IEP) designated student transportation, not to exceed \$750 per school year.

(e) Tuition and fees for online learning programs and professional preparatory programs.

(f) Educational services or therapies from a licensed or certified practitioner or provider, including licensed or certified paraprofessionals or educational aides.

(g) Assistive devices if an eligible school, tutor, licensed or certified educational service practitioner or provider, or licensed medical professional verifies in writing that these items are essential for the student to meet annual, measurable goals.

(h) Fees for a nationally standardized norm-referenced achievement test, advanced placement examination, or any department approved exam such as, but not limited to, the SAT or ACT related to college post-secondary institution admission.

III. The parent of an eligible student, the scholarship organization and the department shall be provided copies of all signed agreements.

IV. The parent of an eligible student shall be required to annually renew the agreement to continue participation in the program.

V. Eligible students participating in the program may participate in curricular courses and co-curricular courses and programs pursuant to RSA 193:1-c. Students in the special school district within the department of corrections established in RSA 194:60 shall not be eligible students.

VI. An agreement shall be automatically terminated if the eligible student no longer resides in this state or returns to public school. Any funds remaining in the account shall be returned to the state treasury.

VII. The failure to enter into an agreement pursuant to this chapter for any school year for which an eligible student is required to attend a public school shall not preclude the parent of such student from entering into an agreement for a subsequent school year.

VIII.(a) The parent shall maintain accountability and responsibility for the education of their eligible student. Each provider, in consultation with students' parents or legal guardians and students where age-appropriate, shall establish academic growth goals for the student at the outset of each academic year and shall regularly measure students' academic growth throughout the school year. In measuring each student's progress toward achieving those goals throughout the school year, the provider may use a variety of assessment tools and participating students shall take either the statewide assessment test or a nationally norm-referenced test that measures learning gains.

(b) Upon receiving assessment results for 2 consecutive years that identify a student as not making satisfactory academic growth, the scholarship organization shall work with the parent and service providers to develop and implement an appropriate intervention plan. The intervention plan shall include a process for monitoring student growth and progress. The scholarship organization shall also review the use of education freedom savings account funds to ensure expenses best address the student's academic growth.

IX. The parent shall provide the scholarship organization with an annual educational evaluation that includes annual assessment results from either a nationally standardized norm-referenced achievement test, the statewide student assessment test, or other valid measurement tool mutually agreed upon by the parent and the commissioner, resident school district superintendent, or nonpublic school principal that documents the student's demonstration of educational progress at a level commensurate with the student's age and ability. The student shall be deemed to have successfully completed his or her annual evaluation upon meeting the following requirements:

(a) A certified teacher or a teacher currently teaching in a nonpublic school, who is selected by the parent, shall evaluate the student's educational progress upon review of a portfolio of records and materials including, but not limited to, a log which designates by title the reading materials used; samples of writings, worksheets, workbooks, or creative materials used or developed by the student; and discussion with the parent or student; and

(b) The student shall take any nationally standardized norm-referenced achievement test designed to measure student academic achievement and growth that complies with RSA 194-E:2, I(a), administered by a person who meets the qualifications established by the provider or publisher of the test. Composite results at or above the fortieth percentile or growth in academic skills on such tests shall be deemed reasonable academic proficiency or satisfactory growth; or

(c) The student shall take a state student assessment test used by the resident school district. Composite results at or above the fortieth percentile or a normal curve equivalent score showing progress in academic skills as reflected on such state test shall be deemed reasonable academic proficiency or satisfactory academic learning growth; or

(d) The student shall be evaluated using any other valid measurement tool mutually agreed upon by the parent and the commissioner of education, resident district superintendent, or nonpublic school principal.

X. The parent shall maintain a copy of the evaluation.

#### 194-E:3 Program Funding and Payment.

I. The scholarship organization shall notify the commissioner and the treasurer in writing of any eligible student whose parents have signed an agreement under RSA 194-E:2.

II. The commissioner shall calculate and the treasurer shall transfer to the scholarship organization an amount equivalent to 95 percent of the per pupil adequate education grant amount pursuant to RSA 198:40-a plus any differentiated aid for which the student is eligible, for deposit into the student's account. Differentiated aid for non-proficiency in third grade reading shall not be included in the amount determination.

III. The commissioner shall calculate and the treasurer shall transfer to the scholarship organization an amount equivalent to 50 percent of the per pupil adequate education grant amount pursuant to RSA 198:40-a for an eligible student entering kindergarten for deposit into the eligible student's account.

IV. The funding for an eligible student receiving home education shall be as provided in RSA 77-G:2, I(b).

V. Funds received pursuant to this program shall not constitute income taxable to the parent of the eligible student or to the eligible student.

VI. Pursuant to RSA 194-E:2, the state treasurer shall transfer funding to the eligible student's account established by the scholarship organization. The transfers shall be made in accordance with the distribution of adequate education grants under RSA 198:42.

VII. All eligible students' accounts shall be held in institutions qualified by the state treasurer.

VIII. A scholarship organization shall receive an amount equivalent to 5 percent of the adequate education grant for administrative expenses. For students eligible pursuant to RSA 198:40-a for differential aid, the scholarship organization shall receive an amount equivalent to 5 percent of the differential aid for administrative expenses.

IX. The department or scholarship organization shall conduct an audit of an eligible student's account as needed to ensure compliance with this chapter.

X. The scholarship organization shall notify the department and the treasurer in writing of any eligible students who are non-compliant with the program requirements of RSA 194-E:2. The department shall review the recommendation of the scholarship organization and notify the parents of the non-compliance. After parental notice of non-compliance report, the department may hold a hearing at the request of the parents. The department shall remove any eligible student from the program if it determines the student is non-compliant with the programs eligibility requirements of RSA 194-E:2 or the department determines there are extenuating circumstances.

(a) The parent may appeal the decision pursuant to RSA 541 to the department.

(b) Any funds remaining in the account for a student deemed non-compliant shall be sent to the state treasury.

XI. At the time of the eligible student's graduation from high school the eligible student's account shall be closed, the parents notified, and any remaining funds shall be returned to the state treasury.

XII. The scholarship organization may prohibit a participating nonpublic school or education provider from the program and notify the department if the scholarship organization establishes that the participating school or education provider has:

(a) Routinely failed to comply with the accountability standards established in this chapter; or

(b) Failed to provide the eligible student with the educational services funded by the account.

XIII. The scholarship organization or the department shall refer cases of fraudulent misuse of funds to the attorney general for investigation and shall immediately suspend all payments from the account.

XIV. A nonpublic school or educational service provider pursuant to RSA 194-E:2 shall not share, refund, or rebate any program funds with the parent or eligible student in any manner.

XV. Parents may make payments for the costs not covered by the funds in their accounts.

XVI. A scholarship organization may receive and expend gifts, grants, and donations of any kind from any public or private entity to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

#### 194-E:4 Scholarship Organization; Requirements. A scholarship organization shall:

I. Develop and maintain agreement forms in cooperation with the department.

II. Provide copies of agreements signed by parents of eligible students to the department and the treasurer.

III. Provide the unique pupil identifier and date of birth for each eligible student to the department if available. All entering kindergarten and first grade students who apply for the program must obtain a unique pupil identifier from the department.

IV. In cooperation with the department determine, within 30 days of the completed application for an eligible student, eligibility for differentiated aid subject to any applicable state and federal laws.

V. Comply with all federal and state laws regarding student privacy.

VI. Review all receipts for fees and services pursuant to 194-E:2, II.

VII. Provide annual reports on the number of students participating in the program, the providers of services to students, and the value of the students' eligible accounts of the program funds to the department, chairman of the house education committee, and the chairman of the senate education committee.

VIII. Provide an annual report to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the chairman of the house education and finance committees, the chairman of the senate education and finance committees, the governor, the joint legislative oversight commission pursuant to RSA 194-E:6 and the department including:

(a) The number of eligible students with accounts.

(b) A list of nonpublic schools and educational service providers including the number of eligible students served per school and educational service provider.

(c) The value of eligible student account funds utilized for services during the year.

IX. Conduct an annual survey of parents of eligible students with accounts. The survey shall include, but not be limited to, the number of years the parent has been in the program, the relative satisfaction of the parent with the program, and suggestions of the parent for improvement. The survey shall be included in the annual report.

X. Conduct an independent annual audit of all accounts of eligible students.

194-E:5 School and Provider of Educational Services; Requirements.

I. Nonpublic schools, postsecondary institutions, and educational service providers shall comply with all federal and state laws regarding student privacy.

II. Nonpublic schools, postsecondary institutions, and educational service providers shall furnish receipts for eligible services pursuant to RSA 194-E:2, II to the parent and the scholarship organization.

III. The school district in which the eligible student resides shall provide a participating nonpublic school, post-secondary institution or educational service provider that has admitted an eligible student under this program with a copy of the student's school records, while complying with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. section 1232g, and state policies.

194-E:6 Stabilization Grant.

I. For each school district, the commissioner shall calculate the amount of the reduction in the adequate education grant resulting from students receiving a scholarship under this chapter and who were in attendance in the school district in the year prior to receiving a scholarship. If the combined amount is greater than 1/4 of one percent of a school district's total voted appropriations for the year prior to the year in which the scholarship is received, the commissioner shall disburse a scholarship stabilization grant for the current fiscal year and the next 4 fiscal years to each such school district equal to the amount of the reduction in excess of 1/4 of one percent. This scholarship stabilization grant shall be included in the September 1 disbursement required pursuant to RSA 198:42.

II. The department shall order the scholarship organization that provided accounts to students from districts that were awarded stabilization grants pursuant to paragraph I to conduct a survey of the financial effects of students receiving scholarships under this chapter, including the amount of the reduction, if any, in the adequate education grant amount and whether or not the scholarship program has resulted in economic hardship to the school district. The organization shall forward the results of this survey to the department and the school board of each district. The department shall post the results of this survey on its public Internet website.

194-E:7 Oversight Commission; Report.

I. There is hereby established an education freedom savings account oversight commission. The commission shall jointly meet at least twice a year and shall monitor the implementation of this chapter, and make recommendations for any legislative changes to the education freedom savings account program. The commission shall include 2 senators appointed by the president of the senate, 3 members of the house of representatives, including the chairpersons of the house finance and education committees, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, the commissioner of the department of education or designee, the administrator or chief executive officer of the scholarship organization, and one member of the state board of education appointed by the chairperson of the state board of education.

II. The commission shall provide a report on or before November 1 of each year to the general court including findings, recommendations, and any corrective or technical improvements that the education freedom savings account program may require. The scholarship organization shall develop and implement a plan to be approved by the commission that addresses corrective and technical recommendations made by the oversight commission.

III. The commission shall provide an education freedom savings account program review report which shall be released to the public on or before November 1, 2022 and to the general court recommending that:

(a) Legislation be submitted to the general court that the education freedom savings account program be renewed in whole, or

(b) Legislation be submitted to the general court that the education freedom savings account program be renewed, but with changes to correct findings or any other issues identified during the review process, or

(c) Legislation not be submitted to renew the education freedom savings account program and that the program shall be repealed effective July 1, 2023.

194-E:8 Severability. If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

2 Repeal. RSA 194-E, relative to the education freedom savings account program, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes education freedom savings accounts for children between 5 and 20 years of age and provides stabilization grants to certain school districts. The program is repealed effective July 1, 2023. Majority committee amendment adopted.

Rep. Tanner offered floor amendment (0012h).

#### Floor Amendment (0012h)

Amend the introductory paragraph in RSA 194-E:1, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. "Nonpublic school" shall mean any public academy pursuant to RSA 194:23, II, or private school accredited through a recognized independent accreditation agency, school approved by a state education agency having an interstate compact with New Hampshire, or other school located in New Hampshire approved for school attendance pursuant to RSA 193:1, I(a) and (d), that complies with applicable state and federal anti-discrimination and privacy laws. A nonpublic school shall:

Reps. Tanner and Le spoke in favor.

Rep. Cordelli spoke against.

Rep. Tanner requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Luneau, David  
Rodd, Beth  
Shurtleff, Stephen  
Woolpert, David

Bartlett, Christy  
Ebel, Karen  
MacKay, James  
Myler, Mel  
Rogers, Katherine  
Soucy, Timothy

Carson, Clyde  
Gile, Mary  
Kenison, Linda  
Patten, Dick  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane

Wolf, Dan  
Moffett, Howard  
Klose, John  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kristina  
Walz, Mary Beth

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Altschiller, Debra  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Francese, Paula  
Major, Norman  
Gordon, Pamela  
Somssich, Peter

Bean, Philip  
Dowling, Patricia  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Malloy, Dennis  
Pantelakos, Laura  
Le, Tamara

Cahill, Michael  
Edgar, Michael  
Khan, Aboul  
Messmer, Mindi  
Tilton, Rio  
Ward, Gerald

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Elliott, Robert  
Lerner, Kari  
Murray, Kate  
Read, Ellen  
Willis, Brenda

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Bixby, Peter  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Keans, Sandra  
Schmidt, Peter  
Scruton, Matthew  
Wall, Janet

Burton, Wayne  
Frost, Sherry  
Krans, Hamilton  
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Grassie, Chuck  
Smith, Marjorie  
Salloway, Jeffrey  
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Conley, Casey  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Opderbecke, Linn  
Sandler, Catt  
Vincent, Kenneth

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, Lee

Gagnon, Raymond  
Sullivan, Brian

Gottling, Suzanne  
Tanner, Linda

Grenier, James

**NAYS - 175****BELKNAP**

Abear, Marc  
Fields, Dennis  
Silber, Norman

Aldrich, Glen  
Fraser, Valerie  
Spanos, Peter

Comtois, Barbara  
Lang, Timothy  
Vadney, Herbert

Tilton, Franklin  
Plumer, John  
Varney, Peter

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
McConkey, Mark

Comeau, Ed  
Nelson, Bill

Cordelli, Glenn  
Schmidt, Stephen

McCarthy, Frank  
Umberger, Karen

**CHESHIRE**

Hunt, John

McConnell, James

O'Day, John

**COOS**

Fothergill, John

Merner, Troy

**GRAFTON**

Binford, David  
Hennessey, Erin  
Johnson, Tiffany

Brown, Duane  
Ladd, Rick

Darrow, Stephen  
Migliore, Vincent Paul

Ham, Bonnie  
Schwaegler, Vicki

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Ammon, Keith  
Carr, John  
Donovan, Daniel  
Freeman, Lisa  
Gidge, Kenneth  
Hinch, Richard  
Kurk, Neal  
LeBrun, Donald  
McLean, Mark  
Notter, Jeanine  
Proulx, Mark  
Rouillard, Claire  
Somero, Paul  
Ulery, Jordan

Burns, Charlie  
Christie, Rick  
Dyer, Caleb  
Griffin, Gerald  
Gould, Linda  
Belanger, James  
L'Heureux, Robert  
Lewicke, John  
Murotake, David  
Panasiti, Reed  
Prout, Andrew  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Souza, Kathleen  
Sullivan, Victoria

Burt, John  
Danielson, David  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gagne, Larry  
Halstead, Carolyn  
Graham, John  
Ober, Lynne  
MacKay, Mariellen  
Murphy, Keith  
Pellegrino, Anthony  
Ober, Russell  
Scully, Kevin  
Wolf, Terry

Byron, Frank  
Dickey, Glen  
Ferreira, Elizabeth  
Gargas, Carolyn  
Hellwig, Steve  
Moore, Josh  
Lascelles, Richard  
McCarthy, Michael  
Negron, Steve  
Pierce, David  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Seidel, Carl  
Twombly, Timothy

**MERRIMACK**

Turcotte, Alan  
Hill, Gregory  
Moffett, Michael  
Smith, Ryan  
Wells, Natalie

Kuch, Bill  
Hoell, J.R.  
Marple, Richard  
Seaworth, Brian

Brewster, Michael  
Horn, Werner  
McGuire, Carol  
Walsh, Thomas

Copp, Anne  
Kotowski, Frank  
Pearl, Howard  
Testerman, Dave

**ROCKINGHAM**

Cook, Allen  
Bates, David  
Thomas, Douglas  
Fesh, Robert  
Green, Dennis  
Itse, Daniel  
O'Connor, John  
Pearson, Mark  
McMahon, Charles  
Nigrello, Robert  
Rimol, Bob  
Torosian, Peter  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Abrami, Patrick  
Bove, Martin  
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne  
Friel, William  
Marsh, Henry  
Edwards, Jess  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Manning, John  
Milz, David  
Osborne, Jason  
Sapareto, Frank  
Tripp, Richard  
Wallace, Scott

Baldasaro, Alfred  
Chirichiello, Brian  
DeSimone, Debra  
Gay, Betty  
Hagan, Joseph  
Janigian, John  
Kolodziej, Walter  
Matthews, Carolyn  
Morrison, Sean  
Packard, Sherman  
Spillane, James  
True, Chris  
Webb, James

Barnes, Arthur  
Costable, Michael  
Emerick, J. Tracy  
Gilman, Julie  
Hoelzel, Kathleen  
Janvrin, Jason  
Griffin, Mary  
McKinney, Betsy  
Nasser, Jim  
Gordon, Richard  
Stone, Brian  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

**STRAFFORD**

Beaudoin, Steven  
Turcotte, Leonard  
Graham, Robert

Harrington, Michael  
McNally, Jody  
Spang, Judith

Horgan, James  
Mullen, John  
Spencer, Matthew

Kaczynski, Thomas  
Pitre, Joseph  
Wuelper, Kurt

**SULLIVAN**

Gauthier, Francis  
Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

and floor amendment (0012h) failed.

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

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

Reps. Le, Heath and Tanner spoke against.  
Rep. Stone spoke in favor and yielded to questions.  
Rep. Michael Moffett spoke in favor.

**(Speaker Chandler in the Chair)**

Reps. Elliott and Myler spoke against.  
Reps. Terry Wolf and Ladd spoke in favor.  
Rep. Hinch requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

**YEAS 184 - NAYS 162****YEAS - 184****BELKNAP**

Abear, Marc  
Fields, Dennis  
Plumer, John  
Varney, Peter

Aldrich, Glen  
Fraser, Valerie  
Silber, Norman

Comtois, Barbara  
Howard, Raymond  
Spanos, Peter

Tilton, Franklin  
Lang, Timothy  
Vadney, Herbert

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
McConkey, Mark

Comeau, Ed  
Nelson, Bill

Cordelli, Glenn  
Schmidt, Stephen

McCarthy, Frank  
Umberger, Karen

**CHESHIRE**

Hunt, John

McConnell, James

O'Day, John

**COOS**

Fothergill, John  
Theberge, Robert

Judd, Bing

Merner, Troy

Richardson, Herbert

**GRAFTON**

Binford, David  
Ladd, Rick

Brown, Duane  
Migliore, Vincent Paul

Darrow, Stephen  
Schwaegler, Vicki

Hennessey, Erin  
Johnson, Tiffany

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Ammon, Keith  
Burt, John  
Christie, Rick  
Dyer, Caleb  
Griffin, Gerald  
Hellwig, Steve  
Moore, Josh  
L'Heureux, Robert

Griffin, Barbara  
Byron, Frank  
Danielson, David  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gagne, Larry  
Hinch, Richard  
Judy, Jean  
Ober, Lynne

Biggie, Barbara  
Carr, John  
Dickey, Glen  
Ferreira, Elizabeth  
Gould, Linda  
Hopper, Gary  
Rice, Kimberly  
Lascelles, Richard

Burns, Charlie  
Christensen, Chris  
Donovan, Daniel  
Freeman, Lisa  
Halstead, Carolyn  
Graham, John  
Kurk, Neal  
LeBrun, Donald

Lewicke, John  
Murotake, David  
Panasiti, Reed  
Prout, Andrew  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Somero, Paul  
Ulery, Jordan

MacKay, Mariellen  
Murphy, Keith  
Pellegrino, Anthony  
Ober, Russell  
Scully, Kevin  
Souza, Kathleen  
Sullivan, Victoria

Martineau, Jesse  
Negron, Steve  
Pierce, David  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Seidel, Carl  
Wolf, Terry

McLean, Mark  
Notter, Jeanine  
Proulx, Mark  
Rouillard, Claire  
Shaw, Barbara  
Twombly, Timothy

### MERRIMACK

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

Kuch, Bill  
Wolf, Dan  
Klose, John  
McGuire, Carol  
Walsh, Thomas

Brewster, Michael  
Hill, Gregory  
Kotowski, Frank  
Pearl, Howard  
Testerman, Dave

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

### ROCKINGHAM

Cook, Allen  
Bates, David  
Thomas, Douglas  
Fesh, Robert  
Marsh, Henry  
Edwards, Jess  
Kolodziej, Walter  
Manning, John  
Milz, David  
Osborne, Jason  
Spillane, James  
Tripp, Richard  
Wallace, Scott

Abrami, Patrick  
Bove, Martin  
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne  
Friel, William  
Hagan, Joseph  
Janigian, John  
Griffin, Mary  
Matthews, Carolyn  
Morrison, Sean  
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True, Chris  
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Gay, Betty  
Hoelzel, Kathleen  
Janvrin, Jason  
Pearson, Mark  
McKinney, Betsy  
Nasser, Jim  
Gordon, Richard  
Sytek, John  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

Barnes, Arthur  
Costable, Michael  
Emerick, J. Tracy  
Green, Dennis  
Itse, Daniel  
O'Connor, John  
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Kaczynski, Thomas  
Phinney, Brandon  
Wuelper, Kurt

### SULLIVAN

Gauthier, Francis  
Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

### NAYS - 162

### BELKNAP

Huot, David

St. Clair, Charlie

### CARROLL

Crawford, Karel

DesMarais, Edith

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

### CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Fenton, Donovan  
Shepardson, Marjorie

Ames, Richard  
Ley, Douglas  
Mann, John  
Tatro, Bruce

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

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

### COOS

Laflamme, Larry

Moynihan, Wayne

Tucker, Edith

Thomas, Yvonne

### GRAFTON

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

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

Campion, Polly  
Maes, Kevin  
Rand, Steven

Ham, Bonnie  
Massimilla, Linda  
Smith, Suzanne

### HILLSBOROUGH

Ayala, Jessica  
Bouldin, Amanda  
Cornell, Patricia  
Gargas, Carolyn  
Herbert, Christopher  
Keane, Amelia  
MacKenzie, Mark  
Newman, Sue  
O'Neil, William  
Rosenwald, Cindy  
Van Houten, Connie

Backus, Robert  
Chandle, Shannon  
Sullivan, Daniel  
Gidge, Kenneth  
Belanger, James  
King, Mark  
Manley, Jonathan  
Nutting, Allison  
Long, Patrick  
Harvey, Suzanne  
Vann, Ivy

Baroody, Benjamin  
Cleaver, Skip  
Elber, Joel  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Schmidt, Janice  
Klee, Patricia  
Martin, Joelle  
O'Brien, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Sofikitis, Catherine  
Williams, Kermit

Beaulieu, Jane  
Connors, Erika  
Freitas, Mary  
Heath, Mary  
Jack, Martin  
Leishman, Peter  
McNamara, Richard  
O'Leary, Richard  
Roberts, Carol  
Smith, Timothy

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Gilman, Julie  
Lerner, Kari  
Gordon, Pamela  
Rimol, Bob  
Willis, Brenda

Cahill, Michael  
Edgar, Michael  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Malloy, Dennis  
Pantelakos, Laura  
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Scruton, Matthew  
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Burton, Wayne  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Keans, Sandra  
Schmidt, Peter  
Southworth, Thomas  
Wall, Janet

Cilley, Jacalyn  
Frost, Sherry  
Krans, Hamilton  
Salloway, Jeffrey  
Spang, Judith

Conley, Casey  
Grassie, Chuck  
Smith, Marjorie  
Sandler, Catt  
Treleaven, Susan

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Cloutier, John  
Irwin, Virginia

Gagnon, Raymond  
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne  
Sullivan, Brian

Grenier, James  
Tanner, Linda

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

**HB 399**, relative to pesticide use and notification in places where children play. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Howard Pearl for the Majority of Environment and Agriculture. The majority believes that the proper application of pesticides on school and municipal property is an important tool in the control of hazardous insects and problematic weeds. The committee heard that the Northeast is in a crisis situation with the influx of ticks and mosquitoes that carry diseases such as Lyme, West Nile, EEE and Dengue. Passage of this bill may have the unintended consequence of subjecting our children to these diseases. The majority further believes that fertilization and pest management policies should remain a local control issue. The committee received over 12 hours of testimony and considered all such testimony in coming to its decision. David Rousseau, Director of the Division of Pesticide Control, stated that proper safeguards, including licensing, reporting and continuing education, are already in place. Director Rousseau further reported that the department supports the state Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program of reducing pesticide use and that nearly half of NH schools already have an IPM program in place. The Pesticide Control Board reported that no complaints have been filed with the board regarding pesticide use in areas where children play and that they believe the current programs in place are sufficient. The board is in strong opposition to the bill. Vote 7-5.

Rep. Paula Francese for the Minority of Environment and Agriculture. Concerns about the deleterious effects of pesticides on human health and the environment have been steadily increasing since the NH General Court last studied the effects of pesticides in 2010 (HB 1456). As more research has been conducted, the results point firmly in the direction of a correlation between serious health issues and exposure to pesticides. Pesticide poisoning is a real and present danger, especially for children. As one expert told the committee, "Insecticides target the nervous system of insects. The question is, what do they do to human nervous systems?" Recent actions by federal agencies charged with regulation and oversight of dangerous chemicals and pesticides have focused attention on what could be a disturbing trend. The EPA reversed in March 2017 a ban on a common pesticide used on food (chlorpyrifos) which some scientists believe could interfere with the brain development of fetuses and infants. The minority acknowledges the potential problems and unintended consequences of an outright ban on pesticides. However, it is the belief of the minority that despite being unwilling to institute a complete ban, NH has made a strong effort in the right direction by providing an excellent Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program, which includes education, training and financial grants to organizations and schools that wish to move toward reducing their use of harmful chemicals. IPM training is offered through the Division of Pesticide Control in the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food. These voluntary IPM programs are especially important for schools and children's day care facilities. Due to the voluntary nature of NH's program, approximately 50% of NH's schools have instituted IPM programs. The minority believes that the state should build upon the strengths it already has in order to protect the health of NH citizens. The goal of the Division of Pesticide Control should be to encourage at least a partial 'voluntary ban' on pesticides with an aim toward an eventual total reliance on safer strategies for controlling harmful insects and noxious weeds.

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

Rep. Sofikitis spoke against.

Rep. Pearl spoke in favor.

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

### YEAS 189 - NAYS 143

#### YEAS - 189

##### BELKNAP

Abear, Marc  
Fraser, Valerie  
Silber, Norman

Aldrich, Glen  
Howard, Raymond  
Spanos, Peter

Comtois, Barbara  
Lang, Timothy  
Vadney, Herbert

Fields, Dennis  
Plumer, John  
Varney, Peter

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Renzullo, Andrew  
Shaw, Barbara  
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Danielson, David  
Ferreira, Elizabeth  
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Herbert, Christopher  
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Somero, Paul  
Ulery, Jordan

Biggie, Barbara  
Moore, Craig  
Dickey, Glen  
Freeman, Lisa  
Gould, Linda  
Hinch, Richard  
Moore, Josh  
Lascelles, Richard  
MacKay, Mariellen  
Murphy, Keith  
Panasiti, Reed  
Prout, Andrew  
Scully, Kevin  
Souza, Kathleen  
Sullivan, Victoria

Burns, Charlie  
Christensen, Chris  
Donovan, Daniel  
Griffin, Gerald  
Halstead, Carolyn  
Hopper, Gary  
Judy, Jean  
LeBrun, Donald  
Martin, Joelle  
Negron, Steve  
Pellegrino, Anthony  
Ober, Russell  
Seidel, Carl  
Wolf, Terry

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Wolf, Dan  
Horn, Werner  
Marple, Richard  
Seaworth, Brian

Brewster, Michael  
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Klose, John  
McGuire, Carol  
Walsh, Thomas

Copp, Anne  
Hill, Gregory  
Kotowski, Frank  
Pearl, Howard  
Testerman, Dave

Long, Douglas  
Hoell, J.R.  
Moffett, Michael  
Smith, Ryan  
Wells, Natalie

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Costable, Michael  
Dowling, Patricia  
Friel, William  
Hagan, Joseph  
Janigian, John  
Khan, Aboul  
Major, Norman  
Milz, David  
Packard, Sherman  
Spillane, James  
Tripp, Richard  
Wallace, Scott  
Willis, Brenda

Abrami, Patrick  
Bean, Philip  
Thomas, Douglas  
Elliott, Robert  
Green, Dennis  
Hoelzel, Kathleen  
Janvrin, Jason  
Kolodziej, Walter  
Manning, John  
Morrison, Sean  
Gordon, Richard  
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Matthews, Carolyn  
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Tilton, Rio  
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Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

Barnes, Arthur  
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DeSimone, Debra  
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McMahon, Charles  
Osborne, Jason  
Rimol, Bob  
Torosian, Peter  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

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Horgan, James  
Mullen, John  
Spencer, Matthew

Cilley, Jacalyn  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Phinney, Brandon  
Wuelper, Kurt

Fontneau, Timothy  
Turcotte, Leonard  
Graham, Robert

Harrington, Michael  
McNally, Jody  
Scruton, Matthew

**SULLIVAN**Gauthier, Francis  
Smith, Steven

Grenier, James

Laware, Thomas

Rollins, Skip

**NAYS - 143****BELKNAP**

Tilton, Franklin

Huot, David

St. Clair, Charlie

**CARROLL**

DesMarais, Edith

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

**CHESHIRE**Abbott, Michael  
Ley, Douglas  
McConnell, James  
Shepardson, MarjorieAmes, Richard  
Faulkner, Barry  
Meador, David  
Tatro, BruceBerch, Paul  
Fenton, Donovan  
O'Day, John  
Pearson, WilliamBurridge, Delmar  
Mann, John  
Parkhurst, Henry  
Weber, Lucy**COOS**

Laflamme, Larry

Moynihan, Wayne

Tucker, Edith

Thomas, Yvonne

**GRAFTON**Abel, Richard  
Higgins, Patricia  
Mulligan, Mary Jane  
Smith, SuzanneAlmy, Susan  
Josephson, Timothy  
Nordgren, Sharon  
Sykes, GeorgeCampion, Polly  
Maes, Kevin  
Rand, StevenHam, Bonnie  
Massimilla, Linda  
Schwaegler, Vicki**HILLSBOROUGH**Ayala, Jessica  
Bouldin, Amanda  
Cornell, Patricia  
Freitas, Mary  
Schmidt, Janice  
Klee, Patricia  
McNamara, Richard  
O'Neil, William  
Harvey, Suzanne  
Vann, IvyBackus, Robert  
Chandley, Shannon  
Sullivan, Daniel  
Gidge, Kenneth  
Jack, Martin  
MacKenzie, Mark  
Newman, Sue  
Porter, Marjorie  
Sofikitis, Catherine  
Williams, KermitBaroody, Benjamin  
Cleaver, Skip  
Edwards, Elizabeth  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Keane, Amelia  
Manley, Jonathan  
Nutting, Allison  
Roberts, Carol  
Smith, TimothyBeaulieu, Jane  
Connors, Erika  
Elber, Joel  
Heath, Mary  
King, Mark  
Martineau, Jesse  
O'Leary, Richard  
Rosenwald, Cindy  
Van Houten, Connie**MERRIMACK**Turcotte, Alan  
Doherty, David  
MacKay, James  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kristina  
Walz, Mary BethAlicea, Caroletta  
Ebel, Karen  
Kenison, Linda  
Rodd, Beth  
Shurtleff, Stephen  
Woolpert, DavidBartlett, Christy  
Gile, Mary  
Luneau, David  
Rogers, Katherine  
Soucy, TimothyCarson, Clyde  
Moffett, Howard  
Myler, Mel  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane**ROCKINGHAM**Altschiller, Debra  
Edgar, Michael  
Lerner, Kari  
Gordon, Pamela  
Le, TamaraCahill, Michael  
Francesca, Paula  
Malloy, Dennis  
Pantelakos, Laura  
Ward, GeraldCali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Gay, Betty  
Messmer, Mindi  
Read, EllenDiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Gilman, Julie  
Murray, Kate  
Somssich, Peter**STRAFFORD**Bixby, Peter  
Grassie, Chuck  
Smith, Marjorie  
Sandler, Catt  
Vincent, KennethBurton, Wayne  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Opderbecke, Linn  
Southworth, Thomas  
Wall, JanetConley, Casey  
Keans, Sandra  
Schmidt, Peter  
Spang, JudithEllis, Donna  
Krans, Hamilton  
Salloway, Jeffrey  
Treleaven, Susan**SULLIVAN**Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, LeeGottling, Suzanne  
Sullivan, BrianIrwin, Virginia  
Tanner, Linda

O'Connor, John

and the majority committee report was adopted.

**SPECIAL ORDERED**

Without objection, the Speaker made the remaining bills on today's calendar Special Orders for the next Session.

**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, Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

**LATE SESSION****Third Reading and Final Passage**

**HB 134-FN**, relative to causes for divorce.  
**HB 135**, relative to the submission of evidence prior to hearings in divorce cases.  
**HB 410**, relative to the legislative youth advisory council.  
**SB 71**, relative to the law governing alimony.  
**HB 523**, establishing a committee to study the use and regulation of biometric information.  
**HB 101-FN**, relative to certification for solid waste operators.  
**HB 298**, relative to licensing requirements for apprentice plumbers.  
**SB 132**, relative to historic burial grounds and cemeteries.  
**SB 215-FN**, permitting the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire to participate in the state health insurance plan.  
**HB 252**, relative to pro se litigants under the right-to-know law.  
**HB 267**, establishing the New Hampshire transportation council.  
**HB 314**, relative to autonomous vehicles.  
**HB 492**, relative to electric personal assistive mobility devices.  
**HB 500**, relative to organizations that are authorized to issue decals.  
**HB 169-FN**, relative to limits on wagers in charitable games of chance.  
**HB 263**, relative to facilities licenses for charitable gaming.  
**HB 485-FN**, relative to standards for emerging contaminants in drinking water.  
**SB 247-FN-A**, preventing childhood lead poisoning from paint and water.  
**SB 249**, relative to procedures for determining and disclosing exculpatory evidence in a police officer's personnel file.  
**SB 119**, relative to the length of docks on a water body and boat slips.

**RECESS MOTION**

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

The House recessed at 4:10 p.m.

**RECESS****(Speaker Chandler in the Chair)****SENATE MESSAGES****CONCURRENCE**

**HB 122**, relative to withdrawal from a cooperative school district.  
**HB 337**, relative to municipal regulations of small wind energy systems.

**REFERRED FOR INTERIM STUDY**

**HB 121**, relative to the maximum optional fee for transportation improvements charged by municipalities when collecting motor vehicle registration fees.  
**HB 472**, permitting qualifying patients to cultivate cannabis for their own therapeutic use.  
**HB 560-FN-A-L**, establishing keno.  
**HB 574-FN**, increasing the limit on contributions to the community development finance authority for which an investment tax credit may be taken.  
**HB 614-FN**, relative to forfeiture of personal property.

**NONCONCURRENCE**

**HB 79-FN**, relative to New Hampshire products purchased and sold by the liquor commission.  
**HB 173**, relative to regulations restricting the use of water for outdoor usage.  
**HB 296**, allowing counties to authorize and fund forensic audits.  
**HB 342**, establishing a commission to study the transition of certain regulatory authority to the department of environmental services from the Environmental Protection Agency.  
**HB 557-FN**, relative to school attendance in towns with no public schools.

**RECESS**