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HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 10 (Cont'd)

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

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

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, Reverend Kate Atkinson, Rector of St. Paul's Church in Concord. In honor of the 50th anniversary of the assassination of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, my prayer today begins with a prayer written by him:

O God, we thank You for the fact that You have inspired men and women in all nations and in all cultures. We call You different names: some call You Allah; some call You Elohim; some call You Jehovah; some call you Brahma; some call You the Unmoved Mover. But we know that these are all names for one and the same God. Grant that we will follow You and become so committed to Your way and Your kingdom that we will be able to establish in our lives and in this world a brother and sisterhood, that we will be able to establish here a kingdom of understanding, where men and women will live together as brothers and sisters and respect the dignity and worth of every human being.

We pray for Your blessing on this gathering, and for people all over the world who are committed to keeping alive Martin's dream of peace, liberty, and justice for all. For we know, O God of many names, that it is Your dream too. Amen.

Representative Kevin Maes, member from Rumney, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Gretchen and Olivia Dodge, students at Plymouth Regional High School.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Alicea, Biggie, Cote, Fontneau, Gargas, Hull, L'Heureux, Morrison, Timothy Smith and Robert Walsh, the day, illness.

Reps. Bove, Brown, Dyer, Fraser, Fromuth, Jeudy, Kaczynski, Leavitt, Myler, O'Neil, Rand, Rimol, Salloway, Daniel Sullivan, Tanner and Vann, the day, important business.

Reps. Carr, Mangipudi and Tucker, the day, illness in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Nadia Bhatti, student at Conant High School, Page for the day.

Joseph Dodge, Ryan, Melanie and Gavin Smith, Father of the singer, and guests of Rep. Maes. High School Students, Jonathan Weinberg, Laila Ruffin, Jennifer White, Jane Hammond, Ruby Carr, Shannon Jackson, Katie Henry, Eve Caplan, and Victoria Sanchez, guests of Rep. Shurtleff. Garrett Muscatel, guest of the Hanover and Lyme delegations. Members of the Bow Community Men's Club, guests of Rep. Kuch. Maddie and Shannon Daniel, and Diane Elvin, guests of Rep. Chandley. Cynthia Herman, guest of Rep. Lerner. Donna Mombourquette, guest of Rep. Porter. Colby and Mary Jo Powelson, and fourth graders from Boscawen Elementary School, guests of Rep. Pearl. Laura Telerski, guest of Rep. Rosenwald. Bill Bordy, guest of Rep. Janice Schmidt.

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Hagan moved that the House vacate the reference of **SB 557-FN**, establishing a board of housing development appeals, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion adopted.

The Speaker referred SB 557-FN to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE MESSAGE**REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS**

HB 305, clarifying lessee liability for month-to-month leases. (Amendment printed SJ 1/3/18)

Rep. Hagan moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion adopted.

HB 1278, naming the rest area in Colebrook in honor of Frederick W. King, Sr. and naming a bridge in Farmington in honor of Major John W. Lawrence, Jr. (Amendment printed SJ 3/22/18)

Rep. McConkey moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion adopted.

HB 1346, establishing a commission to study the New Hampshire veterans cemetery. (Amendment printed SJ 3/21/18)

Rep. Russell Ober moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion adopted.

HB 561-FN, relative to part-time employment of a retirement system retiree by a participating employer. (Amendment printed SJ 2/15/18)

Rep. McGuire moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. McGuire, Sytek, Proulx and Goley.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

SB 199, relative to limited driving privileges after an administrative license suspension, removed by Rep. Chandley.

Consent Calendar adopted.

SB 63, relative to record management of abuse and neglect reports and establishing a pilot program regarding electronic storage of abuse and neglect records. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John Lewicke for Children and Family Law. This bill addresses the Division of Children, Youth and Families record retention and conversion of paper records to electronic form. Amendment 2018-1166h provides for the new category of "unfounded but with reasonable concern." The bill provides for converting existing records that must be retained to electronic form to make them more accessible to case workers. Vote 11-1.

Amendment (1166h)

Amend RSA 169-C:35-a, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The department shall retain a screened-out report for 4 years from the date that the report was screened out. If during the 4-year retention period, the department receives a subsequent report of abuse or neglect concerning the same alleged perpetrator or the same child or any siblings or other children in the same household or in the care of the same adults, the department shall retain information from the prior and subsequent reports for an additional 4 years from the date a subsequent report is screened out, an additional 10 years from the date a subsequent report is deemed unfounded, and indefinitely if the subsequent report is deemed founded or unfounded but with reasonable concern. The department shall delete or destroy all electronic and paper records of the reports when the retention period for the most recent report expires. Amend RSA 169-C:35-a, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The department shall indefinitely retain a founded report or a report that is unfounded but with reasonable concern.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the record retention requirements for founded, unfounded, unfounded but with reasonable concern, and screened-out reports of abuse or neglect; establishes a pilot program regarding electronic storage of abuse and neglect records; and establishes certain classified positions within the department of health and human services.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 359, relative to notice to school districts of out-of-home placements. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Daniel Itse for Children and Family Law. This bill clarifies the responsibility when a child is required to change school districts due to being placed in foster care, and focuses attention on education. It then duplicates the language into the delinquency statute and children in need of services statutes. This creates blanket language for all three areas. Vote 8-0.

SB 385, establishing a foster care children's bill of rights. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Daniel Itse for Children and Family Law. This bill enumerates the rights and privileges of foster children, consistent with the understanding these natural rights follow the child. By using the phrase "rights and privileges," it forestalls the potential for lawsuits. It makes clear that privileges have to be earned or negotiated. Ultimately, this bill codifies current department policy to ensure uniform application. Vote 9-1.

Amendment (1244h)

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing paragraph I with the following:

I. The rights and privileges enumerated in this act are intended to guide department of health and human services staff, foster parents, and providers in the delivery of care and services to youth in out-of-home placement with a commitment to permanency, safety and well-being. These rights and privileges provide youth with a "voice" to be taken into consideration when decisions are made by the courts, department staff, and providers. They are designed to ensure opportunities for age appropriate involvement in "normal" life experiences.

Amend RSA 170-G:20 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

170-G:20 Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard. The rights of children in foster care exist within the context of the reasonable and prudent parent standard defined in 42 U.S.C. section 675(10). This means that foster parents, caretakers, and department staff must make careful and sensible decisions that maintain the health, safety, and best interests of a child while at the same time encouraging the emotional and developmental growth of the child. The rights and privileges established in this section are to be applied in accordance with the reasonable and prudent parent standard, in a context appropriate to the age and developmental level of the child, and in recognition of the fact that some of these privileges may need to be earned.

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 170-G:21 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

170-G:21 Foster Care Children's Bill of Rights. A child who is placed in a foster home or other out-of-home placement pursuant to a juvenile court proceeding under RSA 169-B, RSA 169-C, or RSA 169-D shall have the right or privilege:

Amend RSA 170-G:21, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. To develop a group of supportive adults, which may, when appropriate, include department staff, foster parents, residential staff, therapists, and other individuals with responsibility for case planning.

Amend RSA 170-G:21, VIII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VIII. To receive timely information about decisions that affect the child's life and to be notified of changes that affect his or her case plan, treatment plan, permanency, safety, stability, or wellbeing, and to have his or her voice considered in these decisions.

SB 574-FN, clarifying the repayment period for parental reimbursement. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Lucy Weber for Children and Family Law. When children receive services ordered in a juvenile court proceeding, the Department of Health and Human Services may recover some or all of the costs of those services from the child's parents depending on the parents' ability to pay. This bill, requested by the department, simplifies and clarifies existing statutory language that the time period for payment of the reimbursement is equal to the length of time that the services were received plus four years. The other provision of the bill is a follow-up to HB 414, passed in 2017. HB 414 limited parental liability for repayment in a Children in Need of Services (CHINS) case when a child dies. This provision gives a similar accommodation to parents of a delinquent child. Vote 10-0.

SB 87-FN, relative to on-premises sales by liquor manufacturers. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Connie Van Houten for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill authorizes a liquor manufacturer to sell its product directly to customers at its separate on-premises licensed locations in the same city or town without having to purchase the product from the Liquor Commission. Currently such product is transported from the manufacturer to the Liquor Commission's Bow distribution site and then back to the manufacturer's on-premises licensed locations in the same city or town. The issue is a matter of transportation only. The 3-tier system is not violated. The Liquor Commission has determined that, instead of transporting the product, the liquor manufacturer can report the amount of product retained for sale at its on-premises licensed locations in the same city or town and remit the commission's fee on a monthly basis. The committee unanimously agreed that this, with the commission's audits and oversight, provides an appropriate solution and deemed this bill inexpedient to legislate. Vote 11-0.

SB 315, relative to the definitions of beverage and of mead. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Connie Van Houten for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill defines mead and allows the Liquor Commission to approve certain meads. "Mead" is defined as an alcoholic beverage primarily made from honey, water, and yeast, and which may contain fruit, fruit juices, spices, or herbs added before or after fermentation is completed, except that the ratio of fermentable sugars from honey must exceed 50 percent of the total fermentable sugars used to produce mead. The bill allows the Liquor Commission to approve any mead greater than 6 percent alcohol by volume but not to exceed 8 percent. The committee heard supportive testimony and unanimously voted in favor. Vote 11-0.

SB 386, relative to access to criminal records. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Beth Rodd for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. There are 140,000 criminal background checks processed annually in NH. This bill affects 35,000 applicants for job related background checks. Those background checks that require fingerprints will no longer have to have a notarized signature on the application. Fingerprints are sufficient for proving identities. Vote 18-0.

Referred to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.

SB 579-FN, relative to penalties for welfare fraud. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Frank Sapareto for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill is a request of the NH Department of Health and Human Services. This bill increases the statutory penalties for welfare fraud to align with statutes regarding other felony and misdemeanor crimes involving theft, such as those under RSA 637:11. Currently a felony under the welfare fraud statute is a crime in which the amount of welfare fraud exceeds only \$100. A misdemeanor is a crime of \$100 or less. This is not consistent with the current theft statutes within NH criminal law. Those theft statutes identify a felony as a crime which exceeds \$1,000. The welfare fraud law should be consistent with the theft statutes. Vote 17-0.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 349, relative to course requirements in a career and technical education program. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for Education. Several years ago, legislation was passed requiring four math courses in high school which can include one non-math content area course. The intent had been that the non-math area would cover Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, but there has been uncertainty. This bill clarifies that CTE programs are included. Vote 15-0.

SB 324-FN, allowing an optional retirement system allowance to include a subsequent remarriage of a divorced retiree. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Raymond Gagnon for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill allows a New Hampshire Retirement System retiree to designate their current spouse as a beneficiary after termination of an optional allowance following a divorce or when a former spouse has renounced their right to benefits. As indicated by the unanimous bipartisan support, this bill is viewed as basic fairness. Vote 11-0.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 328, relative to attorney general membership on certain committees and repealing the criminal justice information system. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Mark Proulx for Executive Departments and Administration. This is a bill requested by the Attorney General's office to facilitate some housekeeping. The bill will remove a representative from the Attorney General's office from two committees, because they are not needed on these committees and have no expertise in the subject matter that the committees have jurisdiction over. The second part of this bill removes J-One, a criminal justice information system, from statute, as the technological approach it requires - a massive central database - is outdated and unnecessary. Vote 11-0.

SB 372-FN-A, establishing positions in the office of professional licensure and certification and making an appropriation therefor. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Steven Beaudoin for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill creates 3 new full time clerk positions within the Office of Professional Licensing and Certification (OPLC) while eliminating 2 part time positions. The office is currently suffering a shortage of clerks which is creating a backlog of license renewals. Since the OPLC is funded entirely by licensure and certification fees, the costs of these new positions will ultimately be funded by the licensees. Vote 13-0.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 390-FN, establishing the office of solicitor general in the department of justice and establishing an unclassified attorney position in the department of justice. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Kristina Schultz for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill makes two changes in the NH Attorney General's office/the Department of Justice. First, this bill does some housekeeping. It establishes the Office of the Solicitor General within the department to streamline the process for addressing appeals of cases decided against the state. Second, a new unclassified senior attorney position is created to direct and manage a new training program. This training program will focus on instructing prosecutors at the local,

county and regional levels throughout New Hampshire. It has the support of the sitting Attorney General, who spoke in favor of this bill. It also has the support of county and local prosecutors. NH's justice system will benefit from both parts of this bill, which is why the almost unanimous bipartisan vote of this committee recommends that this bill ought to pass. Vote 12-1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 406-FN, requiring background checks for access to Internal Revenue Service federal tax information. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Peter Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill requires state employees who have access to federal tax information from the Internal Revenue Service to complete a background investigation and criminal record check. A recently adopted federal law requires this background check and NH is facing a deadline to come into compliance with this requirement. Federal law also requires specific statutory authority to access the FBI database. Representatives from the Department of Revenue Administration, Department of Employment Security, Department of Information Technology and Department of Health and Human Services all testified in support. Vote 12-1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 534-FN, relative to the classification of certain state employee positions. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Peter Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill revises the salaries for certain unclassified positions and adjusts salaries for additional unclassified positions for recruitment and retention purposes. In order to obtain qualified personnel for certain highly specialized state positions, e.g. medical examiners, NH must offer salaries that are competitive at going market rates. This bill authorizes the governor and council to do so. The bill also establishes the unclassified position of general counsel in the Banking Department. All of the changes in this bill have been approved by the Joint Committee on Employee Classification. Vote 13-0.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 384, relative to written certification under the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Fothergill for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill allows hospice patients to receive medical cannabis in a more timely fashion when time is short. Vote 15-1.

SB 573-FN-A, relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program and making an appropriation therefor. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. James MacKay for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This legislation primarily pertains to the ongoing financing of the Controlled Drug Prescription Health and Safety Program (PDMP). The program is strengthened by the more direct involvement of the medical examiner's office. It also addresses and corrects the findings of a recent audit. The committee strongly supports the policy aspects of this legislation. Vote 17-1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 336, relative to the judicial district for the towns of Waterville and Livermore. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Timothy Horrigan for Judiciary. Since the mid 1990's, the Town of Waterville Valley and the unincorporated Township of Livermore have both been divided between two district courts. The portion of the two townships which is in the Saco River Valley is currently part of the Conway District court's territory, and the remainder is part of the Plymouth-Lincoln District. This is related to the fact that the Kancamagus Highway passes through Livermore and a small piece of Waterville Valley. This bill would simplify the work of the Waterville Valley Police Department and the Lincoln Police Department (which serves as Livermore's police department) by sending all district court cases to Plymouth. The majority amendment makes no substantive changes to the underlying bill. It updates the law to reflect the facts that the Town of Waterville was renamed the Town of Waterville Valley in 1967 and that Livermore has not been an incorporated town since 1951. Vote 11-0.

Amendment (1133h)

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

AN ACT relative to the judicial district for the town of Waterville Valley and the unincorporated place of Livermore.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 District Courts; Judicial Districts. Amend RSA 502-A:2, XXIX to read as follows:

XXIX. PLYMOUTH-LINCOLN DISTRICT. The Plymouth-Lincoln district shall consist of the towns of Plymouth, Bristol, Groton, Wentworth, Rumney, Ellsworth, Thornton, Campton, Ashland, Hebron, Holderness, Bridgewater, Alexandria, Lincoln, Woodstock [~~and those portions of the towns of~~], **Waterville Valley, and the unincorporated place of** Livermore, [~~and Waterville not within the watershed of the Saco River and its tributaries~~]. The district court for the district shall be located in Plymouth, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Plymouth District Court.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill moves the town of Waterville Valley and the unincorporated place of Livermore from the Conway judicial district to the Plymouth-Lincoln judicial district.

SB 443, relative to the jurisdiction of counties concerning retail electric supply. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Vincent Paul Migliore for Municipal and County Government. This bill simply adds the authority for a county government to purchase electricity from a competitive retail market. Counties currently have the authority to deal with water supply, sewage collection and treatment facilities and, upon passage of this bill it will be clear that they can negotiate reasonable electric rates. The amendment authorizes Carroll County to have the additional authority to hire a delegation coordinator, as both Hillsborough and Rockingham County already do. Vote 12-2.

Amendment (1124h)

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

AN ACT relative to the jurisdiction of counties concerning retail electric supply, and allowing the Carroll county convention to employ a delegation coordinator.

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

2 County Conventions; Delegation Coordinators; Carroll County. Amend RSA 24:12-a to read as follows:

24:12-a Delegation Coordinators for Hillsborough, **Carroll**, and Rockingham Counties. The county conventions for Hillsborough, **Carroll**, and Rockingham counties shall each have the authority to employ a delegation coordinator and other employees who shall perform duties as required by the executive committee, subcommittees, and the legislative delegation.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits certain county governments to access certified competitive retail electric supply markets. This bill also allows the Carroll county convention to employ a delegation coordinator.

Referred to the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy.

SB 471, relative to the authority of municipalities to address potential natural threats. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Franklin Sterling for Municipal and County Government. This bill allows a municipality to borrow money from the State Treasury in the amount anticipated from Federal Emergency Management Agency after the declaration of a federal disaster. The repayment of said loan would be made 15 days after the receipt of the federal award. In the event the amount received is less than the loan made, the municipality would need to repay the state the difference with interest at the prevailing rate the state receives when investing funds. Should an issue arise with the repayment, the Department of Revenue Administration would adjust the tax rate for that municipality to make the state whole. Vote 14-1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 469, relative to the appropriation of funds from the equipment inventory fund. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. David Milz for Public Works and Highways. This bill is a housekeeping bill to correct verbiage regarding transferring of existing budget moneys within the Department of Transportation Mechanical Services Bureau. Vote 13-0.

SB 450-FN-A, establishing an advisory commission for the department of environmental services relative to the delegation of authority of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John Mullen for Resources, Recreation and Development. The bill establishes a commission to study the delegation of authority for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System to the Department of Environmental Services. A prior commission that recently studied this issue recommended that its work be continued by the creation of this commission. The bill appoints various stakeholders to the commission, but neglected to appoint any legislators. The amendment corrects this by adding one Senator and two Representatives to the commission. Vote 18-0.

Amendment (1205h)

Amend RSA 149-Q:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph XIII the following new paragraphs:

XIV. One senator, appointed by the president of the senate.

XV. Two representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Amend RSA 149-Q:4 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

149-Q:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Seven members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB 560-FN-L, relative to updating the state trails plan and making an appropriation therefor. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Chris Christensen for Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill more accurately deals with rail trails and not state trails, in general. The trail plan has not been updated in approximately 13 years. The bill directs the Department of Transportation to hire a consultant to update the plan at an estimated cost of \$150,000. As the bill came to the House, it had been amended to appropriate only \$1. There needs to be some coordination with other departments as well. The committee agrees that an update is needed and should be done on a regular schedule. Vote 15-2.

SB 340, relative to the commissioner of revenue administration's assessment report. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Timothy Lang for Ways and Means. This bill will more clearly segment the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) assessment reports by categories. This bill is supported by the DRA. Vote 13-0.

SB 468-FN-A, relative to fines and penalties collected by the department of environmental services. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Timothy Lang for Ways and Means. The committee believes by studying the source, expenditures, and balances of the Department of Environmental Services' dedicated funds, we can responsibly see if they should be moved into general funds, and/or if fund caps should be placed on the funds with all overages moving to general funds, etc., in future legislation. Vote 19-1.

SB 563-FN, establishing a recovery friendly workplace initiatives tax credit against business taxes administered by the community development finance authority. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Patrick Abrami for Ways and Means. This bill calls for the establishment of a tax credit against the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax for donations made to the Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) for recovery friendly workplace initiatives. The committee voiced agreement that we need to support our recovery service providers and that the recovery friendly workplace initiative is an innovative idea. However, as we reviewed the mechanics of how this program would be administered many questions arose that did not have answers. There was no game plan suggested in the bill for how the CDFA would make this a functional program. Despite testimony that this initiative would not add cost to the state, many members were not sure that would be the case. There was also a drafting error related to the ability of the CDFA to "lend" money to nonprofit organizations that deliver recovery friendly workplace programs in addition to "investing" money. Then there was the matter of the maximum amount of the tax credit of \$750,000 which would come right off the top of our business tax revenues. After much discussion, it was decided that more time was required to amend this bill to make it more acceptable to the committee so a motion of Refer for Interim Study was accepted in a unanimous bipartisan fashion. Vote 20-0.

SB 565-FN, relative to aircraft registration fees and airways tolls. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Timothy Lang for Ways and Means. As amended, this bill mirrors HB 124, which passed this House on February 15. The existing aircraft registration fees put NH at a disadvantage to neighboring states. House Ways and Means amended the bill to be revenue neutral since it was clear no money would be forthcoming from the general fund to support aviation. The reduction in the aircraft registration fees created a loss of approximately \$640,000 to the Aviation division of NH Department of Transportation. This is corrected by changing the aviation fuel tax, a cost variable that is controllable by aircraft owners. Even with these changes in the aviation tax, NH aviation fuel tax rates would still be significantly lower than our neighboring states. These changes should help companies that modernize their fleets to stay in NH and not move their operations to Massachusetts. This bill also ensures that our 25 airports in this state would continue to be given modest assistance from the revenues generated from these registration fees. Vote 20-0.

Amendment (1246h)

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

1 New Section; Reporting by Airport. Amend RSA 422 by inserting after section 20 the following new section:

422:20-a Reporting by Airport. The owner of each airport open for public use shall submit to the department quarterly a list of all aircraft, including the federal registration number for each aircraft, that are based at that airport.

2 Repeal. RSA 422:31, I-II, relative to aircraft registration fees, are repealed.

3 Aircraft Operating Fee. RSA 422:31, III is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

III. An aircraft operating fee for each aircraft for which a state registration certificate is required. The amount of the fee shall be based on the maximum certificated gross weight of the aircraft, as follows:

0-3000 lbs.	\$100
3001-8000 lbs.	\$250
8001-12,500 lbs.	\$2,500
more than 12,500 lbs.	\$3,500

4 New Section; Reporting by Commissioner. Amend RSA 422 by inserting after section 31 the following new section:

422:31-a Reporting by Commissioner. On or before September 15 of each year, the commissioner shall certify in a report to the governor and the chairpersons of the house and senate standing committees on ways and means the following information: for the fiscal year just ended, the numbers of aircraft registered in each of the weight classes listed in RSA 422:31, III; operating fee revenues received by weight class; the numbers of aircraft by weight class that were based during the fiscal year at each of the airports open for public use; and a summary report showing the total numbers of such registered aircraft by weight class by year beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

5 Airways Toll. Amend RSA 422:34, I-II to read as follows:

I. There is hereby imposed an airways toll of [~~\$.04~~] **\$.08** per gallon upon the sale of each gallon of motor fuel or fuel, as defined by RSA 259:58, sold to and used in the propulsion of aircraft. The airways toll shall be subject to the exemptions provided for government sales by RSA 260:32.

II. There is hereby imposed an airways toll of [~~\$.02~~] **\$.049** per gallon on the sale of each gallon of aviation jet fuel sold and used in the propulsion of aircraft. All aircraft, however, that are certified to operate under part 121 of the rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration shall pay an airways toll of [~~\$.005~~] **\$.027** per gallon on aviation jet fuel sold and used in the propulsion of aircraft.

6 Operating Fee Revenues. Amend RSA 422:36, II to read as follows:

II. Disbursements of revenue from the aircraft operating fee shall be made by the department after collection of such fees provided that [~~1/4~~] **\$250,000** of aircraft operating fee revenues originating at a publicly or privately owned airport shall be available **each fiscal year** for public use and shall, upon application, be paid over to the aeronautical fund established for that airport and shall be used for aeronautical purposes.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires quarterly reporting by airport owners, modifies registration and operating fees for aircraft, changes the rate of airways tolls, and adjusts the distribution of operating fee revenue. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REGULAR CALENDAR

SB 313-FN, reforming New Hampshire's Medicaid and Premium Assistance Program, establishing the granite workforce pilot program, and relative to certain liquor funds. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. William Marsh for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The committee recommends that medic-aid expansion should be continued as a managed care program. Actuarial information demonstrates this will be substantially less expensive to NH than the current program. It is critically important to maintain coverage for the 50,000 people currently covered by this program. It would be prohibitively expensive to alternatively fund necessary programs, such as those to address the opioid problem, with general fund dollars instead of this program. Amendments address self-employment as a means to satisfy the work requirement, seasonal employment, membership of the commission set up to review the program, and the items to be evaluated by that commission. Vote 21-0.

Amendment (1282h)

Amend the introductory paragraph and subparagraphs (1) and (2) of RSA 126-AA:2, III(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

III.(a) Newly eligible adults who are unemployed shall be eligible to receive benefits under this paragraph if the commissioner finds that the individual is engaging in at least 100 hours per month, or an average of 600 hours over 6 months, based on an average of 25 hours per week in one or more work or other community engagement activities, as follows:

- (1) Unsubsidized employment, including self-employment, including by nonprofit organizations.
- (2) Subsidized private sector employment, including self-employment.

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, VII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VII. For any person determined to be eligible and who is enrolled in the program, the MCO shall support the individual to arrange a wellness visit with his or her primary care provider, either previously identified or selected by the individual from a list of available primary care providers. The wellness visit shall include appropriate assessments of both physical and mental health, including screening for depression, mood, suicidality, and unhealthy substance use, for the purpose of developing a health wellness and care plan.

Amend RSA 126-AA:4, I(a)(6)-(13) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

(6) A representative of a hospital that operates in New Hampshire, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

(7) A public member, who has health care expertise, appointed by the senate president.

(8) A public member, who currently receives coverage through the program, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(9) A public member representing the interests of taxpayers in New Hampshire, appointed by the president of the senate.

(10) A representative of the medical care advisory committee, department of health and human services, appointed by the commissioner of the department of health and human services.

(11) A licensed physician, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

(12) A licensed mental health professional, appointed by the National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire.

(13) A licensed substance use disorder professional, appointed by the New Hampshire Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors Association.

Amend RSA 126-AA:5, I(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) Ensure that the use of incentives, the loss of incentives, cost transparency, and reference based pricing have been effective in lowering costs, while maintaining both quality and access and considering changes in health parameters.

Rep. William Marsh spoke in favor.

Rep. Silber requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Comtois, Barbara
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Buco, Thomas
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Irwin, Virginia

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Grenier, James
Sullivan, Brian

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Vadney, Herbert

Aldrich, Glen
Silber, Norman
Varney, Peter

Tilton, Franklin
Spanos, Peter

Howard, Raymond
Sylvia, Michael

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Johnson, Tiffany

Ladd, Rick

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Smith, Gregory
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Moore, Josh
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Notter, Jeanine
Ober, Russell
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Sullivan, Victoria

Griffin, Barbara
Moore, Craig
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Gagne, Larry
Hinch, Richard
Rice, Kimberly
McLean, Mark
Ohm, Bill
Renzullo, Andrew
Somero, Paul
Valera, John

Burns, Charlie
Christie, Rick
Freeman, Lisa
Gould, Linda
Hynes, Dan
Kurk, Neal
Murotake, David
Panasiti, Reed
Rouillard, Claire
Twombly, Timothy
Zaricki, Nick

Burt, John
Dickey, Glen
Griffin, Gerald
Halstead, Carolyn
Graham, John
Ober, Lynne
Murphy, Keith
Prout, Andrew
Sanborn, Laurie
Ulery, Jordan

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Sytek, John
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Allen, Mary
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Fesh, Robert
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Lundgren, David
Milz, David
Gordon, Richard
Torosian, Peter
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

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Green, Dennis
Itse, Daniel
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Nigrello, Robert
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Tripp, Richard
Wallace, Scott
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Marsh, Henry
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Major, Norman
Osborne, Jason
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and the committee amendment was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Rep. McConnell offered floor amendment (1306h).

Floor Amendment (1306h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 21 with the following:

21 Funding; New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program.

I. If the federal government amends 42 U.S.C. section 1396d (y)(1) to eliminate the state's share of funding for the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program, or if the federal government allows the use of savings within the Medicaid program to apply to the state's share of funding the program, or if any other state is permitted to receive funds from the federal government to allow a solely federally funded program, the commissioner of health and human services shall send a letter of notification regarding this change to the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the commission to evaluate the effectiveness and future of the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program established in RSA 126-AA:4, and the chairperson of the appropriate standing committee of the house and senate. The commissioner shall apply for the necessary waivers to similarly fund the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program.

II. If the federal government converts the Medicaid managed care program from a program funded jointly by the federal government and the states into a block grant program, Medicaid funds received by the state shall first be used for payments to nursing homes and other long-term care services. Nursing homes and other long-term care services shall receive priority funding over all other Medicaid services and programs, including the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program established in RSA 126-AA.

Rep. Rosenwald spoke against.

Rep. McConnell spoke in favor and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Weyler, Kenneth

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and floor amendment (1306h) failed.

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

Reps. True and Cordelli spoke against.

Reps. Knirk and William Marsh spoke in favor.

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

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Fields, Dennis
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Huot, David

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Seidel, Carl
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Barry, Richard
Moore, Craig
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Hellwig, Steve
Moore, Josh
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Rollins, Skip

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

SB 477, establishing a therapeutic cannabis medical oversight board. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Mindi Messmer for the Majority of Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The majority of the Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee supported this bill, which we feel is an important step in providing clinical data to evaluate the effectiveness of the medical cannabis program in New Hampshire. The oversight board will assess clinical evidence, provide information, and review best practices for medical providers, which is a crucial step in assessing medical cannabis efficacy and use in New Hampshire under RSA 126-X. Vote 15-5.

Rep. Jess Edwards for the Minority of Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The minority generally agrees that a medical oversight board may provide some incremental value in future legislative decisions by increasing the science-based information available to the body. However, there are at least three points of view within the minority. First, this board would have had more value had it been formed a few years ago, but now that cannabis eligibility is fairly broad-based, there is less of a need. Secondly, this board should have a sunset provision. NH is littered with a multitude of boards and programs that remain un-coordinated and are hard to kill. Thirdly, some are more generally opposed to the trend in an increasingly permissive society.

Majority committee report adopted and referred to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.

SB 399, naming a bridge in Concord in honor of David E. Powelson. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Graham for Public Works and Highways. This bill names a bridge crossing I-393 on Route 132 in Concord in honor of David E. Powelson. David graduated from Clarkson College of Technology in 1978 and went to work for the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) that June. By choice, David worked his entire career for NHDOT in the Bureau of Bridge Maintenance and served

as the head of the bureau at the time of his death. His family spoke of how he embraced his position, enjoyed the challenges, and often worked late in the evening at the kitchen table, "just getting ready for tomorrow." It is only fitting that Mr. Powelson be remembered and honored for his dedicated service by naming a bridge for him. Vote 16-0.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 402, naming a portion of route 110 in Berlin in honor of Anthony B. Urban. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. David Milz for Public Works and Highways. This bill names a portion of Rt. 110 in Berlin in honor of Anthony B. Urban. Mr. Urban was a lifelong resident of the North Country and was actively involved in all aspects of youth sports, education, and career guidance for over 70 years. He served on numerous athletic boards and committees as well as actively coaching. Additionally, he was active in several public service capacities statewide and locally, including law enforcement, water commissioner, athletic boards, and governors' commissions. He acted as athletic coach and director, vice principal, and principal in numerous schools and was politically active throughout the North Country. Vote 14-0.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 561-FN, naming a bridge over the Little River between the towns of Plaistow and Atkinson the Lance Corporal Dimitrios Gavriel bridge. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Graham for Public Works and Highways. This bill names a bridge over the Little River between Plaistow and Atkinson for Lance Corporal Dimitrios Gavriel. Dimitrios grew up in Atkinson, graduated from Brown University, and went on to work as a securities analyst on Wall Street. He walked away from a lucrative career in honor of his two friends who were lost on September 11, 2001 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Lance Corporal Gavriel was killed in action outside Fullujah, Iraq on November 19, 2004 and was laid to rest in the Arlington National Cemetery. Chris Gavriel, father of Lance Corporal Gavriel, said of his son, "He knew there was more to life than getting a job and making a living. Our only consolation is that he went for a noble cause." Vote 15-0.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

REFERRAL DECLINED

Rep. Kurk, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, under the provisions of House Rule 46 (f), declined the referral of **SB 579-FN**, relative to penalties for welfare fraud, **SB 324-FN**, allowing an optional retirement system allowance to include a subsequent remarriage of a divorced retiree, **SB 406-FN**, requiring background checks for access to Internal Revenue Service federal tax information, and **SB 471**, relative to the authority of municipalities to address potential natural threats.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 528-FN-L, relative to dam registration fees and relative to permit fees for constructing or reconstructing a dam. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. James McConnell for Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill seeks an increase in dam registration and permit fees in all classifications. The Department of Environmental Services was unable to demonstrate a requirement for additional staff or equipment which might have justified increased fees. Vote 10-8.

Rep. Suzanne Smith spoke against.

Rep. McConnell spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 191 members having voted in the affirmative, and 149 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

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

SB 529-FN, requiring the department of environmental services to conduct a study regarding the Baker River in the town of Warren and making an appropriation for such study. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Mullen for the Majority of Resources, Recreation and Development. The Baker River is located at the foot of the White Mountains in Grafton County and runs through the town of Warren. The bill directs the Department of Environmental Services (DES) to consult with other departments to find a permanent solution to the perennial damage the river has caused over the years. In 2004 a study was presented on the Baker River Restoration Project and grants were awarded to proceed to seek remedies. Due to subsequent weather events, these were not fully carried out. Directing DES to conduct new studies with little or no resources could jeopardize DES's ability to conduct other programs and services. There are no funds available to expand DES's resources in a non-budget year. It was also noted in committee testimony that focusing on just one section of a river body without considering up and down stream implications could be detrimental to those communities along the entire river, thus increasing the scope of requested action. Additionally, it was felt that the community could explore grants and alternate funding resources to accomplish what was being requested. Vote 11-6.

Rep. Tiffany Johnson for the Minority of Resources, Recreation and Development. The minority feels that although there is an upfront cost associated with the study of the Baker River in Warren, this study will save the state the cost of repairing the damages from floods in the future. The Baker River floods every Spring, causing excessive damage and costing the towns as they have to repair the homes, bridges, and roads that the river washes out. The flooding river also threatens state highways and the state incurs the cost of repairs when they are damaged. By taking preventative measures now, we will be saving the state high costs of repair in the long run. Majority committee report adopted.

SB 408-FN, licensing historic racing. MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Bill Ohm for the Majority of Ways and Means. This bill permits electronic gaming devices that would let wagers be taken on previously run horse races. It requires the Lottery Commission to make rules for such devices, since they claim to operate as pari-mutuel pools under current state law. As with live racing, the state would receive 1.25% of the total amount wagered. The operator's take can be as high as 19% of the pool. Charitable gaming would receive 35% of that 19%. It is unclear if the \$300 licensing fee to the hosting cities and towns for daily racing applies. A video of similar historic racing devices reveals a striking similarity to slot machines, carefully modified to show videos of past races and providing racing form data on the horses in the race. However, the operation is similar to a slot machine in that cash is inserted, bets are made, and races have an option to run very quickly, with just the finish being shown. Bets can be made as quickly as every 12 seconds. The committee feels that the industry continues to develop electronic gaming devices carefully designed to look and play like slot machines while conforming to existing statutes on long-standing traditional wagers, such as Lucky 7 paper pull tabs and now videos of past horse races. While the committee takes no position on the merits of these devices, it is clear that a broader review is in order to recommend appropriate legislation regarding this emerging class of devices, as well as other "amusement only" games that have a high license fee, play quickly, and accept cash. Consequently, it is recommended this bill be Referred for Interim Study. Vote 16-4.

Rep. Susan Almy for the Minority of Ways and Means. The minority believes that no amount of study can make the historic racing machines any less of a slot machine. Their introduction would lead to the development of mini-casinos, devoid of revenue and regulation, in those parts of the state far from regular casinos. Majority committee report adopted.

SB 55, relative to the servicing of backflow devices and arrest powers of fire marshals. INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Steven Beaudoin for Executive Departments and Administration. Current statute requires that all buildings served by municipal water systems have a back-flow preventer (BFP) installed to protect the public water system from cross contamination. Under certain circumstances, these devices must be tested at least annually to ensure they are functioning properly. Our statutes allow municipal water system employees, as well as people certified to test BFPs, to test, repair, install, and replace BFPs that are installed immediately adjacent to the water meter. This bill attempts to broaden the purview of certified BFP testers to allow them to test, repair and install BFPs that are not adjacent to the water meter. Historically, this is an area of service that would require the skills of a licensed plumber. The committee agreed that certified BFP testers lack the knowledge and expertise to work on anything further within the structure. This bill would have also removed the arrest powers of the State Fire Marshal and his designees. Doing so would have left no way to prosecute violators such as arsonists and those performing work without proper licensure. Vote 8-3.

Rep. Phinney requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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McCarthy, Frank
Umberger, Karen

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Burridge, Delmar

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Harvey, Cathryn

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Ley, Douglas

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Eaton, Daniel

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

Fenton, Donovan
McConnell, James
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Massimilla, Linda
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Josephson, Timothy
Migliore, Vincent Paul
Sykes, George

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Christie, Rick
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Fedolfi, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Goley, Jeffrey
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Belanger, James
Jack, Martin
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Leishman, Peter
McCarthy, Michael
Martineau, Jesse
Negron, Steve
O'Brien, Michael
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Harvey, Suzanne
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Valera, John

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Lewicke, John
MacKenzie, Mark
McLean, Mark
Newman, Sue
O'Leary, Richard
Pierce, David
Roberts, Carol
Sanborn, Laurie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Twombly, Timothy
Van Houten, Connie

Griffin, Barbara
Beaulieu, Jane
Chandley, Shannon
Connors, Erika
Donovan, Daniel
Freeman, Lisa
Gagne, Larry
Hansen, Peter
Hinch, Richard
Moore, Josh
King, Mark
Lascelles, Richard
Lisle, David
Manley, Jonathan
McNamara, Richard
Notter, Jeanine
Ohm, Bill
Porter, Marjorie
Rosenwald, Cindy
Scully, Kevin
Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan
Williams, Kermit

Backus, Robert
Bouldin, Amanda
Christensen, Chris
Cornell, Patricia
Elber, Joel
Freitas, Mary
Gidge, Kenneth
Heath, Mary
Hynes, Dan
Schmidt, Janice
Klee, Patricia
LeBrun, Donald
MacKay, Mariellen
Martin, Joelle
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Nutting, Allison
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Lovejoy, Patricia
Major, Norman
McBeath, Rebecca
Milz, David
Osborne, Jason
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Bean, Philip
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Edgar, Michael
Fesh, Robert
Gilman, Julie
Hagan, Joseph
Janigian, John
Khan, Aboul
Lundgren, David
Malloy, Dennis
McKinney, Betsy
Murray, Kate
Gordon, Pamela
Read, Ellen

Altschiller, Debra
Berrien, Skip
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Francese, Paula
Green, Dennis
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Janvrin, Jason
Kolodziej, Walter
Griffin, Mary
Manning, John
McMahon, Charles
Nasser, Jim
Packard, Sherman
Sapareto, Frank

Somssich, Peter
Le, Tamara
Webb, James
Woitkun, Steven

Spillane, James
True, Chris
Welch, David

Stone, Brian
Verville, Kevin
Weyler, Kenneth

Sytek, John
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Willis, Brenda

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and the committee report was adopted.

Rep. Hynes voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

SB 536-FN, relative to eligibility for death benefits for court security officers. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jean Jeudy for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill includes court security officers and bailiffs in the definition of police officer for purposes of determining eligibility for death benefits for police officers killed in the line of duty. The committee feels that this is a reasonable addition to the law. Vote 9-2.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 539-FN-A, making appropriations to the department of education for adequate education grants. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Karen Umberger for Finance. The Department of Education accidentally, incorrectly underpaid the grant due to school districts for FY 16 and FY 17 for children who are not reading at the third grade level, and this bill corrects that error. The total for the two years is \$1,483,428, and that amount will be paid to school districts in the current school year. The amendment changes the date by which the Department of Health and Human Services must notify participants in the N.H. Health Protection Program (expanded Medicaid) that the program is ending, extending it to June 30th from the current April 30th. The amendment also makes the bill effective on passage. The date change will allow the House more time to consider SB 313, which deals with the future of expanded Medicaid. Vote 17-0.

Amendment (1270h)

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

AN ACT making appropriations to the department of education for adequate education grants and relative to certain provisions for Medicaid waivers.

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

2 Department of Health and Human Services; New Hampshire Health Protection Program; Medicaid Wavier; Work Requirements. Amend RSA 126-A:5, XXX(a)(5) to read as follows:

(5) Any waivers or amendments pursuant to this subparagraph shall be in place by ~~[April]~~ **June 30, 2018.** ~~[Prior to submitting the waiver or state plan amendments to the CMS, the commissioner shall present the waiver or state plan amendments to the governor and the fiscal committee of the general court for approval.]~~ The program shall not be reauthorized until such waivers or state plan amendments have been approved by CMS. If the waiver or state plan is not approved, the commissioner shall ~~[immediately]~~, no later than ~~[April]~~ **June 30, 2018**, notify all program participants that the program has not been reauthorized beyond December 31, 2018.

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

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes an appropriation to the department of education to provide additional adequate education grants to certain municipalities.

This bill also modifies certain provisions for Medicaid waivers under the New Hampshire health protection program.

Rep. True spoke against.

Rep. Byron spoke in favor.

Committee amendment adopted.

Committee report adopted and ordered to third reading.

SB 451, relative to wildlife trafficking. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jonathan Manley for the Majority of Fish and Game and Marine Resources. This bill seeks to protect wild and endangered animals, especially ivory bearing animals, from the pressure of trade and trafficking in animals and parts. The amendment clarifies concerns relative to the definition of antiques which are exempted under the bill. Vote 12-4.

Rep. Ed Comeau for the Minority of Fish and Game and Marine Resources. This bill seeks to establish a state prohibition on wildlife trafficking. Under federal administrative rules, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director's Order 210, and the Endangered Species Act, trafficking in wildlife is already prohibited and enforceable under federal law. It is the opinion of the minority that this bill is not needed.

Majority Amendment (1254h)

Amend RSA 212-C:2, II(d) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(d) When the covered animal species part or product is a fixed component of an antique, or is an antique that is wholly or primarily of the covered animal species part or product, provided that the seller can provide documentation that the antique meets the criteria for the antiques exemption under the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. section 1539(h), as clarified by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Director's Order 210.

Rep. Webb moved Recommit and spoke in favor.

Rep. Harvey spoke against.

Rep. Read requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Parkhurst, Henry
Weber, Lucy

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Shepardson, Marjorie

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 King, Mark
 Manley, Jonathan
 Newman, Sue
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 Harvey, Suzanne
 Williams, Kermit

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 Connors, Erika
 Freitas, Mary
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 Klee, Patricia
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 Porter, Marjorie
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 Ward, Gerald

Cahill, Michael
 Edgar, Michael
 Gay, Betty
 Lerner, Kari
 Messmer, Mindi
 Somssich, Peter
 Willis, Brenda

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
 Elliott, Robert
 Gilman, Julie
 Lovejoy, Patricia
 Murray, Kate
 Stone, Brian

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Berube, Roger
 Conley, Casey
 Grassie, Chuck
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 Southworth, Thomas

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 Opderbecke, Linn
 Treleaven, Susan

Burton, Wayne
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 Schmidt, Peter
 Vincent, Kenneth

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 Krans, Hamilton
 Sandler, Catt
 Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
 Sullivan, Brian

Gottling, Suzanne

Irwin, Virginia

Oxenham, Lee

and the motion was adopted.

Recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Game and Marine Resources.

BILL REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

SB 199, relative to limited driving privileges after an administrative license suspension. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David Welch for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill is a solution looking for a problem. Neither the Department of Safety nor the sponsor could identify a problem to be solved by this bill. They did agree, however, that this bill would create a problem for those affected by a DWI conviction and seeking a limited license but whose license has been administratively suspended. Please support the committee's unanimous recommendation to kill this bill. Vote 15-0.

Rep. Chandley spoke against.

Rep. Welch spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 264 members having voted in the affirmative, and 77 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Hinch offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and resolutions by caption only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet, Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion adopted.

LATE SESSION**Third Reading and Final Passage**

SB 359, relative to notice to school districts of out-of-home placements.

SB 385, establishing a foster care children's bill of rights.

SB 574-FN, clarifying the repayment period for parental reimbursement.

SB 315, relative to the definitions of beverage and of mead.

SB 349, relative to course requirements in a career and technical education program.

SB 328, relative to attorney general membership on certain committees and repealing the criminal justice information system.

SB 384, relative to written certification under the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law.

SB 336, relative to the judicial district for the town of Waterville Valley and the unincorporated place of Livermore.

SB 469, relative to the appropriation of funds from the equipment inventory fund.

SB 340, relative to the commissioner of revenue administration's assessment report.

SB 399, naming a bridge in Concord in honor of David E. Powelson.

SB 402, naming a portion of route 110 in Berlin in honor of Anthony B. Urban.

SB 561-FN, naming a bridge over the Little River between the towns of Plaistow and Atkinson the Lance Corporal Dimitrios Gavriel bridge.

SB 579-FN, relative to penalties for welfare fraud.

SB 324-FN, allowing an optional retirement system allowance to include a subsequent remarriage of a divorced retiree.

SB 406-FN, requiring background checks for access to Internal Revenue Service federal tax information.

SB 471, relative to the authority of municipalities to address potential natural threats.

SB 536-FN, relative to eligibility for death benefits for court security officers.

SB 539-FN-A, making appropriations to the department of education for adequate education grants and relative to certain provisions for Medicaid waivers.

UNANIMOUS CONSENTS

Rep. Pearl requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the naming of a bridge in honor of David E. Powelson and addressed the House.

Rep. Mark Pearson requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the passing of two public servants from the town of Atkinson and addressed the House.

Rep. Schultz requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Without objection, the Speaker ordered the remarks made by Rep. Pearl during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

REMARKS

Rep. Pearl: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Good morning. I rise before you today to honor a man that I am proud to call my friend, David E Powelson. In the gallery are members of Dave's family, friends and fellow members of the ZBA in Loudon. Dave was a large man standing at 6'6 ¾" or as Dave put it "almost exactly 2 meters." He had a voice as big as he was but the biggest part of Dave was his heart. Let me share a little about who Dave Powelson was and what he meant to his community. Dave graduated May 1978 from Clarkson College of Technology and started working for the State DOT in the Bridge Department that June. He was so happy to be part of the DOT Bridge family. Right from the very beginning he was always a Bridge Geek, truly loving the challenges of the everyday bridge world. When Dave was promoted to Bridge inspection he embraced the position and enjoyed the challenge. He always gave of himself, often working late into the night at the kitchen table, "just getting ready for tomorrow"- he loved it. Dave and Mary Jo, his wife of 35 years, raised 3 boys, and so many times while out and about there would inevitably be a recreational field trip to go check out "one of our bridges". He always told his boys, "Find your passion and the money will follow." Recently Mary Jo shared with me "As a wife I can tell you how dedicated and how much of himself he gave to the state and the Bridge world." Mary Jo recalls being there when Dave was coming out of anesthesia after his hip replacement and his main concern was, "folks needed bridge answers. Dave never once considered leaving the Bridge world for another department or for the consulting world despite the allure of a higher paying job. Even with 3 in college at the same time he remained committed to the bridge department, Bridges were a part of him. I'm sure that Dave didn't always make a lot of friends when he had to recommend closing a Bridge, but he would not waver in what was found. Safety was first. Dave gave of himself fully to every organization he belonged to. The day he passed he was all set to head to San Antonio for a Bridge conference later that day. He would annually travel out of state for the Pontus Users Group. Dave gave many hours of his time to his town. He was elected to the ZBA in 1993 and served for many years as the Chairman. I was honored to serve beside him on the ZBA. Dave was a fair and honest man who exuded integrity and fairness. Dave was Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 247 in Loudon. He took on this role when his son Nate crossed over in 1995 and continued until his son's Tabor and Colby graduated in 2005. Prior to that he helped Mary Jo with Tigercub and Cubscout Activities. Dave was a man of faith. He served as a Deacon at First Congregational Church in Pittsfield for 12 years. At the time of his passing he was in his second 4-year term as a trustee and was serving as Chairman. Dave also had many other notable contributions to his community and beyond including: Former High School Sunday school Teacher.

He drove the area Bus Ministry Van to enable elderly to get to their various churches in the Pittsfield area. He was a member of the Parent Committee Members at Clarkson University, 2003-2009 where he served as the Chairman 2008-2009. He was a member of the ASCE, NH Covered Bridge Association & Tau Beta Pi. As you can see Dave possessed a strong commitment to family, church and community and bridges were his passion. His family is deeply honored and appreciative of this effort to memorialize Dave and I know Dave is up in heaven right now building a bridge to somewhere. Thank you for the opportunity to memorialize my friend, Dave Powelson. I urge you to support the unanimous consent and preserve these remarks in the permanent journal.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of David E. Powelson.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Without objection, the Speaker ordered the remarks made by Rep. Mark Pearson during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

REMARKS

Rep. Mark Pearson: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I am honored to pay tribute to two recently deceased outstanding public servants from the town of Atkinson. And I wish to thank the three representatives living in Atkinson, Rep. Debra DeSimone, Rep. William Friel, and Rep. Peter Torosian, for standing here with me at the well. Philip V. Consentino, 78, was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts. He moved to Atkinson in 1956. He was employed for over thirty years as a salesman for the Sears, Roebuck and Company in both Haverhill and Methuen until his retirement at the age of 50. He joined the Atkinson Police Department in 1968 and worked his way from patrolman to lieutenant and became Chief of Police in 1978, a position he held for thirty-five years. Chief Consentino also served on the Atkinson Fire Department, as a member of the Board of Selectman and as a member of the Atkinson Lions Club. A most important accomplishment was the establishment of the Atkinson Elder Services Program of which he was Director of Elderly Affairs for over twenty-six years. He is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Joanne "Jody" Consentino, two sons and five grandchildren. He loved old cars, his beloved dog, Mia, and his farm animals. I met the chief only once. I had heard he happily donated horse manure from his farm to people who wanted some for their gardens. He invited me over for several buckets full. Without thinking, I went directly to his house from church, still in my clerical attire. Chuckling, he filled several buckets of "horse heritage" for me and loaded them into my car. After I thanked him, he said, "Well, Rev. Pearson, you can now say the Police Chief of Atkinson once gave you a load of crap." Three days later, his brother-in-law, Martin M. Feuer died at the age of 96. He was born in Marlow, New Hampshire, and had lived in Atkinson for the last sixty-six years. Like myself and several members of the House of Representatives, Mr. Feuer had been a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He entered the service of his country and served as a U.S. Army Air Corps Captain during World War II. He was a glider pilot and saw action in the invasion of Normandy in 1944 as well as in many other significant World War II battles. He was awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and many additional medals. For twenty years he was the manager of the Manchester Water Shed Area near Lake Masabesic. He established Feuer Lumber in Atkinson in 1954, operating it for thirty-three years before retiring in 1987. Mr. Feuer served on Atkinson's School Board, Planning Board and Conservation Committee. While on the School Board he worked to reestablish, personally repair and refurbish and finally reactivate Atkinson Academy. He was a volunteer firefighter and a longtime member of Holy Angels Parish. He is survived by his loving wife of seventy years, Eleanor (Consentino) Feuer, three sons and four grandchildren. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of Phillip V. Consentino and Martin M. Feuer of Atkinson.

RECESS MOTION

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

The House recessed at 11:55 a.m.

RECESS

(Speaker Chandler in the Chair)

SENATE MESSAGES

CONCURRENCE

HB 492, relative to electric personal assistive mobility devices.

HB 1202-L, relative to town revolving funds for group net metering.

HB 1227, relative to an unattended idling vehicle on private property.
HB 1228, removing the limitation on a chartered public school incurring long term debt.
HB 1258, relative to the advanced manufacturing education advisory council.
HB 1271, changing the name of Industrial Drive at the Hugh Gallen Office Park to Ratification Way.
HB 1280-FN, relative to bow and arrow hunting licenses for permanently disabled military veterans.
HB 1281, establishing an executive order registry.
HB 1290, relative to vehicle registration for new residents to New Hampshire.
HB 1303, relative to the purposes of revolving funds in towns.
HB 1208, relative to the wording for oath of office for public office.
HB 1349, relative to biological products and diagnostic reagents for animal use.
HB 1363, relative to the waiver of vehicle registration suspension fees.
HB 1364, relative to use of amber lights on vehicles.
HB 1374, relative to financial regulation technicals.
HB 1378, relative to domestic insurance company investments.
HB 1379, relative to confidentiality of forms and rates.
HB 1389, relative to commercial lines modernization.
HB 1421-FN, relative to the regulation of event tents.
HB 1446, relative to childhood cancer awareness month.
HB 1453, relative to the traffic safety commission.
HB 1454, eliminating the commission to study recommendations of the National Transportation Safety Board.
HB 1455, relative to vehicle operation at uncontrolled intersections.
HB 1493, relative to the statewide assessment system of performance in schools.
HB 1494, relative to the definition of academic standards.
HB 1517, relative to vehicle inspection failures for rust.
HB 1518, repealing the requirement that motor vehicle lighting and safety equipment be approved by the director of the division of motor vehicles.
HB 1523, relative to heavy duty recovery vehicles.
HB 1551, relative to the retention of records of individualized education programs.
HB 1575, permitting hunting with an air rifle.
HB 1606, relative to naturopathic health care practice.
HB 1663, establishing a committee to study reimbursement rates under automobile insurance policies.
HB 1683-FN, relative to the definition of child abuse.
HB 1731-FN, relative to regulating bicycles.
HB 1785, changing "hearing impaired" to "deaf" or "hard of hearing" in the New Hampshire laws.
HB 1795, eliminating the oversight commission on motor vehicle fines.
HB 1823-FN, relative to layered amortization of retirement system liabilities.

REFERRED FOR INTERIM STUDY

HB 193, relative to traffic control measures.
HB 1675, relative to state house Internet service and relative to calendars and journals of the house and senate.

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HB 1741, relative to a definition of "contracted copayment" for purposes of the managed care law.

NONCONCURRENCE

HB 1425-FN, relative to simple assault.
HB 1441-FN, establishing the office of the ombudsman in the department of state.
HB 1480, relative to the membership of the board of trustees of a chartered public school.
HB 1581, relative to commencement of an administrative license suspension.
HB 1676-FN, repealing the licensing requirement for open-air shows and repealing the laws related to the keeping of billiard tables.
HB 1685-FN, establishing a statutory commission for oversight over occupational regulation.

REFERRAL DECLINED

Rep. Barry, Chairman of the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy, under the provisions of House Rule 46 (f), declined the referral of **SB 443**, relative to the jurisdiction of counties concerning retail electric supply, and allowing the Carroll county convention to employ a delegation coordinator.

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