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On the first Wednesday in December in the year of our Lord, two thousand eighteen, it being the day designated by the Constitution for assembling for organizational purposes, the one hundred and sixty-sixth General Court of the State of New Hampshire convened at the Capitol in the City of Concord. The Representatives-elect were called to order by Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House for the preceding session.

Prayer was offered by former House Chaplain, Reverend Roger Boucher of Gilmanton Iron Works.

Dear Lord, we acknowledge You on this Organization Day as the wisdom we need and from which we draw the strength to set the plan in motion for the coming year. Guide and unite us so that we may move forward. Be the light of our minds and hearts as we discern what is Your will for the citizens of this great state. In our hearts we wish, on this national day of mourning for our 41st President of the United States, to attend the proper rites which honor the steady hand and blessings of his governing years. And so in our hearts we pray that You surround him and his family with Your love which is the final completion of everything that is meaningful. Bless those in this body taking office and our Governor with good counsel and with the virtue of holding sacred the common good of our communities. And as we deliberate to enact laws pleasing to You, alert our hearts that we would avoid confusion and permanent discord. Give us, O Lord, on this day of great responsibility, a profound desire to address truth in all things. Help us to be legislators of integrity in the upcoming Session, honorable servants who are trustworthy with confidences, keen in the study of legislation, accurate in analysis, able in argument, correct in conclusion, and in the New Hampshire tradition, always courteous to adversaries, and forever loyal to the citizens we represent by being attentive to our good conscience. And whatever seat we are assigned, stand at our chair and listen with us, that we may attend to good counsel for we must set flawless leadership in forward motion. Protect us from double-mindedness. Encourage friendship and give us courage in this work that secures our freedom and safeguards our future. Make us patient good servants and empower each one of us with confidence and joy in service that we may keep You in mind every day and strive for the highest goals in what is true and good. This is what we ask, in Your great and Holy name, Lord. Amen.

Representative-elect Cassandra Levesque, member from Barrington, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Vocal Exchange of Dover.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Barry, Gunski, Maes and Somero, the day, important business.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The Hon. Michael Vose, former member from Epping, The Hon. David Murotake, former member from Nashua, The Hon. Herb Vadney, former member from Meredith, Elizabeth and David Thomas, guests, wife and son of Rep-elect Doug Thomas. The Hon. Jonathan Manley, former member from Bennington, guest of Rep-elect Pickering. The Hon. Lynne Blankenbecker, former member from Concord, guest of Rep-elect Ralph Boehm. The Hon. Keith Ammon, former member from New Boston, The Hon. Greg Smith, former member from Pelham, and the Hon. Bill Kuch, former member from Bow, guests of Rep-elect Notter. Second Lt. Trevor Nozell, United States Army, and Marc Nozell, son and husband of Rep-elect Wendy Thomas. Barbara Michaelson, Sarah and Jim Heffron, and Cal and Fiona Thompson, guests of Rep-elect Thompson. Gail Allard, wife of Rep-elect Allard. Elizabeth and Margaret Egan, wife and daughter of Rep-elect Egan. Michael Camarota, husband of Rep-elect Camarota. Iris Pimentel, wife of Rep-elect Pimentel. Kate, Alden and Cora McBrien, daughter and grandchildren of Rep-elect Higgins. Allison Trento, wife of Rep-elect Trento. Howard, Connell and Braedan Altschiller, and Nancy and Frank O'Connell, husband, sons and

parents of Rep-elect Altschiller. Kathy Greene, wife of Rep-elect Bob Greene. Tom McWilliams and James, George and Becca Meinecke, father, husband, son and daughter of Rep-elect McWilliams. Donna Marzullo, wife of Rep-elect Marzullo. Sally Widerstrom, wife of Rep-elect Weston. Candace Woodbury, wife of Rep-elect Woodbury. Susan Dell and Mary Ann McNamara, guests of Rep-elect Mullen. Karen Towne, guest of Rep-elect Towne. Karen, Patrick, Martha, David, and Matthew, wife, children and grandson of Rep-elect Testerman. Betsy Alexander and Betsy Bowse, guests of Rep-elect Stavis. Marie Curran-Petrigno, and Christopher and Laura Petrigno, wife, son and daughter of Rep-elect Petrigno. Scott Sanborn and Brenda Lashway, grandson and wife of Rep-elect Hopper. Cathy Piemonte and Carolyn Daley, guests of Rep-elect Piemonte. Adriana Lopera, guest of Rep-elect Espitia. David Langly, guest of Rep-elect Langly. Kandy and Sebastian Roy, wife and son of Rep-elect Roy. Grace Mattern, Melia Knowles-Coursin, and Matthew Barnard, guests of Rep-elect Coursin. Diane Cohen, guest of Rep-elect Cohen. Jason and Benjamin Telerski, guests of Rep-elect Telerski. Linda Callum, guest of Rep-elect Callum. Brenda Von Plinsky, wife of Rep-elect Von Plinsky. Samantha Shepard and Daniel Katsekas, daughter and guest of Rep-elect Vail. Priscilla Bean, wife of Rep-elect Bean. Gary and Geoff Hamer, guests of Rep-elect Hamer. Crystal, Sherri, Darian, and Brian Buchanan, Stephanie, William and Savannah Wilkinson, and Jennifer Garman, guests of Rep-elect Buchanan. Maria and Addison Webb, wife and grandson of Rep-elect Webb. Glen Chase, Karin and Paul Breen, Steven Codd and Tracey Breen, husband, parents and siblings of Rep-elect Chase. Patty Kenney, Cheryl Berry, Kristen Pacheco, and Jouval Mejias, guests of Rep-elect Kenney. Atlant Schmidt, husband of Rep-elect Jan Schmidt. John, Heather and Mackenzie Murphy, husband and daughters of Rep-elect Murphy. Angel and Mary Piedra, guests of Rep-elect Piedra. Robert McConnell, Russ, Rachel and Anna Heard, guests of Rep-elect McConnell. Nancy and Miranda Snyder, Elizabeth and Robert Graham, Brenda Coakley, Laurie Covan, Emma Fogleman and Steven Miller, guests of Rep-elect Megan Murray. Larry and Patricia Levesque, Patricia Gingrich, Cyndy McGovern, and Karolina Bodner, parents and guests of Rep-elect Levesque. Kimberly Meuse, wife of Rep-elect Meuse. Jay Campion, husband of Rep-elect Campion. Heidi Tobin, Edward Ordman, Nancy Jachim, and Linda Billingsley, guests of Rep-elect Linda Tanner. Rad, Raymour, and Nishon Radhakrishnan, husband and sons of Rep-elect Radhakrishnan. Jamie and Oliver Prout, wife and son of Rep-elect Prout. Richard DaSilva, husband of Rep-elect Klee. Wendy Ruprecht and Joseph Duncan-Blair-Mitchell, wife and guest of Rep-elect Ruprecht. Ann Harris, mother of Rep-elect Stephen Pearson. Jernejka Onassis and Ron Therrien, guests of Rep-elect Lekas. Don Brezinski, guest of Rep-elect Martin. William Upham, guest of Rep-elect Nutter-Upham. Mary Ann, and Julia Janigian, wife and daughter of Rep-elect Janigian. Anne Dontonville, Jim and Petra Gunnerson, Anne and Gerry Woodcome, and Dan Noseworthy, guests of Rep-elect Dontonville. Marybeth, and Burnice Torosian, wife and mother of Rep-elect Torosian. Rich and Leslie Kole, guests of Rep-elect Loughman. Dan Grossman, husband of Rep-elect Grossman. Len Lamberti, guest of Rep-elect Stevens. Aprillin, Gabriella and Olivia Merlino, wife and daughters of Rep-elect Merlino. Joan Dargie, guest of Rep-elect Dargie. Gloria Timmons, Jahmar Gathright Sr., Jamila Gathright-Scales and Irving Scales Jr., guests of Rep-elect Harriott-Gathright. Nicole Demarest, wife of Rep-elect Shapiro. Kathy and Alice Carson, wife and daughter of Rep-elect Carson. Corinne Doherty, wife of Rep-elect Doherty. Maureen Timmins, and Margo Steeves, guests of Rep-elect Desjardin. Deborah Stevens, Cynthia, David and Gina Muscatel, guests of Rep-elect Muscatel. Stephanie Osborne, wife of Rep-elect Osborne. CJ Chretien, husband of Rep-elect Chretien. Brenda Major, wife of Rep-elect Major. The Hon. Jay Lucas, former member from Newport, father of Rep-elect Lucas. The Hon. Paula Francese, former member from Exeter, and Virginia Berrien, guest and wife of Rep-elect Berrien. James Denesevich, husband of Rep-elect Mombourquette. Jennifer, James and Charlena Doherty, daughter and grandchildren of Rep-elect Mark Pearson, and guests of Rep-elect Stephen Pearson. Cindy Harb, wife of Rep-elect Harb. Chris, Izzy and Ben St. John, husband and children of Rep-elect St. John. The Hon. Cynthia Dokmo, former member from Amherst, The Hon. Stella Scamman, former member from Stratham, former House Speaker W. Douglas Scamman, Jr., former House Speaker Terie Norelli, Jennifer, Margaret, and Melodye Smith, guests of Rep-Elect Shurtleff.

### CALL OF THE ROLL BELKNAP COUNTY

|                        |                                                                      |
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| <b>Dist. No. 1 (1)</b> | Harry Viens, r                                                       |
| <b>Dist. No. 2 (4)</b> | Glen Aldrich, r; Harry Bean, r; Deanna Jurius, r; Jonathan Mackie, r |
| <b>Dist. No. 3 (4)</b> | Richard Beaudoin, r; David Huot, d; Peter Spanos, r; Frank Tilton, r |
| <b>Dist. No. 4 (2)</b> | Dennis Fields, r; Timothy Lang, Sr., r                               |
| <b>Dist. No. 5 (2)</b> | George Feeney, r; Peter Varney, r                                    |
| <b>Dist. No. 6 (2)</b> | John Plumer, r; Mike Sylvia, r                                       |
| <b>Dist. No. 7 (1)</b> | Barbara Comtois, r                                                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 8 (1)</b> | Raymond Howard, Jr., r                                               |
| <b>Dist. No. 9 (1)</b> | Charlie St. Clair, d                                                 |

**CARROL COUNTY**

|                        |                                                       |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dist. No. 1 (1)</b> | Anita Burroughs, d                                    |
| <b>Dist. No. 2 (3)</b> | Tom Buco, d; Harrison Kanzler, d; Stephen Woodcock, d |
| <b>Dist. No. 3 (2)</b> | Jerry Knirk, d; Susan Ticehurst, d                    |
| <b>Dist. No. 4 (2)</b> | Glenn Cordelli, r; Karel Crawford, r                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 5 (3)</b> | Lino Avellani, r; Ed Comeau, r; Bill Nelson, r        |
| <b>Dist. No. 6 (2)</b> | Edith DesMarais, d; John MacDonald, r                 |
| <b>Dist. No. 7 (1)</b> | Edward Butler, d                                      |
| <b>Dist. No. 8 (1)</b> | William Marsh, r                                      |

**CHESHIRE COUNTY**

|                         |                                                                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dist. No. 1 (4)</b>  | Michael Abbott, d; Paul Berch, d; Cathryn Harvey, d; Lucy Weber, d |
| <b>Dist. No. 2 (1)</b>  | John Mann, d                                                       |
| <b>Dist. No. 3 (1)</b>  | Daniel Eaton, d                                                    |
| <b>Dist. No. 4 (1)</b>  | David Morrill, d                                                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 5 (1)</b>  | John Bordenet, d                                                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 6 (1)</b>  | David Meader, d                                                    |
| <b>Dist. No. 7 (1)</b>  | Sparky Von Plinsky, d                                              |
| <b>Dist. No. 8 (1)</b>  | Donovan Fenton, d                                                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 9 (2)</b>  | Richard Ames, d; Douglas Ley, d                                    |
| <b>Dist. No. 10 (1)</b> | Sandy Swinburne, d                                                 |
| <b>Dist. No. 11 (2)</b> | John Hunt, r; John O'Day, r                                        |
| <b>Dist. No. 12 (2)</b> | Barry Faulkner, d; Jennie Gomarlo, d                               |
| <b>Dist. No. 13 (1)</b> | Henry Parkhurst, d                                                 |
| <b>Dist. No. 14 (1)</b> | Craig Thompson, d                                                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 15 (1)</b> | Bruce Tatro, d                                                     |
| <b>Dist. No. 16 (2)</b> | William Pearson, d; Joseph Schapiro, d                             |

**COOS**

|                        |                                                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dist. No. 1 (2)</b> | John Fothergill, r; Michael Furbush, r             |
| <b>Dist. No. 2 (1)</b> | Wayne Moynihan, d                                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 3 (3)</b> | Larry Laflamme, d; Henry Noel, d; Yvonne Thomas, d |
| <b>Dist. No. 4 (1)</b> | Kevin Craig, r                                     |
| <b>Dist. No. 5 (1)</b> | Edith Tucker, d                                    |
| <b>Dist. No. 6 (1)</b> | William Hatch, d                                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 7 (1)</b> | Troy Merner, r                                     |

**GRAFTON**

|                         |                                                                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dist. No. 1 (2)</b>  | Erin Hennessey, r; Linda Massimilla, d                                            |
| <b>Dist. No. 2 (1)</b>  | Timothy Egan, d                                                                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 3 (1)</b>  | Susan Ford, d                                                                     |
| <b>Dist. No. 4 (1)</b>  | Rick Ladd, r                                                                      |
| <b>Dist. No. 5 (1)</b>  | Jerry Stringham, d                                                                |
| <b>Dist. No. 6 (1)</b>  |                                                                                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 7 (1)</b>  | Richard Osborne, d                                                                |
| <b>Dist. No. 8 (3)</b>  | Sallie Fellows, d; Suzanne Smith, d; Joyce Weston, d                              |
| <b>Dist. No. 9 (2)</b>  | Ned Gordon, r; Vincent Paul Migliore, r                                           |
| <b>Dist. No. 10 (1)</b> | Roger Dontonville, d                                                              |
| <b>Dist. No. 11 (1)</b> | Timothy Josephson, d                                                              |
| <b>Dist. No. 12 (4)</b> | Polly Champion, d; Mary Jane Mulligan, d; Garrett Muscatel, d; Sharon Nordgren, d |
| <b>Dist. No. 13 (4)</b> | Richard Abel, d; Susan Almy, d; Laurel Stavis, d; George Sykes, d                 |
| <b>Dist. No. 14 (1)</b> | Elaine French, d                                                                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 15 (1)</b> | Denny Ruprecht, d                                                                 |
| <b>Dist. No. 16 (1)</b> | Francesca Diggs, d                                                                |
| <b>Dist. No. 17 (1)</b> | Joshua Adjutant, d                                                                |

**HILLSBOROUGH**

|                        |                                              |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dist. No. 1 (2)</b> | James Fedolfi, r; Marjorie Porter, d         |
| <b>Dist. No. 2 (3)</b> | Keith Erf, r; Gary Hopper, r; JP Marzullo, r |
| <b>Dist. No. 3 (1)</b> | Dan Pickering, d                             |
| <b>Dist. No. 4 (2)</b> | Jennifer Bernet, d; Kermit Williams, d       |

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| <b>Dist. No. 5 (2)</b>   | Donna Mombourquette, d; David Woodbury, d                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Dist. No. 6 (5)</b>   | Joe Alexander, Jr., r; Barbara Griffin, r; Fred Plett, r; Cole Riel, d                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Dist. No. 7 (6)</b>   | Linda Rea Camarota, r; David Danielson, r; Linda Gould, r; John Graham, r; Sue Mullen, d; Michael Trento, r                                                                                      |
| <b>Dist. No. 8 (2)</b>   | Jeff Goley, d; Diane Langley, d                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 9 (2)</b>   | Linda DiSilvestro, d; Israel Piedra, d                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Dist. No. 10 (2)</b>  | Jean Jeudy, d; Patrick Long, d                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 11 (2)</b>  | Donald Bouchard, d; Nicole Klein, d                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Dist. No. 12 (2)</b>  | Andrew Bouldin, d; Amanda Bouldin, d                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Dist. No. 13 (2)</b>  | Kathy Desjardin, d; Larry Gagne, r                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Dist. No. 14 (2)</b>  | Mary Freitas, d; Mary Heath, d                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 15 (2)</b>  | Erika Connors, d; Mark Warden, r                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Dist. No. 16 (2)</b>  | Joshua Query, d; Barbara Shaw, d                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Dist. No. 17 (2)</b>  | Heidi Hamer, d; Timothy Smith, d                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Dist. No. 18 (2)</b>  | Patricia Cornell, d; Willis Griffith, d                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Dist. No. 19 (2)</b>  | Bob Backus, d; Kendall Snow, d                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 20 (2)</b>  | Ralph Boehm, r; Richard Lascelles, r                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Dist. No. 21 (8)</b>  | Dick Hinch, r; Bob L'Heureux, r; Nancy Murphy, d; Jeanine Notter, r; Rosemarie Rung, d; Kathryn Stack, d; Wendy Thomas, d                                                                        |
| <b>Dist. No. 22 (3)</b>  | Megan Murray, d; Reed Panasiti, r; Julie Radhakrishnan, d                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Dist. No. 23 (4)</b>  | Paul Dargie, d; Joelle Martin, d; Peter Petrigno, d                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Dist. No. 24 (2)</b>  | Peter Leishman, d; Ivy Vann, d                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 25 (2)</b>  | Tim Merlino, r                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 26 (2)</b>  | Jack Flanagan, r; Brett Hall, d                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 27 (2)</b>  | Jim Belanger, r; Michelle St. John, d                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Dist. No. 28 (3)</b>  | William Bordy, d; Bruce Cohen, d; Jan Schmidt, d                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Dist. No. 29 (3)</b>  | Paul Bergeron, d; Ray Newman, d; Sue Newman, d;                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 30 (3)</b>  | Sherry Dutzy, d; Patricia Klee, d; Suzanne Vail, d                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Dist. No. 31 (3)</b>  | David Cote, d; Fred Davis, Jr., d; Manny Espitia, d                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Dist. No. 32 (3)</b>  | Allison Nutting-Wong, d; Michael Pederson, d; Dan Toomey, d                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Dist. No. 33 (3)</b>  | Ken Gidge, d; Mark King, d; Fran Nutter-Upham, d                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Dist. No. 34 (3)</b>  | Greg Indruk, d; Catherine Sofikitis, d; Deb Stevens, d                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Dist. No. 35 (3)</b>  | Skip Cleaver, d; Latha Mangipudi, d; Laura Telerski, d                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Dist. No. 36 (3)</b>  | Linda Harriott-Gathright, d; Martin Jack, d; Michael O'Brien, Sr., d                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Dist. No. 37 (11)</b> | Bob Greene, r; Alicia Lekas, r; Tony Lekas, r; Hershel Nunez, r; Lynne Ober, r; Russell Ober III, r; Andrew Prout, r; Andrew Renzullo, r; Kimberly Rice, r; Jordan Ulery, r; James Whittemore, r |
| <b>Dist. No. 38 (2)</b>  | Chris Balch, d; James Bosman, d                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 39 (1)</b>  | John Burt, r                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Dist. No. 40 (1)</b>  | Kat McGhee, d                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Dist. No. 41 (1)</b>  | Laurie Sanborn, r                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Dist. No. 42 (2)</b>  | Jacqueline Chretien, d; Matt Wilhelm, d                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Dist. No. 43 (3)</b>  | Benjamin Baroody, d; Christopher Herbert, d; Richard Komi, d                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Dist. No. 44 (2)</b>  | Mark McLean, r; Mark Proulx, r                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 45 (2)</b>  | Jane Beaulieu, d; Connie VanHouten, d                                                                                                                                                            |

#### MERRIMACK

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| <b>Dist. No. 1 (1)</b>  | Ken Wells, d                                        |
| <b>Dist. No. 2 (2)</b>  | Werner Horn, r; David Testerman, r                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 3 (2)</b>  | Joyce May Fulweiler, d; Gregory Hill, r             |
| <b>Dist. No. 4 (1)</b>  | Tom Schamberg, d                                    |
| <b>Dist. No. 5 (2)</b>  | Karen Ebel, d; Dan Wolf, r                          |
| <b>Dist. No. 6 (2)</b>  | Rod Pimentel, d; Beth Rodd, d                       |
| <b>Dist. No. 7 (1)</b>  | Clyde Carson, d                                     |
| <b>Dist. No. 8 (1)</b>  | Robert Forsythe, r                                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 9 (2)</b>  | Howard Moffett, d; George Saunderson, d             |
| <b>Dist. No. 10 (3)</b> | David Luneau, d; Mel Myler, d; Mary Jane Wallner, d |
| <b>Dist. No. 11 (1)</b> | Steve Shurtleff, d                                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 12 (1)</b> | Connie Lane, d                                      |
| <b>Dist. No. 13 (1)</b> | Beth Richards, d                                    |
| <b>Dist. No. 14 (1)</b> | Jim MacKay, d                                       |

**Dist. No. 15 (1)** Ryan Buchanan, d  
**Dist. No. 16 (1)** Timothy Soucy, d  
**Dist. No. 17 (1)** Safiya Wazir, d  
**Dist. No. 18 (1)** Kris Schultz, d  
**Dist. No. 19 (1)** Christy Bartlett, d  
**Dist. No. 20 (3)** David Doherty, d; Dianne Schuett, d; Brian Seaworth, r  
**Dist. No. 21 (2)** James Allard, r; John Klose, r  
**Dist. No. 22 (1)** Alan Turcotte, d  
**Dist. No. 23 (3)** Samantha Fox, d; Mary Beth Walz, d; Gary Woods, d  
**Dist. No. 24 (4)** Frank Kotowski, r; Dick Marple, r; Thomas Walsh, r; Michael Yakubovich, r  
**Dist. No. 25 (1)** David Karrick, d  
**Dist. No. 26 (1)** Howard Pearl, r  
**Dist. No. 27 (2)** Art Ellison, d; Rebecca McWilliams, d  
**Dist. No. 28 (1)** Katherine Rogers, d  
**Dist. No. 29 (1)** Carol McGuire, r

### ROCKINGHAM

**Dist. No. 1 (1)** David Coursin, d  
**Dist. No. 2 (3)** Alan Bershtein, r; James Spillane, r; Kevin Verville, r  
**Dist. No. 3 (3)** Michael Costable, Jr., r; Kathleen Hoelzel, r; Kevin Pratt, r  
**Dist. No. 4 (5)** Jess Edwards, r; Jason Osborne, r; Becky Owens, r; Tony Piemonte, r; Chris True, r  
**Dist. No. 5 (7)** Al Baldasaro, r; Tom Dolan, r; David Lundgren, r; Betsy McKinney, r; Sherman Packard, r; Doug Thomas, r; Anne Warner, d  
**Dist. No. 6 (10)** Brian Chirichiello, r; Mary Eisner, d; Phyllis Katsakiores, r; David Love, r; David Milz, r; John O'Connor, r; Stephen Pearson, r; John Potucek, r; Katherine Prudhomme-O'Brien, r; Jim Webb, r  
**Dist. No. 7 (4)** Joel Desilets, r; Mary Griffin, r; Walter Kolodziej, r; Charles McMahon, r  
**Dist. No. 8 (9)** Daryl Abbas, r; Arthur Barnes, III, r; Ed DeClercq, r; Fred Doucette, r; Robert Elliott, r; Betty Gay, r; John Janigian, r; Everett McBride, Jr., r; John Sytek, r  
**Dist. No. 9 (2)** Sean Morrison, r; Mark Vallone, d  
**Dist. No. 10 (1)** Dennis Acton, r  
**Dist. No. 11 (1)** Liz McConnell, d  
**Dist. No. 12 (1)** Scott Wallace, r  
**Dist. No. 13 (4)** Dennis Green, r; Joseph Guthrie, r; David Welch, r; Kenneth Weyler, r  
**Dist. No. 14 (4)** Debra DeSimone, r; Robert Harb, r; Norman Major, r; Peter Torosian, r  
**Dist. No. 15 (1)** Charles R Melvin, Sr., r  
**Dist. No. 16 (1)** Dan Davis, r  
**Dist. No. 17 (3)** Michael Cahill, d; Charlotte I DiLorenzo, d; Ellen Read, d  
**Dist. No. 18 (4)** Skip Berrien, d; Lisa Bunker, d; Julie Gilman, d; Gaby Grossman, d  
**Dist. No. 19 (2)** Patrick Abrami, r; Debra Altschiller, d  
**Dist. No. 20 (3)** Max Abramson, r; William Fowler, r; Aboul Khan, r  
**Dist. No. 21 (4)** Patricia Bushway, d; Robert Cushing, Jr., d; Michael Edgar, d; Tom Loughman, d  
**Dist. No. 22 (1)** Jim Maggione, d  
**Dist. No. 23 (1)** Dennis Malloy, d  
**Dist. No. 24 (2)** Jaci Grote, d; Kate Murray, d  
**Dist. No. 25 (1)** Laura Pantelakos, d  
**Dist. No. 26 (1)** Rebecca McBeath, d  
**Dist. No. 27 (1)** Peter Somssich, d  
**Dist. No. 28 (1)** Gerry Ward, d  
**Dist. No. 29 (1)** David Meuse, d  
**Dist. No. 30 (1)** Jackie Cali-Pitts, d  
**Dist. No. 31 (1)** Tamara Le, d  
**Dist. No. 32 (1)** Terry Roy, r  
**Dist. No. 33 (1)** Josh Yokela, r  
**Dist. No. 34 (1)** Mark Pearson, r  
**Dist. No. 35 (1)** Deborah Hobson, r  
**Dist. No. 36 (1)** Patricia Lovejoy, d  
**Dist. No. 37 (1)** Jason Janvrin, r

**STRAFFORD**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dist. No. 1 (2)</b>  | Peter Hayward, r; Abigail Rooney, r                                                     |
| <b>Dist. No. 2 (2)</b>  | James Horgan, r; Joe Pitre, r                                                           |
| <b>Dist. No. 3 (2)</b>  | Michael Harrington, r; Kurt Wuelper, r                                                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 4 (2)</b>  | Cassandra Levesque, d; Matthew Towne, d                                                 |
| <b>Dist. No. 5 (1)</b>  | Jeffrey Salloway, d                                                                     |
| <b>Dist. No. 6 (5)</b>  | Timothy Horrigan, d; Cam Kenney, d; Marjorie Smith, d; Judith Spang, d; Janet Wall, d&r |
| <b>Dist. No. 7 (1)</b>  | Timothy Fontneau, d                                                                     |
| <b>Dist. No. 8 (1)</b>  | Donna Ellis, d                                                                          |
| <b>Dist. No. 9 (1)</b>  | Steven Beaudoin, r                                                                      |
| <b>Dist. No. 10 (1)</b> | Jody McNally, r                                                                         |
| <b>Dist. No. 11 (1)</b> | Chuck Grassie, d                                                                        |
| <b>Dist. No. 12 (1)</b> | Mac Kittredge, r                                                                        |
| <b>Dist. No. 13 (1)</b> | Casey Conley, d                                                                         |
| <b>Dist. No. 14 (1)</b> | Kristina Fargo, d                                                                       |
| <b>Dist. No. 15 (1)</b> | Linn Opderbecke, d                                                                      |
| <b>Dist. No. 16 (1)</b> | Sherry Frost, d                                                                         |
| <b>Dist. No. 17 (3)</b> | Peter Bixby, d; Susan Treleaven, d; Kenneth Vincent, d;                                 |
| <b>Dist. No. 18 (3)</b> | Gerri Cannon, d; Wendy Chase, d; Cecelia Rich, d                                        |
| <b>Dist. No. 19 (1)</b> | Peter Schmidt, d                                                                        |
| <b>Dist. No. 20 (1)</b> | Thomas Southworth, d                                                                    |
| <b>Dist. No. 21 (1)</b> | Catheryn Sandler, d                                                                     |
| <b>Dist. No. 22 (1)</b> | Peg Higgins, d                                                                          |
| <b>Dist. No. 23 (1)</b> | Sandra Keans, d&r                                                                       |
| <b>Dist. No. 24 (1)</b> | Mona Perreault, r                                                                       |
| <b>Dist. No. 25 (1)</b> | Amanda Gourgue, d                                                                       |

**SULLIVAN**

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| <b>Dist. No. 1 (2)</b>  | Lee Oxenham, d; Brian Sullivan, d |
| <b>Dist. No. 2 (1)</b>  | Gates Lucas, r                    |
| <b>Dist. No. 3 (1)</b>  | Andrew O'Hearne, d                |
| <b>Dist. No. 4 (1)</b>  | Gary Merchant, d                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 5 (1)</b>  | Walter Stapleton, r               |
| <b>Dist. No. 6 (2)</b>  | John Callum, r; Skip Rollins, r   |
| <b>Dist. No. 7 (1)</b>  | Judy Aron, r                      |
| <b>Dist. No. 8 (1)</b>  | Tom Laware, r                     |
| <b>Dist. No. 9 (1)</b>  | Linda Tanner, d                   |
| <b>Dist. No. 10 (1)</b> | John Cloutier, d                  |
| <b>Dist. No. 11 (1)</b> | Steven Smith, r                   |

With 395 members-elect having answered the call of the roll, a quorum was declared present.

**RESOLUTION**

Reps-elect Shurtleff and Hinch offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor and the Honorable Council to inform them that a quorum of the House is assembled and requests their attendance.

Motion adopted.

The Chair appointed the following: Reps-elect Laura Pantelakos, Mary Jane Wallner, David Cote, Betsy McKinney, John Hunt and David Welch.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu, having been informed that a quorum of the House was assembled, appeared, accompanied by the Honorable Executive Council. The members-elect, having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by the Governor as members of the House of Representatives by taking and subscribing the oath of office agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire. The Governor and Executive Councilors retired.

**ADOPTION OF PROPOSED GROUND RULES FOR ELECTION**

Reps. Shurtleff and Hinch offered the following proposed Rules for Election:

The rules of these elections shall be the rules of the 2018 New Hampshire House of Representatives, subject to the following ground rules:

Only members certified by the Secretary of State shall be eligible to participate and vote. Access to the floor shall be limited to members, and such other officers and assistants as may be required by the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms. The Clerk will prepare a checklist of those present and qualified to vote.

Election of candidates will be by majority vote of those present and voting. If more than two candidates are standing for an office, and if there is no majority vote, there will be no elimination of the low candidate after any ballot. All candidates will remain in the running unless they withdraw of their own volition.

Balloting shall continue until an officer is elected. If there is no candidate with a majority of votes, there shall be a 20-minute recess after the announcement of the results.

On each ballot, the Clerk will have printed, in alphabetical order, the name of any candidates, who prior to the opening of the session, informed the Clerk of their candidacies. There will be one blank line for write-in candidates.

Each candidate will name two tellers to count the ballots.

First ballot nominating and seconding speeches will be limited to 15 minutes for each candidate. Subsequent speeches shall be limited to 3 minutes per candidate. Candidates who desire to concede or withdraw shall speak first. No other limitations will apply to these speeches.

Motion adopted.

### **ELECTION OF HOUSE SPEAKER**

The Chair declared that nominations for Speaker were in order:

Rep. Baldasaro placed the name of Rep. Hinch in nomination for Speaker and addressed the House.

Rep. McGuire seconded the nomination and addressed the House.

Rep. Hinch accepted the nomination and addressed the House.

Rep. Butler placed the name of Rep. Shurtleff in nomination for Speaker and addressed the House.

Rep. Martin seconded the nomination and addressed the House.

Rep. Shurtleff accepted the nomination and addressed the House.

The Chair, at the request of the candidates, names Reps. Packard and Hoelzel as tellers for Rep. Hinch; Reps. Lovejoy and Cloutier for Rep. Shurtleff and the Chair appointed Reps. Williams, Renzullo, Welch and Cushing as tellers for the House.

The Chair declared nominations closed.

Of the 391 votes cast, 196 votes were needed for election. Rep. Hinch received 152 votes and Rep. Shurtleff received 237 votes. There were 2 scatter votes. The Chair declared Rep. Shurtleff the duly-elected Speaker of the House for the 2019-2020 biennium.

Rep. Hinch moved that Rep. Shurtleff be elected Speaker by acclamation.

Motion adopted.

The Sergeant-at-Arms-elect escorted Speaker Shurtleff to the rostrum. The Speaker addressed the House.

**(Speaker Shurtleff in the Chair)**

### **MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS**

Without objection, Speaker Shurtleff moved that the remarks made by the House Clerk be printed in the Permanent Journal.

### **REMARKS**

**House Clerk:** At this time I would like to acknowledge what has been declared a National Day of Mourning with a personal reflection as well of our 41st President. When I was in third-grade, I wrote a letter, along with every member of my class, to a newly-installed President George H.W. Bush. He replied to every single student in that class in third-grade. Each letter was a little bit different so it wasn't quite the form letter that you might expect. My teacher was very proud because he went and purchased a brand new set of Lou Gehrig stamps that we could all use to address our envelopes to the President. It was very meaningful to receive that letter and several years later I did purchase the book, *All the Best*, by President Bush because of all the letters that he wrote to friends and family over the years, including friends across the aisle from himself. I think we have all seen the letter he left for the 42nd President when he became President and I think that it is a perfect example of the tone of civility that we look for here in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. I would ask you all to please rise and join me in a moment of silence for our 41st President, George Herbert Walker Bush.

### **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the 41st President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush.

### APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker made the following appointments:

Rep. Ley, Democratic Leader.

Rep. Hinch, Republican Leader.

### ELECTION OF HOUSE OFFICERS

The Speaker declared nominations were in order for Clerk of the House.

Rep. McBeath placed the name of Paul C. Smith in nomination for Clerk of the House and addressed the House.

Rep. Hunt seconded the nomination and addressed the House.

There being no further nominations, and without objection, the Speaker closed nominations and one ballot was cast for Paul C. Smith and he was declared the duly-elected Clerk of the House for the 2019-2020 biennium. Paul C. Smith addressed the House.

The Speaker declared nominations were in order for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

Rep. Schuett placed the name of Walter Sword for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House and addressed the House.

Rep. Weyler seconded the nomination and addressed the House.

There being no further nominations, and without objection, the Speaker closed nominations and one ballot was cast for Walter Sword and he was declared the duly-elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House for the 2019-2020 biennium.

Walter Sword addressed the House.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to Paul C. Smith and Walter Sword.

### RESOLUTION

Reps. Ley and Hinch offered the following: RESOLVED, that the House inform the Honorable Senate it has organized and is ready to meet in Joint Convention for the purposes of electing a Secretary of State and a State Treasurer.

Motion adopted.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has organized and has elected its officers:

President of the Senate: Senator Donna Soucy.

Clerk of the Senate: Tammy Wright.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has organized and is ready to meet with the House of Representatives in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State and a State Treasurer.

### JOINT CONVENTION

(Speaker Shurtleff in the Chair)

The Speaker called the Joint Convention to order.

The Chair declared that nominations were in order for Secretary of State.

Rep. McBeath placed the name of Colin Van Ostern in nomination for Secretary of State and addressed the Joint Convention.

Reps. Fothergill and Bergeron, and Sen. Watters seconded the nomination and addressed the Joint Convention.

Sen. D'Allesandro placed the name of William Gardner in nomination for Secretary of State and addressed the Joint Convention.

Rep. Gordon and Sen. Bradley seconded the nomination and addressed the Joint Convention.

The Chair, at the request of the candidates, named Rep. Long and Sen. Feltes as tellers for Colin Van Ostern and Reps. Doucette and Leishman for William Gardner.

The Chair declared nominations closed.

Of the 416 votes cast, 209 votes were needed for election. Colin Van Ostern received 207 votes and William Gardner received 208 votes. There was 1 scatter vote. A winner was not declared.

### RECESS

The Joint Convention reconvened at 2:05 p.m.

Sen. Feltes moved that candidates for Secretary of State be allowed to speak to the Joint Convention.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

Sen. Feltes challenged the ruling of the Chair.

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

Rep. Burt withdrew his motion for a roll call.

The question before the Joint Convention is shall the ruling of the Chair be upheld?  
Motion adopted and the ruling of the Chair was upheld.

Sen. Bradley and Rep. Shaw spoke to the nomination of William Gardner.  
Sen. Watters spoke to the nomination of Colin Van Ostern.

Of the 415 votes cast, 208 votes were needed for election. Colin Van Ostern received 205 votes and William Gardner received 209 votes. There was 1 scatter vote. The Chair declared William Gardner the duly-elected Secretary of State for the 2019-2020 biennium.

The Chair declared that nominations were in order for State Treasurer.

Sen. Reagan placed the name of William F. Dwyer in nomination for State Treasurer and addressed the Joint Convention.

Rep. Marjorie Smith seconded the nomination and addressed the Joint Convention.

On a voice vote, William F. Dwyer was declared the duly-elected State Treasurer for the 2019-2020 biennium.

William F. Dwyer addressed the Joint Convention.

William Gardner addressed the Joint Convention.

The Chair administered the oath of office to William Gardner and William F. Dwyer.

Sen. Feltes and Rep. Ley moved that the Joint Convention arise.

Motion adopted.

The Joint Convention adjourned.

### **HOUSE SESSION**

The Speaker reconvened the House Session.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1**

Reps. Ley and Hinch offered the following: RESOLVED, that the House adopt the Rules of the 2018 session for the 2019-2020 biennium.

Motion adopted.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2**

Reps. Ley and Hinch offered the following: RESOLVED, that all action taken at all sessions of the House of Representatives be recorded through the public address system, and that the recording be used by the Clerk to confirm and correct the Permanent Journal. The Permanent Journal, as prepared by the Clerk, and as may be corrected by the House, shall be the official record of the House.

Motion adopted.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 3**

Reps. Ley and Hinch offered the following: RESOLVED, that the following policy be established for the distribution of House calendars and journals, bills and resolutions to members of the General Court and state departments:

1. Every citizen is entitled, free of charge, to one copy of any publication at the legislative counter or to have the publication mailed to that person upon individual request for one such copy.
2. Persons requesting copies for the entire session will be charged a fee sufficient to cover postage, envelopes and handling. Such fees may be prorated when service is received for portions of the session only. All fees are payable in advance. The subscriber list may be submitted for legislative accounting and auditing purposes, but is not for publication or sale.
3. All fees charged for publications in accordance with this resolution shall be fixed with the approval of the Speaker, paid into the state treasury and credited to the legislative appropriation.

Motion adopted.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 4**

Reps. Ley and Hinch offered the following: RESOLVED, that the Speaker may employ such personnel as he may deem necessary and, with the approval of the House subcommittee of the Committee on Legislative Facilities, may fix their compensation in accordance with RSA 17-E:5.

Motion adopted.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 5**

Reps. Ley and Hinch offered the following: RESOLVED, that the members will be paid their legislative salary, as provided in the Constitution, in the month of January 2019, and that mileage of members of the House of Representatives be paid every two weeks during the session.

Motion adopted.

**RESOLUTION**

Rep. Ley 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 resolutions be by caption only and that all resolutions be read a third time and passed and when the House adjourns today it be to convene on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Motion adopted.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Rep. Schuett requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the passing of the 41st President of the United States, George H.W. Bush and addressed the House.

**MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS**

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

**REMARKS**

**Rep. Schuett:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. I'll be very brief. I would like to share with all of you a personal memory of the late President, George H.W. Bush. Many of you know that I worked for the House Clerk for 25 years, which meant that I was in the well here on session days. In years past, this House afforded major candidates in the Presidential Primary to briefly address the House. After speaking, these candidates would turn usually and shake hands with the various officers on the podium, usually the House Speaker, sometimes the Governor and leaders of their respective parties. But my own personal measure of these candidates was whether or not they chose to acknowledge those of us, the "working staff" down here. Not all of them did. But after his speech, then Vice President Bush actually leaned over the podium to shake hands with all of us down here and then turned to shake hands with the political dignitaries behind him. That indicated to me that he cared about the average citizens of our country and I respected that greatly. Rest in peace, Mister President.

The Organizational session of the 2019-2020 House of Representatives adjourned at 3:55 p.m.