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HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 10 (Cont'd)

Thursday, June 10, 2021

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

HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 11

Thursday, June 24, 2021

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 Bob Stewart, Pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Manchester.

Good morning my sisters and brothers. This morning we remember two of God's children who have been called home recently to be with God. We remember our colleague, Representative Douglas Ley of Jaffrey and we remember Representative Melbourne Moran's father Melbourne Moran, Sr. There is a hymn that I have grown close to over the years that tells a story of life and its mystery to us but not to God. The hymn is titled, The Hymn of Promise written by Natalie Sleeth in 1986. Let me share verse one with you now:

Hymn of Promise

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. O God, we ask that you wrap your loving arms around the Ley and Moran families and all their friends as they mourn the loss of both Douglas and Melbourne. Help each of us to remember all the good memories that will remain forever in our minds and hearts when we think of them. God, help both of these families feel your love and peace. We pause briefly now as we remember both Douglas and Melbourne. And O God, as you anointed leaders and called prophets of old, lead us to recognize our true representatives and authentic leaders. The men and women who love your people and choose to walk with them, who feel their pain and share their joys, who dream their dreams and strive to accompany them to their common goals. Commission us to transform our political system, to serve your people, and bring real glory to your Holy name. Amen

Representative Fred Doucette, member from Salem, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was performed by the member from Hudson, Representative Bob Greene.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Cleaver, Gould, Mason, Myler and Pantelakos, the day, illness.

Reps. Connors, Cote, Depalma IV, Mullen, O'Hearne, Pickering, Southworth, Vincent and Labranche, the day, important business.

Reps. Amanda Bouldin and Griffith, the day, illness in the family.

COMMUNICATION

June 16, 2021

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

Dear Paul:

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

Merrimack County District No. 23
Muriel Hall, d, Bow (4 Cob Rd.) 03304

Sincerely,
William M. Gardner, Secretary of State

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14**Memorializing Douglas Ley of Jaffrey**

WHEREAS, we have learned with great sorrow of the passing of our friend and colleague, Douglas A. Ley, who was serving his fifth term as a State Representative, representing the citizens of Cheshire County District 9, the towns of Dublin, Harrisville, Jaffrey, and Roxbury; and,

WHEREAS, a former House Majority Leader, Doug Ley was a dedicated labor leader, serving three terms on the House Labor, Industrial, and Rehabilitative Services Committee, and at the time of his death was serving as President of the New Hampshire Chapter of the American Federation of Teachers; and,

WHEREAS, a continuing student of history, Professor Doug Ley left an enduring legacy of teaching and learning on the hearts and minds of thousands of students over a thirty-year career at Franklin Pierce University; and,

WHEREAS, an adventurer, Doug Ley enjoyed epic road trips, visiting as many breweries as possible, or Fenway Park and the Garden to cheer on his beloved Sox and Bruins; and,

WHEREAS, above all, Doug Ley was a devoted family man, who cherished his time with his wife Mary, and sons Ethan and Isaac, and was surrounded by them and their love through his short illness; now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, by the House of Representatives in Regular Session convened, Douglas A. Ley be granted the highest praise and accolades and our profound thanks for his service to the state, and the town he called home for many years, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that expressions of our most heartfelt sympathy be extended to his family and that a suitable copy of this Resolution be prepared for presentation to them.

Offered and adopted unanimously by the House of Representatives.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the member from Jaffrey, the Honorable Douglas Ley.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Ames requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the passing of the member from Jaffrey, the Honorable Douglas Ley and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Ames: Thank you for affording us this opportunity to remember Doug Ley. I have with me Rep. Steve Shurtleff, Rep. Porter, Dan Mason and Rachel Cole, staff members who worked closely with Doug Ley. I first met Doug Ley early in 2012. It was then that he came to my home to begin planning with me for the first of what turned out to be five successful joint campaigns for election by the voters of Jaffrey, Dublin, Harrisville and Roxbury to the New Hampshire House. He brought to our session at my dining room table that day in February 2012 and many days to come as we worked together over the next nine years, a remarkable clarity of vision, intelligence, thoughtfulness, humility and commitment, standing always for civility, for justice, for public education, for labor, for equal opportunity for all, for our environment and for our democracy. Three weeks ago, shortly after Doug's sudden hospitalization and diagnosis, Doug's wife, Mary and their two sons, Ethan and Isaac set up a CaringBridge website. The site quickly filled with notes from extended family, university and union colleagues, former and current students, legislators and legislative staff and friends from across the years. In a follow up posting on the website, just after Doug's death, Ethan wrote of his amazement that the number of folks that had reached out already and continue to do so. "My

Dad was a good man and it brings me to tears hearing and seeing how many folks he touched and how many people care about him and our family.” Here is a posting from one of Doug’s former students. “Professor Ley made such an impact on me as a young man. He was more than flesh and blood. He was a living legend, larger than life. I hope you find comfort knowing the good he did for so many young minds. Professor Ley was Franklin Pierce. It was his approval we sought. It will be against him that all other teachers will be forever judged.” And here is a posting from an old friend. “Doug was one of those rare people, endowed with great gifts of intellect, energy, drive, grit, warmth and good humor. He poured himself out in service, in love for his communities, friends and family. He was a teacher, mentor, inspirer, leader and advocate and all the while, a devoted husband, father and friend. The whole package of blessings. I’m filled with sorrow to know he is gone from us far too soon. I’m also filled with gratitude and joy for the life he lived among us. May the seeds he planted and nurtured in the world, seeds of justice, warmth and love. May they flourish and multiply.” I, too, will be forever grateful for the life Doug lived and yes, may the seeds he planted and nurtured in the world, seeds of justice, warmth and love. May they flourish and multiply. Thank you.

**COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS
CONSENT CALENDAR - SENATE BILLS**

Rep. Osborne moved that the Consent Calendar with the relevant Committee of Conference Reports as printed in the day’s House Record be adopted.

Consent Calendar adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 22-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 22-FN, relative to the sale of Lucky 7 tickets.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the House.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 22-FN, relative to the sale of Lucky 7 tickets.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17

Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19

Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 1

Rep. Janigian, Rock. 8

Sen. D’Allesandro, Dist. 20

Rep. Bershtein, Rock. 2

Rep. Ames, Ches. 9

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 27

Committee of Conference Report on SB 27, relative to the sale of lucky 7 tickets.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and

That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 27, relative to the sale of lucky 7 tickets.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2

Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19

Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 1

Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26

Sen. D’Allesandro, Dist. 20

Rep. Spilsbury, Sull. 8

Rep. Ames, Ches. 9

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 104-FN-A

Committee of Conference Report on SB 104-FN-A, adopting omnibus legislation relative to the classification of state employee positions and reverse auctions.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the House.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 104-FN-A, adopting omnibus legislation relative to the classification of state employee positions and reverse auctions.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17

Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29

Sen. Ricciardi, Dist. 9

Rep. Santonastaso, Ches. 14

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Rep. Sytek, Rock. 8

Rep. P. Schmidt, Straf. 19

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 133-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 133-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to occupational licensure. Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as passed by the House.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 133-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to occupational licensure.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29

Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17

Rep. S. Pearson, Rock. 6

Sen. Whitley, Dist. 15

Rep. Yakubovich, Merr. 24

Rep. Grote, Rock. 24

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS

REGULAR CALENDAR - SENATE BILLS

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 31

Committee of Conference Report on SB 31, relative to voter checklists and modifying the absentee ballot affidavit. Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

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

3 Absentee Affidavit Envelopes. Amend RSA 657:7, II to read as follows:

II. Affidavit envelopes of sufficient size to contain the ballots on which shall be printed the following:

[(a) Absence from City or Town. A person voting by absentee ballot because of absence from the city or town in which he or she is entitled to vote shall fill out and sign the following certificate:

I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that I am a voter in the city or town of _____, New Hampshire, in ward _____; that I will be unable to appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because I will be working on election day, or I am voting on the Monday immediately prior to the election, the National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, or ice storm warning, and I am elderly or infirm, have a physical disability, or have to care for children or infirm adults, or I am confined to a penal institution for a misdemeanor or while awaiting trial, or I will be otherwise absent on election day from said city or town and will be unable to vote in person; that I have carefully read (or had read to me because I am blind) the instructions forwarded to me with the ballot herein enclosed, and that I personally marked the ballot within and sealed it in this envelope (or had assistance in marking the ballot and sealing it in this envelope because I am blind). For the purposes of this certification, the term "working" shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.

(Signature) _____

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.

(b) Absence Because of Religious Observance or Physical Disability. A person voting by absentee ballot because of religious observance or physical disability shall fill out and sign the following certificate:

I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that I am a voter in the city or town of _____, New Hampshire, in ward _____; that I will be observing a religious commitment which prevents me from voting in person or that on account of physical disability I am unable to vote in person; that I have carefully read (or had read to me because I am blind) the instructions forwarded to me with the ballot herein enclosed, and that I personally marked the ballot within and sealed it in this envelope (or had assistance in marking the ballot and sealing it in this envelope because I am blind).

(Signature) _____

The signature on this affidavit must appear to be executed by the same person who signed the absentee ballot application.]

YOUR COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE SEALED IN THIS ENVELOPE

I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that:

I am a voter in the city or town of _____, New Hampshire.

One of the following applies to me:

1) I will be absent on election day. Absence includes:

a) I will be out-of-town on election day.

b) I will be unable to vote in person because I will be working.

c) I will be unable to vote in person because I will be caring for children or infirm adults, with or without compensation.

d) I am voting absentee on the Monday immediately before the election, the National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, or ice storm warning that applies to my town/ward, and I have concerns for traveling in the storm.

2) I am unable to vote in person due to disability.

3) I am unable to vote in person due to observance of a religious commitment, which prevents me from voting in person.

4) I am confined to a penal institution for a misdemeanor or while awaiting trial.

I have carefully read or had read to me the absentee voting instructions. I personally marked the absentee ballot enclosed in this envelope or, due to a disability, I had assistance in marking the absentee ballot.

Voter Signature _____

A person assisting a [disabled or blind] voter **with a disability** shall [make and] sign [a] **this** statement on this envelope [in the space provided] acknowledging the assistance. [The moderator will not compare the voter's signature on this affidavit with the signature on the absentee ballot application when a person assisting the voter has signed the statement on the affidavit that assistance was provided.]

I attest that I assisted (print voter name) _____ because the voter is a person with a disability. I marked the ballot and/or this form as instructed by the voter.

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.

4 Contingency. If HB 555 of the 2021 legislative session becomes law, then section 3 of this act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the effective date of HB 555 and section 2 of this act shall not take effect. If HB 555 does not become law, then section 3 of this act shall not take effect and section 2 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

5 Effective Date.

I. Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 4 of this act.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 31, relative to voter checklists and modifying the absentee ballot affidavit.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Gray, Dist. 6

Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 8

Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Rep. Hayward, Straf. 1

Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Rep. Mooney, Hills. 21

Rep. Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6

Rep. Sweeney moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

On a division vote, with 203 members having voted in the affirmative, and 170 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 40

Committee of Conference Report on SB 40, relative to informed consent to search a motor vehicle and amending the statutory requirements for a search warrant.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and

That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 595-A:10 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraphs:

V. This section shall not preclude searches incident to arrest; searches allowed under the United States Constitution for officer safety; searches on any grounds, lands, or parking areas of any state or county correctional facility or transitional housing unit operated by the department of corrections; or inventory searches of lawfully-seized property, including but not limited to vehicles towed in conjunction with the arrest of the operator.

VI. Any person on prison grounds or in a department of corrections facility, regardless of whether such person is a resident, visitor, staff, or anyone identified in some other category, shall be subject to search without warning of their vehicle, possessions, and person pursuant to Cor 306.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 40, relative to informed consent to search a motor vehicle and amending the statutory requirements for a search warrant.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Rep. Welch, Rock. 13

Sen. French, Dist. 7

Rep. Roy, Rock. 32

Sen. Kahn, Dist. 10

Rep. Wallace, Rock. 12

Rep. Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 36

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits a warrantless search of a motor vehicle with the informed consent of the motor vehicle operator. The bill also amends the statutory requirements for a search warrant to allow consistency with the requirements for electronic warrants and requires that any person on the grounds of a department of corrections facility shall be subject to search.

Rep. Welch moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 91

Committee of Conference Report on SB 91, adopting omnibus legislation on renewable energy and utilities.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

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

2 Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act; Net Energy Metering; Alternative Tariffs. Amend RSA 362-A:9, XVI to read as follows:

XVI. ~~[No later than 3 weeks after the effective date of this paragraph,]~~

(a) The commission, ***through an adjudicative proceeding***, shall ~~[initiate a proceeding]~~ ***continue*** to develop ***and periodically review*** new alternative net metering tariffs, which may include other regulatory mechanisms and tariffs for customer-generators, and determine whether and to what extent such tariffs should be limited in their availability within each electric distribution utility's service territory. In developing such alternative tariffs and any limitations in their availability, the commission shall consider: ***balancing the interests of customer-generators with those of electric utility ratepayers by maximizing any net benefits while minimizing any negative cost shifts from customer-generators to other customers and from other customers to customer-generators***; the costs and benefits of customer-generator facilities; an avoidance of unjust and unreasonable cost shifting; rate effects on all customers; alternative rate structures,

including time-based tariffs pursuant to paragraph VIII; whether there should be a limitation on the amount of generating capacity eligible for such tariffs; the size of facilities eligible to receive net metering tariffs; timely recovery of lost revenue by the utility using an automatic rate adjustment mechanism; and electric distribution utilities' administrative processes required to implement such tariffs and related regulatory mechanisms. The commission may waive or modify specific size limits and terms and conditions of service for net metering specified in paragraphs I, III, IV, V, and VI that it finds to be just and reasonable in the adoption of alternative tariffs for customer-generators. The commission may approve time and/or size limited pilots of alternative tariffs.

(b) Until such time as the commission adopts alternative net metering tariffs that expressly apply to customer-generators with a total peak generating capacity of greater than one megawatt pursuant to the criteria set forth in this paragraph, the provisions of commission order no. 26,029 issued on June 23, 2017 and subsequent orders applicable to large customer-generators shall be applicable to customer-generators of greater than one megawatt otherwise authorized by statute.

(c) Customer-generators of greater than one megawatt total peak generating capacity that are compensated for exports to the grid pursuant to subparagraph (b) prior to commission approval of net metering tariffs that expressly apply to such customer-generators shall have the voluntary option to switch to such expressly applicable new tariff under its terms but shall not be permitted to return to a prior tariff or net metering terms once they have switched.

3 New Paragraph; Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act; Net Energy Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9 by inserting after paragraph XIX the following new paragraph:

XX.(a) The commission shall consider the question of whether or not exports to the grid by customer-generators taking default service should be accounted for as reduction to what would otherwise be the whole-sale load obligation of the load serving entity providing default service absent such exports to the grid. The commission shall use its best efforts to resolve such question through an order in an adjudicated proceeding, which may be DE 16-576, issued no later than June 15, 2022.

(b) No generator of greater than one megawatt total peak generating capacity that first becomes operational after July 1, 2021 that elects to participate in net metering as otherwise authorized by statute shall be registered as a generator asset with ISO New England before June 30, 2022.

(c) A generator of greater than one megawatt total peak generating capacity that first became operational before July 1, 2021 that elects to participate in net metering as otherwise authorized by statute and that is registered with ISO New England as a generator asset may, at its discretion, retire from such participation in ISO New England wholesale markets.

4 Effective Date. Part II of this act shall take effect upon its passage.
Amend the bill by replacing Part IV with the following:

PART IV

Establishing a commission to study limited electrical energy producers.

1 New Section; Public Utilities; Commission to Study Limited Electrical Energy Producers. Amend RSA 362-A by inserting after section 3 the following new section:

362-A:3-a Commission to Study Limited Electrical Energy Producers. There is established a commission to study intrastate wholesale electricity sales.

I. The commission shall consist of the following members:

(a) Three members of the house science technology and energy committee, with at least one member of the minority party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Two members of the senate energy and natural resources committee, appointed by the president of the senate.

(c) One member who is either as initially appointed from the public utilities commission by the chairperson of the public utilities commission or is appointed by the commissioner of the newly established department of energy if it becomes law.

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

III. The commission may solicit input from any person or entity the commission deems relevant to its study, including transmission and distribution utilities, and ISO-New England.

IV. The commission shall examine the feasibility of legislation amending RSA 362-A (limited electrical energy producers or LEEP) to facilitate intrastate wholesale electricity sales and determine if such sales provide a way to fill the gap between one- and 5-megawatt electricity sales outside of ISO-New England markets. The commission shall seek to answer several major questions:

(a) Do LEEP sales avoid jurisdictional conflicts with FERC regulated transmission transactions?

(b) Does crediting LEEP generators with avoided transmission costs shift such costs to either a transmission utility, which could then increase its rates to recover said costs, or to distribution ratepayers?

(c) Do the transmission and distribution grids overlap in ways that make calculating avoided transmission charges possible?

- (d) Do transmission rates increase to cover credits in LEEP transactions?
- (e) What kinds of transactions will legislation enable that cannot be achieved today?
- (f) What other issues could affect this legislation?

(g) Are there relevant similarities or differences with respect to how LEEP generators are or could be treated with respect to avoided transmission costs and how customer-generators under net energy metering are or could be treated with respect to avoided transmission costs?

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

VI The commission shall make a report with its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation on or before November 1, 2021 to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library.

2 Prospective Repeal. RSA 362-A:3-a, relative to the commission to study limited electrical energy producers, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of Part IV of this act shall take effect November 1, 2021.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 91, adopting omnibus legislation on renewable energy and utilities.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Vose, Rock. 9

Rep. Thomas, Rock. 5

Rep. Harrington, Straf. 3

Rep. Cali-Pitts, Rock. 30

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adopts legislation relative to:

I. The installation, interconnection, and use of energy storage systems by customers of utilities.

II. Hydroelectric generators that share equipment for purposes of interconnection to the electric grid, and relative to the public utilities commission developing alternative tariffs for net energy metering.

III. Group host credits for net energy metering.

IV. Establishing a commission to study limited electrical energy producers.

Rep. Vose moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 100

Committee of Conference Report on SB 100, adopting omnibus legislation on commissions and committees. Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend section 3 of the bill by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

IV. Study the consideration of applicants for charitable gaming licenses who do not meet the definition of a charitable organization as set forth in RSA 287-D:1, IV.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 10 with the following:

11 Committee to Study Workplace Safety in Health Care Settings.

I. There is established a committee to study workplace safety in health care settings.

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

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

(2) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the judiciary committee, one of whom shall be a member of the children and family law committee, and one of whom shall be a member of the health, human services, and elderly affairs committee.

(b) The committee shall solicit testimony from the following:

(1) One member appointed by the chief justice of the New Hampshire supreme court.

- (2) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.
- (3) The commissioner of the department of safety, or designee.
- (4) The commissioner of the department of labor, or designee.
- (5) The attorney general, or designee.
- (6) The president of the State Employees Association, SEIU Local 1984, or designee.
- (7) A member of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by the association.
- (8) A member of the New Hampshire Nurses Association, appointed by the association.
- (9) A member of Granite State Home Health and Hospice Association, appointed by the association.
- (10) A member of the New Hampshire Health Care Association, appointed by the association.
- (11) A member of the New Hampshire Medical Society, appointed by the society.
- (12) The director of the American Civil Liberties Union of New Hampshire, or designee.
- (13) A member of NAMI-New Hampshire, appointed by that organization.
- (14) A member of the New Hampshire Association of Residential Care Homes (NHARCH), appointed by the association.
- (15) A member of the American College of Emergency Physicians, appointed by that organization.
- (16) The long-term care ombudsman, or designee.
- (17) A member from a nonprofit social services organization representing the patient perspective, appointed by the president of the senate.

(c) Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

II.(a) The committee shall:

- (1) Review past history of incidents of violence in the health care workplace that have been instigated by the public, including patients, against health care workers.
- (2) Explore barriers to reporting incidences.
- (3) Explore creating a culture that supports reporting by reviewing of best practices.
- (4) Determine a structure for reporting incidences and effective mechanisms for responding to incidences.
- (5) Identify education and other strategies to identify risks, increase and reduce vulnerabilities in order to prevent workplace violence.
- (6) Review other states' workplace safety policies.
- (7) Review current statutes regarding penalties for assaulting a health care worker and consider changes to the statutes.
- (8) Consider other matters the committee deems relevant to its study.

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

III. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first appointed senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

IV. The committee shall make a report with its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation on or before February 15, 2022 to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 100,

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2

Rep. Hill, Merr. 3

Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 1

Rep. Greene, Hills. 37

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist. 13

Rep. Simon, Graf. 14

Rep. Sheehan, Hills. 23

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Establishes a committee to study charitable gaming.

II. Establishes a committee to study building a pier over the jetty at Hampton Beach state park for disability access.

III. Establishes a committee to study workplace safety in health care settings.

Rep. Hill moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 103-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 103-FN, relative to nexus provisions for certain disaster-related or emergency-related work performed in the state.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and

That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as passed by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 103-FN, relative to nexus provisions for certain disaster-related or emergency-related work performed in the state.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

Rep. Major, Rock. 14

Sen. Gray, Dist. 6

Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19

Sen. French, Dist. 7

Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26

Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 6

Rep. Major moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 134-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 134-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to civil actions and criminal liability.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 631:3-a as inserted by Part I of the bill by deleting paragraph V.

Amend the bill by replacing Part II with the following:

PART II

Relative to the revised uniform law on notarial acts and
the uniform real property electronic recording act.

1 Notaries Public. Amend RSA 455:3 to read as follows:

455:3 Powers.

I. Every notary public, in addition to the usual powers of the office, shall have the same powers as a justice of the peace in relation to depositions and the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments and the administering of oaths.

II. All ~~acknowledgments made~~ **notarial acts performed** by a notary public **with respect to a record** shall be either under an **embossed** official seal or shall carry the legible imprint of an **electronic or rubber** official ~~rubber~~ stamp stating the name of the notary, the words “notary public, New Hampshire” and the expiration date of the notary public’s commission.

III. As used in this section:

(a) **“Electronic”** has the same meaning given in RSA 456-B:1, VI;

(b) **“Notarial act”** has the same meaning given in RSA 456-B:1, I;

(c) **“Official stamp”** has the same meaning given in RSA 456-B:1, IX; and

(d) **“Record”** has the same meaning given in RSA 456-B:1, XI.

2 New Paragraph; Notarial Fees. Amend RSA 455:11 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. For performing notarial acts for a remotely located individual under RSA 456-B:6-a, a notary public shall be entitled to a fee of \$25 per act.

3 Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; Definitions. Amend RSA 456-B:1 to read as follows:

456-B:1 Definitions.

I. “Notarial act” means ~~[any act that a notary public]~~ **an act, whether performed with respect to a tangible or electronic record, that a notarial officer** is authorized to perform **under the law of this state**, and includes taking an acknowledgment, administering an oath or affirmation, taking a verification upon oath or affirmation, witnessing or attesting a signature, certifying or attesting a copy, and noting a protest of a negotiable instrument.

II. "Acknowledgment" means a declaration by ~~[a person]~~ ***an individual before a notarial officer*** that the ~~[person has executed an instrument]~~ ***individual has signed a record*** for the purposes stated therein and, if ~~[the instrument is executed]~~ ***the record is signed*** in a representative capacity, that the ~~[person]~~ ***individual*** signed the ~~[instrument]~~ ***record*** with proper authority and ~~[executed]~~ ***signed*** it as the act of the ~~[person]~~ ***individual*** or entity ~~[represented and]~~ identified therein.

III. "Verification upon oath or affirmation" means a declaration that a statement is true made by ~~[a person]~~ ***an individual*** upon oath or affirmation.

IV. "In a representative capacity" means ***acting as:***

(a) ~~[For and on behalf of a corporation, partnership, trust, or other entity, as]~~ An authorized officer, agent, partner, trustee, or other representative ***for a person other than an individual;***

(b) ~~[As]~~ A public officer, personal representative, guardian, or other representative, in the capacity recited in the instrument;

(c) ~~[As]~~ An ***agent or*** attorney in fact for a principal; or

(d) In any other capacity as an authorized representative of another.

V. "Notarial officer" means a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to perform notarial acts.

VI. "Electronic" means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities.

VII. "Electronic signature" means an electronic symbol, sound, or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by an individual with the intent to sign the record.

VIII. "Notary public" means an individual appointed to perform a notarial act by the governor and executive council.

IX. "Official stamp" means an official seal of office consisting of a physical image affixed to or embossed on a tangible record or an electronic image attached to or logically associated with an electronic record.

X. "Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust, statutory trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity.

XI. "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

XII. "Sign" means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record:

(a) To execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

(b) To attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol, sound, or process.

XIII. "Signature" means a tangible symbol or an electronic signature that evidences the signing of a record.

XIV. "Stamping device" means:

(a) A physical device capable of affixing to or embossing on a tangible record an official stamp; or

(b) An electronic device or process capable of attaching to or logically associating with an electronic record an official stamp.

XV. "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

4 Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; Notarial Acts. Amend RSA 456-B:2 to read as follows:

456-B:2 Notarial Acts.

I. In taking an acknowledgment, the notarial officer must determine, either from personal knowledge or from satisfactory evidence, that the ~~[person]~~ ***individual*** appearing before the officer and making the acknowledgment ~~[is the person whose true]~~ ***has the identity claimed and that the*** signature ~~[is]~~ on the instrument ***is the signature of the individual.***

II. In taking a verification upon oath or affirmation, the notarial officer must determine, either from personal knowledge or from satisfactory evidence, that the ~~[person]~~ ***individual*** appearing before the officer and making the verification ~~[is the person whose true]~~ ***has the identity claimed and that the*** signature ~~[is]~~ on the statement verified ***is the signature of the individual.***

III. In witnessing or attesting a signature the notarial officer must determine, either from personal knowledge or from satisfactory evidence, that the ~~[signature is that of the person]~~ ***individual*** appearing before the officer and ~~[named therein]~~ ***signing the record has the identity claimed.***

IV. In certifying or attesting a copy of a ~~[document]~~ ***record*** or other item ***that was copied***, the notarial officer must determine that the proffered copy is a full, true, and accurate transcription or reproduction of ~~[that which was copied]~~ ***the record or item.***

V. In making or noting a protest of a negotiable instrument the notarial officer must determine the matters set forth in RSA 382-A:3-505.

VI. ~~[A notarial officer has satisfactory evidence that a person is the person whose true signature is on a document if that person is personally known to the notarial officer, is identified upon the oath or affirmation of a credible witness personally known to the notarial officer, or is identified on the basis of identification documents.]~~ ***A notarial officer may certify that a tangible copy of an electronic record is an accurate copy of the electronic record.***

VII.(a) For the purposes of this section, but only in the context of executing an estate planning instrument such as a will~~[, trust, or power of attorney]~~ ***or estate planning trust***, the requirement that a person appear before a notarial officer at the time of the notarial act is satisfied if the notarial officer is:

(1) The attorney, licensed to practice law in New Hampshire and in good standing, who drafted the estate planning instrument;

(2) Another attorney licensed to practice law in New Hampshire and in good standing, under the drafting attorney's supervision; or

(3) A paralegal under the supervision of either such attorney; and

(b) The person and the notarial officer can communicate simultaneously by sight and sound through an electronic device or process at the time of the notarial act

(c) This paragraph shall apply only to notarial acts performed on or after March 23, 2020 ~~[and ending on the last day of the state of emergency declared by executive order 2020-04]~~. In addition, a notarial act performed in compliance with emergency order #11 pursuant to executive order 2020-04 from its effective date through the date of its expiration is valid.

5 New Sections; Personal Appearance Required; Identification of Individual. Amend RSA 456-B by inserting after section 2 the following new sections:

456-B:2-a Personal Appearance Required. If a notarial act relates to a statement made in or a signature executed on a record, the individual making the statement or executing the signature shall appear personally before the notarial officer.

456-B:2-b Identification of Individual.

I. A notarial officer has personal knowledge of the identity of an individual appearing before the officer if the individual is personally known to the officer through dealings sufficient to provide reasonable certainty that the individual has the identity claimed.

II. A notarial officer has satisfactory evidence of the identity of an individual appearing before the officer if the officer can identify the individual:

(a) By means of:

(1) A passport, driver's license, or government issued nondriver identification card, which is current and unexpired; or

(2) Another form of government identification issued to an individual, which is current and unexpired, contains the signature or a photograph of the individual, and is satisfactory to the officer; or

(b) By a verification upon oath or affirmation of a credible witness personally appearing before the officer and known to the officer or whom the officer can identify on the basis of a passport, driver's license, or government issued nondriver identification card, which is current and unexpired.

III. A notarial officer may require an individual to provide additional information or identification credentials necessary to assure the officer of the identity of the individual.

6 Notarial Acts. Amend RSA 456-B:3, III to read as follows:

III. The signature, ***embossed*** official seal or the legible imprint of an ***electronic or rubber*** official ~~[rubber]~~ stamp stating the name of the notary, and the words "notary public, New Hampshire" and the expiration date of the notary public's commission of a person performing a notarial act or for a justice of the peace the name of the justice and the expiration date of his or her commission typed, printed, or stamped on the document are prima facie evidence that the signature is genuine and that the person holds the designated title.

7 New Section; Notarial Act Performed for Remotely Located Individual. Amend RSA 456-B by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

456-B:6-a Notarial Act Performed for Remotely Located Individual.

I. In this section:

(a) "Communication technology" means an electronic device or process that:

(1) Allows a notary public and a remotely located individual to communicate with each other simultaneously by sight and sound; and

(2) When necessary and consistent with other applicable law, facilitates communication with a remotely located individual who has a vision, hearing, or speech impairment.

(b) "Foreign state" means a jurisdiction other than the United States, a state, or a federally recognized Indian tribe.

(c) "Identity proofing" means a process or service by which a third person provides a notary public with a means to verify the identity of a remotely located individual by a review of personal information from public or private data sources.

(d) "Outside the United States" means a location outside the geographic boundaries of the United States, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and any territory, insular possession, or other location subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

(e) "Remotely located individual" means an individual who is not in the physical presence of the notary public who performs a notarial act under paragraph III.

II. A remotely located individual may comply with RSA 456-B:2-a, and any other requirement under the law of this state to appear before or be in the presence of a notary public at the time of a notarial act, by using communication technology to appear before a notary public.

III. A notary public located in this state may perform a notarial act using communication technology for a remotely located individual if:

(a) The notary public:

(1) Has personal knowledge under RSA 456-B:2-b, I, of the identity of the individual;

(2) Has satisfactory evidence of the identity of the remotely located individual by oath or affirmation from a credible witness appearing before the notary public under RSA 456-B:2-b, II, or this section; or

(3) Has obtained satisfactory evidence of the identity of the remotely located individual by using at least 2 different types of identity proofing;

(b) The notary public is able reasonably to confirm that a record before the notary public is the same record in which the remotely located individual made a statement or on which the individual executed a signature;

(c) The notary public, or a person acting on behalf of the notary public, creates an audio-visual recording of the performance of the notarial act; and

(d) For a remotely located individual located outside the United States:

(1) The record:

(A) Is to be filed with or relates to a matter before a public official or court, governmental entity, or other entity subject to the jurisdiction of the United States; or

(B) Involves property located in the territorial jurisdiction of the United States or involves a transaction substantially connected with the United States; and

(2) The act of making the statement or signing the record is not prohibited by the foreign state in which the remotely located individual is located.

IV. If a notarial act is performed under this section, the certificate of notarial act required by RSA 456-B:7 and the short-form certificate provided in RSA 456-B:8 must indicate that the notarial act was performed using communication technology.

V. A short-form certificate provided in RSA 456-B:8 for a notarial act subject to this section is sufficient if it:

(a) Complies with rules adopted under subparagraph VIII(a); or

(b) Is in the form provided in RSA 456-B:8 and contains a statement substantially as follows: "This notarial act involved the use of communication technology."

VI. A notary public, a guardian, conservator, or agent of a notary public, or a personal representative of a deceased notary public shall retain the audio-visual recording created under subparagraph III(c) or cause the recording to be retained by a repository designated by or on behalf of the person required to retain the recording. Unless a different period is required by rule adopted under subparagraph VIII(d), the recording must be retained for a period of at least 10 years after the recording is made.

VII. Before a notary public performs the notary public's initial notarial act under this section, the notary public must notify the secretary of state that the notary public will be performing notarial acts with respect to remotely located individuals and identify the technologies the notary public intends to use. If the secretary of state has established standards under paragraph VIII and RSA 456-B:8-b, IV, for approval of communication technology or identity proofing, the communication technology and identity proofing must conform to the standards.

VIII. In addition to adopting rules under RSA 456-B:8-b, IV, the secretary of state may adopt rules under RSA 541-A regarding performance of a notarial act under this section. The rules may:

(a) Prescribe the means of performing a notarial act involving a remotely located individual using communication technology;

(b) Establish standards for communication technology and identity proofing;

(c) Establish requirements or procedures to approve providers of communication technology and the process of identity proofing; and

(d) Establish standards and a period for the retention of an audio-visual recording created under subparagraph III(c).

IX. Before adopting, amending, or repealing a rule governing performance of a notarial act with respect to a remotely located individual, the secretary of state must consider:

(a) The most recent standards regarding the performance of a notarial act with respect to a remotely located individual promulgated by national standard-setting organizations and the recommendations of the National Association of Secretaries of State;

(b) Standards, practices, and customs of other jurisdictions that have laws substantially similar to this section; and

(c) The views of governmental officials and entities and other interested persons.

X. Unless the secretary of state has adopted a rule establishing standards for identity proofing under subparagraph VIII(b), a notary public shall comply with the credential analysis and authentication provisions of the Standards for Remote Online Notarization (Version 1) adopted by The Mortgage Industry Standards Maintenance Organization on August 28, 2019. Compliance with this paragraph satisfies the requirement of using at least 2 different types of identity proofing when performing a notarial act for a remotely located individual under this section.

8 New Sections; Official Stamp; Stamping Device; Notification Regarding Performance of Notarial Act on Electronic Record; Selection of Technology; Rules; Journal; Validity of Notarial Acts; Relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act. Amend RSA 456-B by inserting after section 8 the following new sections:

456-B:8-a Official Stamp; Stamping Device.

I. The electronic or rubber official stamp of a notary public shall:

(a) Include the information required by RSA 455:3; and

(b) Be capable of being copied together with the record to which it is affixed or attached or with which it is logically associated.

II. A notary public is responsible for the security of the notary public's stamping device and may not allow another individual to use the device to perform a notarial act. On resignation from, or the revocation or expiration of, the notary public's commission, or on the expiration of the date set forth in the stamping device, if any, the notary public shall disable the stamping device by destroying, defacing, damaging, erasing, or securing it against use in a manner that renders it unusable. On the death or adjudication of incompetency of a notary public, the notary public's personal representative or guardian or any other person knowingly in possession of the stamping device shall render it unusable by destroying, defacing, damaging, erasing, or securing it against use in a manner that renders it unusable.

III. If a notary public's stamping device is lost or stolen, the notary public or the notary public's personal representative or guardian shall notify promptly the secretary of state on discovering that the device is lost or stolen.

456-B:8-b Notification Regarding Performance of Notarial Act on Electronic Record; Selection of Technology; Rules.

I. A notary public may select one or more tamper-evident technologies to perform notarial acts with respect to electronic records. A person may not require a notary public to perform a notarial act with respect to an electronic record with a technology that the notary public has not selected.

II. Before a notary public performs the notary public's initial notarial act with respect to an electronic record, a notary public shall notify the secretary of state that the notary public will be performing notarial acts with respect to electronic records and identify the technology the notary public intends to use. If the secretary of state has established standards for approval of technology, the technology shall conform to the standards. If the technology conforms to the standards, the secretary of state shall approve the use of the technology.

III. The secretary of state may adopt rules under RSA 541-A to implement this chapter. Rules adopted regarding the performance of notarial acts with respect to electronic records may not require, or accord greater legal status or effect to, the implementation or application of a specific technology or technical specification.

IV. Unless the secretary of state has adopted a rule establishing standards for tamper-evident technology, a notary public shall attach or logically associate the notary public's official stamp to an electronic record by use of a digital certificate complying with the X.509 standard adopted by the International Telecommunication Union or a similar industry-standard technology.

456-B:8-c Journal.

I. A notary public shall maintain a journal in which the notary public chronicles all notarial acts the notary public performs with respect to a remotely located individual under RSA 456-B:6-a. The notary public shall retain the journal for 10 years after the performance of the last notarial act chronicled in the journal.

II. A journal may be created on a tangible medium or in an electronic format. A notary public shall maintain only one journal at a time to chronicle all notarial acts performed regarding tangible records and one or more journals to chronicle all notarial acts performed regarding electronic records. If a journal is maintained on a tangible medium, it shall be a permanent, bound register with numbered pages. If the journal is maintained in an electronic format, it shall be in a permanent, tamper-evident electronic format complying with the rules of the secretary of state.

III. An entry in a journal shall be made contemporaneously with performance of the notarial act and contain the following information:

(a) The date and time of the notarial act;

(b) A description of the record, if any, and type of notarial act;

(c) The full name and address of each individual for whom the notarial act is performed;

(d) If identity of the individual is based on personal knowledge, a statement to that effect;

(e) If identity of the individual is based on satisfactory evidence, a brief description of the method of identification and the identification credential presented, if any, including the date of issuance and expiration of the identification credential; and

(f) The fee, if any, charged by the notary public.

IV. If the journal of a notary public is lost, the notary public loses access to the journal, or the journal is stolen, the notary public promptly shall notify the secretary of state upon discovering the journal is lost, access is lost, or the journal is stolen.

V. On resignation from, or the revocation or suspension of, the commission of a notary public, the notary public shall retain the journal in accordance with paragraph I and inform the secretary of state where the journal is located.

VI. Instead of retaining a journal as provided in paragraphs I and V, a current or former notary public may transmit the journal to a repository approved by the secretary of state.

VII. Upon the death or adjudication of incompetency of a current or former notary public, the personal representative or guardian of the notary public shall retain the journal as provided in paragraphs I or V or transmit the journal to a repository approved by the secretary of state.

456-B:8-d Validity of Notarial Acts. The failure of a notarial officer to perform a duty or meet a requirement specified in this chapter or RSA 455 does not invalidate a notarial act performed by the notarial officer. The validity of a notarial act under this chapter or RSA 455 does not prevent an aggrieved person from seeking to invalidate the record or transaction that is the subject of the notarial act or from seeking other remedies based on law of this state other than this chapter or law of the United States. This section does not validate a purported notarial act performed by an individual who does not have the authority to perform notarial acts.

456-B:8-e Relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act. This chapter modifies, limits, and supersedes the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. section 7001 et seq., but does not modify, limit, or supersede section 101(c) of that act, 15 U.S.C. section 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in section 103(b) of that act, 15 U.S.C. section 7003(b).

9 New Paragraph; Short Forms. Amend RSA 456-B:8 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. For certifying a tangible copy of an electronic record:

State of _____

(County) of _____

I certify that this record is a true and correct copy of an electronic record printed by me or under my supervision.

Dated _____

(Signature of notarial officer)

(Seal, if any)

Title (and Rank)

[My commission expires: _____]

10 New Chapter; Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 478 the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 478-A

UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY ELECTRONIC RECORDING ACT

478-A:1 Short Title. This chapter may be cited as the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act.

478-A:2 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Document" means information that is:

(a) Inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form; and

(b) Eligible to be recorded in the land records maintained by the register of deeds.

II. "Electronic" means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities.

III. "Electronic document" means a document that is received by the register of deeds in an electronic form.

IV. "Electronic signature" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with a document and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the document.

V. "Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, public corporation, government, or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity.

VI. "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

478-A:3 Validity of Electronic Documents; Recordation of Electronic Documents in Tangible Form.

I. If a law requires, as a condition for recording, that a document be an original, be on paper or another tangible medium, or be in writing, the requirement is satisfied by an electronic document satisfying this section.

II. If a law requires, as a condition for recording, that a document be signed, the requirement is satisfied by an electronic signature.

III. A requirement that a document or a signature associated with a document be notarized, acknowledged, verified, witnessed, or made under oath is satisfied if the electronic signature of the person authorized to perform that act, and all other information required to be included, is attached to or logically associated with the document or signature. A physical or electronic image of a stamp, impression, or seal need not accompany an electronic signature.

IV. A register of deeds shall accept for recording a tangible copy of an electronic document, other than a plat, map, survey, or plat of land as provided in RSA 478:1-a, containing a notarial certificate as satisfying any requirement that a document accepted for recording be an original, if the notarial officer executing the notarial certificate certifies that the tangible copy is an accurate copy of the electronic document. A notarial certificate in the form provided in RSA 456-B:8, VI, satisfies the requirement of this paragraph.

478-A:4 Recording of Documents.

I. In this section, "paper document" means a document that is received by the register of deeds in a form that is not electronic.

II. A register of deeds:

- (a) May receive, index, store, archive, and transmit electronic documents;
- (b) May provide for access to, and for search and retrieval of, documents and information by electronic means;
- (c) Shall, if accepting electronic documents for recording, continue to accept paper documents as authorized by state law and shall place entries for both types of documents in the same index;
- (d) May convert paper documents accepted for recording into electronic form;
- (e) May convert into electronic form information recorded before the register of deeds began to record electronic documents;
- (f) May accept electronically any fee or tax that the register of deeds is authorized to collect; and
- (g) May agree with other officials of a state or a political subdivision thereof, or of the United States, on procedures or processes to facilitate the electronic satisfaction of prior approvals and conditions precedent to recording and the electronic payment of fees and taxes.

478-A:5 Uniformity of Application and Construction. In applying and construing this uniform act, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

478-A:6 Relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act. This chapter modifies, limits, and supersedes the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. section 7001 et seq., but does not modify, limit, or supersede section 101(c) of that act, 15 U.S.C. section 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in section 103(b) of that act, 15 U.S.C. section 7003(b).

11 Wills; Requirements. Amend RSA 551:2, III(b) to read as follows:

(b) Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to allow an electronic will or codicil. This paragraph shall apply only to wills executed on or after March 23, 2020[~~and ending on the last day of the state of emergency declared by executive order 2020-04~~].

12 Effective Date.

I. RSA 456-B:2, VII as inserted by section 4 of Part II of this act and section 11 of Part II of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

II. The remainder of Part II of this act shall take effect 180 days after its passage.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 134-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to civil actions and criminal liability.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Rep. Gordon, Graf. 9

Sen. French, Dist. 7

Rep. Rice, Hills. 37

Sen. Kahn, Dist. 10

Rep. Wuelper, Straf. 3

Rep. McBeath, Rock. 26

Rep. Gordon moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report and spoke in favor. Committee of Conference Report adopted.

Reps. Hill and Lane declared a conflict of interest and did not participate in the vote.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 142-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 142-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to certain study commissions.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the House.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 142-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to certain study commissions.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Rep. Hill, Merr. 3

Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Rep. Greene, Hills. 37

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Rep. Simon, Graf. 14

Rep. Rouillard, Hills. 6

Rep. Hill moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 143-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 143-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to certain agency requests. Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend Part V of the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Adequate Representation for Indigent Defendants in Criminal Cases; Neglected or Abused Children. RSA 604-A:1-a is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

604-A:1-a Neglected or Abused Children. In cases involving a neglected or abused child, when a guardian ad litem is appointed for the child as provided in RSA 169-C:10, the cost of such appointment shall be paid from funds appropriated for indigent defense pursuant to this chapter. In cases involving a neglected or abused child, when an expressed interest attorney is appointed for the child as provided in RSA 169-C:10, the cost of such appointment shall be paid from funds appropriated for indigent defense in this chapter. In cases involving a neglected or abused child, when an attorney is appointed to represent a parent determined to be indigent pursuant to RSA 169-C:10, II, at the preliminary hearing or a hearing pursuant to RSA 169-C:6-a, III, whichever occurs earlier, the cost of such appointment, including counsel and investigative, expert, or other services and expenses, shall be paid from funds appropriated for indigent defense pursuant to this chapter. Counsel shall petition the court for investigative, expert, or other services necessary to provide adequate representation. If the court finds that such services are necessary and that the parent is financially unable to obtain them, the court shall authorize counsel to obtain the necessary services on behalf of the parent. Services authorized under this section shall be in addition to payment for expenses provided under RSA 169-C or RSA 170-C.

Amend the bill by deleting Part VIII.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 143-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to certain agency requests.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Rep. Gordon, Graf. 9

Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17

Rep. Rice, Hills. 37

Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist. 16

Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 6

Rep. M. Smith, Straf. 6

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adopts legislation relative to:

I. Appointment of counsel for a minor in a juvenile delinquency proceeding.

II. Alternative dispute resolution.

III. Allowing judicial referees to issue orders in non-contested probate matters.

IV. Permitting a supreme court justice to sit as a circuit court judge.

V. Payment of costs for services other than counsel for indigent parties.

VI. Insurance company licenses.

VII. The New Hampshire National Guard enlistment incentive program.

Rep. Gordon moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 146-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 146-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to the environment.
Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend Part III of the bill by deleting section 3 and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 3.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 146-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to the environment.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

Rep. Renzullo, Hills. 37

Sen. Gray, Dist. 6

Rep. Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8

Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26

Rep. Lang, Belk. 4

Rep. Renzullo moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 147-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 147-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to student aid, the central registry, transportation of students, and special education costs.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing Part I with the following:

PART I

Relative to filing an application for federal student aid.

1 New Section; Graduation Requirements; Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Amend RSA 193 by inserting after section 26 the following new section:

193:26-a Graduation Requirements; Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

I. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, each student who is at least 18 years of age or legally emancipated, who is otherwise eligible to graduate from high school, or the parent of such a student who is under the age of 18 years, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma from a public high school, shall either:

(a) File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid with the United States Department of Education; or

(b) File a waiver on a form created by the state board of education with the student's school district indicating that the parent or guardian or, if applicable, the student, understands what the Free Application for Federal Student Aid is and has chosen not to file an application

II. Each school district with a high school shall provide to each high school student and, if applicable, his or her parent or guardian, any support or assistance necessary to comply with paragraph I. A school district shall award a high school diploma to a student who is unable to meet the requirements of paragraph I if the student has met all other graduation requirements and the principal attests that the school district has made a good faith effort to assist the student or, if applicable, his or her parent or guardian in filing an application or a waiver.

2 New Paragraph; State Board of Education; Rulemaking Authority. Amend RSA 186:8 by inserting after paragraph VIII the following new paragraph:

IX. Implementing the provisions of RSA 193:26-a.

3 New Subparagraph; Delivery of an Adequate Education. Amend RSA 193-E:3, I by inserting after subparagraph (n) the following new subparagraph:

(o) The number and percentage of graduating high school students provided in-person school assistance in completing a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) form.

4 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1-2 of Part I of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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

Amend RSA 186-D:2 as inserted by section 5 of Part IV of the bill by replacing it with the following:

186-D:2 Risk Management Association. No fewer than 5 school districts, by resolution of their governing bodies and upon an affirmative vote of the inhabitants of each of the districts, may form an RSA 5-B special education cost recovery association under the laws of this state to develop and administer a risk management program for the purpose of recovering unanticipated costs of special education. The members of the association may agree to pool self-insurance reserves, risks, claims, losses, and the expenses of administrative services associated with them. Each district shall be represented by its superintendent, or designee. The members of the association shall elect a governing board from among the members. The RSA 5-B special education cost recovery association governing board shall consist of no fewer than 5 member superintendents, or designees, with diversity in terms of district size and geographic region represented. Each board member shall serve one 3-year term and may only serve one term in each 9 year period. The chairperson of the governing board shall be chosen by the board. Minutes of each meeting shall be kept and made available to the public. There shall be one 2-week period annually, to be decided by the governing board, when new districts shall be allowed to join the association.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 147-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to student aid, the central registry, transportation of students, and special education costs.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Ward, Dist. 8

Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4

Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 1

Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 4

Sen. Kahn, Dist. 10

Rep. Hill, Merr. 3

Rep. Layon, Rock. 6

Rep. Ladd moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 148-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 148-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to vocational and career education, environmental education, and emergency plans for sports injuries.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and

That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend Part II of the bill by replacing all after section 18 with the following:

19 Contingent Version; Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Program; Program Established. Amend RSA 188-E:26 to read as follows:

188-E:26 Program Established. There is established a dual and concurrent enrollment program in CCSNH. Participation in the program shall be offered to high school and career technical education center students in grades 10 through 12. The program shall provide opportunities for qualified New Hampshire high school students to gain access and support for dual and concurrent enrollment in **career and technical education courses**, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and STEM-related courses that are fundamental **and necessary** for success in postsecondary education, **career path opportunities**, and to meet New Hampshire's emerging workforce needs.

20 Contingent Version; Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Program; School Board Policy. Amend RSA 188-E:28, I to read as follows:

I. [No later than July 1, 2018,] The school board of each school district shall develop and adopt a policy permitting students residing in the district who are in grade **10**, 11 or 12 to participate in the dual and concurrent enrollment program. The policy shall, at a minimum, include compliance with measurable educational standards and criteria approved by CCSNH and that meet the same standard of quality and rigor as courses offered on campus by CCSNH. The policy shall also comply with the standards for accreditation and program development established by the National Alliance for Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships. The policy shall include, but not be limited to, student eligibility criteria, standards for course content, standards for faculty approval, program coordination and communication requirements, tuition and fees, textbooks and materials, course grading policy, data collection, maintenance, and security, revenue and expenditure reporting, and process for renewal of the agreement.

21 Contingency; HB2. If HB 2-FN-A-L of the 2021 regular legislative session becomes law then sections 19 and 20 of Part II of this act shall take effect July 1, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. and sections 13 and 14 of Part II of this act shall not take effect. If HB 2-FN-A-L of the 2021 regular legislative session does not become law then sections 19 and 20 of Part II of this act shall not take effect and sections 13 and 14 of Part II of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

22 Effective Date.

I. Sections 13, 14, 19, and 20 of Part II of this act shall take effect as provided in section 21 of this act.

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

Amend Parts III-V of the bill by replacing them with the following:

PART III

Requiring emergency action plans for sports related injuries.

1 New Section; Health Services; Emergency Plans for Sports Related Injuries. Amend RSA 200 by inserting after section 40-b the following new section:

200:40-c Emergency Plans for Sports Related Injuries.

I. The local board of each school district or the governing body of each nonpublic school that includes any of the grades 4 through 12, shall establish an emergency action plan for responding to serious or potentially life-threatening sports related injuries. Each plan shall:

(a) Document the proper procedures to be followed when a student sustains a serious injury or illness while participating in school sponsored sports or other athletic activity.

(b) List the employees, team coaches, and licensed athletic trainers in each school who are trained in first aid or cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

(c) Identify the employees, team coaches, or licensed athletic trainers responsible for carrying out the emergency action plan.

(d) Identify the activity location, address, or venue for the purpose of directing emergency personnel.

(e) Identify the equipment and supplies and location thereof needed to respond to the emergency.

(f) Identify the location of any automated external defibrillators and personnel trained in the use of the automated external defibrillator.

(g) Document policies related to cooling for an exertional heat stroke victim consistent with guidelines established by the American College of Sports Medicine and the National Athletic Trainers' Association.

II. The plan shall be posted within each school and disseminated to, and coordinated with emergency medical services, fire department, and law enforcement. In addition, each school district shall adopt procedures for obtaining student-participant medical information relative to any injury or illness related to or involving any head, face, or cervical spine, cardiac injury or diagnosis, exertional heat stroke, sickle cell trait, asthma, allergies, or diabetes for each student athlete prior to engaging in activities; policies related to hydration, heat acclimatization and wet bulb globe temperature guidelines as established by the American College of Sports Medicine and the National Athletic Trainers' Association; and procedures for students to return to play after a sports or illness-related injury, which shall be kept on file by each school district and made available to the department of education and public upon request. Access, filing, and confidentiality of student-participant medical information shall be managed in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Each plan shall be added to the school's emergency response plan and adopted procedures shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

III. The plans shall be implemented by the beginning of the first full school year after the effective date of this section.

2 Effective Date. Part III of this act shall take effect September 1, 2022.

PART IV

Relative to the definition of private postsecondary career school.

1 New Subparagraph; Private Postsecondary Career Schools; Definitions. Amend RSA 188-G:1, II by inserting after subparagraph (l) the following new subparagraph:

(m) Entities that have annual gross tuition of \$100,000 or less.

2 Effective Date. Part IV of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

PART V

Environmental Science Required for Adequate Education

1 Criteria for an Adequate Education. Amend RSA 193-E:2, III to read as follows:

III. Knowledge of the biological, physical, and earth sciences, ***including environmental sciences that investigate the complex interaction of physical, chemical, and biological processes that take place on the earth***, to enable them to understand and appreciate the world ***and the engineering, socio-economic, and geopolitical challenges*** around them.

2 Criteria for an Adequate Education; Science. Amend RSA 193-E:2, VI-VII to read as follows:

VI. Sound wellness and environmental practices, ***including outdoor recreation***, to enable them to enhance their own well-being, as well as that of others.

VII. Skills for lifelong learning, including interpersonal, ***environmental education***, and technological skills, to enable them to learn, work, ***communicate***, and participate effectively in a changing society ***and environment***.

3 New Paragraph; Regional Career and Technical Education Program. Amend RSA 188-E:5 by inserting after paragraph XI the following new paragraph:

XII. The director of career and technical education shall report to the advisory council on career and technical education by June 1, 2022 on the availability of programs in outdoor recreation and the potential for new programs to provide workforce training and appropriate credentialing in careers related to the outdoor recreation industry.

4 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources; Department of Business and Economic Development. The department of natural and cultural resources and the department of business and economic development shall investigate joining the Outdoor Recreation Industry Confluence Accords and report to the legislature its findings by June 1, 2022.

5 Effective Date. Part V of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage. The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 148-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to vocational and career education, environmental education, and emergency plans for sports injuries.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Ward, Dist. 8

Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4

Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 1

Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 4

Sen. Kahn, Dist. 10

Rep. Boehm, Hills. 20

Rep. Shaw, Hills. 16

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adopts legislation relative to:

- I. Vocational rehabilitation.
- II. Career and technical education.
- III. Emergency plans for sports related injuries.
- IV. Private postsecondary career schools.
- V. Environmental and outdoor education.

Rep. Ladd moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 154

Committee of Conference Report on SB 154, prohibiting the state from enforcing a Presidential Executive Order that restricts or regulates the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Chapter; Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Presidential Executive Orders Relating to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 159-D the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 159-E

PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND STATUTORY LAW RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

159-E:1 Federal Statutes, Regulations and Executive Orders Relating to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Pursuant to the general court's authority under Part II, Article 5 of the New Hampshire Constitution, the State of New Hampshire, a political subdivision of this state, or any person acting under color of state, county, or municipal law shall be prohibited from using any personnel or financial resources to enforce or administer, or assist in the enforcement or administration of, any law, act, rule, regulation, Presidential Executive Order, directive, practice, or procedure of the United States Government (collectively referred to in this chapter as "federal firearms law"), that is enacted, promulgated, or takes effect subsequent to January 20, 2021 and that is inconsistent with any law of this state regarding the regulation of firearms, ammunition, magazines, ammunition feeding devices, firearms components, firearms supplies, or knives. The absence of a provision in New Hampshire statute pertaining to a matter regulated by federal firearms law shall be construed as an inconsistency for the purpose of this chapter.

159-E:2 Application. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a state, county, or local official from cooperating with or rendering aid or assistance to federal officials in any circumstance where there is reasonable suspicion to believe that a person who is the subject of an investigation for violation of federal firearms law covered by RSA 159-E:1 also has committed, is committing, or is about to commit a violation of New Hampshire law or a violation of a federal law, regulation, order, or practice not covered by RSA 159-E:1. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a state, county, or local official from: (1) providing authorized federal officials, upon their request, with official state, county, or local records that are available to the public or which constitute criminal history records maintained by an agency of state, county, or local government, or (2) taking any other action necessary to fulfill or comply with the state's obligations under the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact approved and ratified in RSA 106-B:14, III.

159-E:3 Severability. If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and, to this end, the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 154, prohibiting the state from enforcing a Presidential Executive Order that restricts or regulates the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Rep. Abbas, Rock. 8

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Rep. Lynn, Rock. 7

Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11

Rep. Osborne, Rock. 4

Rep. Wallace, Rock. 12

Rep. Abbas moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Steven Smith moved that the Committee of Conference Report on **SB 154**, prohibiting the state from enforcing any federal statute, regulation, or Presidential Executive Order that restricts or regulates the right of the people to keep and bear arms, be laid on the table.

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Aldrich, Glen
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Lang, Timothy
Ploszaj, Tom
Trottier, Douglas

Bean, Harry
Hough, Gregg
Littlefield, Richard
Silber, Norman
Varney, Peter

Bordes, Mike
Howard, Raymond
Mackie, Jonathan
Sylvia, Michael

Comtois, Barbara
Johnson, Dawn
O'Hara, Travis
Terry, Paul

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Crawford, Karel
Knirk, Jerry
Nelson, Bill

Buco, Thomas
Deshaies, Brodie
Marsh, William
Umberger, Karen

Burroughs, Anita
MacDonald, John
McAleer, Chris
Woodcock, Stephen

Cordelli, Glenn
Smith, Jonathan
McConkey, Mark

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Gomarlo, Jennie
Santonastaso, Matthew
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Hunt, John
Schapiro, Joe
Welkowitz, Lawrence

Berch, Paul
Fenton, Donovan
Mann, John
Toll, Amanda

Bordenet, John
Fox, Dru
Parshall, Lucius
Von Plinsky, Sparky

COOS

Craig, Kevin
Hatch, William
Thompson, Dennis

Davis, Arnold
Laflamme, Larry
Tucker, Edith

Dostie, Donald
Merner, Troy

Kelley, Eamon
Theberge, Robert

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Berezhny, Lex
Fellows, Sallie

Adjutant, Joshua
Binford, David
Folsom, Beth

Alliegro, Mark
Dontonville, Roger
Sanborn, Gail

Almy, Susan
Egan, Timothy
Gordon, Edward

Greeson, Jeffrey
Muirhead, Russell
Simon, Matthew
Weston, Joyce

Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Murphy, James
Stavis, Laurel

Ladd, Rick
Nordgren, Sharon
Smith, Suzanne

Massimilla, Linda
Ruprecht, Denny
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Boyd, Bill
Bergeron, Paul
Booras, Efstathia
Chretien, Jacqueline
Cushman, Leah
Dutzy, Sherry
Foster, William
Gorski, Ted
Hamer, Heidi
Herbert, Christopher
Infantine, William
Kelsey, Niki
Ober, Lynne
Lascelles, Richard
Long, Patrick
Marston, Dick
Mooney, Maureen
Nutting-Wong, Allison
Perez, Maria
Porter, Marjorie
Newman, Ray
Rouillard, Claire
Sheehan, Vanessa
Lekas, Tony
Ulery, Jordan
Veilleux, Daniel

Alexander, Joe
Griffin, Barbara
Berry, Ross
Bouchard, Donald
Cohen, Bruce
Kelley, Diane
Erf, Keith
Freitas, Mary
Graham, John
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Homola, Susan
Schmidt, Janice
Klee, Patricia
Sanborn, Laurie
Laughton, Stacie-Marie
King, Mark
Mayville, Mary
Moran, Melbourne
O'Brien, Michael
Petrigno, Peter
Post, Lisa
Ober, Russell
Rung, Rosemarie
Snow, Kendall
Smith, Timothy
Vail, Suzanne
Warden, Mark

Ammon, Keith
King, Bill
Blasek, Melissa
Bradley, Amy
Cornell, Patricia
Smith, Denise
Espitia, Manny
Gagne, Larry
Greene, Bob
Healey, Robert
Hopper, Gary
Jack, Martin
Klein-Knight, Nicole
Langley, Diane
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
McGhee, Kat
Nunez, Hershel
Pauer, Diane
Piedra, Israel
Prout, Andrew
Renzullo, Andrew
Newman, Sue
Sofikitis, Catherine
Telerski, Laura
Van Houten, Constance
Wilhelm, Matthew

Bouldin, Andrew
Baroody, Benjamin
Boehm, Ralph
Burt, John
Creighton, Jim
DiSilvestro, Linda
Fedolfi, Jim
Goley, Jeffrey
Gunski, Michael
Heath, Mary
Hyland, Stephanie
Judy, Jean
Kofalt, Jim
Lanzara, Tom
Lewicke, John
Mangipudi, Latha
McLean, Mark
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Pedersen, Michael
Plett, Fred
Query, Joshua
Rice, Kimberly
Shaw, Barbara
Somero, Paul
Toomey, Dan
Vann, Ivy

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Cambrils, Jose
Ellison, Arthur
Kennedy, Margaret
Luneau, David
Moffett, Michael
Rogers, Katherine
Schultz, Kristina
Wallner, Mary Jane
Wells, Natalie
Yakubovich, Michael

Allard, James
Caplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Klose, John
MacKay, James
Pearl, Howard
Boyd, Stephen
Seaworth, Brian
Walsh, Thomas
White, Nick

Andrus, Louise
Cross, Kenna
Hall, Muriel
Lane, Connie
McGuire, Carol
Pitaro, Matthew
Schamberg, Thomas
Shurtleff, Steve
Walz, Mary Beth
Wolf, Dan

Bartlett, Christy
Ebel, Karen
Hill, Gregory
Leavitt, John
McWilliams, Rebecca
Richards, Beth
Schuett, Dianne
Soucy, Timothy
Wazir, Safiya
Woods, Gary

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Baldasaro, Al
Bershtein, Alan
Copp, Anne
Dodge, Dustin
Edwards, Jess
Gay, Betty
Hamblet, Joan
Murray, Kate
Layon, Erica
Pearson, Mark
McBride, Everett
Osborne, Jason
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Somssich, Peter
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Vose, Michael
Welch, David

Acton, Dennis
Baxter, Tim
Bunker, Lisa
Cushing, Robert Renny
Dolan, Tom
Elliott, Robert
Gilman, Julie
Harley, Tina
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Litchfield, Melissa
Maggiore, Jim
Melvin, Charles
Paige, Mark
Read, Ellen
Soti, Julius
Thomas, Douglas
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne
Weyler, Kenneth

Altschiller, Debra
Belanger, Cody
Cahill, Michael
DeSimone, Debra
Doucette, Fred
Emerick, Tracy
Grossman, Gaby
Hobson, Deborah
Khan, Aboul
Loughman, Tom
Major, Norman
Meuse, David
Piemonte, Tony
Pearson, Stephen
Spillane, James
Torosian, Peter
Vandecasteele, Susan
Wallace, Scott

Ayer, Paul
Bernardy, JD
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Edgar, Michael
Ford, Oliver
Grote, Jaci
Janigian, John
Kimball, Mary Ann
Lundgren, David
Malloy, Dennis
Milz, David
Potucek, John
Simpson, Alexis
Sweeney, Joe
Tripp, Richard
Verville, Kevin
Ward, Gerald

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Chase, Wendy
Fargo, Kristina
Grassie, Chuck

Bailey, Glenn
Conley, Casey
Fontneau, Timothy
Groen, Fenton

Bixby, Peter
DeLemus, Susan
Frost, Sherry
Harrington, Michael

Cannon, Gerri
Ellis, Donna
Gourgue, Amanda
Hayward, Peter

Horgan, James
Kittredge, Mac
Oxaal, Ariel
Salloway, Jeffrey
Turcotte, Leonard

Horrigan, Timothy
Levesque, Cassandra
Schmidt, Peter
Sandler, Catt
Wall, Janet

Kaczynski, Thomas
Smith, Marjorie
Pitre, Joseph
Spang, Judith
Wuelper, Kurt

Kenney, Cam
Newton, Clifford
Rich, Cecilia
Treleven, Susan

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Oxenham, Lee
Smith, Steven

Callum, John
Rollins, Skip
Sullivan, Brian

Gottling, Suzanne
Spilsbury, Walter
Tanner, Linda

Merchant, Gary
Stapleton, Walter

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CHESHIRE

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

GRAFTON

Ham, Bonnie

HILLSBOROUGH

Griffin, Gerald

Notter, Jeanine

Tausch, Lindsay

MERRIMACK

Pimentel, Roderick

Testerman, Dave

ROCKINGHAM

Abbas, Daryl
Harb, Robert
Roy, Terry

Abramson, Max
Love, David
Yokela, Josh

Green, Dennis
Lynn, Bob

Guthrie, Joseph
Pratt, Kevin

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John

and the motion was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS CONT'D

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 155-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 155-FN, codifying provisions included in select emergency orders issued by the governor in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 310-A:1-h as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after paragraph VII the following and renumbering the original paragraphs VIII and IX to read as IX and X, respectively:

VIII. Emergency licenses issued during the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to the governor's executive order 2020-04 shall not be deemed to have lapsed upon expiration of the state of emergency and shall be converted to a license under this section on the effective date of this section. This provision is intended to apply retroactively to extend the expiration date of all emergency licenses issued under executive order 2020-04 to January 31, 2022.

Amend the bill by replacing section 7 with the following:

7 Liquor Licenses and Fees; Authorization for Other Areas; Expansion of Outdoor Dining. Amend RSA 178:24 to read as follows:

178:24 Authorization for Other Areas. A business holding a license authorizing the consumption of alcoholic beverages on its licensed premise may petition the commission for permission to extend service for beverages and liquor to any clearly defined area under the control of the licensee. ***In addition, a licensee may expand into a shared space, such as a sidewalk or street, with the approval of local officials.*** Petitions shall include written plans and diagrams that shall provide detailed information on the proposed extension of alcohol service. Petitions shall also conform to local zoning requirements and include the written approval of local officials. ***Businesses served by a waste disposal system, as defined by RSA 485-A:2, XI, shall obtain approval from the department of environmental services for any expansion under this section, unless the total number of seats remains the same or is reduced. Businesses that are on municipal sewer may expand seating as permitted by the municipality.*** The commission may approve plans submitted by licensees and may add such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate to preserve public health and safety. The commission may deny, in its discretion, any petition under this section which constitutes a risk to public health, safety, or welfare of any community.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following and renumbering the original sections 8-9 to read as 10-11, respectively:

8 Emergency or Temporary Healthcare Licensees. Healthcare workers issued emergency or temporary licenses during the COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to those recruited for youth camps, organized recreation, and community-sponsored recreation, and who meet the requirements for such licensure, shall be allowed to continue in their professional capacity for so long as the emergency or temporary license remains valid. The office of professional licensure and certification shall continue to offer and issue emergency or temporary licenses for healthcare workers; provided that any emergency or temporary licenses issued during the COVID-19 pandemic or in response to conditions occurring immediately thereafter shall expire no later than January 31, 2022.

9 New Section; Pharmacists and Pharmacies; Pharmacy Technician Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines. Amend RSA 318 by inserting after section 16-e the following new section:

318:16-f Pharmacy Technician Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines. New Hampshire registered and certified pharmacy technicians may administer COVID-19 vaccines to persons 18 years of age or older while under the supervision of a New Hampshire licensed pharmacist, if the following conditions are met:

I. The vaccination is ordered by the supervising pharmacist.

II. The supervising pharmacist is readily and immediately available to the immunizing registered or certified pharmacy technician.

III. The COVID-19 vaccine is FDA-authorized or FDA-licensed.

IV. The COVID-19 vaccine is ordered and administered according to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) COVID-19 vaccine recommendations.

V. The registered or certified pharmacy technician has completed a practical training program approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). This training program shall include hands-on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines.

VI. The registered or certified pharmacy technician has a current certificate in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

VII. The registered or certified pharmacy technician shall complete a minimum of 2 hours of ACPE-approved, immunization-related continuing pharmacy education during the relevant state licensing period.

VIII. The supervising pharmacist shall comply with all recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

IX. The supervising pharmacist shall be responsible for complying with requirements related to reporting adverse events.

X. The supervising pharmacist shall review the vaccine registry or other vaccination records before ordering the registered or certified pharmacy technician to administer the vaccination.

XI. The supervising pharmacist shall comply with any applicable requirements or conditions of use as set forth in the CDC's COVID-19 vaccination provider agreement and any other federal requirements that apply to the administration of COVID-19 vaccine.

Amend the bill by replacing section 11 with the following:

11 Effective Date.

I. Section 10 of this act shall take effect January 31, 2022.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 155-FN, codifying provisions included in select emergency orders issued by the governor in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Rep. Roy, Rock. 32

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Rep. Bailey, Straf. 1

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 37

Rep. Schuett, Merr. 20

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Establishes the position of temporary health partner.

II. Authorizes emergency licensing of medical providers.

III. Authorizes COVID-19 testing by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

IV. Permits out-of-state pharmacies providing investigational drugs to clinical trial participants in New Hampshire to be temporarily licensed as mail-order pharmacies.

V. Protects the pre-existing, non-conforming use status of summer camps that were unable to operate during the summer of 2020 or 2021 due to COVID-19.

VI. Allows expanded outdoor dining.

VII. Provides for the continued temporary licensure of healthcare workers through the office of professional licensure and certification.

VIII. Authorizes pharmacy technicians to administer COVID-19 vaccines.
Rep. Roy moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 199, including soil health and soil conservation in the state soil conservation plan.

HB 235, addressing impacts to other water users from new sources of water for community water systems and relative to the PFAS fund and programs.

HB 330, relative to sports book locations.

HB 533, establishing a division of investigation and compliance in the lottery commission.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS

CONSENT CALENDAR - HOUSE BILLS

Rep. Osborne moved that the Consent Calendar with the relevant Committee of Conference Reports as printed in the day's House Record be adopted.
Consent Calendar adopted.

HB 199, including soil health and soil conservation in the state soil conservation plan. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

HB 235, addressing impacts to other water users from new sources of water for community water systems and relative to the PFAS fund and programs. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

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SENATE MESSAGE

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 180-FN, increasing the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons.

HB 224, relative to tinted windows on motor vehicles, relative to civil liability for damage to highways, and relative to employer access to motor vehicle records.

HB 326, requiring town and city clerks to make electronic lists of persons who have applied for absentee ballots available to candidates upon request.

HB 566, relative to the discussion of disclosure of the minutes from a nonpublic session under the right-to-know law.

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS

REGULAR CALENDAR - HOUSE BILLS

HB 180-FN, increasing the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Abbas moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report adopted.

HB 224, relative to tinted windows on motor vehicles, relative to civil liability for damage to highways, and relative to employer access to motor vehicle records. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Welch moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report adopted.

HB 326, requiring town and city clerks to make electronic lists of persons who have applied for absentee ballots available to candidates upon request. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Prudhomme-O'Brien moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

On a division vote, with 208 members having voted in the affirmative, and 166 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 566, relative to the discussion of disclosure of the minutes from a nonpublic session under the right-to-know law. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Gordon moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report and spoke in favor.

Rep. Horrigan spoke against.

Rep. Hobson requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Mayville, Mary
Nunez, Hershel
Prout, Andrew
Rouillard, Claire
Tausch, Lindsay

Alexander, Joe
King, Bill
Burt, John
Smith, Denise
Griffin, Gerald
Greene, Bob
Hopper, Gary
Ober, Lynne
Leishman, Peter
McLean, Mark
Pauer, Diane
Ober, Russell
Sheehan, Vanessa
Ulery, Jordan

Ammon, Keith
Berry, Ross
Creighton, Jim
Erf, Keith
Gagne, Larry
Gunski, Michael
Infantine, William
Sanborn, Laurie
Lewicke, John
Mooney, Maureen
Plett, Fred
Renzullo, Andrew
Somero, Paul
Warden, Mark

Boyd, Bill
Blasek, Melissa
Cushman, Leah
Fedolfi, Jim
Gorski, Ted
Healey, Robert
Kelsey, Niki
Lanzara, Tom
Marston, Dick
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Rice, Kimberly
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Cross, Kenna
Leavitt, John
Pitaro, Matthew
Walsh, Thomas
Yakubovich, Michael

Andrus, Louise
Hill, Gregory
McGuire, Carol
Boyd, Stephen
Wells, Natalie

Cambrils, Jose
Kennedy, Margaret
Moffett, Michael
Seaworth, Brian
White, Nick

Caplan, Tony
Klose, John
Pearl, Howard
Testerman, Dave
Wolf, Dan

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Ayer, Paul
Bernardy, JD
Dodge, Dustin
Elliott, Robert
Green, Dennis
Harley, Tina
Khan, Aboul
Love, David
Pearson, Mark
McKinney, Betsy
Osborne, Jason
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Spillane, James
Toriosian, Peter
Vandecasteele, Susan
Wallace, Scott

Abrami, Patrick
Baldasaro, Al
Bershtein, Alan
Dolan, Tom
Emerick, Tracy
Grote, Jaci
Hobson, Deborah
Kimball, Mary Ann
Lundgren, David
Maggiore, Jim
McMahon, Charles
Piemonte, Tony
Roy, Terry
Sweeney, Joe
Tripp, Richard
Verville, Kevin
Welch, David

Abramson, Max
Baxter, Tim
Copp, Anne
Doucette, Fred
Ford, Oliver
Guthrie, Joseph
Janigian, John
Layon, Erica
Lynn, Bob
Major, Norman
Melvin, Charles
Potucek, John
Pearson, Stephen
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

Acton, Dennis
Belanger, Cody
DeSimone, Debra
Edwards, Jess
Gay, Betty
Harb, Robert
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Litchfield, Melissa
Griffin, Mary
McBride, Everett
Milz, David
Pratt, Kevin
Soti, Julius
Thomas, Douglas
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne
Yokela, Josh

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Harrington, Michael
Kittredge, Mac
Turcotte, Leonard

Bailey, Glenn
Hayward, Peter
Newton, Clifford
Wall, Janet

DeLemus, Susan
Horgan, James
Pitre, Joseph
Wuelper, Kurt

Groen, Fenton
Kaczynski, Thomas
Sandler, Catt

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Stapleton, Walter

Callum, John
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

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Buco, Thomas

Knirk, Jerry

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Mann, John
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Parshall, Lucius
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul
Fenton, Donovan
Schapiro, Joe
Welkowitz, Lawrence

Bordenet, John
Fox, Dru
Toll, Amanda

COOS

Kelley, Eamon

Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Massimilla, Linda
Ruprecht, Denny
Weston, Joyce

Dontonville, Roger
Muirhead, Russell
Stavis, Laurel

Fellows, Sallie
Murphy, James
Smith, Suzanne

Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Bouldin, Andrew
Bouchard, Donald
Cornell, Patricia
Freitas, Mary
Heath, Mary
Jack, Martin
Langley, Diane
Murray, Megan
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Perez, Maria
Query, Joshua
Shaw, Barbara
Smith, Timothy
Van Houten, Constance

Baroody, Benjamin
Bradley, Amy
DiSilvestro, Linda
Goley, Jeffrey
Herbert, Christopher
Judy, Jean
Laughton, Stacie-Marie
Mangipudi, Latha
Nutting-Wong, Allison
Petrigno, Peter
Newman, Ray
Snow, Kendall
Telerski, Laura
Vann, Ivy

Bergeron, Paul
Chretien, Jacqueline
Dutzy, Sherry
Hamer, Heidi
Hyland, Stephanie
Klee, Patricia
Long, Patrick
McGhee, Kat
O'Brien, Michael
Piedra, Israel
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Toomey, Dan
Veilleux, Daniel

Booras, Efstathia
Cohen, Bruce
Espitia, Manny
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Schmidt, Janice
Klein-Knight, Nicole
King, Mark
Moran, Melbourne
Pedersen, Michael
Porter, Marjorie
Newman, Sue
Stevens, Deb
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta
Gallager, Eric
MacKay, James
Rogers, Katherine
Shurtleff, Steve
Wazir, Safiya

Bartlett, Christy
Hall, Muriel
McWilliams, Rebecca
Schamberg, Thomas
Soucy, Timothy
Woods, Gary

Ebel, Karen
Lane, Connie
Pimentel, Roderick
Schuett, Dianne
Wallner, Mary Jane

Ellison, Arthur
Luneau, David
Richards, Beth
Schultz, Kristina
Walz, Mary Beth

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and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Weyler moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report and spoke in favor.

Reps. Marjorie Smith, Nordgren, Query, Bucu, Heath and Kate Murray spoke against.

Rep. Edwards spoke in favor.

Rep. Steven Smith requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Murray, Megan
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Query, Joshua
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and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

The House recessed at 11:55 a.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

SENATE MESSAGE**ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS**

HB 2-FN-A-L, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.

HB 98, relative to the date of the state primary election.

HB 108-FN-L, relative to minutes and decisions in nonpublic sessions; an exemption for items falling within the attorney-client privilege or the attorney work product doctrine under the right-to-know law; and remote access to public meetings under the right-to-know law.

HB 187, relative to the emergency powers of the commissioner of health and human services and relative to the membership of the oversight committee on health and human services.

HB 239-FN, relative to prosecutions for certain assaults against minors.

HB 242, relative to the content of an adequate education.

HB 271, relative to standards for per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water and ambient groundwater.

HB 278, relative to the use of unused district facilities by chartered public schools.

HB 315, relative to the aggregation of electric customers and municipal host customer generators serving political subdivisions.

HB 334, relative to prohibitions on carrying a loaded firearm on an OHRV or snowmobile and relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS CONT'D

HB 2-FN-A-L, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Lynne Ober moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Reps. Walz, Espitia, Harriott-Gathright, Toll, Mangipudi spoke against.

(Representative Rice in the Chair)

Reps. Schuett, Wazir, Perez, Altschiller, Leishman, Murphy, Simpson, Rogers, Luneau, Tanner and Heath spoke against.

Reps. Spillane, Umberger, Sanborn and Steven Smith spoke in favor.

Rep. Silber requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 198 - NAYS 181**YEAS - 198****BELKNAP**

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O'Hara, Travis
Varney, Peter

Bordes, Mike
Lang, Timothy
Ploszaj, Tom

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Littlefield, Richard
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Theberge, Robert

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Merner, Troy

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Soti, Julius
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DeLemus, Susan
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Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Fenton
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Sofikitis, Catherine
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Baroody, Benjamin
Bradley, Amy
Cornell, Patricia
Freitas, Mary
Heath, Mary
Jack, Martin
Langley, Diane
King, Mark
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Wilhelm, Matthew

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Perez, Maria
Query, Joshua
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Hyland, Stephanie
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Nutting-Wong, Allison
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and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Cushing moved that the debate on **HB 1-A**, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023, and **HB 2-FN-A-L**, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. be printed in the Permanent Journal.

On a division vote, with 348 members having voted in the affirmative, and 29 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

DEBATE ON HB 1-A AND HB 2-FN-A-L**DEBATE ON HB 1-A**

Representative Marjorie Smith: Mister Speaker I rise to oppose the Committee of Conference Report on HB 1. I miss the early days of my 25 years in the House. I knew that personal privacy would be respected. The Government stayed out of New Hampshire's bedrooms and left it to the individual to work out the decisions and

bear the responsibility of matters best left to individuals and their families. We viewed ourselves as a Libertarian state. I am not a doctor but have never understood how a 424 person legislature could fit into a doctor's office and assert themselves between doctor and patient ordering medical procedures such as ultrasounds.

Representative Edwards: Mister Speaker point of order.

Speaker Packard: What is your point of order?

Representative Edwards: I believe the representative is speaking now or may be speaking to HB 2 and not HB 1.

Representative Marjorie Smith: Mister Speaker. I thank the gentleman for that comment. In fact every single point that I will make has to do with what is or what is not in HB 1 and I beg your indulgence so I can continue at least for a while. Although I understand the member's concerns.

Speaker Packard: The member may continue.

Representative Marjorie Smith: Thank you very much, Mister Speaker. Okay, I don't understand how a 424 person legislature could fit in a doctor's office and assert themselves between doctor and patient ordering medical procedures such as ultrasound without regard to medical necessity, patient safety or cost. I am not a prosecutor but cannot imagine holding pregnant women and their physicians criminally liable, criminally liable for acting in the best medical interest of the patient. My academic training is in public administration.

Representative Edwards: Point of order.

Speaker Packard: The member will suspend for a minute. What is your point of order?

Representative Edwards: My point of order is that there is nothing in HB 1 dealing with criminal penalties. She's speaking to HB 2.

Representative Marjorie Smith: I quite agree with the speaker and you will now see the connection in my next paragraph.

Speaker Packard: I will allow the member to continue. I would just caution her being a longtime member and friend that to try and keep on point.

Representative Marjorie Smith: I respect that Mister Speaker, as I respect this body. My academic training is in public administration. I do know how to read a budget. There is, as we all know, nowhere in the budget where there are funds for performing abortions. Public funds are not used to perform abortions regardless of the reason for the procedure. No state or federal funds go to abortion. Patients must pay out of pocket or with private insurance. Provision of abortion is not in the budget. HB 2, the trailer bill, is supposed to include the language making it possible for HB 1 to work. Unfortunately HB 2 is overloaded with sections that have nothing to do with public budgeting. But what HB 1 does is underfund preventive healthcare like contraception and cancer screening. HB 1 reduces the family planning line from previous budgets and does not take into account the loss of federal funds due to the Title X gag rule. An effort was made to add \$1.2 million to cover the loss of these funds, but that effort failed. It is possible that by the end of first year of the biennium, the Title X gag rule will end but until then there is a cut in these funds. Despite the claims that no funds are cut, there is a cut of \$3.2 million for the entire family planning network. A network with a shared mission to provide quality, affordable services to all Granite Staters regardless of income or zip code, including rural areas which we know are underserved. For decades this program has helped provide low income people with basic prevented services like birth control and like cancer screenings. This program is a clear success. New Hampshire has some of the best maternal outcomes and lowest unintended pregnancy rates. This underfunding risk all of our good public health outcomes. Nowhere in the budget are there funds to pay for the unnecessary and potentially harmful ultrasounds required by HB 2 for anyone seeking an abortion. Nowhere do I see funds to audit the books of healthcare providers as required by HB 2 but if DHHS is unable to complete the audit, healthcare providers will lose all future state funding or be forced to suspend operations. How these issues ended up in HB 2 is beyond my understanding but if they are legitimately in HB 2, then they must be in HB 1. We should be paying for these mandatory and medically unnecessary tests that we require. We should be paying for unnecessary and inappropriate special audits. Mister Speaker, it is rare that a legislative day passes that I do not learn something new. Knowing that the policy has long been that leaders are expected to support committee decisions, in a recent session I asked why, when you had an opportunity to vote you did not support the committee. Mister Speaker, you stated quite eloquently that your vote was your own and you could vote any way that you chose, any way that you thought appropriate. Mister Speaker, today I ask my colleagues to follow your advice and to vote their own conscience. Thank you and with respect Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes the member from Hanover, Rep. Nordgren to speak against the Committee of Conference Report.

Representative Nordgren: Good morning, everyone. One of the most obvious crises brought to the forefront in New Hampshire this last year and a half is the one of homelessness. The youth population and adults are trying now to recover their lives, stability and a safe home. In the first year of our current budget, the Health and Human Services Department overspent the homeless budget so the result in this fiscal year was that the department was unable to fully fund their current contracts. And, in fact, these contracts for homeless shelters pay only \$8 per day/per person when the actual cost to the non-profit is \$47 per day. SB 140 included \$18 million for providing homeless shelter services. This spending included federal and state money. Often the Finance Committee tables a bill and then includes the requested funding in the budget we are preparing.

The importance of this issue and the required funding was a top priority for the Health and Human Services Department. Unfortunately, they got nothing, nothing in the final budget we are voting on today. SB 140 was left on the Senate table. So where will these unfortunate members of our community go? Obviously, communities will step in wherever possible but that is a big task for some of our cities and towns. The Senate President was quoted as saying he is very proud of the budget they gave the Governor but this budget lacks what the citizens of New Hampshire want and need. Please vote against HB 1. Thank you.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Rep. Query from Manchester to speak against the committee report.

Representative Query: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, I rise to oppose HB 1 because of the significant underfunding of the family planning program. This program provides care to patients all over our state, the North Country, the Seacoast and my home in Manchester. My story is about Planned Parenthood but the family planning program has multiple providers beyond those specific health centers. I want to start with what the FPP covers. This program is about preventative sexual and reproductive health care. This program covers birth control, cancer screenings and STI testing and treatment. This program is about being proactive, breaking down barriers to access, ensuring coverage for Granite Staters who may have lower incomes, the uninsured or maybe underinsured. I want to share my story with all of you today because I know firsthand how important the care is that FPP covers to those 15,000 Granite Staters. I know how vital the care they provide for patients regardless of income and access. Last April, at the height of the pandemic, I was unknowingly exposed to the HIV virus. It wasn't until later in May that I had found out. I was underinsured, unemployed and at this point in the pandemic, we had no idea how much longer it would rage on. In the meantime though, so many health care providers were closed because of COVID-19. I knew I needed to see a doctor quickly. I had never been inside of a Planned Parenthood before but I knew they offered STI testing. I called the Manchester health center and they scheduled me for a telehealth appointment. Their assessment over the phone would determine whether I would need to visit the health center in person. In our conversation the provider confirmed that I needed to go in because I was at risk of being HIV positive. I went into the health care center to receive an instant HIV test which can tell you if you have been exposed to the HIV virus. I learned immediately that I had enough of the viral load in my bloodstream to indicate that I had been exposed. They sent full bloodwork to their labs for testing to see if I was HIV positive or to see if I had enough of the viral load in my system but was not yet positive. They immediately had me begin PEP or Post Exposure Prophylaxis. This is a series of pills that you start taking after you have been exposed to HIV which lowers your chances of getting it. PEP costs over \$12,000 for a 30-day supply. Let me say that number again, \$12,000. Being underinsured I did not have \$12,000 to pay out of pocket for one month and truly I don't know how many people can possibly afford that. Planned Parenthood worked with me. They knew my financial situation. They knew that I would not be able to pay for this critical medication. My providers at Planned Parenthood were able to connect me with the drug manufacturer, provide them with the necessary documentation and work with the manufacturer on my behalf to make sure I qualified for the reduced cost. Because of them I was able to start PEP at no cost. I was on PEP for 90 days which would have cost me almost \$40,000. For those 90 days I was tested monthly at Planned Parenthood. After my third and final HIV test to confirm that I was HIV negative and not a false negative, I then switched over to PREP, Pre-exposure Prophylaxis because I am at greater risk. This would help to prevent HIV in case of future exposure. The cost of my PREP medication without prescription insurance is about \$3,000 for 30 days. Again, Planned Parenthood worked with me in a similar way and I was able to start PREP at no cost for the medication to myself until I was able to be fully insured at the start of 2021. I still go to the health center every 90 days to maintain that I am HIV negative and that the PREP is working and not having any side effects on my body. Throughout this entire process, with all of these visits to make sure that I remain healthy, the health centers charged me based on my income instead of a flat rate, which I might not have been able to afford when I was between jobs. If Planned Parenthood hadn't been able to help me with that first round of medication, I could say almost with certainty that I would be HIV positive today. Planned Parenthood saved my life. My story may feel unique, but I represent so many people in our state who have lost insurance coverage or are underinsured. I represent people who face astronomical medical costs who then need to decide if the debt or the disease is the harder battle to face. I represent people who rely on community health centers and Planned Parenthood and other providers who offer care based off of patients circumstances for preventative health care. HB 1 underfunds this vital program that again, covers care for 15,000 Granite Staters. We represent these 15,000 Granite Staters, all of us. In the last budget, after the Title X gag rule had been enacted, providers like Planned Parenthood were no longer part of the program. This legislative body with the body on the other side of the wall insured through a bipartisan vote that our state had an obligation to cover the loss of federal funds to make sure there was no disruption for patients needing preventative care. It is our obligation now to do the same as our federal leaders work diligently to restore that funding. We need to cover the 9 month gap that we know we face for the family planning program. We need to vote down HB 1 and work to restore funding for our family planning providers in every region of our state. This budget only offers right-wing ideology, property tax increases for families, more tax cuts for large and out of state businesses. Please press the red button and vote no on HB 1.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes the member from Auburn, Rep. Edwards to speak in favor of the Committee of Conference Report.

Representative Edwards: Thank you, Mister Speaker. What a glorious day we have today. Thank you, dear Lord, for doing that for us. I would like to put aside my notes for a second and address the key point that the representative was just making relative to family planning funding. Before the prior budget, there was a just under \$600,000 of state money that was going to our family planning programs. In our budget in the first year, we're allocating over \$800,000. The family planning portion of the state's budget has gone up 10% every year for the past three years. We care about family planning. We want to make sure that STD's are under control, that women get the preventative health care they need so that they can stay viable and healthy and this budget does that. So I hope if there are reporters that listen to the last floor speech, that they check their facts because what this budget doesn't do, it doesn't continue to fill in for the federal government to directly appropriate money to abortion centers. Under our RSA we have artfully called them reproductive health facilities but it's an Orwell term to confuse people. Our RSA clearly points out that these are outpatient abortion centers that either perform or make available abortions. We are not filling in the gap for the Biden administration but we are increasing 10% a year the family planning so we can have healthy, viable families. So back to the prepared remarks. A DHH budget is not just a set of dollar amounts. It's the resourcing of programs intended to improve the quality of health, save lives and reduce suffering. When we approved the House version of the budget at the end of March, we worked through that with lower revenue projections than the Governor had used in his estimates. The Senate budget was done after us, under yet higher revenue estimates. The past few months are making it more clear the New Hampshire advantage is working. Our policies of low taxes, low regulation, respect for families and businesses are fueling an aggressive snap back to normalcy. Much of the nation is envious as they struggle with massive business closures and much higher unemployment. Civil arrests is palpable in many of the great cities of the nation while New Hampshire enjoys a stability and calm that makes for industrious, productive lives. Maintaining our positive economic environment is among the most significant things we can do to improve the health and wellbeing of the state. A free and prosperous people are a healthy and active people. Our budget benefits from the successful efforts of the people of the state. We owe it to them to be strong fiduciaries spending wisely and returning to them what we can. Since we passed HB 1 just a couple of months ago, I'll focus on the major changes that we made through the Senate Committee of Conference and just start out with the big picture first, although the Chairman of Finance will go over the whole of the budget. Our total budget is \$13.5 billion to include federal monies. We, in our budget, reduced \$172 million overall while DHHS had maintained some gains. In the current budget expiring next week, it is still true that the DHHS budget went up nearly 18% from two years ago, 18%. The House budget bent that unsustainable growth curve down by eliminating growth to essentially the rate of inflation. Over the past couple of years those investments have paid off. We should acknowledge that. Our waiting lists have been virtually eliminated. The Senate added to some worthwhile programs and kept their annual growth rate below 3.9%. Overall in the past two years and projecting the next two, we aggressively bent the cost curve down to under 6% per year. That's better than the 9% a year that you can find in the current budget. I hope we can work on bending that curve down more in the next budget cycle while maintaining our successes. The Governor's budget increased the headcount in the budget we are voting on to 3,224. Recognizing the reality of our workforce shortages, both the House and the Senate reduced that headcount ceiling to 3,000. In April DHHS had about 2,650 employees so they had 350 people that they could still hire to hit that 3,000 ceiling. Our budget allows the continued hiring for critical positions. A number of these unfilled positions have existed since at least 2018 and we hope the Commissioner, by requiring that those positions that have been that old and unfilled, that they be eliminated. However, we did take special pains to ensure that the child productive workers and essential contracting specialists are able to be hired. On the county cap reduction. This is kind of near and dear to me because I just came from our Rockingham County budget convention yesterday. What we did is the Governor had put \$5 million toward the county cap and the committee increased that to about \$24 million, which essentially turned it into 2% raise above what they've had in the past. As a result of that, Rockingham County says they can reduce the county portion of their property tax by 7%. So, that's a powerful way for the state to use the surpluses that we've been generating in a surprising way so that we can directly help the taxpayers of the state, the property taxpayers. The Senate and House are completely aligned with shutting down the Sununu Center as we know it. More juveniles will take advantage of the system of care, the community based coordinated system to stay closer to their families. We've invested a lot of money in the last budget and this budget we've continued that spending trend in the hope and theory that investing in community based residential and behavioral assets will be the smart play for society. It's going to become time for DHHS to deliver on the results that have come with the promises. We agreed with the Senate to add \$3 million to fund community supports systems for the preventive or protective cases that will closed by DCYF. We agreed with the Senate to add over \$600,000 for kinship programs to connect kids to grandparents and to locate absent parents. We agreed with the Senate to add \$3 million for additional shelter facilities in an ongoing effort to deal with homelessness and abused individuals. We agreed with the Senate to add \$3 million for additional home visiting services to keep people of need from using our emergency rooms more. We agreed with the Senate again to increase by 5% the payments to a broad range of long-term care supports for our elderly, to include choices for independence. Those are designed to keep grandma and grandpa in their homes longer. This is a good example of challenges brought on by our workforce shortages. Wages in these industries have suffered and they are not competitive so we bumped up the reimbursement levels by 5% so that they have the resources

to obtain the people to provide the services. We agreed with the Senate to add over \$400,000 for vaping and smoking cessation programs, a program I'm not convinced has the evidence to prove that it's a worthwhile investment but we did it. We've continued to invest in mobile crisis response teams costing around \$6 million a year each in the hope and theory that they can help with what many refer to as a mental health crisis in the state. We want to continue to deal with the emergency room boarding problem, which has kept patients warehoused on gurneys without appropriate mental health care. It's my intent to have Division III do a review and analysis on the effectiveness of these teams and on the state of ER boarding next year while you all work so hard on fresh bills. I'll spare you the list of all of the changes. The takeaway is that the Governor's proposed budget was fully funded, not necessarily exactly the way it came to the House last February, but we met his requests for full funding and we took care of direct and indirect care programs to include the New Hampshire Hospital, Glencliff Home, the Veterans' Home, Medicaid services, behavioral health, long-term supports and services, developmental services, economic and housing stability, public health and yes, family planning got paid or is getting an additional 10% on a 3 year trajectory. We also did the accounting for DHHS revised estimates which often brought their cost projections down. The net of all of that was an increase of less than \$4 million in general funds, which also brought in nearly \$29 million in additional federal funds. So, in conclusion, this is a responsible, respectful budget. It's one that respects the taxpayer's expectations of value and it respects the needs of our community. I ask you to vote in favor of HB 1. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: Does the member yield to questions?

Representative Edwards: I don't. There are so many speakers on this. We are overwhelmed on the other side by speakers. I'm sure they'll say something that will answer the question.

Representative Klein-Knight: Question for the Speaker then.

Speaker Packard: What is your question?

Representative Klein-Knight: The representative stated untrue facts as to the emergency vehicles being in operation. They were never actually put into operation.

Speaker Packard: I'm not sure that. I believe that was a statement, not a question. The Chair recognizes the member from Conway, Rep. Bucu, to speak against the Committee of Conference Report.

Representative Bucu: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, the State of New Hampshire administers a financial aid program which appropriates grant funding to municipalities for water pollution control projects. These grants are intended as incentives to help municipalities comply with state water pollution control mandates. When the state makes a commitment to a municipality and the municipality incurs debt and builds expensive water pollution control projects. However, when the state reneges on its commitment, then the local property taxpayer must make up the difference in debt payments. So even though the Senate restored the funds that the House has suspended, there are still 132 projects in 57 different political subdivisions which are not funded in this budget. Even though these projects may get funded by federal funds in the future, local property taxpayers need that promised assistance now. Most representatives have one or more of these projects in their district and will have to explain to their taxpayers why this budget does not keep the state commitment to help finance their local water pollution control projects. Please vote against HB 1. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes the member from Manchester, Rep. Heath, to speak against the Committee of Conference Report.

Representative Heath: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I rise today in opposition to the conference committees version of the budget. A quarter of all New Hampshire communities will receive less in state education aid in each of the two fiscal years than they do presently. Most of those communities have property values well below the state average. Members of the House should reject the proposed 2022-2023 budget for it would leave New Hampshire's school funding system even less equitable than it is already and would force cities and towns with the least capacity to shoulder an even heavier burden in educating the children of our state. Sadly this budget allows fiscal capacity disparity aid to expire at the close of FY21 ending a form of aid that allocated more than \$40 million to property poor communities in this state. Under the provisions of the conference agreement, in FY22-23 budget, adequacy grants in FY22 would fall to \$985.5 million, a FY22 decline of \$26.7 million. One hundred and five cities and towns, or nearly half of all communities, would lose some aid relative to FY21. Nine municipalities, including Berlin, Derry, Manchester and Rochester would suffer declines of more than \$1 million. In FY23, total education grants are projected to the amount of \$963.3 million. That figure is \$48.9 million less than the FY2021 total with 170 communities seeing a drop from FY22. In all, 59 cities and towns, or one out of every four, would receive less in state education aid in both 22 and 23. The majority of municipalities suffering drops in both years have the lowest property values in the state, in fact, 51 of the 59 communities suffering two years of lower education aid have property values that placed them in the lowest quarter of all our municipalities. In conclusion Mister Speaker, rather than moving New Hampshire closer to creating a funding system that ensures every school has the resources it needs to provide an excellent education, the proposed 2023 budget would leave many students and communities further behind. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes the member from Newcastle, Rep. Kate Murray to speak against the Committee of Conference Report.

Representative Kate Murray: Thank you, Mister Speaker. With a background in music and theology, I never expected to be talking about taxes. But I'm not here to talk for myself, but for my constituents and for them the critical issue is their tax burden and the property taxes in particular. I am here to speak for them. I oppose this budget on behalf of my constituents because the one thing my constituents want me to do is protect them from increases in property taxes and the one thing this budget is most assuredly going to do is raise property taxes. Economics aside, this budget demonstrates a basic concept in physics. When you take something off one side of the balance scale, the scale is now unbalanced. When one side goes up, the other side goes down. You need to add something to the other side to rebalance the scale or in this case to rebalance the budget. This may be a property of physics, but it ain't rocket science. The supporters of this budget will tell you how they reduced taxes, but they neglect to add that these reduced taxes are business taxes assessed at the state level and when you lower taxes at the state level, local property taxes will have to increase to make up that difference. When less money comes in at the state level, more money needs to be raised at the local level by our own towns and municipalities by our constituents in the form of property tax increases. Our constituents are very unhappy about this because they know they will have to be picking up the difference between what the state cuts and what they need in order to operate in their communities. One may suggest some of these cuts will help instate business owners, however many instate business owners also own and pay property taxes. These business owners will notice right quick that the difference between what they may save in lower business taxes will not come close to what they will end up paying in property taxes. In addition, I oppose this budget because there are other areas that will also result in higher taxes for my constituents. Twenty-two million has been cut from Health and Human Services and consequently services will have to be cut. When babies shut their eyes, they think you have disappeared. As they grow and learn they realize this is not the case. They might not see you but you are still there. In the same way cutting services does not make the need for those services go away. The needs are still there and needs must be met. Much of this will have to be made up by the county. It is not the New Hampshire way for the legislators to cause suffering for constituents by increasing their tax burden. Thirty-seven million in education funding targeted for students in property poor areas has been cut. The needs for those students still exist. The burden for providing an adequate education to those students will fall on local shoulders. One hundred million will be funneled through to our wealthier communities at the expense of poor communities through a one-time manipulation of SWEPT and vouchers will drain money from the public school system. Initially \$3 million has been set aside for this program but there is no cap on the amount that can be spent and some estimates put that cost upwards of \$17 million. That money will no longer be available for public education. Filling that deficit will fall on Granite State taxpayers. No new water projects will be accepted even though the need for these projects has not gone away and may well increase. It does not take much to realize that this burden will also be borne on the shoulders of Granite Staters. There are colleagues who hang their hats on lowering business taxes but I hang my hat on keeping property taxes as low as possible. This is what my constituents want me to do. Mark Twain said, "Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect." Pause and reflect indeed. In the modern vernacular that translates to think about it. Think about what we are doing. I think about what my constituents want. They want me to hold the line against anything that will increase their tax burden therefore I must oppose this budget which is designed to deliver an increase to property taxes. I ask everyone here to pause and reflect as to who you represent and what they want and what the consequences of this budget will be to the people you are here to represent. In this case that translates to tax increases for families, tax cuts for out of state businesses. Please do not support this budget. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: This will be the final speaker and I have a sense that we will have a roll call so if members will kind of start moving to their seats, we can move this along pretty quickly. The Chair recognizes the member from Kingston, Rep. Weyler, to speak for the Committee of Conference Report.

Representative Weyler: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I rise to defend HB 1. In six days it will be June 30. The budget we are working under since July 1, 2019, will expire. If our state government is to continue to function then we must pass HB 1. This is the appropriating authority for state spending for the next two years. The House Finance Committee began working on this in mid-February. We passed it in the House in March and sent it to the Senate. They made changes and we worked out some compromises during the Committee of Conference. We believe that we preserved the most important points. The draft that we received from the Governor assumed \$70 million more than the revenue estimates delivered by the Committee on Ways and Means and voted in by this body. So we delivered a balanced budget based upon those lower numbers. Subsequently new revenue increases became available for the Senate to add. In one case they moved a \$30 million fund off budget to ensure rooms and meals tax distribution to the municipalities would not face future cuts. This allowed the resulting budget to be smaller than we proposed, even when adding money back to programs we were unable to fully fund. This budget is smaller than the present budget but still puts funding where it is needed. The Governor has removed the training in the prison to help inmates achieve a high school diploma. We restored that. We have more funds to distribute to municipalities and I believe it is

more than the present budget for the water treatment programs. A reorganization in the OSI, the PUC and the energy department simplified those operations and saved money. We increased scholarship dollars. We enabled more online licensing. We increased highway funding to make up for the losses incurred by hybrid vehicles and overall increases in miles per gallon in most newer cars. We listened to the schools that were worried about the effects of the pandemic on their adequacy payments. This is a reflection of a 10-year decline in enrollments and as those enrollments are declining there is a steady reduction in adequacy payments, but as a compromise, we agreed to go back since so many children were not in school during the pandemic or were removed, we agreed to go back to earlier years to assess the ADMA which helps the local schools even though in the fact they have fewer students than they had in the years that we are going to use as a reference. I don't see that we are giving less money than they would have gotten anyway under the decline in students. We fund the education savings account to help low income parents to achieve improvements for their children. You already heard a lot about health and human services and we heard some misrepresentations there. We've accepted some new federal funds under the American Recovery Act. Those millions could be delayed if we do not pass this bill. Most importantly, good revenue projections have allowed tax cuts, business taxes, meals and rooms taxes and phase out the interest and dividends tax. I believe we are going to have lower property taxes. We heard already that money we are giving the counties has a knock on effect that the property taxes that the counties charge will now be less than they would have been. We've got meals and room tax guaranteed and it's going up from what it's been previously. That's got to help reduce property taxes. Our standing as a great state for business and a low cost for our citizens has improved over past years. We are indeed proud to present this budget and ask for your support. I think you will be proud of it. The rainy day fund is going to be at the highest level it has ever been. Please vote green. This is an important budget. Thank you. I will take no questions.

Speaker Packard: Rep. Steven Smith requests a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? For what purpose does the member rise?

Representative Cali-Pitts: Parliamentary inquiry.

Speaker Packard: State your inquiry.

Representative Cali-Pitts: My inquiry is that I always understood and I want a clarification. I would like a clarification that if we had HB 1, that HB 1 without 2 or HB 2 without 1 was not an option. That you had to have both and I understood that for maybe 20 years and I don't understand why we are waiting on 1 without discussing 2 because, again, I always thought they were like I'm wearing a wedding hat so I'll make that love and marriage. You can't have one, you can't have none without the other. Could you explain to me how this works, 1 and 2?

Speaker Packard: HB 2 will come in after this. It's 2 separate pieces of legislation so we are going to be voting on HB 1 then we will take up debate on HB 2 and we will vote on HB 2.

Representative Cali-Pitts: May I ask for further clarification? Are there things in HB 2 that depend on HB 1 and vice versa?

Speaker Packard: Yes.

Representative Cali-Pitts: So if you don't have both, then you really don't have two full bills? I don't understand.

Speaker Packard: I'm not sure how to answer that completely, but this is the way we've done the budget for the last 30 years that I have been here and I think before that. You take up 1 and then you take up 2. If 1 fails then that affects the other one but until we take up 2, we don't know what the answer to that is.

Representative Cali-Pitts: Thank you very much, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: Thank you. The roll call was sufficiently seconded. Members will take their seats. This will be a roll call vote. Members will be in their seats. The Chair recognizes Rep. Leishman for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Leishman: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I'm concerned with a number of the proposed cuts in programs, services, and municipal revenue sharing. And Mister. Speaker, if I know that both Republicans and Democrats agree that property tax relief is paramount and yet this budget reduces aid to the communities we represent from the last state budget, and instead adds \$44 million to the rainy day fund which will bring the rainy day fund balance to nearly \$160 million. And if I further believe that instead of using the New Hampshire taxpayers dollars to fill the rainy day coffers, that we should be funding such programs like Medicaid Dental Plan or cancer screening, homeless shelter services and increasing revenue sharing to our municipalities. And finally Mister Speaker, if I know we can and should do better, wouldn't I vote no and press the red button? Thanks, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Rep. Osborne for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Osborne: Thank you kindly, Mister Speaker. If I know that HB 1 is a fiscally responsible and balanced state budget that contains carefully considered appropriations based on realistic and conservative revenue estimates and will allow our state to take care of those most in need while also enabling a strong economy and promoting job growth. And if I know this budget spends 3% less and cuts roughly \$172.5 million from the previous excessive spending plan of the last biennium. And lastly, Mister Speaker, if I do

know in fact that this budget builds our rainy day fund to \$158.6 million, the highest it has ever been in state history, would I now press the green button for the win to support this superlative example of how our state government should be managing our taxpayer dollars?

Speaker Packard: The House will be in order. This will be a roll call vote on HB 1. If you are in favor, you'll press the green button. If you are opposed, you'll press the red button. Voting stations will be open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had the opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. The House will be in order. 208 voting Yea, 172 voting Nay, HB 1 passes.

DEBATE ON HB 2-FN-A-L

Representative Walz: Thank you again, Mister Speaker. It is said that your choices reveal your priorities and the choices in HB 2 set forth the priorities of the majority. HB 2 is more than about cutting taxes and spending. It is about the kind of future we want for our state and its citizens. Unfortunately HB 2 is Robin Hood in reverse where the state is giving enormous tax cuts to rich citizens and wealthy out of state corporations while ignoring our neediest and down shifting to property taxpayers. Who benefits? First of all, rich investors. The budget includes \$10 million of taxpayer money, yours and mine hard earned dollars to reimburse the reckless investors who caught up in the Financial Resources Management Ponzi scheme. Those investors failed to do their own due diligence before investing millions of dollars in a get rich quick scheme. Now after losing every court case they blame the state for their losses and expect the state to reimburse them. Nowhere in this country have taxpayer dollars been used to reimburse Ponzi scheme investors. This misuse of our tax dollars would be the first public payoff to Ponzi investors anywhere in the country, but there is more. A windfall for a small group of rich investors. Within HB 2 is the elimination of the interest and dividends tax. Nine out of every ten dollars of this tax reduction will flow to the top 20% of earners and half, half the benefit will go to just 209 taxpayers. That's right, half the benefit to just 209 taxpayers, the top 1% of income earners. If the majority want to benefit small investors, they could have simply raised the threshold at which the taxes owed. What a gift this is to the wealthy. More good fortune is had for large corporations. The reduction in the business profits tax flows to a small group of mostly out of state corporations. A mere 5% of the companies pay 95% of the business profit tax and just 76 companies, that's right 76 companies alone pay half of the business profits tax. The majority would have you believe that business tax cuts are how we grow our small and state businesses. The reality is that small businesses are not the real beneficiaries and this tax cut is not going to make or break any business. This reduction in our main source of revenue is nothing more than a giveaway to out of state corporations, large donors and a talking point for Republicans in the next election. Meanwhile the priorities in this budget ignore the basic needs of thousands of our citizens. The \$5 million a year being spent to reimburse reckless investors from the Ponzi scheme could be used to provide dental care to Medicaid recipients. Money could have been sent to cities and towns to lower property tax, to invest in infrastructure, to alleviate homelessness or to address so many other unmet needs. Despite cutting hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue and finishing this year with \$158 million in the rainy day fund, the majority stated they just don't have the money. They are cutting this much and the rainy day fund and they couldn't find \$5 million for Medicaid dental benefits? Not believable. Priorities. HB 2 is about priorities. It prioritizes 209 large investors. It prioritizes 76 large corporations, mostly out of state. It prioritizes large political donors. It prioritizes Republican talking points. All while playing reverse Robin Hood with our tax dollars. These are not the priorities or the future the minority would chose for our state. Please join me in pressing the red button and voting no on HB 2.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes the member from Nashua, Rep. Espitia, to speak against the Committee of Conference Report.

Representative Espitia: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Colleagues I rise before you to speak on HB 2, specifically the language around section 354-A:29-34 and that language states that people of age, sex, gender, identity, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, mental or physical disability, religion, or national origin are inherently, that sorry. We will not talk about this. That they are inherently superior to people of another age, sex, gender identity, so forth and so on. Mister Speaker I would like to believe that we live in a color blind society here. I would like to believe that we live in a society where we are all equal but the founding of this country would prove otherwise. When we look at our constitution where it immediately points to a 3/5ths compromise that specifically states that slaves, that Africans were going to be considered less than one human. We look at the stories of so many of whom are incarcerated and the rates at which there are disparities there for race. We look at health insurance signups and who is enrolled in health insurance and the disparities between black Americans and white Americans are just there. Mister Speaker I would love a lot of these issues, and colleagues, to be addressed. I'd love to make sure that we could reach an equal point but if we don't talk about it, if we don't actually have that conversation and we don't work on it, we will never be able to do that. So please, I urge you, this language should not be in the budget. This budget should be one that helps working class people and I don't believe that this is that budget so please, I urge you to vote against HB 2. Thank you.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes the member from Nashua, Harriott-Gathright, to speak against the Committee of Conference Report.

Representative Harriott-Gathright: Thank you. I am speaking specifically, as well, against 544 piece of legislation. A nationwide attempt to censor discussions of race in the classroom is underway. These bills don't just set back progress in addressing systemic issues, they also rob young people of an inclusive education and blatantly suppress speech about race. This bans teaching divisive concepts in K-12 public schools, public colleges and universities. The bill targets efforts to provide education about gender and race discrimination. Critical Race Theory, an academic concept and practice that recognizes systemic racism is deeply ingrained in American society and examines how our systems promote inequality. This bill attempts to bar educators from teaching Critical Race Theory and related concepts like white privilege and racial equity in schools. This bill doesn't just set back progress in addressing systemic issues, they also rob our young people. This bill targets government contractors and agencies inspired by an executive order. Divisive concepts are not harmful ideologies as people say they are. In fact, the concepts used to educate individuals on systemic barriers and discrimination of people of color and other marginalized groups still face in this country across our institutions. Imagine being a middle school history teacher and not be allowed to use concepts or terms like systemic racism, to teach about slavery or being a college student in a political theory course and not be able to raise questions about white privilege. This is exactly what is happening across the country and in New Hampshire as well. It is well known across the country, fully acknowledged, the realities of systemic racism. It is still alive and well and the need to dismantle oppressive systems and pursue change is more important than ever. But rather than engage in these conversations taking place across the country, some folks seek to silence individuals, educators and young people and impose an alternate version of American history, one that erases the legacy of discrimination and lived experience of black or brown people, women, girls, LGBTQ+ individuals. Our country needs to acknowledge, New Hampshire needs to acknowledge it's history of systemic racism and reckon with present day impacts of racial discrimination. This includes being able to teach and talk about these concepts in our schools. This law to prevent talk about racism is detrimental to free speech, a right many claim to hold dear. The First Amendment protects the right to share ideas, including the right of listeners to receive information and knowledge. With respect to contractors and grantors, the government cannot prohibit private entities from conducting anti-racism trainings just because they accept some public funding. I conclude with remember all young people, especially students of color, deserve an inclusive education and the right to express themselves around issues such as race. These anti-critical race theory bills rob young people of an inclusive education and suppress speech about race and now it's up to you to end these harmful bills. Thank you.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes the member from Keene, Rep. Toll, to speak against the Committee of Conference Report.

Representative Toll: Good afternoon. I'm here today to speak in opposition to HB 2. I'm going to be focusing on HB 2's attacks on reproductive rights which are an affront to Granite Staters who value free freedom, gender justice, the sanctity of the patient-provider relationship, health care access and our civil liberties. HB 2 is the most regressive budget that New Hampshire has ever seen when it comes to reproductive health and rights. It includes mandatory medically unnecessary and intrusive ultrasounds and a cruel abortion ban that criminalizes doctors and includes virtually zero exceptions. It also drastically underfunds family planning providers. As a teenager I had an unplanned pregnancy and needed an abortion. Having an abortion allowed me to go to college, then to graduate school to receive a master's in education. I've been able to own a small business, teach yoga and become a state representative advocating for public policy grounded in compassion and justice. It allowed me to have, when I was ready, a child who is now 6 and the love of my life. I'm leading the life I want to be leading and I firmly believe none of these things could have happened if I was unable to have an abortion. Having an abortion literally saved my life. Maybe not my physical life, but the quality of my life. I know firsthand that no one, especially politicians in Concord should interfere with this intensely personal decision between a pregnant person and their doctor, but that's exactly what this budget is trying to do; prevent pregnant people from getting the reproductive health care they need. This is an anti-choice budget that will ban abortion at 24 weeks with no exceptions for rape or incest. Even with exceptions for extraordinary circumstances, this abortion ban would not be acceptable. Imagine an expectant parent finding out that their fetus has an anomaly that will make any life outside the womb short, painful and traumatizing. If this budget passes, politicians in Concord will be telling these parents there is no choice available to spare them pain and trauma. Rather than being able to make an informed decision with the health care provider, parents who find out about these anomalies who may already be facing the worst pain and agony of their lives, will be forced by the state to carry pregnancies to term regardless of their wishes. We are telling people they don't know what's right for their families and we are telling health care providers if they serve their patient's needs, they can go to jail for up to 7 years. Imagine a rape victim finding out they are pregnant and then finding out in order to terminate the unwanted and nonconsensual pregnancy, they will be forced to undergo an ultrasound. There is no exception to the invasive ultrasound requirement. Why are we creating public policy that will retraumatize the already victimized? As legislators we should be aiming to do the exact opposite. I ask my colleagues to have compassion when they hear stories like mine and to

trust pregnant people and their health care providers. Where in these attacks on reproductive rights is the empathy for pregnant people? As someone who has walked this path, I am calling on you to reject this budget and to trust pregnant people and their doctors to make the best decisions possible for themselves and their families. Our goal as public servants must be to support Granite Staters and to expand access to health care, not to limit it. It's so easy to demonize folks we don't know to not be able to imagine what it's like to walk in someone else's shoes. I hope my story and the many stories that were shared in the lead up to today in response to this attack on reproductive rights will help humanize this issue. This budget offers no empathy for New Hampshire families and instead offers right-wing ideology, property tax increases and more tax cuts for large out of state businesses. I call on you to reject the dangerous and regressive values that HB 2 represents.

Speaker Packard: The House will be in order. The Chair recognizes the member from Nashua, Rep. Mangipudi, to speak against the committee report.

Representative Mangipudi: Namaste. Mister Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 2, in particular of the language that prohibits teaching and learning about history of this great democracy. This issue labeled as divisive concepts in HB 2 has concern with the history of racism in America are plain history, true history and if we are honest, we can agree it was painful, harmful and worthy of examination. HB 2 divisive concepts language takes attention away from what is true. The refusal of truth is insidious because it denies the reality we see with our own eyes and experience ourselves. Living in denial of our past make us doomed to repeat it in our future. I am speaking from my personal experience for who I am, how I look and where I came from. We are where we are today because of the policy decisions we made in our past. HB 2 makes willful ignorance of public policy that is unconceivable. These regressive policies of exclusion go totally against all that America holds promise to be, especially right here in the "Live Free or Die" state.

Representative Ammon: Point of order Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: State your point of order.

Representative Ammon: Are we discussing the language in HB 2 or are we discussing the language in HB 544 because it sounds like we are talking about a bill that was laid on the table.

Speaker Packard: Well the language, Representative, is, part of that language is in HB 2 so I'm trying to give everybody a little bit of latitude here.

Representative Ammon: Nowhere in HB 2 does it mention divisive concepts and that would be my point of order. Thank you.

Representative Mangipudi: Thank you, Mister Chair. May I continue?

Speaker Packard: Member may continue.

Representative Mangipudi: Should HB 2 pass, there are some examples of so-called divisive concepts that will no longer be addressed in training for our state workers or in New Hampshire classrooms. In 1974, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act was enacted and women could finally take up their own line of credit without the permission of their husband or father as a co-signer. The Equal Credit Opportunity Act also provided recourse for people who had experienced lender discrimination based on race, sex, age, nationality and marital status. Example is standing proof right here. Until passage of Pregnancy Discrimination Act in 1978 employers could and commonly did fire women for being pregnant. The sexism built into the employment laws of country up until advantaged advocated forced change held 50% of the potential American workforce back from career advancement. Sexual harassment in the workplace was and, in many places, still commonplace. The American courts finally recognizes it in a 1977 ruling, but it was not fully defined until 1980 by the Equal Employment Opportunity. Had the suffragettes of 19th century not created a movement that battled the divisive concept of women voting, you and I would not be part of this debate. Even the historic 100 year battle to achieve passage of the 19th Amendment had flaws. Black women were largely excluded from movement subject to the Jim Crow voting laws that remained in place until the Voting Acts of 1965 was passed. The divisiveness of federal citizenship laws barred Native American women and Asian women like me from voting. Native American women gained their voting rights in 1924 and Asian American women would have to wait another 30 years for theirs. These are examples of the struggles through the history of women's fight to gain the vote or the intersectional history of sexism and racism. The conflicts are often divisive and getting on the right side of history is difficult but we should never shy away from our truth, even when it is hard to face. These four brief examples are pieces of our American history. We cannot ignore and dismiss. HB 2 would just do that. If this HB 2 passes.

Representative Abrami: Point of order, Mister Speaker. I read that whole section yesterday and none of what she is saying is true. All of what you say can be taught under this bill.

Speaker Packard: I'm not going to get into the debate. I take your point of order.

Representative Mangipudi: Mister Speaker, if I know I would not be able to serve and be a productive contributing citizen of this wonderful state, Live Free or Die in this beautiful country as a beacon of democracy if HB 2 passes. Please join me in rejecting this regressive policy by voting red. Thank you.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes the member from Deerfield, Rep. Spillane, to speak for the committee report.

Representative Spillane: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, we stand at a historic moment in New Hampshire with this budget. This budget reflects the culmination of years of hard work and it finally achieves some long overdue goals that we as a body have tried to push forward time after time and in some cases more than 25 years. This budget is constitutional. It is balanced. It cuts taxes and raises no taxes and fees. It continues our reduction of the BPT and BET that we owe to our businesses in New Hampshire. It phases out the interest and dividends tax that has continually put an asterisk next to New Hampshire's note income tax status and we will truly become a no income tax state. Our retirees who draw money from their 401K's pay an income tax and we failed to acknowledge it. We will finally rectify that. We are going to be providing property tax relief to local communities with this bill. This bill is pro-life. We have tried for over 25 years to pass some sort of reform on late term abortions and we will finally achieve that with HB 2. This bill is pro-education choice. Again, a battle we have been trying to win for years and it's almost law. This bill raises the filing thresholds for small companies from \$50,000 to \$92,000 in gross business income for the business profits tax which cuts red tape and avoid unnecessary tax filings for those businesses. Over 6,000 taxpayers with zero tax liability are no longer required to file a return. The threshold for the taxes is now indexed to inflation to avoid bracket creep. This bill, HB 2 gives us the ability to audit any health care provider for reproductive services and if the organization has comingled their tax dollars with funds used to support abortions, the organization must cease operations immediately. There is more small business support via funding for a small business development center which has been requested by our small businesses around the state. We allow food stamp holders to purchase fresh veggies and fruits at farmer's markets which was not allowed previously. It's going to significantly lower the cost of running our nursing homes in the counties which is going to save the property taxpayers even more money. We are going to be increasing the state aid nearly \$100 million over the biennium to the education funding formula. It's going to correct the education funding formula to ensure that schools are not hurt by the COVID enrollment drop providing \$67 million in additional aid. It's providing an additional \$17.5 million in each year for free and reduced student meal populations. These are all things that I think that probably are nonpartisan. We are going to be giving an additional \$30 million in school construction aid. This is the first time additional money has been available since the early 2000's. We are going to provide charter school funding and we are going to fully fund the aid to the public charter schools based on their enrollment estimates totaling approximately \$47 million in fiscal year 2022 and \$49.5 million in fiscal year 2023. Mister Speaker, HB 2 is long overdue. It is something that is going to be historic in its passage in the way that we can run this state and achieve goals that we have been trying to achieve for so many years. We are going to be returning education property tax of about \$100 million directly which will result in a lower property tax for everybody. Nothing comes forward as relevant enough for these gains to be negated by a vote of no on HB 2. I would hope that and urge all of you to join me in voting green on HB 2. Thank you very much.

(Representative Rice in the Chair)

Speaker Rice: The Chair recognizes the member from Pembroke, Rep. Schuett.

Representative Schuett: Madam Speaker, there are many things in HB 2 that I do not feel belong in a budget bill, but I rise to speak out particularly against sections 37 through 39. This is personal to me. Our 2 teenage daughters sat with her as she was dying. They cooled her face, held her hands, wiped the foam from her mouth and prayed with her. She died having a baby that her health would not support. She was 34 and she was my grandmother. She was proud to officially be California's youngest grandmother at the age of 31 when I was born. Sadly, she did not live to see any of her five other grandchildren or her greatgrandchildren. My two aunts were the teenagers who held her hands as she died. I cannot say if she would have chosen the option of abortion, but it doesn't matter. The year was 1945 and she had no choice. I was relieved when this country finally recognized that women should have the right to make decisions about their own bodies, their own lives and I will stand against anything that in the slightest way takes us back to that benighted time in our history. Far from being the good old days, for many women they were a time of darkness. This section of the budget threatens to do that and not only that, it would charge any provider with a felony and a penalty up to \$100,000. Therefore, since my legislature has chosen to put this issue into HB 2, I cannot support it.

Speaker Rice: The Chair recognized the member from Concord, Rep. Wazir.

Representative Wazir: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise today to speak in opposition to the HB 544, the measures that have become part of HB 2, known as the divisive concepts legislation. I bring a special perspective to this issue having been born in a county where basic freedoms were denied. In this place, an open exchange of ideas were not always possible. In other countries, also squash and condemn this free exchange of ideas. The kind of exchange we are having right now. As an American, the US Constitution and the Bill of Rights provides a beautiful structure for rights and freedom. The liberty and a life we live that we are enjoying right at the moment. This includes basic rights in the US that are not so basic elsewhere. Freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion and much more. Those are part of what makes the United States a beautiful county and instead of going forward, this legislation takes us backward, making us like more vulnerable countries that suffer from human rights crisis. We call ourselves the greatest country and

we should allow discussion and the fullness of learning opportunities. The HB 544 measures undermine what makes American a place of freedom. It limits what can be said on important topics such as racism, sexism and more. It goes against the very core of education to limit the discussion of those divisive concepts, not just how they affect people in the past, but taking a look at current events that are so relevant to the younger generation in our country. Furthermore, this budget only offers right-wing ideology, property tax increases for families and more tax caps for wealthy investors and large out of state businesses. For so many reasons I kindly ask for you to press the red button and say no to HB 2. Thank you.

Speaker Rice: The Chair recognizes the member from Milford, Rep. Perez.

Representative Perez: Thank you, Chair, and thank you members for listening to my personal story. I'm an immigrant from El Salvador. I'm a survivor of sexual assault. It is my honor to serve as a State Representative from Milford, New Hampshire, but I can never forget where I came from. Some of the language in HB 2, it will try to erase the story of my family, the story of many families who immigrate to this country. We feel like we are part of this country. We feel like we are part of the history and trying to take away that from not just my family, for all the rest of the families, is not the right thing to do. As a survivor of sexual assault that happened from a member of my own family, I will ask you to please, please continue supporting abortion for victims like myself. The only reason I immigrated to this country is because I didn't want to be pregnant from someone from my own family. It was hard for me to be here not knowing the language, not knowing the culture, learning everything from the beginning. But to be honest, I am so grateful of everything this country has given me and the opportunity to give a better life to my family. Like I was talking to some of the members from the Republican side. I'm not here to attack anybody. We are humans. We are humans and we try. We may not agree with everything, but we can try to understand each other and we always keep the respect for all members of our community. Thank you so much for the opportunity to speak against HB 2.

Speaker Rice: The Chair recognizes the member from Stratham, Rep. Altschiller.

Representative Altschiller: Thank you, Madam Chair. Madam Chair, my remarks are centered on one part of the HB 2 Committee of Conference Report. Part 36, specifically page 14, lines 1 through 17 entitled Reproductive Health Facilities. It contains 4 parts. This section introduces a new and undefined entity a family planning project and then further goes on to say any contract awarded to a family planning project shall contain 4 provisions. The first is that no state funds shall be used to subsidize abortions either directly or indirectly and I'm going to stop right there to clarify that there are no state funds being used to subsidize abortions neither directly nor indirectly, none. This is not happening. This fact was confirmed by the Senator from Wolfeboro during the Committee of Conference. In fact, supporters of this measure, had said in the Committee of Conference, we know this isn't happening in New Hampshire and some used the phrase on more than one occasion, this is not a problem in New Hampshire. We have no evidence of it. But still, as far as we are concerned, when it comes to New Hampshire health care clinics, we want to trust but verify. Really? Trust but verify? That's a translation of a Russian phrase used very famously in 1987 by our 40th President during the Cold War used when negotiating with a demonstrably untrustworthy opponent. That phrase did then and does now what it was meant to do. It's a verbal shot across the bow. A confirmation of distrust. This new section proposed in HB 2 is rooted in distrust of the reproductive health care facilities in our state. Going back to the section on the newly named family planning project. Those who have already been awarded state contracts and have gone through the application and the vetting of these contracts, they now will have yet another compliance requirement, inspections of their financial records by the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services and there is no clarity in the Committee of Conference Report about this new compliance protocol. Just that there is no trust, no trust that the contract holder must now prove a negative. The informal fallacy present in this section presupposes that reproductive health care facilities are inherently noncompliant with their use of state funds. That is a baseless supposition. Then the section gets even more threatening with the last two parts, parts three and four. Every June the DHS Commissioner shall certify in writing to the Governor and Council that he or she personally has reviewed each family planning projects expenditures to make sure that no state funds were used to provide abortion services and then the Coup de grace. If the Commissioner fails to make this certification in time, or if the Governor and Executive Council, based on evidence presented by the Commissioner in this certification that is very vague, find that the state funds awarded by the department have been used to provide abortion services, the contract money is pulled indefinitely, pulled, possibly forever or pulled until such time that the family planning project has built a separate facility altogether and there is yet another of the distrust. Supporters of this audit mistrust the reproductive health care providers who have been providing reproductive health care through state contracts to thousands and thousands of Granite Staters. Cancer screenings, birth control, sexually transmitted infection screenings, diagnosis, treatments. What they have not done, they do not do and are prohibited by law to do is use state or federal money to provide abortion health care services. And despite all of the accusations and the outrage, New Hampshire reproductive health care providers have proven themselves to be trustworthy stewards of our state dollars. This proposal is a threat. This proposal is holding reproductive health care providers hostage to an audit process that is unnecessary and inspired by mistrust. Additionally,

it foists an entirely new protocol on to the Department of Health and Human Services while simultaneously understaffing and underfunding this same department. Talk about your unfunded mandates. This section is a threat to reproductive health care providers in New Hampshire. It holds these providers hostage to a protocol designed to fail. It endangers the health care of thousands of New Hampshire patients who need safe, affordable access to reproductive health care. Release the hostage and trust our health care providers by voting against HB 2, this dangerous bill.

Speaker Rice: The House will be in order. The House recognizes the member from Peterborough, Rep. Leishman.

Representative Leishman: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would like to address section 459, emergency powers or also known as HB 417 which was amended by the Senate. I am still a strong supporter of the work the House Executive Departments and Administration Committee did on HB 417, to reign in the emergency powers of the Governor's office. Not only did I support the committee's work, but the House voted 328 to 41 on April 8 to support the committee's work. Under HB 417, the Governor's emergency declaration would terminate in 30 days unless a vote was taken by the legislature to renew his or her order. While the Senate conferees said nothing was going to go into the budget unless the Governor was okay with it. I guess he didn't like the House version and instead the Senate asked the House to accept the Senate version which now gives the Governor 90 days of unchecked power over the citizens of New Hampshire. Under the new language, the emergency declaration can only be challenged by calling for a joint session of the House and Senate 90 days after the emergency has been declared. Madam Speaker, no one should question the right of the Governor to act quickly to address an emergency. However, if an emergency truly exists, the legislature surely would agree to support the Governor's actions and authorize a renewal of the emergency order or if the legislature found that the Governor had overplayed his or her hand, the declaration would be terminated. Madam Speaker, on March 13, 2020, Governor Sununu declared a state of emergency and renewed that emergency declaration 21 times until he declared the state of emergency over on June 11, 2021. So for 15 months, Madam Speaker, the citizens legislative branch was simply replaced by the executive branch of government. I ask you whether it's Governor Sununu or a future Governor that declares a state of emergency, will the legislature be the voice of the people or just a nameplate on the statehouse. I would encourage you to vote no on HB 2. Thank you.

Speaker Rice: The Chair recognizes the member from Kearsarge, Rep. Umberger.

Representative Umberger: Thank you, Madam Speaker. We have heard numerous speakers talk about the good and the perceived bad of HB 2. I want to talk about the positives of HB 2. Education ensures K-12 schools are not hurt by the COVID enrollment drop and additional dollars are provided to schools with high numbers of free and reduced lunch children, \$17.5 million per year. Provides full funding for those school districts that started kindergarten in 2019/2020 school year and in the 2021 school year. Provides \$82 million for school building aid. School infrastructure program includes the ability to purchase high efficiency school buses. Fully funds special education aid for the high cost special education children. Provides \$1.5 million per year to the community college for dual and concurrent enrollment. Increases the community college to \$56 million per year. Establishes education freedom accounts and provides a phase out grant to local school districts that lose children. Safety body cameras for police. Funding of Granite Shield which works to prevent illegal drugs from entering New Hampshire. The Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Program receives \$300,000 per year to reduce the cost for local fire department training. Provides funding for the New Hampshire Internet crimes against children. Fully funds the highway block grant. Provides \$13.6 million for municipal bridge aid. Removes toll booths in Merrimack. Provides \$50 million to DOT to help make up for lost revenue from road tolls lost during the reduced mileage driven during the last 18 months. Provides \$5 million to leverage federal grants that require state match. Provides dollars for new vehicles. The lottery will be able to purchase their building allowing more dollars to go to the education trust fund. These are just some of the positives contained in HB 2 and why I urge you to vote yes. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Speaker Rice: The Chair recognizes the member from Hanover, Rep. Murphy.

Representative Murphy: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker and honorable colleagues, in that the budget is a reflection of our state's values, we should all be disappointed with the budget in HB 2 in its many regressive policies in revenue shortfalls. As a practicing surgeon in New Hampshire for 40 years my passion was always place the patient first and to ensure them that their wellbeing was my first and only priority. As elected legislators we are all called to the same high standard of citizen first. Our collective purpose is the wellbeing of our citizens who have placed their trust in us. Unfortunately this budget contains escalating revenue cuts which will harm our current citizens and future generations. Several taxes for businesses and individuals are cut in this budget including the business profits tax, the business enterprise tax, meals and rooms tax. This bill will benefit the largest multinational corporations and the wealthiest individuals in the state. The interest and dividends tax, which usually provides about a \$100 million, will be phased out entirely within this decade. The estimated cumulative revenue losses over the next decade will grow from \$45 million in 2022 to \$166 million in 2029. These tax cuts will ultimately result in higher property taxes or diminished services or likely both. The next budget will operate with \$200 million less revenue. The federal

fiscal stimulus will phase out and not be available for many ongoing services. There is uncertainty as to the financial impact of our shift to market based sourcing this year and the single sales factor next year. Existing research indicates that we may see a substantial loss from the single sales factor. SB 3 gave appropriate and necessary PPP tax forgiveness to our businesses, however they had to pay that tax in April and now at least half of the business tax revenue increase that we have currently realized will have to be paid back. The State of New Hampshire is still only 53% vaccinated. In the COVID-19 and its lingering effects and how they impact the next biennium in our budget is uncertain. All of these confounding factors will mean fewer resources to fund the many needed services in this state. Consistent with New Hampshire's regressive education policies, proposed lower education funding revised distribution formulas and a one-time change to the statewide property tax, i.e. SWEPT, will decrease funding for public schools. Funding for initiatives to decrease the effects of climate change will be reduced. We already have one of the lowest investments in Medicaid funding in the country, if not the lowest. The challenges that New Hampshire's health care system will face ongoing will only increase with less funding support. Elders and others dependent on social services will also suffer. Local communities will consequently have to take on even heavier property tax burdens as the state's contribution to our common good declines. Madam Speaker, we may not change a single vote today but I would hope that going forward we will all demonstrate a willingness to reflect on the impact of these tax cuts and to be mindful of the harm that they will do to so many in need in our great state. We were elected to serve all Granite Staters who should be at the center of all that we do. We must always be keenly aware of the trust that our constituents have place in us and then serve them with transparency, decency and deliberative thought. I urge you to vote against HB 2 as it now stands. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Speaker Rice: The Chair recognizes the member from Exeter, Rep. Simpson.

Representative Simpson: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 2, which includes a policy to ban abortion after 24 weeks with almost no exception, criminalizes doctors and health care providers and mandates unnecessary ultrasounds early in pregnancy. My background as a Pastor and campus Minister has meant that I have worked with people at their hardest times. I've sat with them and listened to them in the most critical and challenging life experiences that any of us could face. Over the years doing my work, I've learned a deep respect for the complexities and immense challenges of what it means simply to be human. I can assure you that there is no such thing as a one size fits all solution in any situation. Let me tell you about a woman I know. Erica had a miscarriage and the doctor told her this happens often. There's no reason not to try again when you're ready. She became pregnant soon after and made it through the first trimester with no difficulty. Then she started getting tests back and her pregnancy became high risk. She was getting checked every few weeks, being as diligent as she could and time kept passing. Here are her words, "Over time, serious muscular issues came to light, like bilateral club feet and the hands were always clenched tightly in every ultrasound. There was very little fetal movement. My amniotic fluid was really, really high and most concerning, the fetus was not growing. These were things that my doctors couldn't have known until the third trimester. Eventually, our doctor determined the fetus was not swallowing. Swallowing is how a developing baby practices breathing. No swallowing, no breathing, that's it." When Erica asked her doctor what happened if she carried to term. He said that she would likely give birth to a baby who would choke for a few moments and then die. She learned that information at 30 weeks of pregnancy. I cannot fathom learning that information after 30 weeks of pregnancy. By the third trimester, a woman is generally fully onboard with what it means to be a mom. They've announced it on social media, they've read books about what to expect, they've started thinking about names, maybe even choosing one. The other side of pregnancy is not so pleasant. I remember after several long days on my feet in the hot August sun during my third trimester, my back hurt afterwards for weeks. It is already so much work just to be pregnant. It takes a toll on your body, on your sleep, on your moods, on your relationships. However for me, I knew that at the end of it, I would get to bring home my son. What this budget bill does is force women like Erica to remain pregnant, to continue to carry the pregnancy to term knowing that if they give birth, their child will suffocate. They will be forced to remain pregnant and continue to carry their child for up to 16 more weeks and at the end of it, they will be left with only their grief with whomever can be there to comfort them in their loss. This abortion ban and by extension this state budget is unconscionable. It is exceptionally punitive in how it treats women as well as doctors. Supporting this budget with this abortion ban means that as a politician, as a state representative, you believe that you know better than a doctor and that you know better than grieving parents. We just do not. We cannot and should not be dictating and shaming critical medical care. We as a legislative body should not be anywhere near making decisions for women, families or their health care providers. New Hampshire women facing these complicated circumstances deserve our compassion and our respect, not one size fits all laws. Please respect women, their families and our medical professionals and vote against this cruel budget.

Speaker Rice: The House will be in order. The Chair recognizes the member from Concord, Rep. Rogers.

Representative Rogers: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition to HB 2 and in particular, to the inclusion of an unprecedented, inappropriate and extreme abortion ban. Let's be honest here. There is no reason why a policy bill of this nature should even be in the budget, except as we are all aware, to alleviate

pressure on the governor. Last Friday, I was diagnosed with uterine cancer. I was told that the most effective treatment was a hysterectomy as soon as possible and if the cancer is not yet spread to any other organs, the prognosis is good. I could then move forward without haste to lifesaving testing and surgery. I started to think what if I was 36? What if I was over 24 weeks pregnant? Under this bill, I would be looking at a possible death sentence. The government would decide my fate, not me, not the medical profession, the government. Doesn't that put a chill down your spine? In this House, 66% of the members are men. Is it right that they get to play God with the women of New Hampshire? I sincerely hope that none of you are diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, but I don't doubt that if you are, you will do all you can to survive. Some colleagues may disagree with me on whether this 24 week abortion ban is extreme. I can assure you it is and for several reasons. Number one, the physical and mental health of the mother. The abortion ban in this state budget has no exception for fatal fetal diagnosis. This means that if the mother, pregnant woman, learns in a routine OB-GYN visit at 24 weeks that the fetus has a lethal form of skeletal dysplasia, meaning that the bones of the fetus are actively breaking and that the fetus will suffocate after birth, that pregnant woman cannot access abortion. With that information, she'll be forced to carry for up to another 16 weeks and give birth. I ask you to imagine that grief, that trauma. Second, the abortion ban in the state budget is extreme because it does not include an exception for rape or incest. I've heard some colleagues claim that a pregnant woman should have already come to a decision before 24 weeks and she should have already had an abortion. This is a gross misunderstanding. There is no excuse for that. Really, google it. Within 30 seconds you can read about PTSD after sexual assault. One of the main symptoms is emotional avoidance, staying away from the reminders of the trauma, resisting conversations about what happened. You would put an arbitrary deadline on anyone that's gone through that nightmare? These statements also confuse me. Does that mean you are okay with having an abortion earlier? Thirdly, I have colleagues who seek to compare this abortion ban with other states. This bill is more extreme than many other states. I will point out as examples. The penalties this ban carries are stricter than the State of Florida. They are stricter than the State of Missouri and they are stricter than the State of Louisiana. I've heard some colleagues mention Massachusetts as a comparable ban. This is half true. While Massachusetts has a 24 week ban, they have an exception for fatal fetal anomalies. Again, this abortion ban is in the budget and it is extreme. And, by the way, since when has New Hampshire tried to emulate Massachusetts? Number four is another spine chiller.

Speaker Rice: The member has a right to be heard.

Representative Rogers: Government imposed ultrasounds. The abortion ban in this state budget also requires ultrasounds before an abortion, no matter how early, no matter if the pregnant woman knows exactly how many weeks pregnant, she is, mandatory ultrasounds. To be clear, health care professionals currently have the flexibility to use ultrasounds as needed based on their expertise and the patient's case. This legislative body would now require medical tests for all individuals seeking an abortion. Mandatory medical tests are out of line with medical guidelines and certainly don't align with the New Hampshire values of privacy and freedom. Furthermore, not only would women be forced against their will to a medical test, but there is no thought as to how that would affect the women's mental health, particularly in the case of rape and incest and there is no assistance to pay the \$250 to \$500 for the procedure. I want to make sure that everyone understands just what an obstetric ultrasound, that this bill would require, entails. It's performed very much like a gynecological exam. First, you get to lie on a cold, steel table. Then you get to place your feet in stirrups. Then a transducer, no a probe, is placed into your vagina. Although in most cases it's no more than extremely unpleasant, in cases of rape and incest, this procedure can be very physically and emotionally painful. The government just doesn't get more invasive than that. Finally, the abortion ban in this state budget is extreme because it criminalizes health care professionals. To this point I will say as an intelligent, educated woman with a law degree, I can't read this language and tell you whether or not my condition would be covered by the medical emergency exception. The language is ambiguous at best. Do we not think our health care professionals are under enough strain, that we would now burden them with the prospect of 7 years imprisonment and fines of upward of \$100,000 if they fall outside the statute of law? A statute of law which was written sloppily, at the last minute and during a Committee of Conference. This does not exactly encourage the best and brightest doctors to practice here in New Hampshire. Yet another loss for the people of New Hampshire. This legislature had the opportunity to present a budget that works for the hardworking people of the state. Instead, this budget offers right-wing ideology, increased property taxes for families and more tax cuts for large out of state businesses. I urge my colleagues here to press the red button and reject HB 2. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Speaker Rice: Does the member yield to questions?

Representative Rogers: In the order of time, no.

Speaker Rice: The member does not yield. The Chair recognizes the member from Hopkinton, Rep. Luneau.

Representative Luneau: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Well, if you are looking for out of control government spending, this is it. The proposal in HB 2 for education savings accounts exposes the state to more than \$70 million a year in new costs, mostly going to kids who already go to private schools. What? Seventy million,

you've got to be kidding me. So let's break it down. Nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of New Hampshire's 190,000 students in public, private and home schools would be eligible to sign up for an education freedom account and receive a check in the amount of \$4-5-6,000 through the state's education trust fund. The same fund that provides grants to our public schools. How many of these students will take the check? I guess that's the big question. According to the Commissioner of Education, that number is between .01% and 2.43%. For students who currently attend public schools, it's a tough choice. Give up my public school, leave my friends and teachers behind, arrange for transportation and come up with the additional money to cover the cost for tuition, books and other materials that accede the value of the voucher. That's how it is in other states. But the program in HB 2 is different. It's the most extensive voucher program ever proposed in the country. Students already in private schools and homeschooled are eligible for that big check. But for the fiscal analysis, the commissioner estimated that only 4, only 4 of these students would take the check in year one, ramping up to 102 kids in year two. Remember, that's out of 15,000 eligible students who have already made the decision to leave public school and who are paying tuition and other costs. Based on these ridiculous estimates, the proposal in HB 2 shows a cost of \$129,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$3.3 million in fiscal year 2023. Come on, Granite Staters know a scam when they see it. In contrast, the LBA projects the state's financial exposure at more than \$70 million in the first year alone, just based on students already attending private schools or being homeschooled. Really? Who's not going to take the big check? All they need to do is apply for the EFA and it's a safe bet the program contractor who gets a 10% cut will be more than happy to help them with all the paperwork. So, it comes down to what you believe. The lowball estimates offered by the commissioner or a much more realistic state exposure developed by the legislative budget assistant. That \$70 million from the education trust fund not going to public schools, \$70 million not going to help underfunded school districts, \$70 million not going to property tax relief. The LBA makes it clear, "The net impact would be increased state education trust fund expenditures and decreased local adequacy grant revenue." In words made famous by my friend, the former member from Weare, "Voters didn't send me to Concord to raise their taxes." So that's what you are really voting on here. The Education Committee did the right thing to retain its voucher bill. It needs a lot more work. It lacks accountability. It's ripe for fraud as seen in other states. It's financially irresponsible and based on nonpartisan polling, Granite Staters reject voucher programs by an overwhelming margin. So let's reject this voucher program and vote no on HB 2. Thank you.

Speaker Rice: The Chair recognizes the member from Bedford, Rep. Sanborn.

Representative Sanborn: Thank you, Madam Speaker and thank you, colleagues. It is a great honor to stand before you in support of this spectacular bill. In my ten years serving in the House I have never seen such a tremendous well-crafted budget with so many Reps and Senators participating to positively impact the final product. This is a budget we can be proud of. I'll be honest, there are a few things in this bill that I might have done differently, that I don't completely see eye to eye with in its present form. Personally, I disagree with family medical leave in the budget, but I know it's not going to happen after 2023, but quite frankly, this vote isn't about me. This bill and this vote and this job is about what's doing best for all of us. It's about what's doing best for the people of New Hampshire. Nearly every citizen in our state will benefit from passage of this bill. There are \$171 million in tax reductions over the biennium that will go back to the taxpayer and not to unnecessarily growing the size of government. We will cut taxes on New Hampshire property owners. We will cut taxes on meals and hotel rooms and rental cars. We will cut and then eliminate interest and dividend taxes helping our retirees. We will tell over 30,000 small employers in our state they will now be exempt from filing taxes. We will reduce the tax on payroll and the business profits tax on New Hampshire employers so they can survive and grow again. We will give unprecedented amounts of funding to our cities and towns for wastewater projects, highway projects and bridge repairs. We will give all families, regardless of their income levels and zip codes the ability to send their kid to a different school if the one they are in now isn't working for them. We give more money to public schools in this budget, helping more than ever with infrastructure, charter schools, school building aid, special education, career and technical education and even robotics. We created the Department of Energy, a smaller, more functional combination of three departments so we can better coordinate services for New Hampshire residents. We empower the legislature to have a direct role in managing future states of emergency while meanwhile getting commitment from the governor and the other body to make it even stronger in January. We provide increased funding and new better programs for our veterans, nursing homes, mental health programs and troubled youth and the list goes on and on. As you can see, passage of this bill provides the funding and the policies to provide all important government functions and help those in need. It does this while also reducing burdens on our citizens in a meaningful way as we come out of the COVID-19 pandemic. It also does this while keeping spending in check and strengthening our state's savings account. It has been a tough year for all of us. Let's give the people of New Hampshire a bright light and optimism for the future. With passage of this bill, we send a signal to our people and to the world. New Hampshire is coming out of this pandemic stronger, more free, more affordable, more generous and more fun than ever before. We can feel good about this budget. More importantly, we can vote for it knowing it's the right product at the right time. Please join me in passage of HB 2 by pressing the green button.

Speaker Rice: Does the member yield to questions?

Representative Sanborn: No, thank you.

Speaker Rice: The member does not yield. The Chair recognizes the member from Georges Mills, Rep. Tanner.

Representative Tanner: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'm here as an educator to vote to oppose HB 2. What most teachers dislike about their job is not the kids, the school district, the content they are teaching, recess, lunch or bus duty, the extra hours of correcting papers or developing lesson plans, the many meetings and parent conferences or the extra time and effort to help those needy students. No, what drives teachers, good teachers out of the profession is this game of politics that is being played with the public school system. Politics that are over-regulating and underfunding our schools. Political regulations not based on the best practices of child development brain-based learning, but games based on the demagoguery of political opportunists with a national agenda. We are in New Hampshire and we've just hit the games jackpot with the inclusion of HB 544 in HB 2 and the voucher bill. The latest part of HB 2 is a major unwanted and unwarranted bill with out of state political intrusion and micromanagement into our community schools. We have before us a bill that takes away academic freedom and free speech and criminalizes any teacher, administrator or specialists who discusses or offers to their staff or students diversity training course work or any other activity that deals with discrimination. This section of HB 2 allows anyone who feels uncomfortable, feels inferior or superior or feels aggrieved by any of these discussions, trainings or activities that speak to the differences based on age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, marital status, mental or physical disabilities, religion or national origin to take legal action in the superior court and file a civil complaint as well as file a complaint with the State Board of Education. A public school specialist, teacher, administrator will now be looking over his or her shoulder self-censoring their speech, stopping discussions, trainings, events or even leaving student questions unanswered because of the threat of losing their education credentials and being subjected to a fine in civil court. This part of HB 2 will demoralize teachers and put yet another nail in the coffin of our New Hampshire nationally recognized public school system. I'm a country girl who has actually seen how sausage is made. My great-grandmother would take all kinds of animal products, grind them up, add some seasoning and stuff them into the lining of animal intestines. That's how sausage is made. This bill is political sausage in its finest form. It's looking for a solution to many problems that don't exist. It's full of ambiguous and vague language and is likely to result in many unintended consequences and who loses? The students lose. The students who will be less likely to explore the world outside their community and state, less likely to stretch their intellectual capabilities or cultivate critical thinking. Discussion of current events cannot delve into any issue that may result or touch upon the possible discussion of discrimination, prejudice or bigotry for fear that someone, someone might be aggrieved. No longer will public schools take the chance and have diversity days to introduce their students to people who have different life experiences because of age, sex, gender identities, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, mental or physical disabilities, religion or national origin. Will lefthanded desks and lefthanded scissors be eliminated or hidden so as not to aggrieve or make the righthanded students feel superior? Teachers probably won't want to take the chance of inviting a guest speaker to their class who is black or maybe gay because it might aggrieve someone. Art and theater productions will be screened for themes of discrimination that might offend. Displays like the AIDS quilt or the domestic violence t-shirt clothesline display will be forbidden at public schools because students will ask questions that might offend. Teachers are not trying to brainwash students or make them racist or sexist. Teachers want to teach, to challenge, to encourage students to explore the world, to seek truth, reason and understanding, to think critically. They want to offer opportunities for students to see how others live and maybe even encourage them to walk a step or two in someone else's shoes. By learning about others, we see characteristics that make us, our experiences, our lives and our communities unique. This bill is denying students those opportunities to grow. Diversity should be cherished. Our public schools should bring people together, not keep them separate and afraid of each other. As elected officials of this state, we represent all of our constituents and in good conscience must recognize and represent the multi-cultural citizens of our communities. We should be committed to fostering understanding and allow, not censure, our community schools from celebrating diversity and fostering unity and appreciation for all students, staff and community members, regardless of their unique characteristics. We need to help people understand each other and be able to work together. That is what the melting pot of America is all about. The differences among us are not to be feared, ignored, cancelled or denied, but rather welcomed as an enriching part of the lives of the many people who come together and make the citizenry of our state and our nation. And here is a warning. This sausage is toxic. It's not good for consumption and it's a good reason to vote no on HB 2. Thank you.

Speaker Rice: The Chair recognizes the member from Manchester, Rep. Heath.

Representative Heath: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 2 and the reduction of the statewide education property tax by \$100 million for FY23 which would lower the rate by about \$1.30 reducing property taxes by average by about 50 cents for one year only. For those towns that retain their SWEPT dollars, the state would reimburse those funds drawn from the education trust, reducing the amount available to school districts. Forty-four towns will receive SWEPT reimbursements, raising from \$563 to \$2.7 million

for Portsmouth and totaling \$17.1 million across the state. Five municipalities would together receive \$8 million. My colleague from Hopkinton was quoted in the New Hampshire Business Review to say, "It's about government waste. It's about dishing out state money where it's not needed. A travesty against taxpayers across the state." That \$100 million easily would restore fiscal capacity disparity aid for the biennium which would distribute \$48.5 million among municipalities where the equalized property value was less than the state average of \$1.2 million in 2019. Now, if I live in Derry, New Hampshire, where the average home is \$385,000, I see a SWEPT reduction of \$192, but I see an increase of my property tax of \$358. I see an overall increase in my taxes of \$166. Now, if I live in Moultonborough, where the average home is \$533,000 and a savings of \$267 on my SWEPT, I will see a savings of \$267. Sounds like Robinhood in reverse to me. Steal from the poor and give to the rich. This budget only offers rightwing ideology, property tax increases for families and more tax cuts for wealthy investors and large out of state businesses. This is not the New Hampshire way and I ask you to vote no on HB 2.

Speaker Rice: The House will be in order. And now the Chair recognizes the final speaker from Charlestown, Rep. Smith.

Representative Steven Smith: Thank you, Madam Speaker. That's the only way I'll get applause in here. Madam Speaker, when I speak on big things like this, I always like to hear what my constituents said so I'm compelled to say this. My government's a lemon and I want my money back. Most of the people I talk to, they're not on a lot of the stuff that we focus on as one person eloquently put it when I asked what's your priority for when I go to Concord? They said, "Well, you can find a way to keep Concord's grubby paws off my money," and that's what I'm here to do. I'm here to vote green on the grubby paws protection act. So, if you look at this, and you go through and try to count the ways that we are not taking people's money or in some cases straight up just giving it back to them, I mean you'd think that a bunch of people sat in a room and said how can we set the record for most tax cuts in one budget? And that's because that's literally what happened and thank you to the talented members of the Finance Committee. So, they are going to kill the budget, right? There's going to be a huge deficit if we do all these tax cuts. I've heard that before. Matter of fact, I remember just a couple of cycles ago, when then Governor Hassan said that the tax cuts that were in the Republican budget are going to blow, I can't remember how many hundred million dollar hole in the budget, and she vetoed it. Later on, some stuff happened, we passed that budget and guess what didn't happen? We didn't have that deficit. A matter of fact we had a surplus. Now, at that point, I thought the argument was over and I said thank goodness because I've been hearing this forever. But here we are on Groundhog Day hearing the same argument over and over again. I don't care about that stuff. I care about giving people their money back. That's what matters. So, I looked at some of these and I said honestly a 1/2% on the rooms and meals tax. What kind of bogus window dressing is that, but then I looked at the numbers and I apologized to the Finance Committee for my initial reaction. Fourteen million, so you know, we've heard stuff. It's really going to save the economy that your \$10 burger is now \$10.95. Not the point. Fourteen million. That's how much money is not going to be in our grubby paws. It's going to remain in the economy where it belongs and that's a big deal. When you think about this, remember it's not our money. It's their money. The interest and dividends tax, yeah, wealthy people with a lot of investments are going to do okay. You know what? They have accountants that were probably doing okay with this anyway. You know who it's going to matter to though? People that don't have that expensive resource. They worked hard all their life. They scrimped, they saved, they put money away, they've got something. Who are we to say we are entitled to any piece of that? When even a small portion of wealth might make the difference between whether they can afford things if there is an electric bill increase. To those people it is a big deal and that's who I want to speak for today. Business relief, okay it's amazing that the state has survived the pandemic and the case that it did. Businesses worked hard. They didn't know what was going to happen. I read about some historic places that have been there for 80, 100 years said they didn't know if they were going to survive. There were funds available to help them. That's awesome. Now, think about the injustice of this. They received loans and if they did everything they were supposed to, they checked every box, they followed the rules, they did what they were supposed to. Now, all of a sudden, we think we're entitled to a piece of that because it is income, it's revenue. That's offensive. We're not going to do it. This SWEPT thing. This is a funny story. We talk about property tax relief all the time and what do we do? We send bucket loads of money back to the municipalities, sometimes the school districts, but does the money go to the people's pockets? We never check on that so we're in the papers going we provided you \$800 million on property tax relief, but did we? We wish there was a more direct way to do that and I know it's only a little, but the member from Auburn said isn't there a way we can just not take the money from them? Isn't that what we should be here trying to do, right? So people laugh at the slogan, you know I am not a slogan guy, taxation is theft, but when you can find a way to just not take people's money that is the first thing I'm here to do. It isn't going to decrease the education money. Actually I heard somebody say it's so small, we should give it to the school districts anyway. It's not their money. It's not my money. It's not your money. It's the people's money and we're supposed to be here to keep Concord's grubby paws off of it. Well, if I went through all the tax cuts, everybody would be mad at me because we would still be here in a half hour so I'm not going to do that. I am going to say I am proud to vote for the grubby paws protection act and I hope you join me. It's their money. Let's just give it back to them. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Speaker Rice: The House will be in order. Rep. Silber has requested a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? That is sufficiently seconded. The members will take their seats. This will be a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Wallner for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Wallner: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, if I know that HB 2 contains many policy changes that will set New Hampshire back and many of these policy changes are inappropriate for inclusion in a state budget. And, if I know this budget weakens individual freedom in the Live Free or Die state, taking away productive rights and dictating how history and racism can be taught in our schools. And, if I know this budget reduces taxes on the wealthy and large out of state corporations and shifts expenses on to our local communities which will result in increasing property taxes on our constituents, would I now press the red button and reject the Committee of Conference Report on HB 2?

Speaker Rice: The Chair recognizes Rep. Osborne for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Osborne: Thank you kindly, Madam Speaker. If I know that I'd like to thank all of the last 20 speakers for such a thorough job of selling me on HB 2. And if I know that HB 2 contains over \$171 million in tax cuts for every Granite Stater. If I know that HB 2 sends more money back to municipalities than ever before and ensures these funds cannot be siphoned off by government in future budgets and lastly Mister Speaker, Madam Speaker, if I know this bill contains progress on darn near every single campaign promise we made to our constituents last year, would I now press the green button to support this transformational symphony of reforms that will positively rocket our state into the future? Thank you.

Speaker Rice: The House will be in order. This will be a roll call vote. If you are in favor, you will press the green 1A button. If you are opposed, you will press the red 2B button. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had an opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. With 198 members having voted in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report is adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Osborne moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 198-181, the House adopted the Committee of Conference Report on **HB 2-FN-A-L**, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

On a division vote, with 172 members having voted in the affirmative, and 203 in the negative, the motion failed.

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

SENATE MESSAGE

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 542, relative to the protection of religious liberty.

HB 610-FN, requiring certain licensing and reporting functions be conducted through the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry, relative to background investigations of trust officers, to certain filing fees, assessments, and interest rates, and to the transmission of consumer complaints by the banking department, requiring employers to provide certain workplace accommodations for employees, establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program, and relative to the collaborative care model service delivery method.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS CONT'D

HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Graham moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted.

HB 98, relative to the date of the state primary election. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Groen moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Rep. Espitia requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Ploszaj, Tom
Trottier, Douglas

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Lang, Timothy
Silber, Norman
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Smith, Jonathan
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Marsh, William

Deshaies, Brodie
McConkey, Mark

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Greeson, JeffreyFellows, Sallie
Ham, Bonnie**HILLSBOROUGH**Lekas, Alicia
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Griffin, Gerald
Gunski, Michael
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Sanborn, Laurie
Marston, Dick
Notter, Jeanine
Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tausch, LindsayAlexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Creighton, Jim
Erf, Keith
Gagne, Larry
Healey, Robert
Kelsey, Niki
Lanzara, Tom
Mayville, Mary
Nunez, Hershel
Renzullo, Andrew
Somero, Paul
Ulery, JordanAmmon, Keith
Blasek, Melissa
Cushman, Leah
Fedolfi, Jim
Gorski, Ted
Homola, Susan
Kofalt, Jim
Lascelles, Richard
McLean, Mark
Pauer, Diane
Rice, Kimberly
Lekas, Tony
Warden, MarkGriffin, Barbara
Boehm, Ralph
Kelley, Diane
Foster, William
Greene, Bob
Hopper, Gary
Ober, Lynne
Lewicke, John
Mooney, Maureen
Post, Lisa
Rouillard, Claire
Smith, Timothy**MERRIMACK**Cambrils, Jose
Kennedy, Margaret
McWilliams, Rebecca
Boyd, Stephen
Walsh, ThomasCross, Kenna
Klose, John
Moffett, Michael
Schultz, Kristina
Wells, NatalieGallager, Eric
Leavitt, John
Pearl, Howard
Seaworth, Brian
White, NickHill, Gregory
McGuire, Carol
Pitaro, Matthew
Testerman, Dave
Yakubovich, Michael**ROCKINGHAM**Abbas, Daryl
Ayer, Paul
Bernardy, JD
Dodge, Dustin
Elliott, Robert
Green, Dennis
Hobson, Deborah
Layon, Erica
Major, Norman
Osborne, Jason
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Spillane, James
Tripp, Richard
Verville, Kevin
Weyler, KennethAbrami, Patrick
Baldasaro, Al
Bershtein, Alan
Dolan, Tom
Emerick, Tracy
Guthrie, Joseph
Janigian, John
Litchfield, Melissa
McBride, Everett
Piemonte, Tony
Roy, Terry
Sweeney, Joe
True, Chris
Vose, Michael
Yokela, JoshAbramson, Max
Baxter, Tim
Copp, Anne
Doucette, Fred
Ford, Oliver
Harb, Robert
Khan, Aboul
Love, David
McMahon, Charles
Potucek, John
Pearson, Stephen
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Soti, Julius
Torosian, Peter
Vandecasteele, Susan
Welch, David**STRAFFORD**Ankarberg, Aidan
Hayward, Peter
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Wuelper, KurtBailey, Glenn
Horgan, James
Pitre, JosephDeLemus, Susan
Kaczynski, Thomas
Sandler, CattGroen, Fenton
Kittredge, Mac
Turcotte, Leonard**SULLIVAN**Aron, Judy
Stapleton, WalterCallum, John
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

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Woodcock, Stephen

Burroughs, Anita

Knirk, Jerry

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIREAbbott, Michael
Faulkner, Barry
Hunt, John
Toll, AmandaAmes, Richard
Fenton, Donovan
Mann, John
Von Plinsky, SparkyBerch, Paul
Fox, Dru
Parshall, Lucius
Weber, LucyBordenet, John
Gomarlo, Jennie
Schapiro, Joe
Welkowitz, Lawrence**COOS**Kelley, Eamon
Thompson, DennisHatch, William
Tucker, Edith

Laflamme, Larry

Theberge, Robert

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Abel, Richard
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Muirhead, Russell
Stavis, Laurel

Adjutant, Joshua
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Murphy, James
Smith, Suzanne

Amy, Susan
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

Dontonville, Roger
Massimilla, Linda
Ruprecht, Denny
Weston, Joyce

HILLSBOROUGH

Bouldin, Andrew
Booras, Efstathia
Cohen, Bruce
Espitia, Manny
Hamer, Heidi
Hyland, Stephanie
Klee, Patricia
Leishman, Peter
McGhee, Kat
O'Brien, Michael
Piedra, Israel
Newman, Ray
Shaw, Barbara
Telerski, Laura
Vann, Ivy

Boyd, Bill
Bouchard, Donald
Cornell, Patricia
Freitas, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Schmidt, Janice
Klein-Knight, Nicole
King, Mark
Moran, Melbourne
Pedersen, Michael
Plett, Fred
Ober, Russell
Snow, Kendall
Toomey, Dan
Veilleux, Daniel

Baroody, Benjamin
Bradley, Amy
DiSilvestro, Linda
Goley, Jeffrey
Heath, Mary
Jack, Martin
Langley, Diane
Murray, Megan
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Perez, Maria
Porter, Marjorie
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
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Wilhelm, Matthew

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Laughton, Stacie-Marie
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Query, Joshua
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Rogers, Katherine
Soucy, Timothy
Wolf, Dan

Andrus, Louise
Ellison, Arthur
MacKay, James
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane
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Hall, Muriel
Pimentel, Roderick
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

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Katsakiores, Phyllis
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McKinney, Betsy
Read, Ellen
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Meuse, David
Simpson, Alexis
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Oxenham, Lee

and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 108-FN-L, relative to minutes and decisions in nonpublic sessions; an exemption for items falling within the attorney-client privilege or the attorney work product doctrine under the right-to-know law; and remote access to public meetings under the right-to-know law. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Gordon moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report adopted.

HB 187, relative to the emergency powers of the commissioner of health and human services and relative to the membership of the oversight committee on health and human services. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Mark Pearson moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report adopted.

HB 239-FN, relative to prosecutions for certain assaults against minors. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Abbas moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report adopted.

HB 242, relative to the content of an adequate education. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Ladd moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report adopted.

HB 271, relative to standards for per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water and ambient groundwater. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Renzullo moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted.

HB 278, relative to the use of unused district facilities by chartered public schools. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Ladd moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted.

HB 315, relative to the aggregation of electric customers and municipal host customer generators serving political subdivisions. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Vose moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report adopted.

HB 334, relative to prohibitions on carrying a loaded firearm on an OHRV or snowmobile and relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Abbas moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Rep. Meuse spoke against.

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

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Bean, Harry
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Boehm, Ralph
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Plett, Fred
Renzullo, Andrew
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Tausch, Lindsay

Ammon, Keith
Baroody, Benjamin
Burt, John
Smith, Denise
Griffin, Gerald
Graham, John
Homola, Susan
Kelsey, Niki
Lanzara, Tom
Marston, Dick
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Rice, Kimberly
Sheehan, Vanessa
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill
Berry, Ross
Creighton, Jim
Erf, Keith
Gagne, Larry
Greene, Bob
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Janigian, John
Layon, Erica
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Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
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Love, David
Pearson, Mark
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Green, Dennis
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Bailey, Glenn
Hayward, Peter
Newton, Clifford

DeLemus, Susan
Horgan, James
Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Fenton
Kaczynski, Thomas
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Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Callum, John
Stapleton, Walter

Cloutier, John
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Burroughs, Anita

Knirk, Jerry

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Gomarlo, Jennie
Toll, Amanda

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Mann, John
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Berch, Paul
Fenton, Donovan
Parshall, Lucius
Weber, Lucy

Bordenet, John
Fox, Dru
Schapiro, Joe
Welkowitz, Lawrence

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Query, Joshua
Sofikitis, Catherine
Toomey, Dan
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Judy, Jean
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Newman, Sue
Smith, Timothy
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Bouchard, Donald
Cornell, Patricia
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Herbert, Christopher
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Caplan, Tony
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McWilliams, Rebecca
Schuett, Dianne
Wallner, Mary Jane

Ebel, Karen
Lane, Connie
Pimentel, Roderick
Schultz, Kristina
Walz, Mary Beth

Ellison, Arthur
Luneau, David
Richards, Beth
Shurtleff, Steve
Wazir, Safiya

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McBeath, Rebecca
Simpson, Alexis

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DiLorenzo, Charlotte
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Loughman, Tom
Meuse, David
Somssich, Peter

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Wall, Janet

Chase, Wendy
Fontneau, Timothy
Horrigan, Timothy
Oxaal, Ariel
Sandler, Catt

Conley, Casey
Frost, Sherry
Kenney, Cam
Schmidt, Peter
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Oxenham, Lee

Sullivan, Brian

and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 542, relative to the protection of religious liberty. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. McLean moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report and spoke in favor.

Rep. Horrigan spoke against.

Rep. Ammon requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Littlefield, Richard
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Alexander, Joe
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Homola, Susan
Ober, Lynne
Lewicke, John
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Renzullo, Andrew
Somero, Paul
Veilleux, Daniel

Ammon, Keith
Berry, Ross
Creighton, Jim
Dutzy, Sherry
Griffin, Gerald
Greene, Bob
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Hobson, Deborah
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Major, Norman
Milz, David
Pratt, Kevin
Soti, Julius
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Guthrie, Joseph
Janigian, John
Layon, Erica
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McBride, Everett
Osborne, Jason
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Spillane, James
Torosian, Peter
Vandecasteele, Susan
Wallace, Scott

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Belanger, Cody
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Ford, Oliver
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Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Callum, John
Stapleton, Walter

Cloutier, John
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

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Buco, Thomas
Woodcock, Stephen

Burroughs, Anita

Knirk, Jerry

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Parshall, Lucius
Welkowitz, Lawrence

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Schapiro, Joe

Berch, Paul
Fox, Dru
Toll, Amanda

Bordenet, John
Gomarlo, Jennie
Weber, Lucy

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Kelley, Eamon

Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

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Muirhead, Russell
Stavis, Laurel

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Fellows, Sallie
Murphy, James
Smith, Suzanne

Almy, Susan
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

Dontonville, Roger
Massimilla, Linda
Ruprecht, Denny
Weston, Joyce

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Bouldin, Andrew
Bouchard, Donald
Cornell, Patricia
Goley, Jeffrey
Herbert, Christopher
Jeudy, Jean
Laughton, Stacie-Marie
Mangipudi, Latha
O'Brien, Michael
Piedra, Israel
Ober, Russell
Snow, Kendall
Telerski, Laura
Vann, Ivy

Baroody, Benjamin
Bradley, Amy
DiSilvestro, Linda
Hamer, Heidi
Hyland, Stephanie
Klee, Patricia
Leishman, Peter
McGhee, Kat
Pedersen, Michael
Porter, Marjorie
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Toomey, Dan
Wilhelm, Matthew

Bergeron, Paul
Chretien, Jacqueline
Espitia, Manny
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Schmidt, Janice
Klein-Knight, Nicole
King, Mark
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Perez, Maria
Query, Joshua
Newman, Sue
Stevens, Deb
Vail, Suzanne

Booras, Efsthathia
Cohen, Bruce
Freitas, Mary
Heath, Mary
Jack, Martin
Langley, Diane
Murray, Megan
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Kenney, Cam
Schmidt, Peter
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Conley, Casey
Frost, Sherry
Levesque, Cassandra
Rich, Cecilia
Treleaven, Susan

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Gottling, Suzanne

Oxenham, Lee

Sullivan, Brian

Tanner, Linda

and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Baldasaro moved that the debate on **HB 542**, relative to the protection of religious liberty, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

On a division vote, with 254 members having voted in the affirmative, and 104 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

DEBATE ON HB 542

Representative Horriggan: Thank you very much, Mister Speaker. I'm here to speak against the Conference Committee on HB 542 which is about the exercise of religion during states of emergency and first I want to say I have nothing against religion or God. I'm probably going to refer to the Grateful Dead in a minute or two so I thought I would balance things out by quoting Trey Anastasio from the band Phish. Religion is cool but I like the old God. I don't necessarily believe in the old God, but it's not like I don't like the old God but let's get back to serious remarks. The exercise of religion is protected by both the federal and state constitutions, as is actually the right to peacefully assemble, but there is no constitutional right to spread an infectious disease such as COVID-19. Nor is there any constitutional right to endanger your own safety or anyone else's safety during a state of emergency. This applies even to churches. There is no constitutional right to hold services at a church which is located in the path of a flood or a wildfire. There is no right to hold services in a church building which has been damaged in an earthquake. There is no right for any group to gather anywhere where it is not safe to gather regardless of whether it is religious or not. The definition of religion in the bill is very broad which is understandable because it is difficult to find anything which all religions agree to. There are religions which don't even agree on anything as seemingly basic as the existence of a Creator. But HB 542 uses a definition which is so broad it excludes almost no one aside from expressly atheist or anti-religious groups and even those groups carry out many of the social functions of religion. In fact, one of my relatives died a few years ago, there are even people who officiate ceremonies for atheists because atheists die, there are people who are not members of any church, they die, they get married, they have babies. They do all those things that those of us who are part of a church do. So the Grateful Dead comes in. During the pandemic we had one of the first large gatherings in Durham after the world shut down. I guess it was in the early Fall of 2020 was for a local gentleman who was a leading citizen of the town and on the town council. Actually he was very interested in running for State Rep. Every two years he would ask me if any of us were not planning to run for reelection and he was happy for us and sad for him. Everybody always wanted to run for reelection and he is no longer with us. He was not a member of any religion but he was very much into the Grateful Dead so we actually had a very beautiful ceremony based on the Grateful Dead's music and the larger deadhead culture which he was a proud part of, which is not to say the Grateful Dead or even Phish are a religion per se, but I actually think the Grateful Dead spinoff, Phish, they actually terminated all of their touring.

Representative Barbara Griffin: Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: Why does the member rise?

Representative Barbara Griffin: What exactly are we talking about?

Speaker Packard: We are supposed to be talking about HB 542.

Representative Barbara Griffin: I ask the Speaker if we could just stay on field, please. Thank you.

Speaker Packard: With all due respect Representative, I don't think the Grateful Dead are a part of 542.

Representative Horrigan: Okay. There was even a provision in there about "sincerely held" verses insincerely held religious beliefs but even that is somewhat unfair. There are many people in every religious community who don't necessarily believe strongly or at all in that community's particular religious dogma but are still committed to the community itself. For example I had the story about the Priest at St. Thomas More Parish and my father who was always a member of the Parish Council, very strong supporter of the Priest. The Priest died in 1972 at the age of 44, a long time ago, and my dad just said that's the end of it for me. I don't want to follow any God who would kill such a fine young wonderful person at such a young age. That was just my father's personal decision. Other people see it as part of God's plan. I actually understand why people can continue to believe in a God who sends us a pandemic. Coronaviruses could conceivably be just another part of His/Her/Its/Their plan, just like other things that can kill us. I can kind of understand.

Representative Silber: Mister Speaker. I ask again to stay on point instead of all this talk about family relations with nothing to do with 542.

Speaker Packard: Representative, if a member does rise, they do have to state a point of order.

Representative Horrigan: My point is that religion is part of life. Most of the functions it fills are also filled by other organizations so I don't think the church should have special privileges and that's why I oppose the bill.

Representative Silber: Mister Speaker. Point or order. Mister Speaker, we are talking about 542. Would you ask the speaker to confine his remarks to the bill and the subject matter?

Speaker Packard: I will. I have asked him once to stay on point. I believe I'm trying to get through this day with a certain amount of latitude for everybody but the point is well taken. Try to stay on point, Representative.

Representative Horrigan: Thank you, Mister Speaker. The main reason why HB 542 and say it is very well intended, but I don't see anything which says why churches should be allowed to not follow the state of emergency. I personally wouldn't want to follow any God who would tell us not to take commonsense precautions when an emergency such as a pandemic which was a major catastrophe. It killed more people than anything since the Civil War. We are still allowed to talk about the Civil War. It reduced the life expectancy of Americans by two years and Americans of color by three years. It was a major catastrophe. Special things were needed but I just don't think these particular organizations deserve more consideration than other organizations in our communities. So that is about it. Thank you very much, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes the member from Manchester, Rep. McLean to speak for the committee report.

Representative McLean: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, HB 542 is a bill that simply seeks to preserve the free exercise of religion during a state of emergency. The final version of the bill coming out of the Committee of Conference removed defining sections and certain definitions found in the House Bill. It also removed the waiver on sovereign and qualified immunities out of concern that suits might be brought personally against the Governor and others, but what remains is a clear directive ensuring that the operations of religious organizations are not held subordinate to other essential services such as the acquisition of food or clothing. It recognizes that for people of faith, nourishment of the spirit is every bit as essential as nourishment of the body. The final version of the bill also retains explicit language allowing a religious organization to assert a claim against the state government if the provisions of the law are violated and allows it to recover appropriate relief. This is a big win for religious liberty and I hope you will support it. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: Rep. Ammon has requested a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members take their seats.

Representative Elliott: Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: Why does the member rise?

Representative Elliott: I have a question. The language is not clear.

Speaker Packard: A question of who, Representative?

Representative Elliott: A question on the way the bill is written.

Speaker Packard: Representative, do you wish to ask the speaker, the last speaker a question?

Representative Elliott: Yes, I do.

Speaker Packard: Does the member yield to a question?

Representative Elliott: No, I want to ask the speaker a question. The Speaker of the House.

Speaker Packard: Ask the question Representative.

Representative Elliott: 546c says that in person gathering in houses of worship shall not be prohibited, but then it says.

Speaker Packard: Representative, if you are asking me about the bill, I'm not here to answer questions about the bill.

Representative Elliott: Alright then, I'll ask anyone Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: If nobody yields to a question.

Representative Elliott: I'll ask a committee member or preferably the chairman of the committee of conference.

Speaker Packard: Representative Elliott, I've stated the question and we are in the voting mode now. If you want to privately ask one of the members of the committee or the speaker a question, you may. A roll call has been requested and seconded. This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Simpson for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Simpson: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that religious gatherings are different from grocery shopping and pose different risks during a pandemic. And if I know that many religious gatherings during the pandemic became super spreading events. And if I know the US Constitution and the New Hampshire Constitution both enshrined the freedom to exercise religion and that we don't need an additional religious liberty act that elevates the rights of religious communities over surrounding communities, would I push the red button to vote against the Committee of Conference Report?

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Rep. Ammon for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Ammon: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that last year during the pandemic, the State of New Hampshire shut down churches, but they kept hardware stores, liquor stores, Target and Walmart open. And if I know that religious liberty is an underpinning of our democracy. It's enshrined in the first amendment. And if I know that this bill would treat houses of worship as essential, would I now press the green button?

Speaker Packard: This is a roll call vote. If you are in favor, you will press the green button. If you are opposed, you will press the red button. Voting stations will be open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had an opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 205 voting Yea, 158 voting Nay, the committee report on HB 542 Committee of Conference is adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS CONT'D

HB 610-FN, requiring certain licensing and reporting functions be conducted through the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry, relative to background investigations of trust officers, to certain filing fees, assessments, and interest rates, and to the transmission of consumer complaints by the banking department, requiring employers to provide certain workplace accommodations for employees, establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program, and relative to the collaborative care model service delivery method. (Report printed SJ 6/17/21)

Rep. Hunt moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report adopted.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 184

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 25th, 2021, I have vetoed House Bill 184, relative to the operation of personal water craft around the marshlands or flats of the Rye estuary and the New Castle back channel. New Hampshire's waterways are the crown jewels of our state. As such, we strive to make sure every waterway is open and available for all to enjoy but also protected from unmitigated environmental harm. This bill would prohibit the operation of personal water craft, such as jet skis, within 300 feet of any marsh land or flat of the Rye estuary and the New Castle back channel. This bill would create a barrier for public use to address what is a non-issue. The waterway that this bill seeks to "protect" does not experience high volumes of traffic from personal water craft. Shallow waterways can only be accessed by specific types of water craft and creating a limitation on who can gain access could have unintended consequences, especially to those recreationists that may need to access moorings in the harbor. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 184.

Respectfully submitted, Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall **HB 184**, relative to the operation of personal water craft around the marshlands or flats of the Rye estuary and the New Castle back channel, become law? Rep. Suzanne Smith spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House for approval, was taken.

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Theberge, Robert	Thompson, Dennis		

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Alliegro, Mark	Berezhny, Lex	Binford, David	Folsom, Beth
Sanborn, Gail	Greeson, Jeffrey	Ham, Bonnie	Ladd, Rick
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Gagne, Larry	Gorski, Ted	Graham, John	Greene, Bob
Gunski, Michael	Hopper, Gary	Kelsey, Niki	Kofalt, Jim
Ober, Lynne	Sanborn, Laurie	Lanzara, Tom	Lascelles, Richard
Lewicke, John	Marston, Dick	McLean, Mark	Mooney, Maureen
Notter, Jeanine	Nunez, Hershel	Pauer, Diane	Plett, Fred
Post, Lisa	Prout, Andrew	Ober, Russell	Renzullo, Andrew
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Testerman, Dave	Walsh, Thomas	Wells, Natalie	White, Nick
Yakubovich, Michael			

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Bershtein, Alan	Copp, Anne	DeSimone, Debra	Dodge, Dustin
Dolan, Tom	Doucette, Fred	Edwards, Jess	Elliott, Robert
Emerick, Tracy	Ford, Oliver	Green, Dennis	Guthrie, Joseph
Harley, Tina	Janigian, John	Katsakiores, Phyllis	Khan, Aboul
Kimball, Mary Ann	Layon, Erica	Litchfield, Melissa	Love, David
Griffin, Mary	Pearson, Mark	Major, Norman	McBride, Everett
McMahon, Charles	Melvin, Charles	Milz, David	Osborne, Jason
Piemonte, Tony	Potucek, John	Pratt, Kevin	Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Pearson, Stephen	Soti, Julius	Spillane, James	Sweeney, Joe
Sytek, John	Thomas, Douglas	Torosian, Peter	Tripp, Richard
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Wuelper, Kurt			

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Aron, Judy	Callum, John	Rollins, Skip	Spilsbury, Walter
Smith, Steven			

and the Governor's Veto was sustained lacking the necessary two-thirds.

ADJOURN FROM THE EARLY SESSION

Rep. Osborne 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 and when the House adjourns today it be to meet at the Call of the Chair.

Motion adopted.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Adjutant requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding memorial remarks for the former member from Londonderry, the Honorable Anne Warner and addressed the House.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the former member from Londonderry, the Honorable Anne Warner.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Steven Smith moved that the remarks made by Rep. Adjutant during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Adjutant: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker I rise to provide a memorial unanimous consent for Rep. Anne Warner. It occurred to me this morning that we didn't have anybody to speak for her. I don't know, didn't know her terribly well, but as an Honorable former member of this body I think she deserves the respect. I'm going to do my best. I had the privilege of serving on the State and Federal Relations Committee with Representative Warner last term. It was the only term she was elected for in 2018. Representative Warner was a Democrat that was elected from Londonderry which without getting too political shows how much people like her and how good of a person she must have been to beat that. She was always a very warm and kind presence on the committee. I never saw her lose her temper. I never saw her be terribly upset by a whole lot, was always very kind and friendly to members of both parties. In thinking of what to say, I thought of the fact that her husband, Greg, attended every public hearing and every vote we had for exec session. I know he was very proud of her and I'm sure that he is just devastated by her passing. He seemed like a very kind and loving husband. I would ask that members keep him and the family in their thoughts. I don't know if he is here today, but we miss him and we are going to miss Anne. I would just ask members to keep that in mind. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: Thank you. Before I ask for a moment of silence, I just want to say Anne Warner did come from my community. I've known her for a long time. Even though we disagreed philosophically, she was a wonderful, dear lady and we had many good conversations together. Even though we disagreed in those conversations, they were pleasant, wonderful and I will miss her also.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Rung requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Merrimack High School and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Bill Boyd moved that the remarks made by Rep. Rung during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Rung: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I just want to brag that Merrimack High School won for the second consecutive year the Granite State Challenge. I attended the Merrimack School Board Meeting this past Monday where the students were honored and they spoke about their experience. It struck me all of the challenges that they had to overcome in order to participate in the Granite State Challenge and to win. The creative ways they had to meet and train and just their whole struggle I think is a real testament to our students throughout the state for their resilience and their ability to persevere during this pandemic. On behalf of the entire Merrimack Delegation I want to congratulate them and ask that all our members take the time to congratulate all students in New Hampshire for getting through this. It's really, really tough for them having to manage remote learning and everything else. We're adults and we saw our own struggle in doing it. Well imagine if your, you just don't have that experience of resiliency. So let's all remember our children in the state and honor them for getting through this and again, congrats to the Hawks of Merrimack High. Thank you.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Herbert requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the constitution and addressed the House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Abramson requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding a New Hampshire Office of Inspector General and addressed the House.

Rep. Altschiller objected.

The question being shall the member be allowed to continue speaking with consent of the House?

Member was not allowed to continue.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Horrigan requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the one year anniversary of working remotely.

Rep. Abramson objected.

The question being shall the member be allowed to continue speaking with consent of the House? Member was not allowed to continue.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Osborne moved that the House stand in recess for the purposes of enrolled bill amendments, enrolled bill reports and receiving messages.

Motion adopted.

The House recessed at 3:30 p.m.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 2-FN-A-L, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

Amendment 2021-2048EBA

Amend section 29 of the bill by replacing lines 1 and 2 with the following:

29 The New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Trust Fund. Amend RSA 126-AA:3, I(e)-(f) to read as follows:

Amend the bill by replacing section 76 with the following:

76 Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Renaming and Reorganizing of Divisions. Amend RSA 310-A:1-a to read as follows:

310-A:1-a Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Division of ~~[Technical Professions]~~ **Licensing and Board Administration** and Division of ~~[Health Professions]~~ **Enforcement** Established. There shall be an office of professional licensure and certification that shall consist of the division of ~~[technical professions]~~ **licensing and board administration** and the division of ~~[health professions]~~ **enforcement**.

I. The ~~[division of technical professions]~~ **office of professional licensure and certification** shall consist of each of the boards, councils, and commissions of:

- (a) Professional engineers under RSA 310-A:3.
- (b) Architects under RSA 310-A:29.
- (c) Land surveyors under RSA 310-A:55.
- (d) Natural scientists under RSA 310-A:81.
- (e) Foresters under RSA 310-A:100.
- (f) Professional geologists under RSA 310-A:120.
- (g) Landscape architects under RSA 310-A:142.
- (h) Court reporters under RSA 310-A:163.
- (i) Home inspectors under RSA 310-A:186.
- (j) Accountants under RSA 309-B:4.
- (k) Manufactured housing installers under RSA 205-D:2.
- (l) Real estate appraisers under RSA 310-B:4.
- (m) Electricians under RSA 319-C:4.
- (n) Board of manufactured housing under RSA 205-A:25.
- (o) Guardians ad litem under RSA 490-C:1.
- (p) Family mediators under RSA 328-C:4.
- (q) Real estate commission under RSA 331-A:5.
- (r) Septic system evaluators under RSA 310-A:206.

~~II. The division of health professions shall consist of each of the boards, councils, commissions, and practices of:~~

- ~~(a) Hearing care providers under RSA 137-F:3.~~
- ~~(b) (s) Examiners of nursing home administrators under RSA 151-A:3.~~
- ~~(c) (t) Podiatry under RSA 315:1.~~
- ~~(d) (u) Chiropractic examiners under RSA 316-A:2.~~
- ~~(e) (v) Dental examiners under RSA 317-A:2.~~
- ~~(f) (w) Registration of funeral directors and embalmers under RSA 325:2.~~
- ~~(g) (x) Midwifery council under RSA 326-D:3.~~
- ~~(h) (y) Licensed dietitians under RSA 326-H:7.~~
- ~~(i) (z) Optometry under RSA 327:2.~~

[(j)] **(aa)** Naturopathic board of examiners under RSA 328-E:7.
 [(k)] **(bb)** Licensed allied health professionals under RSA 328-F:3.
 [(l)] **(cc)** Acupuncture licensing under RSA 328-G:3.
 [(m)] **(dd)** Psychologists under RSA 329-B:3.
 [(n)] **(ee)** Mental health practice under RSA 330-A:3.
 [(o)] **(ff)** Licensing for alcohol and other drug use professionals under RSA 330-C:3.
 [(p)] **(gg)** Electrologists under RSA 314:2-a.
 [(q)] **(hh)** Body art practitioners under RSA 314-A.
 [(r)] **(ii)** Ophthalmic dispensers under RSA 327-A:2.
 [(s)] **(jj)** Reflexology, structural integrators, and Asian bodywork therapists under RSA 328-H:6.
 [(t)] **(kk)** Massage therapists under RSA 328-B:5.
 [(u)] **(ll)** Medicine under RSA 329:2.
 [(v)] **(mm)** Nursing under RSA 326-B:3 and nursing assistant registry under RSA 326-B:26.
 [(w)] **(nn)** Pharmacy under RSA 318:2.
 [(x)] **(oo)** Barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics under RSA 313-A:2.
 [(y)] **(pp)** Medical technicians under RSA 328-I:2.
 [(z)] **(qq)** Medical imaging and radiation therapists under RSA 328-J:1.
(rr) Board of veterinary medicine under RSA 332-B.
(ss) Mechanical licensing board under RSA 153:27-a.

[H:] **II.** Administrative rules adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A governing the licensing boards, commissions, and councils set forth in [paragraphs I and H] **paragraph I** shall remain in effect until amended, expired, or repealed.

Amend the bill by replacing section 106 with the following:

106 Business Enterprise Tax; Returns. Amend RSA 77-E:5, I to read as follows:

I. Every business enterprise having gross business receipts in excess of [\$200,000] **\$250,000** as defined by RSA 77-E:1, X, during the taxable period or the enterprise value tax base of which is greater than [\$100,000] **\$250,000** shall, on or before the fifteenth day of the third month in the case of enterprises required to file a United States partnership tax return, the fifteenth day of the fifth month in the case of enterprises required to file a United States exempt organization return, and the fifteenth day of the fourth month in the case of all other business enterprises, following expiration of its taxable period, make a return to the commissioner. For tax years beginning January 1, 2015, the commissioner shall biennially adjust these threshold amounts rounding to the nearest \$1,000 based on the 2-year (24-month) percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor using the amount published for the month of June in the year prior to the start of the tax year. All returns shall be signed by the business enterprise or by its authorized representative, subject to the pains and penalties of perjury and the penalties provided in RSA 21-J:39.

Amend RSA 195-H:13, I(a) as inserted by section 163 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following: preparatory high school, or a high school-level home education program as defined in RSA 193-A; have

Amend the bill by replacing section 185 with the following:

185 Repeal. RSA 137-F, relative to hearing care providers, is repealed.

Amend 12-O:58, III as inserted by section 195 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following: commission, office of planning and development, and state data collection and storage sources. The

Amend section 320 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

320 Appropriation; Department of Education.

Amend section 321 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

321 Effective Date. Section 320 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2021.

Amend section 431 of the bill by replacing lines 1-5 with the following:

431 New Chapter; Education Freedom Accounts. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 194-E the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 194-F EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

194-F:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

Amend RSA 194-E:2 as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

194-F:2 Program.

Amend RSA 194-E:3 as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

194-F:3 Application for an Education Freedom Account.

Amend RSA 194-E:4 as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

194-F:4 Authority and Responsibilities of the Scholarship Organization. The scholarship

Amend RSA 194-E:4, VI(a) as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following: expenses pursuant to RSA 194-F:2, II, but shall not disperse funds to parents without receipt that

Amend RSA 194-E:5 as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

194-F:5 Parent and Education Service Provider Advisory Commission.

Amend RSA 194-E:5, III as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
virtually, to review appeals of education service provider denials pursuant to RSA 194-F:4, XI and to

Amend RSA 194-E:6 as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

194-F:6 Requirements for Education Service Providers.

Amend RSA 194-E:7 as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

194-F:7 Independence of Education Service Providers.

Amend RSA 194-E:8 as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

194-F:8 Responsibilities of Public Schools and School Districts. A public school, or school

Amend RSA 194-E:9 as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

194-F:9 Legal Proceedings.

Amend RSA 194-E:10 as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing lines 1-3 with the following:

194-F:10 Phase-Out Grants.

I. For each school district, the commissioner shall calculate the amount of the reduction in adequate education grants pursuant to RSA 194-F:2, I for each student receiving an EFA under this

Amend RSA 194-E:11 as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

194-F:11 Appropriation From Education Trust Fund. The amount necessary to fund any grants

Amend RSA 194-E:12 as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

194-F:12 Legislative Oversight Committee Established. There is established an education

Amend RSA 194-E:12, III as inserted by section 431 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

III. The committee shall monitor the implementation of RSA 194-F, including the impact of

Amend RSA 193:1, I(i) as inserted by section 432 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

RSA 194-F and is therefore exempt from this requirement.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 469 the following new section and renumbering the original section 470 to read as 471:

470 Contingent Renumbering. If SB 77-FN of the 2021 general legislative session becomes law, RSA 104:31, XII as inserted by section 2 of SB 77 shall be renumbered as RSA 104:31, XIII.

Motion adopted.

SB 38, relative to the organization of alternative treatment centers. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)

Motion adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 1 and 2.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 298, 486, 555 and 567 and Senate Bills numbered 25, 48, 49, 77 and 87.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

SB 155-FN, codifying provisions included in select emergency orders issued by the governor in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)

Motion adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 25, 174, 397 and 424 and Senate Bills numbered 14, 16, 26, 34, 38, 51, 66, 94, 124, 125, 138, 155 and 162.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Daniels for the Committee

RECESS

(Representative Steven Smith in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 330 and 523 and Senate Bills numbered 32, 74 and 84.

Rep. Hill, Sen. Avarad for the Committee

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 75, 77, 100, 115, 195, 220, 223, 236, 243, 250, 251, 283, 284, 285, 309, 320, 321, 338, 375, 423, 432, 448, 471, 476, 509, 593 and 600 and Senate Bills numbered 15, 36, 45, 97, 105, 106, 120, 126 and 137.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avarad for the Committee

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 99, relative to seasonal platforms on public waters of the state.

Amendment 2021-2059EBA

Amend RSA 270:72-d, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
A and RSA 270:72-g.

Amend RSA 270:72-e, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. The owner of record of the anchored seasonal platform, if known, shall be notified by the

Amend RSA 270:72-e, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:
transporting, storing, and disposal of the platform.

Amend RSA 270:72-e, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

IV. If a seasonal platform is removed or found adrift and the owner cannot be determined, it
Motion adopted.

HB 179-FN, relative to enhanced penalties based on prior convictions for driving under the influence of drugs or liquor.

Amendment 2021-2061EBA

Amend RSA 651:6, III(g) as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
not less than 90 days and a maximum of not more than one year;

Motion adopted.

HB 413, establishing a solid waste working group on solid waste management planning, relative to compost, and establishing a statewide solid waste disposal reduction goal.

Amendment 2021-2060EBA

Amend RSA 149-M:61, I(m) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
by the chancellor of the university system.
Motion adopted.

HB 479, relative to pharmacist provider status, nicotine cessation therapy, and pharmacy benefit manager requirements.

Amendment 2021-2057EBA

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 New Paragraph; Pharmacists and Pharmacies; Definitions. Amend RSA 318:1 by inserting after paragraph XXXV the following new paragraph:

XXXVI. "Nicotine cessation therapy" means medications which the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) classifies as available by prescription or without a prescription for the purpose of nicotine cessation.
Motion adopted.

HB 572, relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines and allowing a licensed advanced pharmacy technician to administer vaccines.

Amendment 2021-2053EBA

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 90 days after its passage.

Motion adopted.

HB 605-FN, relative to the therapeutic cannabis program.

Amendment 2021-2052EBA

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

1 New Subparagraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Definitions. Amend RSA 126-X:1, IX(b) by inserting after subparagraph (5) the following new subparagraph:

(6) Opioid use disorder, with the following restrictions:

Amend section 6 of the bill by replacing lines 1-3 with the following:

6 New Paragraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Departmental Rules. Amend RSA 126-X:6 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII. The department shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, regarding an alternative

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 8 with the following:

9 Public Health; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Definitions; Alternative Treatment Center. Amend RSA 126-X:1, I to read as follows:

I. "Alternative treatment center" means a domestic business corporation organized under RSA 293-A, a domestic limited liability company organized under RSA 304-C, or a not-for-profit voluntary corporation organized under RSA 292 that is registered under RSA 126-X:7 and that acquires, possesses, cultivates, manufactures, delivers, transfers, transports, sells, supplies, and dispenses cannabis, and related supplies and educational materials, to qualifying patients, [and] **designated caregivers, other** alternative treatment centers, **and visiting qualifying patients**.

10 Contingency. If SB 38 of the 2021 general legislative session becomes law, section 9 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage and section 2 of this act shall not take effect. If SB 38 does not become law, section 2 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage and section 9 of this act shall not take effect.

11 Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Protections. Amend RSA 126-X:2, IX(c) to read as follows:

(c) Deliver, transfer, supply, sell, or dispense cannabis and related supplies and educational materials to qualifying patients, to designated caregivers on behalf of the qualifying patients, **to visiting qualifying patients**, or to other alternative treatment centers.

12 Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Alternative Treatment Centers. Amend RSA 126-X:8, XV(b) to read as follows:

(b) An alternative treatment center or alternative treatment center agent shall not dispense, deliver, or otherwise transfer cannabis to any person or entity other than:

- (1) A qualifying patient; or
- (2) Such patient's designated caregiver; or
- (3) Another alternative treatment center; **or**
- (4) **A visiting qualifying patient.**

13 Contingency. If SB 162-FN of the 2021 general legislative session becomes law, sections 11 and 12 of this act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the effective date of SB 162-FN and section 7 and 8 of this act shall not take effect. If SB 162-FN does not become law, section 7 and 8 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage and section 11 and 12 of this act shall not take effect.

14 Effective Date.

I. Sections 2 and 9 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 10 of this act.

II. Section 7, 8 and 11, 12 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 13 of this act.

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

Motion adopted.

SB 58, relative to the administration of occupational regulation by the office of professional licensure and certification. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)

Motion adopted.

SB 88, adopting omnibus legislation relative to broadband. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)

Motion adopted.

SB 93-FN, relative to permanency planning under the child protection act. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)

Motion adopted.

SB 96-FN-A, relative to establishing a body-worn and in-car camera fund and making an appropriation therefor; amending juvenile delinquency proceedings and transfers to superior court; and establishing committees to study the role and scope of authority of school resource officers and the collection of race and ethnicity data on state identification cards. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)

Motion adopted.

SB 100, establishing legislative committees to study charitable gaming and to study building a pier over the jetty at Hampton Beach state park for disability access. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)

Motion adopted.

SB 102, adopting omnibus legislation on property taxation. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

SB 129, relative to minimizing environmental impacts on the habitats of endangered or threatened species. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

HB 224, relative to tinted windows on motor vehicles, relative to civil liability for damage to highways, and relative to employer access to motor vehicle records.

Amendment 2021-2067EBA

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 New Paragraph; Liability for Obstruction or Injury to Highway; Civil Liability. Amend RSA 236:39 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. This section applies to all pending claims, including but not limited to claims incurred before or after the effective date of this section, and future causes of action for liability and damages under this section.
Motion adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 120, relative to administration of psychotropic medications to children in foster care.

Amendment 2021-2064EBA

Amend section 12 of the bill by replacing lines 2-3 with the following:
inserting after section 4-h the following new section:

170-G:4-i Assessment for the Use of Psychotropic Medications. For children in out-of-home care
Motion adopted.

HB 164, relative to the acquisition, sale, or demolition of municipal land or buildings.

Amendment 2021-2063EBA

Amend RSA 41:14-a, III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
select board shall have no authority to demolish or dispose of, any real estate that has been given,
Motion adopted.

HB 271, relative to standards for per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water and ambient groundwater.

Amendment 2021-2068EBA

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

1 Per and Polyfluorinated Chemicals. The subdivision heading preceding RSA 485:16-e is repealed
Amend the bill by inserting after section 10 the following new section and renumbering the original section 11 to read as 12:

11 Contingent Renumbering; HB 236. If HB 236 of the 2021 regular legislative session becomes law, then RSA 485-H:11 as inserted by section 1 of that bill shall be renumbered as RSA 485-H:12.
Motion adopted.

HB 315, relative to the aggregation of electric customers and municipal host customer generators serving political subdivisions.

Amendment 2021-2066EBA

Amend section 11 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
II-b through II-e to read as follows:

Amend RSA 362-A:1-a as inserted by section 11 of the bill by inserting the following after paragraph II-e:
[H-e] **II-f**. "Department" means the New Hampshire department of energy.

Motion adopted.

SB 131-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to vehicles, municipal water maintenance certificates, nondriver's picture identification, and firefighter and emergency medical services decals. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

SB 143-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to certain agency requests. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 15, 69, 98, 101, 108, 140, 180, 183, 199, 235, 242, 263, 373, 411, 518 and 566 and Senate Bills numbered 18, 27, 31, 86, 89, 142 and 149.

Rep. Hill, Sen. Avard for the Committee

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

SB 102, adopting omnibus legislation on property taxation. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

SB 134-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to civil actions and criminal liability. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

SB 40, relative to informed consent to search a motor vehicle and amending the statutory requirements for a search warrant. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

SB 91, adopting omnibus legislation on renewable energy and utilities. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

SB 103-FN, relative to nexus provisions for certain disaster-related or emergency-related work performed in the state. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

SB 104-FN-A, adopting omnibus legislation relative to the classification of state employee positions, reverse auctions, and the organization of the department of administrative services. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

SB 133-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to occupational licensure. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

SB 146-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to the environment. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

SB 147-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to student aid, the central registry, transportation of students, and special education costs. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

SB 148-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to vocational and career education, environmental education, and emergency plans for sports injuries. (Amendment printed SJ 6/24/21)
Motion adopted.

RECESS

(Representative Pearl in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

HB 610-FN, requiring certain licensing and reporting functions be conducted through the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry, relative to background investigations of trust officers, to certain filing fees, assessments, and interest rates, and to the transmission of consumer complaints by the banking department, requiring employers to provide certain workplace accommodations for employees, establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program, and relative to the collaborative care model service delivery method.

Amendment 2021-2076EBA

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

VII-a. "Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry" means a national licensing Motion adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 99, 120, 143, 164, 179, 224, 271, 278, 315, 326, 334, 413, 479, 533, 542, 572 and 605 and Senate Bills numbered 22, 58, 88, 93, 96, 100, 101, 129 and 143.

Rep. Hill, Sen. Avarad for the Committee

COMMUNICATION

July 22, 2021

Speaker Sherman Packard
Speaker's Office
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

Mr. Speaker,
Please accept my resignation from the House of Representatives, effective immediately. Enclosed are my key cards, my transponder, and a key that Janet Clayman will need to LOB offices.
Sincerely,
Lynne Ober

COMMUNICATION

July 22, 2021

Speaker Sherman Packard
Speaker's Office
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

Mr. Speaker,
Please accept my resignation from the House of Representatives, effective immediately. Enclosed are my key card and my transponder.
Sincerely,
Russell T. Ober III

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 187, 239 and 610 and Senate Bills numbered 40, 91, 102, 103, 104, 131, 133, 134, 146, 147 and 148.

Rep. Hill, Sen. Avarad for the Committee

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
Rep. Umberger, Vice Chair of the Committee on Finance.
Rep. Emerick, Chair of the Committee on Finance Division I.
Rep. Gerald Griffin, Vice Chair of the Committee on Finance Division I.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
Rep. Harb, Vice Chair of the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development.
Rep. Hall on the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
Rep. Lang on the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Welch resigned as Vice Chair of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, remaining a member of the committee.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Roy, Vice Chair of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, and off the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.

Rep. Rhodes, Vice Chair of the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration and off the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

COMMUNICATION

VIA EMAL

July 28, 2021

Good evening Mr. Speaker and Mr. Clerk,

My apologies for not having notified you sooner of my recent move out of Hillsborough 6, Goffstown. Shortly after the closing on my Goffstown home, I drafted an email on my iPad while traveling and for some reason the email did not send from that device. Please accept this email as my formal resignation to the NH House of Representatives. It has been an absolute honor and pleasure to serve alongside the members of the People's House. From the first day I walked up the steps of the NH Statehouse, to my last, it has been a humbling experience, and one I will forever cherish. My resignation has been brought on by a business opportunity which involves relocating my family to the State of Florida, where I will be starting and managing a new joint venture between myself and an Italian manufacturer. I am forever grateful that my constituents in Goffstown entrusted me with the duties of legislating for their community, but the difficult decision to relocate was best for my family. Although I will now be residing in Florida, I will always be a New Hampshire. I will truly miss my time in the NH House, and I am hoping that I will someday have another opportunity to serve the people of New Hampshire.

My best regards,

Hon. Michael Gunski

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Layon, Vice Chair of the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs and off the Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Mooney on the Committee on Finance - Division I and off the Committee on Election Law.

Rep. Marsh on the Committee on Election Law and off the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Nelson on the Committee on Education and off the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

Rep. Rice on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs and off the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Andrus on the Committee on Judiciary and off the Committee on Education.

Rep. Cushing on the Committee on Legislative Administration.

RECESS**CLERK'S NOTE**

On August 5, 2021, a letter was sent to Rep. Anne Copp informing her that pursuant to the NH Constitution and RSAs 652 and 654, she was listed as resigned from the House of Representatives. She had been dropped from the voting rolls in the town of Derry after having sold her home and not continued residing within the legislative district. Therefore a vacancy was declared for the town to request a special election.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
 Rep. Porter on the Committee on Education and off the Committee on Municipal and County Government.
 Rep. Rung on the Committee on Municipal and County Government.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
 Rep. Alexander on the Committee on Election Law.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
 Rep. Litchfield on the Committee on Education.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
 Rep. Wallace on the Committee on Legislative Administration.
 Rep. McKinney off the Committee on Legislative Administration.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
 Rep. Umberger, Chair of the Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
 Rep. Baxter on the Committee on Legislative Administration.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)
COMMUNICATION

October 13, 2021

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

Dear Paul:

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

Hillsborough County District No. 7
 Catherine A. Rombeau, d, Bedford (27 Pembroke Way) 03110

Sincerely,
 William M. Gardner
 Secretary of State

COMMUNICATION

VIA EMAIL
 October 27, 2021

Mr. Packard,
 On September 17th I lost my 19-year old son Andre Dennis Dostie in a motorcycle accident. My son was my life, my love, my everything. I have a good support system, and I believe everything will be all right. I'm resigning as New Hampshire State Rep. Thank you for understanding. Thank you.

Donald Dostie

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
 Rep. Hough on the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)
COMMUNICATION

November 10, 2021

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

Dear Paul:

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

Cheshire County District No. 9
Andrew Maneval, d, Harrisville (PO Box 300) 03450

Sincerely,
William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)
COMMUNICATION

VIA EMAIL
November 15, 2021

Dear Speaker Packard,

As of Friday, November 12th, I no longer reside in Hillsborough District 3. I have moved to Londonderry which I believe is your district. According to my understanding of House rules, I must resign my seat in the NH House of Representatives. I will miss the many reps and staff members who work so hard to make the House a successful and effective organization. I have appreciated all the effort that goes into preserving the traditions and dignity of our State government. You have my best wishes for the upcoming session!

Sincerely,
Rep. Daniel Pickering
Hillsborough District 3
formerly of Hancock, NH

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Allard on the Committee on Fish and Game and Marine Resources and off the Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Thompson on the Committee on Transportation.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Schultz on the Committee on Legislative Administration and off the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Marsh on the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Maneval on the Committee on Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Rombeau on the Committee on Transportation.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
Rep. Lewicke on the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
Rep. Jodi Nelson on the Committee on Children and Family Law.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:
Rep. DeLemus on the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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