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Thursday, June 24, 2021

The Speaker called the recessed Session of June 24, 2021 to order at 9:00 a.m.

### CLERK'S NOTE

Although the June 24, 2021 Session continues here, the actual date is January 5, 2022.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, Reverend Bob Stewart, Pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Manchester.

I begin by sharing a short prayer for the New Year written by Rabbi Evan Moffic. *Eternal God, You gave us the greatest gift: the gift of life. In the coming year, help us use it wisely. May we grow in generosity, kindness and forgiveness. May we grow in hope, faith and love. Amen.* Tender and compassionate God, we seek to know you through the reading and hearing of your word and pray that we may go beyond hearing to obeying, as shown by the faithful life of You departed servant, Rep. Barbara Shaw, whom we honor and remember this day. She served You and the great state of New Hampshire for the past twenty-two years. We know that Barbara was special in Your eyes, worthy of Your special attention and ours, for she served You and us well in the tasks that were given to her. O God of both the living and the dead, we praise Your holy name for all Your servants who have faithfully lived and died. We thank You for the sacred ties that bind each of us together to those unseen who encompass us as a cloud of witnesses. We have been encouraged by Barbara and her example of leadership through her example of love for others. O Loving and compassionate God we pray for Barbara's friends and her family as they grieve her passing. God of us all, Your love never ends. When all else fails, You still are God. We pray to You for one another in our need, and for all, anywhere, who mourn with us this day. Let us pause for a moment of silence as we remember our colleague, our friend and our sister, Barbara E. Shaw, who went home to the Lord on Wednesday, December 22, 2021. O God, to us You have entrusted the task of governing this state, the State of New Hampshire. Make us faithful in our service. In our discussions for this new year, give us clarity and understanding of differing views. Let us listen to each other so that we may have a clearer picture of the matters at hand. In our voting, give us wisdom and integrity. Be with each of us this day as we make decisions for all those that we represent. May our voice be a voice that is pleasing to Your ears, O God. Be with us and guide us through this day we pray. Amen.

Representative Al Baldasaro, member from Londonderry, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A recording of the National Anthem, performed by the United States Army Band, was played.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Aldrich, Cushing, Dontonville, Fenton, Mary Griffin, Hopper, Litchfield, Pantelakos, Rhodes, Rouillard, Spang and Vandecasteele, the day, illness.

Reps. Berch, Cote, Ebel, Fargo, Moran, Myler, Salloway and Southworth, the day, important business.

Reps. Sandler, Sofikitis and Tanner, the day, illness in the family.

### 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

**COMMUNICATION****VIA EMAIL**

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 involved 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 Hampshireer. 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

**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

**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

**COMMUNICATION****VIA EMAIL**

December 17, 2021

Dear Paul,

Please accept this correspondence as my letter of resignation from the New Hampshire House of Representatives, effective immediately. I want to begin by expressing my gratitude: to those whom I've had the honor to

represent, to my colleagues, and to everyone who makes the work we do possible. I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to serve in this body. The New Year offers a time of change and transition. Much has changed for me personally in the past year. The biggest and happiest change has been the blessing I have received in becoming engaged to be married. Because of this, I have moved to Vermont to be with my fiancé and to focus on our endeavors and lives together as a soon-to-be married couple. I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. The important work continues.

Respectfully submitted,

Denny

Representative Dennis M. Ruprecht, Jr.  
Grafton District 3

### 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

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

### COMMUNICATION

December 22, 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:

Rockingham County District No. 6

Jodi Nelson, r, Derry (7 Nutmeadow Lane) 03038

Sincerely,  
William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State

### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 98

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 30, 2021, I have vetoed House Bill 98, relative to the date of the state primary election. I agree with the Secretary of State that House Bill 98 creates more problems than it solves. House Bill 98 would change our state primary

from its current September date to the first Tuesday in August, moving our primary election - and the campaign season for that election - into the middle of the summer. This is a time when many Granite Staters are enjoying their vacations and are far less likely to be involved in the electoral process. This change could lead to depressed voter engagement in the election and reduced turnout. Furthermore, moving the primary election to the summer could hurt the ability of municipalities to recruit poll workers and Election Day volunteers, greatly exacerbating a challenge that many municipalities are already struggling with. Some advocates of this legislation point to the supposed challenge of election officials meeting the deadlines to send absentee ballots to members of the military or other overseas Granite Staters. It is important to note that New Hampshire has never failed to meet those deadlines set forth by the Federal Government. In fact, according to the Secretary of State, New Hampshire is one of just a few states that have never been sued for such a failure. However, House Bill 98 gives the Secretary of State nine fewer days between the end of the filing period and the primary day elections to make and print ballots. Although partially intended to ease time constraints on the Secretary of State, this bill could add burdens onto their process. New Hampshire's elections are the gold standard for the rest of the country, and our primary date schedule has stood the test of time. Our Secretary of State, who has run our state's elections for 45 years, believes this legislation will add significant challenges to a process that does not need to be changed. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 98.

Respectfully submitted, Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall **HB 98**, relative to the date of the state primary election, become law?

Rep. Abramson spoke in favor.

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.

### YEAS 38 – NAYS 313

#### YEAS - 38

#### BELKNAP

Howard, Raymond  
Sylvia, Michael

Littlefield, Richard  
Varney, Peter

Ploszaj, Tom

Silber, Norman

#### COOS

Tucker, Edith

#### GRAFTON

Adjutant, Joshua  
Greeson, Jeffrey

Alliegro, Mark  
Sanborn, Gail

Binford, David

Fellows, Sallie

#### HILLSBOROUGH

Boehm, Ralph  
Homola, Susan  
Leishman, Peter

Cushman, Leah  
Kelley, Diane

Erf, Keith  
Kofalt, Jim

Gorski, Ted  
Lascelles, Richard

#### MERRIMACK

McWilliams, Rebecca

Rogers, Katherine

Schultz, Kristina

White, Nick

#### ROCKINGHAM

Abramson, Max  
Guthrie, Joseph

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Verville, Kevin

Dodge, Dustin  
Yokela, Josh

Gay, Betty

#### STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn

Groen, Fenton

Kittredge, Mac

Wuelper, Kurt

#### SULLIVAN

Callum, John

#### NAYS - 313

#### BELKNAP

Bean, Harry  
Hough, Gregg  
O'Hara, Travis

Bordes, Mike  
Johnson, Dawn  
Terry, Paul

Comtois, Barbara  
Lang, Timothy  
Trottier, Douglas

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet  
Mackie, Jonathan

#### CARROLL

Avellani, Lino  
Deshaies, Brodie  
McAleer, Chris  
Umberger, Karen

Burroughs, Anita  
Knirk, Jerry  
McConkey, Mark  
Woodcock, Stephen

Cordelli, Glenn  
MacDonald, John  
Nelson, Bill

Crawford, Karel  
Marsh, William  
Smith, Jonathan

**CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Hunt, John  
Santonastaso, Matthew  
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Maneval, Andrew  
Schapiro, Joe  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Qualey, James  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

**COOS**

Craig, Kevin  
Laflamme, Larry

Davis, Arnold  
Merner, Troy

Hatch, William  
Theberge, Robert

Kelley, Eamon  
Thompson, Dennis

**GRAFTON**

Abel, Richard  
Egan, Timothy  
Ham, Bonnie  
Murphy, James  
Weston, Joyce

Almy, Susan  
Folsom, Beth  
Ladd, Rick  
Simon, Matthew

Berezhny, Lex  
Gordon, Edward  
Massimilla, Linda  
Smith, Suzanne

Depalma IV, Joseph  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Muirhead, Russell  
Stavis, Laurel

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Alexander, Joe  
Bergeron, Paul  
Bouchard, Donald  
Bradley, Amy  
Connors, Erika  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Freitas, Mary  
Graham, John  
Hamer, Heidi  
Hyland, Stephanie  
Kelsey, Niki  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
Murray, Megan  
Nunez, Hershel  
Pauer, Diane  
Piedra, Israel  
Prout, Andrew  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Stevens, Deb  
Ulery, Jordan  
Veilleux, Daniel

Ammon, Keith  
Berry, Ross  
Bouldin, Amanda  
Burt, John  
Cornell, Patricia  
Espitia, Manny  
Gagne, Larry  
Greene, Bob  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Infantine, William  
King, Bill  
Labranche, Tony  
Lekas, Alicia  
Mangipudi, Latha  
McLean, Mark  
Newman, Ray  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Pedersen, Michael  
Plett, Fred  
Query, Joshua  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Smith, Denise  
Tausch, Lindsay  
Vail, Suzanne  
Warden, Mark

Baroody, Benjamin  
Blasek, Melissa  
Bouldin, Andrew  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
Creighton, Jim  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Griffin, Barbara  
Healey, Robert  
Jack, Martin  
King, Mark  
Langley, Diane  
Lekas, Tony  
Marston, Dick  
Mooney, Maureen  
Newman, Sue  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Perez, Maria  
Porter, Marjorie  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Smith, Timothy  
Telerski, Laura  
Van Houten, Constance  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Beaulieu, Jane  
Booras, Efstathia  
Boyd, Bill  
Cohen, Bruce  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Foster, William  
Gould, Linda  
Griffin, Gerald  
Heath, Mary  
Judy, Jean  
Klee, Patricia  
Lanzara, Tom  
Lewicke, John  
Mayville, Mary  
Mullen, Sue  
Notter, Jeanine  
O'Brien, Michael  
Petrigno, Peter  
Post, Lisa  
Rice, Kimberly  
Schmidt, Janice  
Somero, Paul  
Toomey, Dan  
Vann, Ivy

**MERRIMACK**

Alicea, Caroletta  
Boyd, Stephen  
Ellison, Arthur  
Kennedy, Margaret  
MacKay, James  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Seaworth, Brian  
Wallner, Mary Jane  
Wells, Natalie

Allard, James  
Cambrils, Jose  
Gallager, Eric  
Klose, John  
McGuire, Carol  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Shurtleff, Steve  
Walsh, Thomas  
Wolf, Dan

Andrus, Louise  
Caplan, Tony  
Hall, Muriel  
Lane, Connie  
Moffett, Michael  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Soucy, Timothy  
Walz, Mary Beth  
Woods, Gary

Bartlett, Christy  
Cross, Kenna  
Hill, Gregory  
Luneau, David  
Pearl, Howard  
Schuett, Dianne  
Testerman, Dave  
Wazir, Safiya  
Yakubovich, Michael

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abbas, Daryl  
Ayer, Paul  
Bershtein, Alan  
Dolan, Tom  
Elliott, Robert  
Green, Dennis  
Harb, Robert  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Love, David  
Major, Norman  
McMahon, Charles  
Murray, Kate  
Pearson, Mark  
Pratt, Kevin

Abrami, Patrick  
Baldasaro, Al  
Bunker, Lisa  
Doucette, Fred  
Emerick, Tracy  
Grossman, Gaby  
Harley, Tina  
Khan, Aboul  
Lynn, Bob  
Malloy, Dennis  
Melvin, Charles  
Nelson, Jodi  
Pearson, Stephen  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine

Acton, Dennis  
Baxter, Tim  
Cahill, Michael  
Edgar, Michael  
Ford, Oliver  
Grote, Jaci  
Hobson, Deborah  
Layon, Erica  
MacDonald, Wayne  
McBride, Everett  
Meuse, David  
Osborne, Jason  
Piemonte, Tony  
Read, Ellen

Altschiller, Debra  
Belanger, Cody  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Edwards, Jess  
Gilman, Julie  
Hamblet, Joan  
Janigian, John  
Loughman, Tom  
Maggiore, Jim  
McKinney, Betsy  
Milz, David  
Paige, Mark  
Potucek, John  
Roy, Terry

Simpson, Alexis  
Sweeney, Joe  
True, Chris  
Ward, Gerald

Somssich, Peter  
Thomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul  
Welch, David

Soti, Julius  
Torosian, Peter  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Spillane, James  
Tripp, Richard  
Wallace, Scott

### STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan  
Conley, Casey  
Frost, Sherry  
Hayward, Peter  
Kenney, Cam  
Pitre, Joseph  
Treleaven, Susan

Bixby, Peter  
DeLemus, Susan  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Horgan, James  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Rich, Cecilia  
Turcotte, Leonard

Cannon, Gerri  
Ellis, Donna  
Grassie, Chuck  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Newton, Clifford  
Schmidt, Peter  
Vincent, Kenneth

Chase, Wendy  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Harrington, Michael  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Oxaal, Ariel  
Smith, Marjorie  
Wall, Janet

### SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy  
O'Hearne, Andrew  
Spilsbury, Walter  
and the veto was sustained.

Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, Lee  
Stapleton, Walter

Gottling, Suzanne  
Rollins, Skip  
Sullivan, Brian

Merchant, Gary  
Smith, Steven

### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 239-FN

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, I have vetoed House Bill 239, relative to prosecutions for certain assaults against minors. Occasionally, well-intentioned legislation can fall apart because of a few misplaced words or technical language that was left out. Unfortunately House Bill 239 contains a fatal flaw that must prevent it from moving forward. I support the legislative intent to extend the statute of limitations for juvenile victims of first-degree and second-degree assault. However, this bill presents severe negative consequences that could greatly hinder ANY prosecution of first-degree assault in New Hampshire. In a letter dated August 6, 2021, the Attorney General and each of New Hampshire's 10 County Attorneys detailed their concerns with House Bill 239. This bill fails to make clear that the extension of the statute of limitations for prosecutions under RSA 631:1 to a victim's twenty-fourth birthday only applies to juvenile victims. Consequently, as the letter states, the bill "...could readily be interpreted to preclude any prosecution for a crime under RSA 631:1 beyond a victim's twenty-fourth birthday. As such, cases under RSA 631:1 with adult victims over twenty-four years of age simply would not be able to be charged or prosecuted." I encourage the legislature to address the concerns raised by the Attorney General and New Hampshire's County Attorneys in legislation next year. The letter recommends amendments necessary to ensure the legislative intent of House Bill 239 can be successfully implemented and I will be supportive of such a bill. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 239.

Respectfully submitted, Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall **HB 239-FN**, relative to prosecutions for certain assaults against minors, become law?

Rep. Abramson spoke in favor.

Rep. Abbas spoke against.

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.

### YEAS 35 – NAYS 312

#### YEAS - 35 BELKNAP

Howard, Raymond  
Terry, Paul

Littlefield, Richard

Ploszaj, Tom

Silber, Norman

#### CHESHIRE

Bordenet, John

#### GRAFTON

Adjutant, Joshua  
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Blasek, Melissa  
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Toomey, Dan

Burt, John  
Kelley, Diane  
Warden, Mark

Cushman, Leah  
Lewicke, John

Gorski, Ted  
Nutter-Upham, Frances

#### MERRIMACK

Caplan, Tony

Testerman, Dave

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abramson, Max  
Verville, Kevin

Acton, Dennis  
Yokela, Josh

Baxter, Tim

Dodge, Dustin

**STRAFFORD**

Ankarberg, Aidan  
Horrigan, Timothy

Bailey, Glenn  
Kittredge, Mac

Conley, Casey

Ellis, Donna

**NAYS - 312****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
Hough, Gregg  
O'Hara, Travis

Bordes, Mike  
Johnson, Dawn  
Sylvia, Michael

Comtois, Barbara  
Lang, Timothy  
Trottier, Douglas

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet  
Mackie, Jonathan  
Varney, Peter

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
Deshaies, Brodie  
McAleer, Chris  
Umberger, Karen

Burroughs, Anita  
Knirk, Jerry  
McConkey, Mark  
Woodcock, Stephen

Cordelli, Glenn  
MacDonald, John  
Nelson, Bill

Crawford, Karel  
Marsh, William  
Smith, Jonathan

**CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Fox, Dru  
Maneval, Andrew  
Santonastaso, Matthew  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

Ames, Richard  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Mann, John  
Schapiro, Joe

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Parshall, Lucius  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Faulkner, Barry  
Hunt, John  
Qualey, James  
Weber, Lucy

**COOS**

Craig, Kevin  
Laflamme, Larry  
Tucker, Edith

Davis, Arnold  
Merner, Troy

Hatch, William  
Theberge, Robert

Kelley, Eamon  
Thompson, Dennis

**GRAFTON**

Abel, Richard  
Egan, Timothy  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Muirhead, Russell  
Stavis, Laurel

Almy, Susan  
Fellows, Sallie  
Ham, Bonnie  
Murphy, James  
Weston, Joyce

Berezhny, Lex  
Folsom, Beth  
Ladd, Rick  
Simon, Matthew

Depalma IV, Joseph  
Gordon, Edward  
Massimilla, Linda  
Smith, Suzanne

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Alexander, Joe  
Bergeron, Paul  
Bouchard, Donald  
Bradley, Amy  
Cornell, Patricia  
Erf, Keith  
Freitas, Mary  
Graham, John  
Hamer, Heidi  
Infantine, William  
King, Bill  
Kofalt, Jim  
Lascelles, Richard  
Lekas, Tony  
Mayville, Mary  
Mullen, Sue  
Notter, Jeanine  
Pedersen, Michael  
Plett, Fred  
Query, Joshua  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Smith, Denise  
Tausch, Lindsay  
Vann, Ivy

Ammon, Keith  
Berry, Ross  
Bouldin, Amanda  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
Creighton, Jim  
Espitia, Manny  
Gagne, Larry  
Greene, Bob  
Healey, Robert  
Jack, Martin  
King, Mark  
Labranche, Tony  
Loughton, Stacie-Marie  
Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
Murray, Megan  
Nunez, Hershel  
Perez, Maria  
Porter, Marjorie  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Smith, Timothy  
Telerski, Laura  
Veilleux, Daniel

Baroody, Benjamin  
Boehm, Ralph  
Bouldin, Andrew  
Cohen, Bruce  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Griffin, Barbara  
Heath, Mary  
Jeudy, Jean  
Klee, Patricia  
Langley, Diane  
Leishman, Peter  
Mangipudi, Latha  
McLean, Mark  
Newman, Ray  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Petrigno, Peter  
Post, Lisa  
Rice, Kimberly  
Schmidt, Janice  
Somero, Paul  
Vail, Suzanne  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Beaulieu, Jane  
Booras, Efsthathia  
Boyd, Bill  
Connors, Erika  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Foster, William  
Gould, Linda  
Griffin, Gerald  
Hyland, Stephanie  
Kelsey, Niki  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Lanzara, Tom  
Lekas, Alicia  
Marston, Dick  
Mooney, Maureen  
Newman, Sue  
Pauer, Diane  
Piedra, Israel  
Prout, Andrew  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Stevens, Deb  
Van Houten, Constance

**MERRIMACK**

Alicea, Caroletta  
Boyd, Stephen  
Gallager, Eric  
Klose, John

Allard, James  
Cambrils, Jose  
Hall, Muriel  
Lane, Connie

Andrus, Louise  
Cross, Kenna  
Hill, Gregory  
Luneau, David

Bartlett, Christy  
Ellison, Arthur  
Kennedy, Margaret  
MacKay, James

McGuire, Carol  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Schuett, Dianne  
Soucy, Timothy  
Wazir, Safiya  
Woods, Gary

McWilliams, Rebecca  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Schultz, Kristina  
Wallner, Mary Jane  
Wells, Natalie  
Yakubovich, Michael

Moffett, Michael  
Rogers, Katherine  
Seaworth, Brian  
Walsh, Thomas  
White, Nick

Pearl, Howard  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Shurtleff, Steve  
Walz, Mary Beth  
Wolf, Dan

### ROCKINGHAM

Abbas, Daryl  
Baldasaro, Al  
Cahill, Michael  
Doucette, Fred  
Emerick, Tracy  
Green, Dennis  
Hamblet, Joan  
Janigian, John  
Love, David  
Major, Norman  
McMahon, Charles  
Murray, Kate  
Pearson, Mark  
Pratt, Kevin  
Simpson, Alexis  
Sytek, John  
True, Chris  
Ward, Gerald

Abrami, Patrick  
Belanger, Cody  
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Edgar, Michael  
Ford, Oliver  
Grossman, Gaby  
Harb, Robert  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Lynn, Bob  
Malloy, Dennis  
Melvin, Charles  
Nelson, Jodi  
Pearson, Stephen  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Somssich, Peter  
Thomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul  
Welch, David

Altschiller, Debra  
Bershtein, Alan  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Edwards, Jess  
Gay, Betty  
Grote, Jaci  
Harley, Tina  
Khan, Aboul  
MacDonald, Wayne  
McBride, Everett  
Meuse, David  
Osborne, Jason  
Piemonte, Tony  
Read, Ellen  
Soti, Julius  
Torosian, Peter  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Ayer, Paul  
Bunker, Lisa  
Dolan, Tom  
Elliott, Robert  
Gilman, Julie  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Hobson, Deborah  
Layon, Erica  
Maggiore, Jim  
McKinney, Betsy  
Milz, David  
Paige, Mark  
Potucek, John  
Roy, Terry  
Spillane, James  
Tripp, Richard  
Wallace, Scott

### STRAFFORD

Bixby, Peter  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Groen, Fenton  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Oxaal, Ariel  
Smith, Marjorie  
Wall, Janet

Cannon, Gerri  
Frost, Sherry  
Harrington, Michael  
Kenney, Cam  
Pitre, Joseph  
Treleaven, Susan  
Wuelper, Kurt

Chase, Wendy  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Hayward, Peter  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Rich, Cecilia  
Turcotte, Leonard

DeLemus, Susan  
Grassie, Chuck  
Horgan, James  
Newton, Clifford  
Schmidt, Peter  
Vincent, Kenneth

### SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy  
Merchant, Gary  
Smith, Steven

Callum, John  
O'Hearne, Andrew  
Spilsbury, Walter

Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, Lee  
Stapleton, Walter

Gottling, Suzanne  
Rollins, Skip  
Sullivan, Brian

and the veto was sustained.

### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 242

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 30, 2021, I have vetoed House Bill 242, relative to the content of an adequate education. I am encouraged by and support the idea of ensuring that New Hampshire students receive instruction in financial literacy and this legislation adds important concepts that will help ensure that students receive strong educational opportunities. However, after conversations with the Commissioner of the Department of Education, we agree that there needs to be additional clarity within the language of this bill so that these concepts can be applied and accessed consistently across the state and for all students. I have instructed the Department of Education to work with the legislature to address these concerns. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 242.

Respectfully submitted, Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall **HB 242**, relative to the content of an adequate education, become law?

Rep. Luneau spoke in favor.

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.

**YEAS 165 – NAYS 182**

**YEAS - 165  
BELKNAP**

Silber, Norman

**CARROLL**

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

McAleer, Chris

**CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Schapiro, Joe

**COOS**

Hatch, William

Kelley, Eamon

Laflamme, Larry

Tucker, Edith

**GRAFTON**

Abel, Richard  
Egan, Timothy  
Muirhead, Russell  
Weston, Joyce

Adjutant, Joshua  
Fellows, Sallie  
Murphy, James

Alliegro, Mark  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Smith, Suzanne

Almy, Susan  
Massimilla, Linda  
Stavis, Laurel

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Baroody, Benjamin  
Bouchard, Donald  
Burt, John  
Cornell, Patricia  
Freitas, Mary  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Judy, Jean  
Labranche, Tony  
Long, Patrick  
Newman, Ray  
Pedersen, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Schmidt, Janice  
Toomey, Dan  
Veilleux, Daniel

Beaulieu, Jane  
Bouldin, Amanda  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Heath, Mary  
King, Mark  
Langley, Diane  
Mangipudi, Latha  
Newman, Sue  
Perez, Maria  
Query, Joshua  
Smith, Timothy  
Vail, Suzanne  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Bergeron, Paul  
Bouldin, Andrew  
Cohen, Bruce  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Gorski, Ted  
Hyland, Stephanie  
Klee, Patricia  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
Mullen, Sue  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Petrigno, Peter  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Stevens, Deb  
Van Houten, Constance

Booras, Efsthathia  
Bradley, Amy  
Connors, Erika  
Espitia, Manny  
Hamer, Heidi  
Jack, Martin  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Leishman, Peter  
Murray, Megan  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Piedra, Israel  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Telerski, Laura  
Vann, Ivy

**MERRIMACK**

Alicea, Caroletta  
Hall, Muriel  
McWilliams, Rebecca  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane  
Woods, Gary

Bartlett, Christy  
Lane, Connie  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Schultz, Kristina  
Walz, Mary Beth

Caplan, Tony  
Luneau, David  
Rogers, Katherine  
Shurtleff, Steve  
Wazir, Safiya

Gallager, Eric  
MacKay, James  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Soucy, Timothy  
White, Nick

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abramson, Max  
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Grossman, Gaby  
Maggiore, Jim  
Paige, Mark  
Ward, Gerald

Altschiller, Debra  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Grote, Jaci  
Malloy, Dennis  
Read, Ellen  
Yokela, Josh

Bunker, Lisa  
Edgar, Michael  
Hamblet, Joan  
Meuse, David  
Simpson, Alexis

Cahill, Michael  
Gilman, Julie  
Loughman, Tom  
Murray, Kate  
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Grassie, Chuck  
Levesque, Cassandra  
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Fontneau, Timothy  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Oxaal, Ariel  
Treleaven, Susan

Cannon, Gerri  
Frost, Sherry  
Kenney, Cam  
Rich, Cecilia  
Vincent, Kenneth

Conley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Kittredge, Mac  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wall, Janet

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne  
Sullivan, Brian

Merchant, Gary

O'Hearne, Andrew

**NAYS - 182****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
Hough, Gregg  
Littlefield, Richard  
Sylvia, Michael

Bordes, Mike  
Howard, Raymond  
Mackie, Jonathan  
Terry, Paul

Comtois, Barbara  
Johnson, Dawn  
O'Hara, Travis  
Trottier, Douglas

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet  
Lang, Timothy  
Ploszaj, Tom  
Varney, Peter

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
MacDonald, John  
Umberger, Karen

Cordelli, Glenn  
McConkey, Mark

Crawford, Karel  
Nelson, Bill

Deshaises, Brodie  
Smith, Jonathan

**CHESHIRE**

Hunt, John

Qualey, James

Santonastaso, Matthew

Welkowitz, Lawrence

**COOS**Craig, Kevin  
Thompson, Dennis

Davis, Arnold

Merner, Troy

Theberge, Robert

**GRAFTON**Berezhny, Lex  
Gordon, Edward  
Sanborn, GailBinford, David  
Greeson, Jeffrey  
Simon, MatthewDepalma IV, Joseph  
Ham, BonnieFolsom, Beth  
Ladd, Rick**HILLSBOROUGH**Alexander, Joe  
Boehm, Ralph  
Erf, Keith  
Graham, John  
Healey, Robert  
Kelsey, Niki  
Lascelles, Richard  
Marston, Dick  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Tausch, LindsayAmmon, Keith  
Boyd, Bill  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Greene, Bob  
Homola, Susan  
King, Bill  
Lekas, Alicia  
Mayville, Mary  
Nunez, Hershel  
Prout, Andrew  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Ulery, JordanBerry, Ross  
Creighton, Jim  
Foster, William  
Griffin, Barbara  
Infantine, William  
Kofalt, Jim  
Lekas, Tony  
McLean, Mark  
Pauer, Diane  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Smith, Denise  
Warden, MarkBlasek, Melissa  
Cushman, Leah  
Gagne, Larry  
Griffin, Gerald  
Kelley, Diane  
Lanzara, Tom  
Lewicke, John  
Mooney, Maureen  
Plett, Fred  
Rice, Kimberly  
Somero, Paul**MERRIMACK**Allard, James  
Cross, Kenna  
McGuire, Carol  
Seaworth, Brian  
Wolf, DanAndrus, Louise  
Hill, Gregory  
Moffett, Michael  
Testerman, Dave  
Yakubovich, MichaelBoyd, Stephen  
Kennedy, Margaret  
Pearl, Howard  
Walsh, ThomasCambrils, Jose  
Klose, John  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Wells, Natalie**ROCKINGHAM**Abbas, Daryl  
Baldasaro, Al  
Dodge, Dustin  
Elliott, Robert  
Green, Dennis  
Hobson, Deborah  
Layon, Erica  
Major, Norman  
Melvin, Charles  
Pearson, Mark  
Pratt, KevinAbrami, Patrick  
Baxter, Tim  
Dolan, Tom  
Emerick, Tracy  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Janigian, John  
Love, David  
McBride, Everett  
Milz, David  
Pearson, Stephen  
Prudhomme-O'Brien,  
KatherineActon, Dennis  
Belanger, Cody  
Doucette, Fred  
Ford, Oliver  
Harb, Robert  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Lynn, Bob  
McKinney, Betsy  
Nelson, Jodi  
Piemonte, Tony  
Roy, TerryAyer, Paul  
Bershtein, Alan  
Edwards, Jess  
Gay, Betty  
Harley, Tina  
Khan, Aboul  
MacDonald, Wayne  
McMahon, Charles  
Osborne, Jason  
Potucek, John  
Spillane, JamesSweeney, Joe  
Tripp, Richard  
Vose, MichaelSytek, John  
True, Chris  
Wallace, ScottThomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul  
Welch, DavidTorosian, Peter  
Verville, Kevin  
Weyler, Kenneth**STRAFFORD**Ankarberg, Aidan  
Hayward, Peter  
Pitre, JosephDeLemus, Susan  
Horgan, James  
Turcotte, LeonardGroen, Fenton  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Wuelper, KurtHarrington, Michael  
Newton, Clifford**SULLIVAN**Aron, Judy  
Spillsbury, WalterCallum, John  
Stapleton, Walter

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

and the veto was sustained.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 334**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, I have vetoed House Bill 334, relative to prohibitions on carrying a loaded firearm on an OHRV or snowmobile and relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks. I support the provisions in this bill that would apply our constitutional right to carry a firearm to OHRVs and snowmobiles, and hope to sign such a bill next year. It is unfortunate that the legislature chose to tack on unrelated legislation that will cause those provisions to not move forward. As Governor, my record is very clear – I have consistently defended the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights of New Hampshire's citizens and I remain committed to doing so. New Hampshire's laws are well-crafted and fit our culture of responsible gun own-

ership and individual freedom. The background check provisions are not about firearms rights, they are about government administrative processes. This bill, which was introduced to solve a problem caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, is no longer necessary. New Hampshire has taken steps to improve technology, processes, and staffing in order to address this issue without legislation. This bill would create substantial unintended negative consequences by ceding control of our state process to the Federal Government. Groups as diverse as the New Hampshire Firearms Coalition, the New Hampshire Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence, the Attorney General's Office, and the Judicial Branch all join me in raising significant concerns with this legislation. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 334.

Respectfully submitted, Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall **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, become law?

Rep. Burt spoke in favor.

Rep. Abramson spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Meuse spoke against.

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.

### YEAS 138 - 212

#### YEAS - 138

#### BELKNAP

Bean, Harry  
Littlefield, Richard  
Sylvia, Michael

Hough, Gregg  
Mackie, Jonathan  
Terry, Paul

Howard, Raymond  
Ploszaj, Tom

Johnson, Dawn  
Silber, Norman

#### CARROLL

Avellani, Lino  
McConkey, Mark

Crawford, Karel  
Nelson, Bill

Deshaies, Brodie  
Smith, Jonathan

MacDonald, John

#### CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

Qualey, James

Santonastaso, Matthew

#### COOS

Craig, Kevin

Davis, Arnold

Merner, Troy

Theberge, Robert

#### GRAFTON

Alliegro, Mark  
Gordon, Edward

Berezhny, Lex  
Greeson, Jeffrey

Binford, David  
Ladd, Rick

Folsom, Beth

#### HILLSBOROUGH

Alexander, Joe  
Boyd, Bill  
Foster, William  
Healey, Robert  
King, Mark  
Lewicke, John  
Mooney, Maureen  
Plett, Fred  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Tausch, Lindsay

Ammon, Keith  
Burt, John  
Gagne, Larry  
Homola, Susan  
Lanzara, Tom  
Marston, Dick  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Ulery, Jordan

Berry, Ross  
Cushman, Leah  
Gorski, Ted  
Kelley, Diane  
Lekas, Alicia  
Mayville, Mary  
Nunez, Hershel  
Prout, Andrew  
Smith, Denise

Blasek, Melissa  
Erf, Keith  
Greene, Bob  
Kelsey, Niki  
Lekas, Tony  
McLean, Mark  
Pauer, Diane  
Rice, Kimberly  
Somero, Paul

#### MERRIMACK

Boyd, Stephen  
Klose, John  
Seaworth, Brian  
White, Nick

Cambrils, Jose  
Moffett, Michael  
Testerman, Dave  
Yakubovich, Michael

Cross, Kenna  
Pearl, Howard  
Walsh, Thomas

Hill, Gregory  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Wells, Natalie

#### ROCKINGHAM

Abbas, Daryl  
Baldasaro, Al  
Dodge, Dustin  
Emerick, Tracy  
Harley, Tina  
Layon, Erica  
Nelson, Jodi  
Potucek, John

Abramson, Max  
Baxter, Tim  
Dolan, Tom  
Ford, Oliver  
Hobson, Deborah  
Love, David  
Pearson, Mark  
Pratt, Kevin

Acton, Dennis  
Belanger, Cody  
Doucette, Fred  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Janigian, John  
Major, Norman  
Pearson, Stephen  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine

Ayer, Paul  
Bershtein, Alan  
Elliott, Robert  
Harb, Robert  
Khan, Aboul  
Melvin, Charles  
Piemonte, Tony  
Roy, Terry

Soti, Julius  
Tripp, Richard  
Yokela, Josh

Spillane, James  
True, Chris

Thomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul

Torosian, Peter  
Verville, Kevin

### STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Turcotte, Leonard

Bailey, Glenn  
Kittredge, Mac  
Wuelper, Kurt

DeLemus, Susan  
Newton, Clifford

Groen, Fenton  
Pitre, Joseph

### SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy

Callum, John

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

### NAYS - 212

### BELKNAP

Bordes, Mike  
O'Hara, Travis

Comtois, Barbara  
Trottier, Douglas

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet  
Varney, Peter

Lang, Timothy

### CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita  
McAleer, Chris

Cordelli, Glenn  
Umberger, Karen

Knirk, Jerry  
Woodcock, Stephen

Marsh, William

### CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Schapiro, Joe  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

### COOS

Hatch, William  
Tucker, Edith

Kelley, Eamon

Laflamme, Larry

Thompson, Dennis

### GRAFTON

Abel, Richard  
Egan, Timothy  
Massimilla, Linda  
Simon, Matthew

Adjutant, Joshua  
Fellows, Sallie  
Muirhead, Russell  
Smith, Suzanne

Almy, Susan  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Murphy, James  
Stavis, Laurel

Depalma IV, Joseph  
Ham, Bonnie  
Sanborn, Gail  
Weston, Joyce

### HILLSBOROUGH

Baroody, Benjamin  
Booras, Efstathia  
Bradley, Amy  
Cornell, Patricia  
Espitia, Manny  
Gould, Linda  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Infantine, William  
Klee, Patricia  
Langley, Diane  
Long, Patrick  
Murray, Megan  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Piedra, Israel  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Stevens, Deb  
Van Houten, Constance

Beaulieu, Jane  
Bouchard, Donald  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
Creighton, Jim  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Graham, John  
Heath, Mary  
Jack, Martin  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Lascelles, Richard  
Mangipudi, Latha  
Newman, Ray  
Pedersen, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Telerski, Laura  
Vann, Ivy

Bergeron, Paul  
Bouldin, Amanda  
Cohen, Bruce  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Freitas, Mary  
Griffin, Gerald  
Herbert, Christopher  
Judy, Jean  
Kofalt, Jim  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
McGhee, Kat  
Newman, Sue  
Perez, Maria  
Query, Joshua  
Schmidt, Janice  
Toomey, Dan  
Warden, Mark

Boehm, Ralph  
Bouldin, Andrew  
Connors, Erika  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Hamer, Heidi  
Hyland, Stephanie  
King, Bill  
Labranche, Tony  
Leishman, Peter  
Mullen, Sue  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Petrigno, Peter  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Smith, Timothy  
Vail, Suzanne  
Wilhelm, Matthew

### MERRIMACK

Alicea, Caroletta  
Caplan, Tony  
Kennedy, Margaret  
McGuire, Carol  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Soucy, Timothy  
Wolf, Dan

Allard, James  
Ellison, Arthur  
Lane, Connie  
McWilliams, Rebecca  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane  
Woods, Gary

Andrus, Louise  
Gallager, Eric  
Luneau, David  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Schultz, Kristina  
Walz, Mary Beth

Bartlett, Christy  
Hall, Muriel  
MacKay, James  
Rogers, Katherine  
Shurtleff, Steve  
Wazir, Safiya

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Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Gay, Betty  
Grote, Jaci  
Lynn, Bob

Altschiller, Debra  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Gilman, Julie  
Hamblet, Joan  
MacDonald, Wayne

Bunker, Lisa  
Edgar, Michael  
Green, Dennis  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Maggiore, Jim

Cahill, Michael  
Edwards, Jess  
Grossman, Gaby  
Loughman, Tom  
Malloy, Dennis

McBride, Everett  
Milz, David  
Simpson, Alexis  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

McKinney, Betsy  
Murray, Kate  
Somssich, Peter  
Wallace, Scott

McMahon, Charles  
Paige, Mark  
Sweeney, Joe  
Ward, Gerald

Meuse, David  
Read, Ellen  
Sytek, John  
Welch, David

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Bixby, Peter  
Ellis, Donna  
Grassie, Chuck  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Rich, Cecilia  
Vincent, Kenneth

Cannon, Gerri  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Harrington, Michael  
Kenney, Cam  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wall, Janet

Chase, Wendy  
Frost, Sherry  
Hayward, Peter  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Smith, Marjorie

Conley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Horgan, James  
Oxaal, Ariel  
Treleven, Susan

### SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne  
Spilsbury, Walter

Merchant, Gary  
Stapleton, Walter

O'Hearne, Andrew  
Sullivan, Brian

and the veto was sustained.

Rep. McGuire voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

Reps. Osborne and Shurtleff offered an Amendment to House Rule 66, as proposed by the Rules Committee.

### AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

**Amend House Rule 66 by adding the following:**

#### Second Year Session Deadlines

Friday, January 7, 2022

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Last day to introduce House Bills

Last day to report House Bills going to a second committee

Last day to act on House Bills going to a second committee

Last day to report House Bills not in a second committee

Last day to act on House Bills not in a second committee

Last day to report all House Bills

CROSSOVER – Last day to act on all House Bills

Last day to report Senate Bills going to a second committee

Last day to act on Senate Bills going to a second committee

Last day to report all Senate Bills

Last day to act on all Senate Bills

Last day to form committees of conference

Last day to sign committee of conference reports (4:00 p.m.)

Last day to act on committee of conference reports

Rep. Weber offered an Amendment to House Rules.

### AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

**Amend House Rules by adding the following new rule:**

67. The House and any of its committees or subcommittees may meet in person, virtually, or as a hybrid of in person and virtually, and a quorum present may be determined virtually in whole or in part.

Rep. Weber spoke in favor.

Rep. Steven Smith spoke against.

Rep. Espitia requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

### YEAS 169 – NAYS 186

#### YEAS - 169

#### BELKNAP

Bordes, Mike

#### CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

McAleer, Chris

#### CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Schapiro, Joe  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

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Stavis, Laurel

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Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Murphy, James  
Weston, Joyce

Depalma IV, Joseph  
Ham, Bonnie  
Nordgren, Sharon

**HILLSBOROUGH**

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Chretien, Jacqueline  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Heath, Mary  
Judy, Jean  
Labranche, Tony  
Long, Patrick  
Newman, Ray  
Pedersen, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Schmidt, Janice  
Telerski, Laura  
Vann, Ivy

Beaulieu, Jane  
Bouldin, Amanda  
Cohen, Bruce  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Gorski, Ted  
Herbert, Christopher  
King, Mark  
Langley, Diane  
McGhee, Kat  
Newman, Sue  
Perez, Maria  
Query, Joshua  
Smith, Timothy  
Toomey, Dan  
Veilleux, Daniel

Bergeron, Paul  
Bouldin, Andrew  
Connors, Erika  
Espitia, Manny  
Hamer, Heidi  
Hyland, Stephanie  
Klee, Patricia  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
Mullen, Sue  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Petrigno, Peter  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Snow, Kendall  
Vail, Suzanne  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Booras, Efstathia  
Bradley, Amy  
Cornell, Patricia  
Freitas, Mary  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Jack, Martin  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Leishman, Peter  
Murray, Megan  
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Piedra, Israel  
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Piemonte, Tony  
Roy, Terry

Sytek, John  
True, Chris  
Wallace, Scott

Abramson, Max  
Baxter, Tim  
Dolan, Tom  
Emerick, Tracy  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Janigian, John  
Love, David  
McMahon, Charles  
Osborne, Jason  
Potucek, John  
Soti, Julius

Thomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul  
Welch, David

Acton, Dennis  
Belanger, Cody  
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Horgan, James  
Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Fenton  
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Turcotte, Leonard

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Aron, Judy  
Spilsbury, Walter

Callum, John  
Stapleton, Walter

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

and the amendment to House Rules failed.

The House recessed at 10:20 a.m.

**RECESS**

The House reconvened at 10:30 a.m.

**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)**

**SENATE MESSAGE**

The Senate has voted to override the Governor's veto on the following bill:  
**SB 38**, relative to the organization of alternative treatment centers.

**SENATE MESSAGE**

The Senate has voted to sustain the Governor's veto on the following bill:  
**SB 141-FN**, relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON SB 38**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, I have vetoed Senate Bill 38, relative to the organization of alternative treatment centers. I have been supportive of New Hampshire's therapeutic cannabis program, and I recognize the difficulties some patients face regarding the price of medical marijuana. There is a tried and true method for the government to make a positive impact on pricing in almost any market: Get out of the way. This is done through reducing regulations, allowing for greater competition, addressing constraints on supply and demand, etc. Throughout my time as Governor, New Hampshire has greatly increased the number of patients and qualifying conditions, removed regulatory hurdles within the therapeutic cannabis program and expanded the number of ATC locations. However, Senate Bill 38 could lead to a circumstance with long-term repercussions on New Hampshire's cannabis policies. This bill would create pre-ordained for-profit monopolies in New Hampshire's medical marijuana marketplace, with no opportunity for other entities to compete or otherwise enter into the marketplace. In a circumstance where recreational marijuana became legal in New Hampshire, these monopolies would be well situated to dominate the marketplace. I share the concerns of Republicans on the House Commerce Committee who noted that the conversion that Alternative Treatment Centers are seeking would give these entities an even more significant advantage over their competitors if recreational marijuana is legalized. The State of New Hampshire should not guarantee profit-making monopolies to only three companies statewide. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 38.

Respectfully submitted, Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall **SB 38**, relative to the organization of alternative treatment centers, become law?

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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Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Schapiro, Joe

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Santonastaso, Matthew  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

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and the veto was sustained.

Rep. Abel voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

**ADJOURN FROM 2021 SESSION**

Rep. Osborne moved that the House adjourn from the 2021 Session.

Motion adopted.

**HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 1**

**Wednesday, January 5, 2022**

This day, January 5, 2022, the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January, being the day designated by the Constitution (Part 11, Article 3) for assembling of the second-year session of the 167th General Court of the State of New Hampshire, at the Expo Center at DoubleTree by Hilton in the City of Manchester, the Speaker convened the 2022 House of Representatives and called the session to order.

**CALL OF THE ROLL**

With 351 members having answered the call, the Speaker declared a quorum present.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19****Memorializing Barbara Shaw of Manchester**

**WHEREAS**, we have learned with profound sorrow of the death of our friend and colleague Barbara E. Shaw, who was serving her eleventh term as a State Representative representing the citizens of Manchester's Ward 9; and **WHEREAS**, a dedicated advocate of education, Barbara Shaw spent her life as an educator and administrator, and once becoming a member of the House, served eight of her eleven terms on the Education Committee, serving as Clerk of that committee a remarkable five terms; and

**WHEREAS**, a committed public servant at every level of life, Barbara Shaw was concurrently serving as Alderman in Manchester's Ward 9 and was the longest serving female Alderman in the city's history; and **WHEREAS**, Barbara Shaw cared about people and would often show up to assist a constituent in moving, assist the homeless with errands and support, hear every side of an issue from every concerned citizen and was admired for her sincerity and honesty; and

**WHEREAS**, Barbara Shaw was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who took immeasurable pride in her family and will forever be known as a staple in Manchester's lore; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, by the House of Representatives in Regular Session convened, Barbara E. Shaw be granted the highest praise and accolades and our profound thanks for her service to the state and the city she called home for many years, and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that expressions of our most heartfelt sympathy be extended to her 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 Manchester, the Honorable Barbara E. Shaw.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND HOUSE RULES**

Reps. Steven Smith and Shurtleff moved that House Rules be so far suspended as to allow introduction and consideration at the present time of **HB 1650**, relative to mileage for members of the legislature, without the required referral to committee, public hearing and report from committee, and if passed, allow for immediate third reading.

On a division vote, with 317 members having voted in the affirmative, and 40 in the negative, the amendment to House Rules was adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

**RESOLUTION**

Rep. Osborne offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bill numbered 1650 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time.

Rep. Stephen Pearson requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Edwards, Jess  
Gay, Betty  
Grote, Jaci  
Harley, Tina  
Murray, Kate  
Loughman, Tom  
Pearson, Mark  
McBride, Everett  
Meuse, David  
Piemonte, Tony  
Read, Ellen  
Somssich, Peter  
Sytek, John  
Tudor, Paul  
Ward, Gerald

Acton, Dennis  
Bunker, Lisa  
Dolan, Tom  
Elliott, Robert  
Gilman, Julie  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Hobson, Deborah  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Love, David  
Maggiore, Jim  
McKinney, Betsy  
Milz, David  
Potucek, John  
Roy, Terry  
Soti, Julius  
Thomas, Douglas  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

### STRAFFORD

Bixby, Peter  
Ellis, Donna  
Grassie, Chuck  
Horgan, James  
Kittredge, Mac  
Oxaal, Ariel  
Turcotte, Leonard

Cannon, Gerri  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Groen, Fenton  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Pitre, Joseph  
Vincent, Kenneth

Chase, Wendy  
Frost, Sherry  
Harrington, Michael  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Smith, Marjorie  
Rich, Cecilia  
Wall, Janet

Conley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Hayward, Peter  
Kenney, Cam  
Newton, Clifford  
Treleaven, Susan  
Wuelper, Kurt

### SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy  
Merchant, Gary  
Spilsbury, Walter

Callum, John  
O'Hearne, Andrew  
Stapleton, Walter

Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, Lee  
Smith, Steven

Gottling, Suzanne  
Rollins, Skip  
Sullivan, Brian

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### BELKNAP

Comtois, Barbara  
Silber, Norman

Hough, Gregg  
Sylvia, Michael

Johnson, Dawn  
Terry, Paul

Ploszaj, Tom

### CARROLL

Avellani, Lino

Smith, Jonathan

### CHESHIRE

Santonastaso, Matthew

### GRAFTON

Alliegro, Mark

Berezhny, Lex

Binford, David

**HILLSBOROUGH**Blasek, Melissa  
Prout, AndrewBurt, John  
Tausch, LindsayCushman, Leah  
Warden, Mark

Kelley, Diane

**MERRIMACK**

Andrus, Louise

Testerman, Dave

White, Nick

**ROCKINGHAM**Baldasaro, Al  
Toriosian, PeterBaxter, Tim  
Wallace, ScottBelanger, Cody  
Yokela, Josh

Dodge, Dustin

**STRAFFORD**

Ankarberg, Aidan

Bailey, Glenn

DeLemus, Susan

Schmidt, Peter

and the motion was adopted.

Rep. Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded in favor.

**INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL****First and second reading****HB 1650**, relative to mileage for members of the legislature. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Osborne, Rock. 4; Doucette, Rock. 8; Cushing, Rock. 21; Cote, Hills. 31; Shurtleff, Merr. 11; No Committee Assignment)**CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 1650**

Rep. Steven Smith moved Ought to Pass.

Motion adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

**RESOLUTION**

Rep. Osborne moved that House Bill 1650 be read by title only and that it be read a third time by this resolution, and that its title be the same as adopted, and that it be passed at the present time.

Motion adopted.

**Third Reading and Final Passage****HB 1650**, relative to mileage for members of the legislature.**RESOLUTION**Rep. Osborne offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 1000 through 1074, 1076 through 1208, 1210 through 1224, 1226 through 1300, 1302 through 1470, 1472 through 1478, 1480 through 1609, 1611 through 1649, 1651 through 1685, and 2022, House Concurrent Resolutions numbered 6 through 9, House Resolutions numbered 15 through 18, and Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolutions numbered 13 through 15, and 17 through 35 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committees.

Motion adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS****First, second reading and referral****HB 1000**, prohibiting motorcycle profiling. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Packard, Rock. 5; Rice, Hills. 37; Osborne, Rock. 4; Doucette, Rock. 8; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Baroody, Hills. 43; Notter, Hills. 21; Walsh, Merr. 24; Abbas, Rock. 8; Transportation)**HB 1001-FN**, authorizing the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains to issue decals for multi-use decal plates. (Levesque, Straf. 4; Altschiller, Rock. 19; Telerski, Hills. 35; Petrigno, Hills. 23; Walz, Merr. 23; Rung, Hills. 21; Nutting-Wong, Hills. 32; Schultz, Merr. 18; Hamer, Hills. 17; Grote, Rock. 24; Carson, Dist 14; Gannon, Dist 23; Bradley, Dist 3; Watters, Dist 4; Transportation)**HB 1002**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of personal use of state-owned vehicles. (Trottier, Belk. 6; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Executive Departments and Administration)**HB 1003**, prohibiting health care providers from refusing to provide care or services based on patient vaccination status. (Cushman, Hills. 2; Kelsey, Hills. 7; Blasek, Hills. 21; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Roy, Rock. 32; Pauer, Hills. 26; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)**HB 1004-FN**, relative to penalties for failure to provide information after an animal injury. (Hopper, Hills. 2; Erf, Hills. 2; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)**HB 1005**, relative to the creation of a New Hampshire low-grade timber and wood emerging market commission. (Thomas, Rock. 5; Merner, Coos 7; Harley, Rock. 20; Abrami, Rock. 19; Vose, Rock. 9; Carson, Dist 14; Bradley, Dist 3; Resources, Recreation and Development)**HB 1006**, relative to disclosures required prior to solicitations made on behalf of law enforcement agencies. (Gallager, Merr. 15; Judiciary)

**HB 1007**, relative to qualifications for office. (Marsh, Carr. 8; Shurtleff, Merr. 11; McGhee, Hills. 27; Woods, Merr. 23; Berch, Ches. 1; Allard, Merr. 21; Altschiller, Rock. 19; T. Smith, Hills. 17; Grassie, Straf. 11; Sherman, Dist 24; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1008**, establishing a commission to study the structure and election calendar of New Hampshire municipal government. (Sweeney, Rock. 8; Election Law)

**HB 1009**, requiring the date a person registers to vote to be included with other voter information. (Sweeney, Rock. 8; Election Law)

**HB 1010-FN**, requiring municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database. (Sweeney, Rock. 8; Election Law)

**HB 1011-FN**, relative to the penalty for criminal mischief. (Welch, Rock. 13; Meuse, Rock. 29; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1012**, relative to notice for the cutting of trees by utilities. (Marsh, Carr. 8; Allard, Merr. 21; Merchant, Sull. 4; McGhee, Hills. 27; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Crawford, Carr. 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1013**, relative to meetings of the New Hampshire rare disease advisory council. (Marsh, Carr. 8; Woods, Merr. 23; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Weber, Ches. 1; Simpson, Rock. 36; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sherman, Dist 24; Judiciary)

**HB 1014**, allowing public meetings to be conducted virtually. (Simpson, Rock. 36; Cushing, Rock. 21; Cote, Hills. 31; Weber, Ches. 1; Ebel, Merr. 5; Marsh, Carr. 8; Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Judiciary)

**HB 1015**, relative to school district policies regarding objectionable material. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Osborne, Rock. 4; Moffett, Merr. 9; Rice, Hills. 37; Notter, Hills. 21; Ammon, Hills. 40; Hobson, Rock. 35; Gould, Hills. 7; Reagan, Dist 17; Avard, Dist 12; Education)

**HB 1016-FN**, relative to initial licensing as a speech-language pathologist. (McGuire, Merr. 29; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1017-FN**, establishing criminal penalties for harming or threatening to harm an essential worker. (Stavis, Graf. 13; Almy, Graf. 13; Moran, Hills. 34; Vann, Hills. 24; Klee, Hills. 30; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Abel, Graf. 13; Sullivan, Sull. 1; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1018**, relative to the board of medical imaging and radiation therapy. (Goley, Hills. 8; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; McGuire, Merr. 29; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1019**, establishing a committee to study the replacement of certain professional licenses with mandatory minimum liability insurance requirements. (Harrington, Straf. 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1020**, relative to additional lights on emergency vehicles. (Trottier, Belk. 6; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Bordes, Belk. 3; Judiciary)

**HB 1021**, prohibiting regulation of religious land use based on the religious nature of the assembly or speech taking place on the land or in the structure. (Wuelper, Straf. 3; Gould, Hills. 7; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Judiciary)

**HB 1022**, permitting pharmacists to dispense the drug ivermectin by means of a standing order. (Cushman, Hills. 2; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Sheehan, Hills. 23; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Blasek, Hills. 21; Torosian, Rock. 14; Harley, Rock. 20; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1023**, relative to regulation of athlete agents. (Yokela, Rock. 33; Baxter, Rock. 20; Judiciary)

**HB 1024**, relative to local speed limits in business or urban residence districts. (Lang, Belk. 4; Pearl, Merr. 26; Marsh, Carr. 8; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Trottier, Belk. 6; Transportation)

**HB 1025-FN**, relative to impeding, provoking, or harassing law enforcement officers. (Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Love, Rock. 6; Sheehan, Hills. 23; Ulery, Hills. 37; S. Pearson, Rock. 6; Post, Hills. 4; Carson, Dist 14; Giuda, Dist 2; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1026**, relative to budget information provided to a budget committee. (Piemonte, Rock. 4; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1027-FN**, establishing the crime of undermining legislative process by false claim of emergency. (Baxter, Rock. 20; Yokela, Rock. 33; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1028-FN**, relative to the form of individual health insurance policies. (Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Blasek, Hills. 21; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Layon, Rock. 6; Cushman, Hills. 2; Binford, Graf. 15; Abramson, Rock. 37; Warden, Hills. 15; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1029**, relative to the Claremont police commission. (O'Hearne, Sull. 3; Merchant, Sull. 4; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Prentiss, Dist 5; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1030**, relative to licensure by alternate experience for licensed nursing assistant. (S. Pearson, Rock. 6; Edwards, Rock. 4; Carson, Dist 14; Birdsell, Dist 19; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1031**, prohibiting law enforcement from encrypting public frequencies. (Laughton, Hills. 31; Labranche, Hills. 22; Egan, Graf. 2; Abramson, Rock. 37; Veilleux, Hills. 22; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1032-L**, relative to the sale of the Lakes Region facility. (Hough, Belk. 3; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1033-FN-L**, prohibiting recipients of state or local grants or appropriations from using such funds for lobbying. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Pauer, Hills. 26; Tripp, Rock. 6; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Johnson, Belk. 3; Moffett, Merr. 9; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Giuda, Dist 2; Avard, Dist 12; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1034**, relative to the definition of an employee or official of a governmental unit. (B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Judiciary)

**HB 1035**, relative to exemptions from school vaccine mandates. (Lang, Belk. 4; Pearl, Merr. 26; Giuda, Dist 2; Avard, Dist 12; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1036**, relative to nonpublic meetings concerning public employees. (Wuelper, Straf. 3; M. Smith, Straf. 6; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Potucek, Rock. 6; Spillane, Rock. 2; Ford, Rock. 4; Testerman, Merr. 2; Judiciary)

**HB 1037**, relative to the governor's duties during a state of emergency. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1038**, naming a bridge in Londonderry in honor of Robert J. Prowse. (Woods, Merr. 23; Carson, Dist 14; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1039**, relative to the definition of "beverage manufacturer retail outlet." (Hunt, Ches. 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1040**, establishing a commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll for electric-powered and hybrid vehicles for the funding of improvements to the state's highways and bridges and their resulting improvements to the environment. (Major, Rock. 14; Graham, Hills. 7; Almy, Graf. 13; Abrami, Rock. 19; Cloutier, Sull. 10; McGhee, Hills. 27; Watters, Dist 4; Giuda, Dist 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Gannon, Dist 23; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1041-FN**, extending the public employees labor relations act to employees of the general court and relative to the duties of the joint committee on legislative facilities. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Schultz, Merr. 18; Edgar, Rock. 21; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1042**, requiring certain health advisory notices to be provided to renters of vacation or recreational rental units. (Rung, Hills. 21; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Crawford, Carr. 4; Gottling, Sull. 2; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Judiciary)

**HB 1043**, establishing a committee to study regulations applicable to small businesses that sell food. (Aron, Sull. 7; McGuire, Merr. 29; Binford, Graf. 15; Johnson, Belk. 3; Bordes, Belk. 3; Love, Rock. 6; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Avard, Dist 12; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1044**, relative to policies required for health facilities and special health care service licenses. (McLean, Hills. 44; Alexander Jr., Hills. 6; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Blasek, Hills. 21; Ammon, Hills. 40; Berry, Hills. 44; Warden, Hills. 15; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1045**, requiring legislative oversight over the emergency powers of the department of health and human services. (M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1046**, relative to the election of the Sullivan county commissioners. (Tanner, Sull. 9; Merchant, Sull. 4; Gottling, Sull. 2; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1047**, relative to the chartered public school joint legislative oversight committee. (Tanner, Sull. 9; Frost, Straf. 16; Burroughs, Carr. 1; Fellows, Graf. 8; Myler, Merr. 10; Van Houten, Hills. 45; Education)

**HB 1048**, relative to minimum nonforfeiture amounts under the standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities. (Potucek, Rock. 6; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1049**, establishing a committee to study landfill siting criteria and methods for reducing pressure on landfill capacity. (Aron, Sull. 7; Bixby, Straf. 17; M. Murray, Hills. 22; Merner, Coos 7; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Watters, Dist 4; Hennessey, Dist 1; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1050**, declaring November 11 as Remembrance Day. (Shurtleff, Merr. 11; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1051**, relative to state board of education rules for credit for alternative, extended learning, and work-based programs. (Tanner, Sull. 9; Frost, Straf. 16; Grote, Rock. 24; Mullen, Hills. 7; Woodcock, Carr. 2; Education)

**HB 1052**, relative to the number of rounds of ammunition allowed for hunting regardless of firearm capacity. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Verville, Rock. 2; Roy, Rock. 32; Bershtein, Rock. 2; Love, Rock. 6; Howard, Belk. 8; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1053**, relative to the hourly rate paid to an employee for hours worked but not previously scheduled. (Adjutant, Graf. 17; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Labranche, Hills. 22; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1054**, requiring an audit of the state police. (Trottier, Belk. 6; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Finance)

**HB 1055**, relative to the property tax exemption for individuals with disabilities and individuals who are deaf or severely hearing impaired. (Deshaies, Carr. 6; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Crawford, Carr. 4; Marsh, Carr. 8; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1056**, relative to veterans' tax credits. (Deshaies, Carr. 6; Crawford, Carr. 4; Leavitt, Merr. 24; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1057**, relative to the tax exemption for the elderly. (Deshaies, Carr. 6; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Crawford, Carr. 4; Marsh, Carr. 8; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1058**, relative to the time allowed for public school students to eat lunch. (Deshaies, Carr. 6; Ham, Graf. 5; Allard, Merr. 21; Espitia, Hills. 31; Simpson, Rock. 36; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Education)

**HB 1059**, clarifying limits on licensure by operation of law. (Fellows, Graf. 8; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1060-FN**, authorizing the New Hampshire Environmental Educators to issue decal plates. (McGhee, Hills. 27; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Crawford, Carr. 4; Transportation)

**HB 1061-FN**, relative to the midwifery council. (McGuire, Merr. 29; Goley, Hills. 8; Schuett, Merr. 20; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1062**, relative to the duties of the electrology advisory committee. (McGuire, Merr. 29; Schuett, Merr. 20; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1063**, relative to the technical changes to the administration of certain taxes by the department of revenue administration. (Major, Rock. 14; Almy, Graf. 13; Ways and Means)

**HB 1064-FN**, requiring the use of hand-marked, durable paper ballots in elections. (Alliegro, Graf. 7; Silber, Belk. 2; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Weyler, Rock. 13; Hough, Belk. 3; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Greeson, Graf. 16; Giuda, Dist 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Election Law)

**HB 1065-FN**, relative to the regulation of art therapists. (Nutter-Upham, Hills. 33; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; M. Murray, Hills. 22; Mullen, Hills. 7; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1066**, establishing a commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and human and animal health impacts relating to cyanobacteria blooms in New Hampshire water bodies. (Rung, Hills. 21; Prentiss, Dist 5; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1067-FN**, relative to limitations on prosecution for first degree assault. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1068**, relative to building codes for tiny houses. (Testerman, Merr. 2; Maggiore, Rock. 22; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1069**, relative to the election of village district commissioners within Belknap county. (Silber, Belk. 2; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1070**, relative to the default budget in official ballot jurisdictions. (Boehm, Hills. 20; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1071**, relative to wake surfing. (Gottling, Sull. 2; Deshaies, Carr. 6; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Weston, Graf. 8; Tanner, Sull. 9; Ebel, Merr. 5; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1072**, establishing a criminal penalty for denying an elected school district official access to any school district facilities, documents, or events. (S. Pearson, Rock. 6; Green, Rock. 13; Weyler, Rock. 13; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1073**, repealing the right-to-know exemption for attorney-client work product. (Wuelper, Straf. 3; Potucek, Rock. 6; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Judiciary)

**HB 1074**, relative to notice to a chartered public school of a special education services meeting. (Mooney, Hills. 21; Healey, Hills. 21; Weyler, Rock. 13; Notter, Hills. 21; Ward, Dist 8; Carson, Dist 14; Education)

**HB 1076**, relative to illegal productivity quotas. (Adjutant, Graf. 17; Perez, Hills. 23; Schultz, Merr. 18; Gallagher, Merr. 15; Toll, Ches. 16; Caplan, Merr. 6; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1077**, repealing the prohibition on conversion therapy for minors. (Testerman, Merr. 2; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1078**, relative to budget procedures of the Gunstock Area Commission. (Silber, Belk. 2; Terry, Belk. 5; Johnson, Belk. 3; Howard, Belk. 8; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1079-FN**, relative to part-time employment of a retirement system retiree. (Trottier, Belk. 6; Bordes, Belk. 3; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1080**, relative to the rights of conscience for medical professionals. (M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Spillane, Rock. 2; Notter, Hills. 21; Edwards, Rock. 4; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Gould, Hills. 7; Giuda, Dist 2; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1081**, relative to the dissolution of a village district. (J. Smith, Carr. 5; McConkey, Carr. 3; Spillane, Rock. 2; Lang, Belk. 4; B. Nelson, Carr. 5; Avellani, Carr. 5; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1082**, prohibiting certain state officers from forming political action committees. (Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Election Law)

**HB 1083**, relative to calendars and journals of the house and senate. (Read, Rock. 17; Vann, Hills. 24; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1084**, relative to disclosure of the sources of legislative bill proposals. (Read, Rock. 17; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Vann, Hills. 24; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1085**, relative to ignition lock requirements. (Telerski, Hills. 35; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1086-FN**, relative to concealment of a cause of action. (Abrami, Rock. 19; Judiciary)

**HB 1087**, relative to zoning for single family housing lots. (Yokela, Rock. 33; Stavis, Graf. 13; Oxenham, Sull. 1; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1088**, relative to employee protections from COVID-19 in the workplace. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1089**, relative to the unenforceability of noncompete agreements upon termination of an employee for noncompliance with a vaccination mandate. (Kofalt, Hills. 4; Comtois, Belk. 7; Spillane, Rock. 2; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Hough, Belk. 3; Johnson, Belk. 3; Ulery, Hills. 37; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1090**, relative to teaching on discrimination in the public schools. (DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Langley, Hills. 8; Cote, Hills. 31; Simpson, Rock. 36; Myler, Merr. 10; Petrigno, Hills. 23; Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 36; Mullen, Hills. 7; Education)

**HB 1091**, relative to search warrants for individuals engaged in fish and game activities. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Nunez, Hills. 37; Binford, Graf. 15; Edwards, Rock. 4; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1092-FN**, requiring an official declaration of war for the activation of the New Hampshire national guard. (Belanger, Rock. 9; Binford, Graf. 15; Foster, Hills. 5; Santonastaso, Ches. 14; Craig, Coos 4; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1093**, relative to the licensure of nonresident aliens temporarily residing in New Hampshire. (Sykes, Graf. 13; Transportation)

**HB 1094**, relative to employee work schedules and rest periods. (Read, Rock. 17; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1095**, relative to the sale of fresh condiments on pushcarts selling frankfurters and pre-cooked sausages. (Wolf, Merr. 5; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Tanner, Sull. 9; Allard, Merr. 21; Ebel, Merr. 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1096-FN**, prohibiting open carrying or display of a deadly weapon within 100 feet of a polling place. (Meuse, Rock. 29; Heath, Hills. 14; Ward, Rock. 28; R. Newman, Hills. 29; Berch, Ches. 1; Weston, Graf. 8; Bradley, Hills. 43; Hamblet, Rock. 31; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1097**, relative to taxation of income of New Hampshire residents when working remotely for an out of state employer. (Torosian, Rock. 14; Janigian, Rock. 8; Hough, Belk. 3; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Blasek, Hills. 21; True, Rock. 4; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Ways and Means)

**HB 1098**, limiting the number of parking spaces required per occupied dwelling. (Yokela, Rock. 33; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1099**, prohibiting the department of health and human services from requiring vaccine passports for services. (Torosian, Rock. 14; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Andrus, Merr. 1; J. Smith, Carr. 5; True, Rock. 4; Green, Rock. 13; Blasek, Hills. 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1100-FN**, relative to changing the penalties for driving without a license. (Sykes, Graf. 13; Transportation)

**HB 1101**, relative to a forfeiture of personal property. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Spillane, Rock. 2; J. Smith, Carr. 5; Silber, Belk. 2; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Post, Hills. 4; Judiciary)

**HB 1102**, relative to certain committees and commissions of the department of state. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Umberger, Carr. 2; Emerick, Rock. 21; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1103**, relative to certain assets in a divorce proceeding. (Spillane, Rock. 2; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Bershtein, Rock. 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1104**, relative to the travel allowance for members of the legislature. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1105**, relative to earned time credits. (Abbas, Rock. 8; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1106**, establishing a committee to study recruiting certain members of the armed forces. (Lascelles, Hills. 20; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1107**, establishing a committee to study the rental or lease of housing to a person who has pets. (Read, Rock. 17; Kenney, Straf. 6; Judiciary)

**HB 1108**, relative to the prescribed manner of posting land. (Read, Rock. 17; Kenney, Straf. 6; Spang, Straf. 6; Watters, Dist 4; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1109**, relative to approval for off highway recreational vehicles use on class V and class VI roads. (Ren-zullo, Hills. 37; Gould, Hills. 7; Gottling, Sull. 2; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1110**, relative to windshield tint waivers. (Walsh, Merr. 24; Gagne, Hills. 13; Sykes, Graf. 13; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Transportation)

**HB 1111**, establishing a commission to study extended producer responsibility. (Parshall, Ches. 10; Oxenham, Sull. 1; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1112-FN**, relative to competitive bidding in counties. (Gilman, Rock. 18; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1113**, prohibiting the department of education and the state board of education from directing or limiting school instructional options, such as remote learning. (Porter, Hills. 1; Woodcock, Carr. 2; Myler, Merr. 10; Mullen, Hills. 7; Ellison, Merr. 27; Education)

**HB 1114**, relative to education service providers under the education freedom account program. (Cornell, Hills. 18; Mullen, Hills. 7; Porter, Hills. 1; Heath, Hills. 14; Vail, Hills. 30; Van Houten, Hills. 45; Education)

**HB 1115**, relative to record of educational attainment under the educational freedom account program. (Cornell, Hills. 18; Cushing, Rock. 21; Mullen, Hills. 7; Heath, Hills. 14; Ellison, Merr. 27; Myler, Merr. 10; Education)

**HB 1116**, relative to renewable energy customer-generators accounts and credits. (McWilliams, Merr. 27; Oxenham, Sull. 1; Chretien, Hills. 42; Walz, Merr. 23; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1117**, relative to the circumstances constituting criminal threatening. (Espitia, Hills. 31; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1118**, relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities following the death of a child's parent or guardian. (B. Griffin, Hills. 6; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1119**, relative to the regulation of single-use bags. (Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Myler, Merr. 10; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Chretien, Hills. 42; Hyland, Hills. 38; Meuse, Rock. 29; Weston, Graf. 8; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Rung, Hills. 21; Whitley, Dist 15; Watters, Dist 4; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1120**, relative to education service providers under the education freedom accounts program. (Mullen, Hills. 7; Cornell, Hills. 18; Myler, Merr. 10; Porter, Hills. 1; Woodcock, Carr. 2; Ellison, Merr. 27; Heath, Hills. 14; Rombeau, Hills. 7; Education)

**HB 1121**, relative to new solid waste sites. (Massimilla, Graf. 1; Burroughs, Carr. 1; Egan, Graf. 2; Merchant, Sull. 4; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Hennessey, Dist 1; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1122**, authorizing municipalities to collect and resell construction and demolition debris. (Egan, Graf. 2; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Alexander Jr., Hills. 6; Weston, Graf. 8; Hennessey, Dist 1; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1123**, directing the department of administrative services in collaboration with the department of energy and the department of transportation to support the increased use of biofuels and biodiesel for state procurement needs. (Somssich, Rock. 27; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1124**, requiring businesses to use the federal E-Verify system of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Baxter, Rock. 20; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Harley, Rock. 20; Johnson, Belk. 3; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1125**, relative to school emergency plans. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Cornell, Hills. 18; Porter, Hills. 1; Education)

**HB 1126**, permitting minors over the age of 16 to obtain a vaccination without parental consent. (Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Marsh, Carr. 8; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Knirk, Carr. 3; Grassie, Straf. 11; Cannon, Straf. 18; Chretien, Hills. 42; Hamer, Hills. 17; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Sherman, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; Soucy, Dist 18; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1127**, relative to posthumous exonerations and annulments. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1128**, relative to financial liability for damage caused by OHRV use of class VI roads. (Renzullo, Hills. 37; Gould, Hills. 7; Gottling, Sull. 2; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1129**, relative to the fiscal committee of the general court. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1130-FN**, relative to restroom access for persons with certain medical conditions. (J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Levesque, Straf. 4; Cohen, Hills. 28; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1131**, relative to facial covering policies for schools. (Weyler, Rock. 13; Blasek, Hills. 21; Education)

**HB 1132**, relative to applications for a charter conversion school. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Boehm, Hills. 20; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Hill, Merr. 3; Weyler, Rock. 13; Umberger, Carr. 2; Hobson, Rock. 35; Reagan, Dist 17; Ward, Dist 8; Education)

**HB 1133**, prohibiting the termination of a lease during the sale of real property. (Adjutant, Graf. 17; Grassie, Straf. 11; Schultz, Merr. 18; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Frost, Straf. 16; Kenney, Straf. 6; Judiciary)

**HB 1134**, establishing a commission to study proper labeling and disposal of disposable wipes. (Buco, Carr. 2; Thompson, Coos 1; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Sherman, Dist 24; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1135**, requiring a performance audit of the department of education, education freedom account program. (Fellows, Graf. 8; Heath, Hills. 14; Ames, Ches. 9; Vail, Hills. 30; Schamberg, Merr. 4; Tanner, Sull. 9; Paige, Rock. 18; Prentiss, Dist 5; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1136**, requiring planning boards to list the type of studies required to render a decision. (Yokela, Rock. 33; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1137**, relative to the duty of school boards to provide education. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Litchfield, Rock. 11; Johnson, Belk. 3; Pauer, Hills. 26; Moffett, Merr. 9; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Piemonte, Rock. 4; Layon, Rock. 6; Giuda, Dist 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Education)

**HB 1138-FN-A**, exempting the display of a front license plate on certain vehicles. (Prout, Hills. 37; Conley, Straf. 13; Osborne, Rock. 4; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Torosian, Rock. 14; Warden, Hills. 15; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Binford, Graf. 15; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Transportation)

**HB 1139**, relative to ophthalmic prescription requirements. (Veilleux, Hills. 22; Petrigno, Hills. 23; Labranche, Hills. 22; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1140**, relative to probate procedures for small estates. (Terry, Belk. 5; Silber, Belk. 2; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Potucek, Rock. 6; Hunt, Ches. 11; Alliegro, Graf. 7; French, Dist 7; Giuda, Dist 2; Judiciary)

**HB 1141**, relative to special education services for children in chartered public schools. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Renzullo, Hills. 37; Avard, Dist 12; Ward, Dist 8; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Education)

**HB 1142**, relative to the right to submit evidence and testimony in family court proceedings. (Gay, Rock. 8; Stapleton, Sull. 5; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Harley, Rock. 20; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Gould, Hills. 7; Greeson, Graf. 16; Langley, Hills. 8; Homola, Hills. 27; Rung, Hills. 21; Reagan, Dist 17; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1143**, relative to medical mandates adopted by employers. (Alliegro, Graf. 7; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

- HB 1144**, requiring public schools to teach labor history. (Gallager, Merr. 15; Labranche, Hills. 22; Education)
- HB 1145**, relative to a motor vehicle exception to criminal restraint or false imprisonment and relative to civil immunity and physical force in defense of a person. (Gallager, Merr. 15; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1146**, relative to condominium instruments and condominium special assessments. (DeLemus, Straf. 24; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1147**, relative to governmental records available upon request. (Dolan, Rock. 5; Judiciary)
- HB 1148**, relative to prohibiting government entities subordinate to the state from restricting the types of fuel sources that may be used for energy. (Plett, Hills. 6; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1149**, relative to the number of names required for nomination by nomination papers. (Craig, Coos 4; Election Law)
- HB 1150**, relative to temporary license plates. (Berezhny, Graf. 9; Johnson, Belk. 3; Cushman, Hills. 2; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Plett, Hills. 6; Gordon, Graf. 9; Cambrils, Merr. 9; Harrington, Straf. 3; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Transportation)
- HB 1151-FN**, prohibiting the display of a deadly weapon at a parade, funeral procession, picket line, march, rally, vigil, or demonstration. (Meuse, Rock. 29; Berch, Ches. 1; Horrigan, Straf. 6; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; R. Newman, Hills. 29; Altschiller, Rock. 19; Weston, Graf. 8; Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1152**, relative to verification of eligible students under the education freedom account program. (Ham, Graf. 5; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Wolf, Merr. 5; Education)
- HB 1153**, relative to absentee ballot requests. (Torosian, Rock. 14; Gould, Hills. 7; Janigian, Rock. 8; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Wuelper, Straf. 3; J. Smith, Carr. 5; Election Law)
- HB 1154**, relative to legislative commission inactivity. (Berry, Hills. 44; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Legislative Administration)
- HB 1155**, relative to persons elected to a local board serving on another board. (Torosian, Rock. 14; Pauer, Hills. 26; Andrus, Merr. 1; Piemonte, Rock. 4; Wallace, Rock. 12; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1156-FN**, requiring certain public servants to receive a copy of a pre-employment background investigation. (Trottier, Belk. 6; Bordes, Belk. 3; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1157**, relative to electronic ballot counting devices. (Torosian, Rock. 14; Janigian, Rock. 8; Election Law)
- HB 1158**, relative to the use of handicap placards. (Green, Rock. 13; Transportation)
- HB 1159**, recognizing November 7 as Victims of Communism Memorial Day. (Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Soti, Rock. 7; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Cambrils, Merr. 9; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1160**, relative to obedience to signals at railroad crossings. (O'Brien, Hills. 36; Transportation)
- HB 1161-FN-L**, relative to ethics obligations of elected local and county officials. (Callum, Sull. 6; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Baxter, Rock. 20; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1162**, relative to requiring insurance coverage for vaccinations, devices, and medications authorized for emergency use by the United States Food and Drug Administration. (Gay, Rock. 8; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Greeson, Graf. 16; Woods, Merr. 23; Rung, Hills. 21; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1163**, relative to over voted ballots. (Porter, Hills. 1; Berch, Ches. 1; Soti, Rock. 7; Ward, Rock. 28; Santonastaso, Ches. 14; Soucy, Dist 18; Election Law)
- HB 1164**, revising the agriculture in the classroom committee. (Pearl, Merr. 26; Education)
- HB 1165**, repealing the Granite State paid family leave plan. (Prout, Hills. 37; Silber, Belk. 2; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Verville, Rock. 2; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Johnson, Belk. 3; Warden, Hills. 15; Layon, Rock. 6; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1166**, requiring certain voters to declare a party affiliation prior to a state primary election and requiring candidates to be members of political parties for a certain amount of time prior to an election in which such candidates seek office. (Love, Rock. 6; Potucek, Rock. 6; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Thomas, Rock. 5; Election Law)
- HB 1167**, establishing a maximum contaminant level for perfluorinated chemicals in surface water. (B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Myler, Merr. 10; Woodcock, Carr. 2; Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1168**, establishes a committee to study the New Hampshire law relative to soil conditioners. (Bixby, Straf. 17; Homola, Hills. 27; Environment and Agriculture)
- HB 1169**, relative to public comment and inquiry during school board meetings. (Aron, Sull. 7; Johnson, Belk. 3; Potucek, Rock. 6; Harley, Rock. 20; Cushman, Hills. 2; Lanzara, Hills. 28; Thomas, Rock. 5; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Moffett, Merr. 9; Sheehan, Hills. 23; Giuda, Dist 2; Education)
- HB 1170**, limiting the authority of New Hampshire delegates to policymaking conventions. (Wallace, Rock. 12; Ulery, Hills. 37; Hobson, Rock. 35; Torosian, Rock. 14; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Legislative Administration)
- HB 1171-FN**, exempting certain niche beauty services from licensure requirements. (Pauer, Hills. 26; Baxter, Rock. 20; Pitre, Straf. 2; Rung, Hills. 21; Hough, Belk. 3; Jeudy, Hills. 10; Rhodes, Ches. 15; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1172-FN**, requiring composting and waste recycling to be made available to residents of public housing. (Gallager, Merr. 15; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1173**, proclaiming August 9 as Indigenous People's Day. (Ford, Rock. 4; Edwards, Rock. 4; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1174**, relative to election challengers. (Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Abramson, Rock. 37; Johnson, Belk. 3; Love, Rock. 6; Election Law)

**HB 1175**, relative to recording interactions with public officials. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Gallagher, Merr. 15; Laughton, Hills. 31; Abramson, Rock. 37; Veilleux, Hills. 22; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Roy, Rock. 32; Craig, Coos 4; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Prout, Hills. 37; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1176-FN**, relative to reducing the penalty for sex work within one's own home. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Adjutant, Graf. 17; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1177**, relative to permissible residential units in a residential zone. (Vann, Hills. 24; Gallagher, Merr. 15; Stavis, Graf. 13; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Porter, Hills. 1; Caplan, Merr. 6; Conley, Straf. 13; Booras, Hills. 33; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Read, Rock. 17; Bradley, Dist 3; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1178**, 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. (Burt, Hills. 39; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Hopper, Hills. 2; Silber, Belk. 2; Nunez, Hills. 37; True, Rock. 4; Hill, Merr. 3; Kelsey, Hills. 7; Folsom, Graf. 11; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Avard, Dist 12; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1179**, relative to zoning protest petitions. (Yokela, Rock. 33; Lanzara, Hills. 28; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1180**, relative to state recognition of biological sex. (Gould, Hills. 7; Aron, Sull. 7; Cushman, Hills. 2; Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1181-FN**, allowing the biological father of an unborn child to petition the court for an injunction prohibiting the biological mother from having an abortion. (Greeson, Graf. 16; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Judiciary)

**HB 1182**, relative to the board of court reporters. (P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1183**, relative to the calculation of property taxes for residents 75 years of age and older. (Thompson, Coos 1; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1184**, authorizing the establishment of revolving funds. (Trottier, Belk. 6; Littlefield, Belk. 3; O'Hara, Belk. 9; Lang, Belk. 4; Bordes, Belk. 3; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1185**, relative to treatment of water contaminated with perfluorinated chemicals. (Rung, Hills. 21; Chretien, Hills. 42; Cohen, Hills. 28; Healey, Hills. 21; Mooney, Hills. 21; Meuse, Rock. 29; Weston, Graf. 8; B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1186**, relative to companion animals during a declared state of emergency. (Gallagher, Merr. 15; Read, Rock. 17; Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1187**, relative to milk pasteurization. (Allard, Merr. 21; Woodcock, Carr. 2; Marsh, Carr. 8; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Merchant, Sull. 4; Aron, Sull. 7; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1188**, establishing a commission to study OHRV use in the state. (Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Thompson, Coos 1; Egan, Graf. 2; Weston, Graf. 8; E. Kelley, Coos 3; Gould, Hills. 7; Hennessey, Dist 1; Watters, Dist 4; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1189**, permitting voluntary donations to municipalities or the state to fund certain projects or to reduce taxation. (Soti, Rock. 7; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Warden, Hills. 15; Ways and Means)

**HB 1190**, relative to rulemaking by the state board of education for compliance with federal provisions. (Hobson, Rock. 35; Education)

**HB 1191**, relative to electrical work, plumbing, and fuel gas fitting in one or two family housing. (McGuire, Merr. 29; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1192**, relative to the board of acupuncture licensing and relative to the qualifications for licensure as an acupuncturist. (McGuire, Merr. 29; Reagan, Dist 17; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1193**, relative to chartered public school fees and enrollment policies. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Ladd, Graf. 4; Mooney, Hills. 21; B. Nelson, Carr. 5; Pitre, Straf. 2; Education)

**HB 1194**, relative to the procedure for overriding a local tax cap. (Pauer, Hills. 26; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Baxter, Rock. 20; Silber, Belk. 2; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Avard, Dist 12; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1195**, relative to public comment periods at public meetings. (Dolan, Rock. 5; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Thomas, Rock. 5; Maggiore, Rock. 22; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Potucek, Rock. 6; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Pauer, Hills. 26; Judiciary)

**HB 1196**, relative to school financial reports of public academies. (Layon, Rock. 6; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Edwards, Rock. 4; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Education)

**HB 1197**, relative to the definition of "party" for election purposes. (Craig, Coos 4; Election Law)

**HB 1198**, relative to rules of the department of education concerning culture and climate in schools. (Hough, Belk. 3; Binford, Graf. 15; Education)

**HB 1199**, prohibiting reunification therapy. (Gay, Rock. 8; Stapleton, Sull. 5; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Greeson, Graf. 16; Woods, Merr. 23; Nutter-Upham, Hills. 33; Moran, Hills. 34; Rung, Hills. 21; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1200**, relative to notice of rent increases in residential rental property. (Conley, Straf. 13; Kenney, Straf. 6; Vann, Hills. 24; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Perez, Hills. 23; Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Berch, Ches. 1; Booras, Hills. 33; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Judiciary)

**HB 1201-FN**, relative to damage by bears. (Turcotte, Straf. 4; Hough, Belk. 3; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Kaczynski, Straf. 22; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1202**, relative to transportation of pupils to school activities by a contract carrier. (Boehm, Hills. 20; Ladd, Graf. 4; Education)

**HB 1203-FN**, relative to domicile residency, voter registration, and investigation of voter verification letters, and relative to the terms “resident,” “inhabitant,” “residence,” and “residency.” (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Berch, Ches. 1; Cohen, Hills. 28; Frost, Straf. 16; Kenney, Straf. 6; Read, Rock. 17; Spang, Straf. 6; Wall, Straf. 6; Election Law)

**HB 1204-FN-A-L**, reducing the rate of the meals and rooms tax and increasing the revenue sharing of meals and rooms tax revenue with municipalities. (Deshaies, Carr. 6; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Crawford, Carr. 4; Bordes, Belk. 3; Ways and Means)

**HB 1205**, allowing the department of environmental services to have access to enhanced 911 information. (Potucek, Rock. 6; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Abrami, Rock. 19; Guthrie, Rock. 13; Silber, Belk. 2; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Harley, Rock. 20; Judiciary)

**HB 1206-FN**, relative to the source of funding for appointment of counsel or other services for indigent persons. (Lynn, Rock. 7; Umberger, Carr. 2; Judiciary)

**HB 1207-FN**, requiring an employer to provide paid time off for an employee to vote. (McGhee, Hills. 27; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Merchant, Sull. 4; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Wolf, Merr. 5; Marsh, Carr. 8; Burroughs, Carr. 1; Weston, Graf. 8; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1208-FN**, relative to driver education. (Lang, Belk. 4; Pearl, Merr. 26; Moffett, Merr. 9; Aron, Sull. 7; Osborne, Rock. 4; Hough, Belk. 3; Greene, Hills. 37; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Avard, Dist 12; Transportation)

**HB 1210**, relative to exemptions from vaccine mandates. (Lang, Belk. 4; Pearl, Merr. 26; Moffett, Merr. 9; Osborne, Rock. 4; Edwards, Rock. 4; Aron, Sull. 7; Cushman, Hills. 2; Avard, Dist 12; Giuda, Dist 2; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1211-FN**, requiring the installation of electronic tolling. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Grassie, Straf. 11; Yokela, Rock. 33; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1212-FN**, relative to charges for chartered public school transportation. (Mooney, Hills. 21; Healey, Hills. 21; Notter, Hills. 21; Morse, Dist 22; Ward, Dist 8; Carson, Dist 14; Education)

**HB 1213-FN**, relative to legal holidays. (Read, Rock. 17; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Vann, Hills. 24; Oxenham, Sull. 1; M. King, Hills. 33; Watters, Dist 4; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1214-FN**, eliminating fees for walking disability placards. (Telerski, Hills. 35; Transportation)

**HB 1215-FN**, relative to the definition of “residual amount” in the controlled drug act. (Baldasaro, Rock. 5; French, Dist 7; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1216-FN**, repealing the housing appeals board. (B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Maggiore, Rock. 22; Judiciary)

**HB 1217-FN**, relative to agency reporting of state-owned property. (Trottier, Belk. 6; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1218-FN**, relative to the merger of Granite State college with the university of New Hampshire. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Hobson, Rock. 35; Umberger, Carr. 2; Moffett, Merr. 9; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Mullen, Hills. 7; Gray, Dist 6; D’Allesandro, Dist 20; Reagan, Dist 17; Ward, Dist 8; Kahn, Dist 10; Education)

**HB 1219**, relative to parking requirements for religious institution-affiliated housing development projects. (Gallager, Merr. 15; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1220**, prohibiting the docking of houseboats on Perkins Pond in Sunapee. (Gottling, Sull. 2; Tanner, Sull. 9; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1221-FN**, relative to the rates of the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax. (Notter, Hills. 21; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Osborne, Rock. 4; Abramson, Rock. 37; Mooney, Hills. 21; Hobson, Rock. 35; Potucek, Rock. 6; Healey, Hills. 21; Ways and Means)

**HB 1222-FN**, prohibiting coercion or interference in grading and assessment procedures in public schools, colleges, and universities. (Ford, Rock. 4; Education)

**HB 1223**, relative to meeting attendance requirements for elected members of budget committee and school board. (Notter, Hills. 21; Ulery, Hills. 37; Roy, Rock. 32; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1224-FN**, prohibiting state and local governments from adopting certain mandates in response to COVID-19; and prohibiting employers and places of public accommodation from discriminating on the basis of vaccination status. (Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Notter, Hills. 21; Binford, Graf. 15; Johnson, Belk. 3; Wallace, Rock. 12; Cushman, Hills. 2; Giuda, Dist 2; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1226-FN**, prohibiting the declawing of cats. (Kenney, Straf. 6; Vail, Hills. 30; Rogers, Merr. 28; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Schultz, Merr. 18; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1227**, relative to the definition of prime wetland. (Grassie, Straf. 11; Vail, Hills. 30; Spang, Straf. 6; Meuse, Rock. 29; Watters, Dist 4; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1228-FN**, relative to recommendations of the joint committee on dedicated funds. (Major, Rock. 14; Almy, Graf. 13; Edwards, Rock. 4; Umberger, Carr. 2; Giuda, Dist 2; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Ways and Means)

**HB 1229**, establishing a committee to study school meal programs in New Hampshire's public schools and non-sectarian schools that accept public funds. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Mullen, Hills. 7; Education)

**HB 1230-FN**, permitting online presentation of deer for registration. (Pearl, Merr. 26; Cambrils, Merr. 9; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1231-FN**, relative to failure to make payment of compensation. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1232-FN**, reducing the penalty for first offense drug possession and repealing certain mandatory minimum sentences. (Warden, Hills. 15; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1233**, prohibiting higher education institutions receiving state funds from requiring face masks and COVID-19 vaccinations for attendance. (Torosian, Rock. 14; Andrus, Merr. 1; J. Smith, Carr. 5; Baxter, Rock. 20; Wallace, Rock. 12; Education)

**HB 1234**, relative to criminal background checks for an applicant for a teaching credential. (Mullen, Hills. 7; Cornell, Hills. 18; Allard, Merr. 21; Woodcock, Carr. 2; Education)

**HB 1235-FN**, relative to compensation paid to a crime victim. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Meuse, Rock. 29; Walz, Merr. 23; Judiciary)

**HB 1236**, relative to the legislative oversight committee for the education improvement and assessment program. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Education)

**HB 1237-FN**, relative to cigar bars. (Cloutier, Sull. 10; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1238**, relative to zoning powers and the supply of workforce housing. (Vose, Rock. 9; Yokela, Rock. 33; Berry, Hills. 44; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1239-FN**, relative to habitual offender hearings. (Walsh, Merr. 24; Gagne, Hills. 13; Transportation)

**HB 1240-FN**, relative to service of process for license suspensions or revocations. (Walsh, Merr. 24; Sykes, Graf. 13; Gagne, Hills. 13; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Transportation)

**HB 1241**, prohibiting a school district from mandating a COVID-19 vaccination for school attendance. (Lanzara, Hills. 28; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Education)

**HB 1242**, relative to filing deadlines for candidates seeking election to charter commissions and relative to the dates of such elections. (Bergeron, Hills. 29; Election Law)

**HB 1243**, relative to alternative transportation of students for public schools. (Verville, Rock. 2; Education)

**HB 1244-L**, relative to parental consent to medical and dental treatments of children in schools. (Cushman, Hills. 2; Love, Rock. 6; Sheehan, Hills. 23; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Johnson, Belk. 3; Aron, Sull. 7; Post, Hills. 4; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Daniels, Dist 11; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1245-FN**, relative to copayments for services rendered by a chiropractor. (Lundgren, Rock. 5; Dolan, Rock. 5; Love, Rock. 6; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1246-FN**, relative to interlock devices. (Gagne, Hills. 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1247**, relative to folded ballots. (Moffett, Merr. 9; Election Law)

**HB 1248**, relative to replacement power for net metering customer-generators. (White, Merr. 20; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1249**, relative to weights and measures. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1250**, requiring the public utilities commission to consider climate change in making rate-setting decisions. (Gallager, Merr. 15; Oxenham, Sull. 1; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1251**, prohibiting payment of subminimum wages. (Altschiller, Rock. 19; Schultz, Merr. 18; Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Vail, Hills. 30; Schuett, Merr. 20; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Caplan, Merr. 6; Soucy, Dist 18; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1252**, relative to political contributions made by certain business entities. (Love, Rock. 6; Potucek, Rock. 6; Election Law)

**HB 1253**, relative to the choice of counselor to evaluate a child in family court proceedings. (Gay, Rock. 8; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Greeson, Graf. 16; Langley, Hills. 8; Nutter-Upham, Hills. 33; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Rung, Hills. 21; Weyler, Rock. 13; Cushman, Hills. 2; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1254**, relative to the housing appeals board. (Homola, Hills. 27; Pauer, Hills. 26; Ammon, Hills. 40; Avard, Dist 12; Judiciary)

**HB 1255**, relative to teachers' loyalty. (A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Layon, Rock. 6; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Ammon, Hills. 40; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Education)

**HB 1256-FN**, relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services. (Allard, Merr. 21; Roy, Rock. 32; Deshaies, Carr. 6; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1257-FN**, requiring the retirement system to divest from investment in companies located in China. (Hopper, Hills. 2; Aron, Sull. 7; Love, Rock. 6; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Andrus, Merr. 1; Testerman, Merr. 2; Khan, Rock. 20; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1258**, relative to the implementation of the department of energy. (Harrington, Straf. 3; Vose, Rock. 9; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1259**, relative to the election and resignation of members of school boards and elected budget committees. (Notter, Hills. 21; Post, Hills. 4; Potucek, Rock. 6; Harley, Rock. 20; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1260**, making immunization status a protected class. (Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Blasek, Hills. 21; Johnson, Belk. 3; Silber, Belk. 2; Pauer, Hills. 26; Judiciary)

**HB 1261**, prohibiting the use of Native American mascots in public schools, colleges, and universities. (Cannon, Straf. 18; Cushing, Rock. 21; Vail, Hills. 30; Tucker, Coos 5; Ellis, Straf. 8; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Kahn, Dist 10; Watters, Dist 4; Education)

**HB 1262**, commemorating the 250th anniversary of the Pine Tree Riot. (Hopper, Hills. 2; Cushman, Hills. 2; Burt, Hills. 39; Ward, Dist 8; Avard, Dist 12; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1263**, relative to physical education in schools. (Knirk, Carr. 3; Tanner, Sull. 9; Murphy, Graf. 12; Marsh, Carr. 8; Weston, Graf. 8; Woods, Merr. 23; Schamberg, Merr. 4; Watters, Dist 4; Sherman, Dist 24; Education)

**HB 1264**, establishing ranked-choice voting for state party primary elections and municipal elections. (Read, Rock. 17; Hamblet, Rock. 31; Labranche, Hills. 22; Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Somssich, Rock. 27; Veilleux, Hills. 22; Craig, Coos 4; Wolf, Merr. 5; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Election Law)

**HB 1265**, relative to a judge's discretion to set aside rules in family court proceedings. (Gay, Rock. 8; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Rung, Hills. 21; Harley, Rock. 20; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Greeson, Graf. 16; Langley, Hills. 8; Kofalt, Hills. 4; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Post, Hills. 4; Reagan, Dist 17; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1266**, relative to restrictions on enforcement of federal immigration laws. (Piemonte, Rock. 4; Torosian, Rock. 14; Potucek, Rock. 6; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1267**, relative to municipal authority for road and sidewalk closure. (Yokela, Rock. 33; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1268**, limiting the authority for city council bylaws and ordinances. (Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Abramson, Rock. 37; Potucek, Rock. 6; Renzullo, Hills. 37; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1269**, relative to certain legislative study committees. (Ebel, Merr. 5; Umberger, Carr. 2; Espitia, Hills. 31; Heath, Hills. 14; Hill, Merr. 3; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Graham, Hills. 7; Hennessey, Dist 1; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Prentiss, Dist 5; Reagan, Dist 17; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1270**, dissolving the legislative oversight committee to monitor the transformation of delivery of electric services. (Thomas, Rock. 5; Merner, Coos 7; Notter, Hills. 21; Harley, Rock. 20; Lang, Belk. 4; Carson, Dist 14; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1271**, limiting the authority of the department of health and human services to mandate vaccinations; and relative to quarantine costs. (Comtois, Belk. 7; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Silber, Belk. 2; Johnson, Belk. 3; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1272**, limiting the authority of town health officers. (Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Blasek, Hills. 21; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Post, Hills. 4; Renzullo, Hills. 37; Binford, Graf. 15; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Pauer, Hills. 26; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1273**, relative to the use of free and open source software. (Gallager, Merr. 15; Marsh, Carr. 8; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1274**, establishing a committee to study the solid waste practices of state agencies. (Ebel, Merr. 5; M. Murray, Hills. 22; Grote, Rock. 24; Schuett, Merr. 20; Wolf, Merr. 5; Myler, Merr. 10; Egan, Graf. 2; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Watters, Dist 4; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Hennessey, Dist 1; Ward, Dist 8; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1275**, relative to municipal representation on regional planning commissions. (Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Berry, Hills. 44; Cornell, Hills. 18; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Soucy, Dist 18; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1276**, allowing for school district budgets and warrant articles to include cost per student information. (Harley, Rock. 20; Thomas, Rock. 5; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Cushman, Hills. 2; Greene, Hills. 37; Spillane, Rock. 2; Johnson, Belk. 3; Moffett, Merr. 9; Hobson, Rock. 35; Education)

**HB 1277**, relative to the reporting of cybersecurity incidents. (Somssich, Rock. 27; Meuse, Rock. 29; Hamblet, Rock. 31; Ward, Rock. 28; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1278**, relative to the modification or termination of term alimony. (Roy, Rock. 32; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1279**, relative to the duration of term alimony. (Roy, Rock. 32; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1280**, prohibiting a parent's refusal to vaccinate a child pursuant to an order of the state or federal government to be used as a basis for terminating parental rights. (Roy, Rock. 32; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1281-FN**, relative to access to firearms confiscated from a person who is subject to a protective order. (Roy, Rock. 32; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1282**, relative to the records of communication common carriers. (Yokela, Rock. 33; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1283**, relative to liability as taxable income of education freedom account payments. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Ames, Ches. 9; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Education)

**HB 1284**, establishing a committee to study the effects of deportation of primary earners on family members who are United States citizens. (Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Espitia, Hills. 31; Sykes, Graf. 13; Toll, Ches. 16; Bouchard, Hills. 11; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1285**, relative to the multi-use energy data platform. (McGhee, Hills. 27; Oxenham, Sull. 1; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1286**, relative to the modification of parental rights and responsibilities. (Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1287**, proclaiming March as Sleep Awareness Month. (Yokela, Rock. 33; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1288**, relative to the terms for certain officers of the department of administrative services. (McGuire, Merr. 29; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1289**, relative to applications for abatements and authority to abate prior years' taxes for certain homeowners. (Renzullo, Hills. 37; Gould, Hills. 7; Gottling, Sull. 2; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1290-FN**, establishing a task force on precision medicine and biomarker testing. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1291**, prohibiting discrimination against tenants holding certain vouchers for purposes of renting dwellings. (Kenney, Straf. 6; Chase, Straf. 18; Horrigan, Straf. 6; M. Smith, Straf. 6; T. Smith, Hills. 17; Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Grossman, Rock. 18; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; Soucy, Dist 18; Judiciary)

**HB 1292**, permitting the use of drones or unmanned aerial vehicles on the statewide trail system. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Pearl, Merr. 26; Bordes, Belk. 3; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1293**, relative to the design of sewage or waste disposal systems for a person's own domicile. (McConkey, Carr. 3; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1294**, requiring the commission on demographic trends to consider data on race and ethnicity for the purpose of increasing racial and ethnic diversity in New Hampshire. (Gallager, Merr. 15; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1295**, requiring reports concerning school policies on classroom recordings and in-classroom observers. (Moffett, Merr. 9; Education)

**HB 1296-FN**, relative to money, coin, or currency which may be forfeited in connection with a drug offense. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; True, Rock. 4; Silber, Belk. 2; Bailey, Straf. 1; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1297**, relative to taking lobster while engaged in recreational scuba diving. (Hill, Merr. 3; Rice, Hills. 37; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Weyler, Rock. 13; Renzullo, Hills. 37; Avard, Dist 12; French, Dist 7; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1298-FN**, relative to eligibility for the education tax credit. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Hill, Merr. 3; Moffett, Merr. 9; McGuire, Merr. 29; Piemonte, Rock. 4; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Hobson, Rock. 35; Osborne, Rock. 4; Education)

**HB 1299**, relative to the process for the importation of wildlife and creating an appeal process for denials of permits. (Lang, Belk. 4; Bordes, Belk. 3; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1300-FN-A**, making an appropriation to fund the Ash Landfill in Newport. (Rollins, Sull. 6; Ward, Dist 8; Finance)

**HB 1302-FN**, relative to the weighing of vehicles. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Transportation)

**HB 1303**, relative to causes for absolute divorce. (DeSimone, Rock. 14; Potucek, Rock. 6; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1304**, establishing a committee to study the impacts of outdoor working conditions in heat and cold. (Perez, Hills. 23; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1305**, relative to temporary alimony. (DeSimone, Rock. 14; Potucek, Rock. 6; Moffett, Merr. 9; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1306-FN**, relative to personal possession of marijuana. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Laughton, Hills. 31; Hyland, Hills. 38; Abramson, Rock. 37; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1307**, modifying the authority and duties of the housing appeals board. (B. Griffin, Hills. 6; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1308**, prohibiting the capture, possession, and propagation of hares and rabbits for hunting dog training and field trials. (Tucker, Coos 5; Thompson, Coos 1; Reagan, Dist 17; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1309**, establishing a committee to study revising house rules to assure that all sections of the budget trailer bill receive an adequate public hearing. (Wolf, Merr. 5; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Allard, Merr. 21; Rouillard, Hills. 6; Ebel, Merr. 5; Gordon, Graf. 9; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1310**, prohibiting the discharge of a firearm in the direction of a building, livestock, or pets. (Verville, Rock. 2; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1311**, prohibiting persons charged with or convicted of certain assault or controlled drug possession violations from employment in a public school. (Mullen, Hills. 7; Tanner, Sull. 9; Rombeau, Hills. 7; Education)

- HB 1312**, relative to water pollution and waste disposal rulemaking. (Aron, Sull. 7; McGuire, Merr. 29; McConkey, Carr. 3; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1313**, relative to rights to freedom from discrimination in higher education. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Education)
- HB 1314**, establishing a committee to study the management and oversight of the New Hampshire veterans' home. (Graham, Hills. 7; Theberge, Coos 3; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Massimilla, Graf. 1; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1315**, relative to immunity from civil liability for sports officials. (Mooney, Hills. 21; Healey, Hills. 21; Judiciary)
- HB 1316**, directing the director of the state police to develop requirements for eFoil and electric hydrofoil surfboard watercraft. (Gottling, Sull. 2; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1317**, requiring the director of the state police in consultation with the bureau of marine patrol to report annually to the legislature regarding new developments in electric and gasoline powered recreational watercraft. (Gottling, Sull. 2; Resources, Recreation and Development)
- HB 1318-FN-L**, relative to penalties for employer noncompliance with retirement system requirements. (Schuett, Merr. 20; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1319-FN**, relative to granting certain corrections personnel death benefits if killed in the line of duty. (Emerick, Rock. 21; Cushing, Rock. 21; Leishman, Hills. 24; G. Griffin, Hills. 5; Theberge, Coos 3; Mooney, Hills. 21; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1320**, relative to public exposure of deceased human bodies. (Knirk, Carr. 3; Schultz, Merr. 18; Marsh, Carr. 8; Woods, Merr. 23; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Vail, Hills. 30; Bixby, Straf. 17; Watters, Dist 4; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1321**, relative to the governor's power to declare a state of emergency. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1322**, modifying the governmental records exempted from RSA 91-A. (Hough, Belk. 3; Potucek, Rock. 6; Judiciary)
- HB 1323**, relative to hike safe cards. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Roy, Rock. 32; Lang, Belk. 4; S. Pearson, Rock. 6; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Reagan, Dist 17; French, Dist 7; Avard, Dist 12; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)
- HB 1324**, establishing a formula to allocate presidential electors to presidential nominees. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Election Law)
- HB 1325**, relative to release of confidential records of a person appointed a guardian. (P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Judiciary)
- HB 1326**, relative to permissible campaign contributions by business organizations and labor unions. (Read, Rock. 17; Knirk, Carr. 3; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Frost, Straf. 16; Watters, Dist 4; Election Law)
- HB 1327**, including diabetes in the conditions listed for eligibility for a service animal. (Schuett, Merr. 20; Moffett, Merr. 9; Sullivan, Sull. 1; Graham, Hills. 7; Goley, Hills. 8; Rogers, Merr. 28; Booras, Hills. 33; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Whitley, Dist 15; Carson, Dist 14; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1328-FN**, authorizing a utility to petition to be relieved of their carrier of last resort obligations. (Harrington, Straf. 3; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1329**, relative to alternative programs for credit leading to high school graduation. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Education)
- HB 1330**, relative to the board of registration of medical technicians. (P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Executive Departments and Administration)
- HB 1331**, relative to power line maintenance and construction. (Barody, Hills. 43; Osborne, Rock. 4; Science, Technology and Energy)
- HB 1332**, excepting public universities and colleges from requirements under medical freedom in immunizations. (Schapiro, Ches. 16; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Woods, Merr. 23; Merchant, Sull. 4; Welkowitz, Ches. 4; Marsh, Carr. 8; Meuse, Rock. 29; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Spang, Straf. 6; Kahn, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Education)
- HB 1333-FN**, relative to previous convictions for driving while intoxicated. (Abbas, Rock. 8; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1334**, relative to the definition of vaccination. (Comtois, Belk. 7; Blasek, Hills. 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1335-FN**, relative to the parole board and the procedure for medical parole of prisoners. (Murphy, Graf. 12; Marsh, Carr. 8; Carson, Dist 14; Sherman, Dist 24; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1336**, relative to rulemaking by the state board of education concerning violations of the professional code of ethics and the professional code of conduct. (A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Ladd, Graf. 4; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Education)
- HB 1337**, relative to the duration of unemployment benefits. (Turcotte, Straf. 4; Doucette, Rock. 8; Notter, Hills. 21; Renzullo, Hills. 37; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1338**, establishing a committee to study imposing a tax on manufacturers based on the cost to dispose of single-use products and product packaging materials. (Read, Rock. 17; Frost, Straf. 16; Labranche, Hills. 22; Ways and Means)
- HB 1339**, relative to the Winnepesaukee River basin control replacement fund. (Johnson, Belk. 3; Silber, Belk. 2; Bradley, Dist 3; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1340**, relative to the definition of “domestic violence” and relative to criminal convictions for domestic violence. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1341**, relative to the definition of conviction in motor vehicle laws. (Walsh, Merr. 24; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Gagne, Hills. 13; Sykes, Graf. 13; Transportation)

**HB 1342**, relative to municipal charter provisions for tax caps. (Vail, Hills. 30; Moran, Hills. 34; Dutzy, Hills. 30; Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 36; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Espitia, Hills. 31; Jack, Hills. 36; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Telerski, Hills. 35; Pedersen, Hills. 32; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1343**, allowing limited legal services to be provided by certain paraprofessionals. (Gordon, Graf. 9; Rice, Hills. 37; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Wuelper, Straf. 3; French, Dist 7; Whitley, Dist 15; Judiciary)

**HB 1344**, relative to the authority of real estate brokers. (Bernardy, Rock. 16; Silber, Belk. 2; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1345**, relative to the release of a teenager’s medical records to a parent or guardian. (Gay, Rock. 8; Renzullo, Hills. 37; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Greeson, Graf. 16; Layon, Rock. 6; Homola, Hills. 27; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Rung, Hills. 21; Gannon, Dist 23; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1346**, establishing a commission to study the New Hampshire family court system. (Gay, Rock. 8; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Rung, Hills. 21; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Harley, Rock. 20; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Greeson, Graf. 16; Homola, Hills. 27; Woods, Merr. 23; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1347**, relative to licensing requirements for health care facilities that operate on a membership-based business model. (Cushman, Hills. 2; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Andrus, Merr. 1; Aron, Sull. 7; Binford, Graf. 15; Blasek, Hills. 21; Johnson, Belk. 3; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1348-FN**, relative to the legalization of a certain amount of cannabis. (Egan, Graf. 2; Adjutant, Graf. 17; McGuire, Merr. 29; Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Weston, Graf. 8; Knirk, Carr. 3; Toll, Ches. 16; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1349-FN**, decriminalizing the possession and use of psilocybin mushrooms. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Laughton, Hills. 31; Abramson, Rock. 37; Verville, Rock. 2; Hyland, Hills. 38; Kenney, Straf. 6; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1350**, relative to the procedure for valuation of property for property tax purposes. (Berry, Hills. 44; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1351**, prohibiting certain employers from requiring a COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of employment. (Silber, Belk. 2; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1352-FN**, relative to eligibility for workers’ compensation for an adverse reaction to a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination. (Hough, Belk. 3; Aron, Sull. 7; Binford, Graf. 15; Andrus, Merr. 1; Love, Rock. 6; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1353**, renaming a wing in the New Hampshire veterans’ home. (Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Dolan, Rock. 5; Roy, Rock. 32; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Greene, Hills. 37; Aron, Sull. 7; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Creighton, Hills. 38; Testerman, Merr. 2; Deshaies, Carr. 6; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1354**, relative to regulation by the New Hampshire real estate commission. (Acton, Rock. 10; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1355**, requiring the scholarship organization to refer suspected cases of misuse of funds or fraud in the education freedom account program to the attorney general. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Education)

**HB 1356**, relative to the taking of gray squirrels. (Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Gallagher, Merr. 15; Andrew Bouldin, Hills. 12; Nutting-Wong, Hills. 32; Harvey, Ches. 1; Schultz, Merr. 18; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1357**, relative to land acknowledgment. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Espitia, Hills. 31; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Cote, Hills. 31; Vail, Hills. 30; Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Kenney, Straf. 6; Piedra, Hills. 9; Sherman, Dist 24; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1358**, requiring public and private employers to establish procedures and exceptions for the use of mandatory intrusive testing as a condition of new or continued employment. (Foster, Hills. 5; Rollins, Sull. 6; Comtois, Belk. 7; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Johnson, Belk. 3; Silber, Belk. 2; Ulery, Hills. 37; Alliegro, Graf. 7; Notter, Hills. 21; Greeson, Graf. 16; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1359**, relative to the election-day duties of incumbent election officials who also appear on the ballot. (Rhodes, Ches. 15; Hough, Belk. 3; Potucek, Rock. 6; Binford, Graf. 15; Election Law)

**HB 1360-FN**, relative to penalties for controlled drug violations. (Roy, Rock. 32; Bordenet, Ches. 5; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1361-FN**, establishing a penalty for any person who transports a controlled drug into New Hampshire with the intent to distribute. (Roy, Rock. 32; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1362**, relative to the authority of the state guard. (Roy, Rock. 32; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1363**, relative to the enforceability of noncompete agreements in areas in which there is determined to be a critical shortage of workers. (Roy, Rock. 32; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

- HB 1364**, establishing a commission to study the creation of an appeals process for childcare violations. (McWilliams, Merr. 27; Wallner, Merr. 10; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Children and Family Law)
- HB 1365**, allowing towns and cities to tax residential and non-residential property at different rates. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1366**, relative to cooperative school board reapportionment. (Pauer, Hills. 26; Lewicke, Hills. 26; Maggiore, Rock. 22; Moffett, Merr. 9; Andrus, Merr. 1; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Education)
- HB 1367**, relative to civics instruction in schools. (Hobson, Rock. 35; Hough, Belk. 3; Moffett, Merr. 9; Education)
- HB 1368**, relative to recusal by members of the general court for conflicts of interest. (Gordon, Graf. 9; Wall, Straf. 6; Legislative Administration)
- HB 1369**, relative to COVID-19 health and safety policies at New Hampshire performing arts venues. (Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Marsh, Carr. 8; Knirk, Carr. 3; Sherman, Dist 24; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1370**, establishing a committee to study childcare options for New Hampshire state legislators. (Wilhelm, Hills. 42; M. Murray, Hills. 22; Conley, Straf. 13; Wallner, Merr. 10; Toll, Ches. 16; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Whitley, Dist 15; Legislative Administration)
- HB 1371**, relative to school district policies on facial masks of students in schools. (Foster, Hills. 5; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Torosian, Rock. 14; Piemonte, Rock. 4; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Roy, Rock. 32; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Silber, Belk. 2; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Layon, Rock. 6; Education)
- HB 1372**, relative to requirements for teacher certification. (Janigian, Rock. 8; Torosian, Rock. 14; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Doucette, Rock. 8; Litchfield, Rock. 11; Education)
- HB 1373**, relative to the best interest of the student for a change of school or assignment. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Piemonte, Rock. 4; Hobson, Rock. 35; Ladd, Graf. 4; B. Nelson, Carr. 5; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Education)
- HB 1374**, relative to the membership of local land use boards. (Somssich, Rock. 27; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1375**, relative to the definition of veteran. (Roy, Rock. 32; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1376**, relative to participation in the education freedom accounts program by students with disabilities. (Cornell, Hills. 18; Cushing, Rock. 21; Heath, Hills. 14; Mullen, Hills. 7; Ellison, Merr. 27; Porter, Hills. 1; Education)
- HB 1377**, relative to unemployment benefits for employees terminated for refusing to comply with a vaccine mandate. (Comtois, Belk. 7; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Ammon, Hills. 40; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1378**, relative to inspection of public lodging houses. (Ulery, Hills. 37; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Nunez, Hills. 37; Greene, Hills. 37; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1379**, relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements. (Kofalt, Hills. 4; Blasek, Hills. 21; Nunez, Hills. 37; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Hough, Belk. 3; True, Rock. 4; Love, Rock. 6; Spillane, Rock. 2; Avard, Dist 12; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1380**, relative to installation of solar photovoltaic energy systems by owners subject to deed restrictions in a homeowners association. (Van Houten, Hills. 45; Snow, Hills. 19; Booras, Hills. 33; Beaulieu, Hills. 45; Weston, Graf. 8; Hamer, Hills. 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)
- HB 1381**, relative to student school board members. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Laughton, Hills. 31; Mullen, Hills. 7; Gallagher, Merr. 15; Ellison, Merr. 27; Welkowitz, Ches. 4; Education)
- HB 1382**, relative to the presumption of shared parenting in the determination of parental rights and responsibilities. (Kofalt, Hills. 4; Abrami, Rock. 19; Post, Hills. 4; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Yokela, Rock. 33; Homola, Hills. 27; Love, Rock. 6; Spillane, Rock. 2; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Avard, Dist 12; Ward, Dist 8; Daniels, Dist 11; Children and Family Law)
- HB 1383**, relative to electronic copies of absentee ballot lists. (Berry, Hills. 44; Election Law)
- HB 1384**, establishing a committee to study the need for childcare and ways to supplement and fund it in New Hampshire. (Fenton, Ches. 8; Gomarolo, Ches. 12; Abrami, Rock. 19; Crawford, Carr. 4; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)
- HB 1385**, prohibiting the use of credit history in employment decisions. (Read, Rock. 17; Bouchard, Hills. 11; Toomey, Hills. 32; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1386**, establishing a committee to study the effects of heat and high temperature on employee working conditions. (Read, Rock. 17; Toomey, Hills. 32; Bouchard, Hills. 11; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)
- HB 1387**, enabling municipalities to adopt a property tax homestead exemption. (Read, Rock. 17; Spillane, Rock. 2; Nunez, Hills. 37; Municipal and County Government)
- HB 1388-FN**, relative to the unsolicited disclosure of an intimate image. (Nutting-Wong, Hills. 32; Abbas, Rock. 8; Rhodes, Ches. 15; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)
- HB 1389-FN**, establishing a superior court land use review docket. (Lynn, Rock. 7; Osborne, Rock. 4; Judiciary)
- HB 1390**, relative to access to language translation services in telemedicine. (M. Murray, Hills. 22; Espitia, Hills. 31; Query, Hills. 16; Wazir, Merr. 17; Grossman, Rock. 18; Marsh, Carr. 8; Knirk, Carr. 3; Kahn, Dist 10; Prentiss, Dist 5; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1391**, establishing a secure psychiatric hospital advisory committee. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1392-FN**, relative to penalties for nonviolent drug offenses and repealing the criminal penalties for possession of drug paraphernalia. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Adjutant, Graf. 17; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1393**, relative to the adoption of school district budget caps. (Pauer, Hills. 26; Ammon, Hills. 40; Greene, Hills. 37; Hill, Merr. 3; Hobson, Rock. 35; Post, Hills. 4; Silber, Belk. 2; Andrus, Merr. 1; Gannon, Dist 23; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1394**, relative to the reporting of certain campaign contributions and relative to political contributions made by limited liability companies. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Laughton, Hills. 31; Veilleux, Hills. 22; McGhee, Hills. 27; Election Law)

**HB 1395**, relative to administrative rulemaking authority. (Hough, Belk. 3; Gould, Hills. 7; Blasek, Hills. 21; Pauer, Hills. 26; Binford, Graf. 15; Gay, Rock. 8; Burt, Hills. 39; Verville, Rock. 2; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1396-FN**, relative to the payment of child support. (Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1397**, relative to the length of terms for Rockingham county officers. (Dolan, Rock. 5; Thomas, Rock. 5; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1398**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of centralized criminal history records checks in education. (McGuire, Merr. 29; Allard, Merr. 21; Reagan, Dist 17; Education)

**HB 1399**, relative to school district withdrawal from a cooperative school district. (Pauer, Hills. 26; Melvin, Rock. 15; Lang, Belk. 4; Cambrils, Merr. 9; Greeson, Graf. 16; Andrus, Merr. 1; Wallace, Rock. 12; Avard, Dist 12; Education)

**HB 1400**, prohibiting law enforcement from using the scent of marijuana as probable cause for a search. (Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1401**, prohibiting the disclosure of the number of miles driven by a specific driver licensed by the state or vehicle registered in the state. (Ammon, Hills. 40; McGuire, Merr. 29; Prout, Hills. 37; Cushman, Hills. 2; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; White, Merr. 20; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Bordes, Belk. 3; Avellani, Carr. 5; Transportation)

**HB 1402-L**, relative to inclusion of chartered public schools in school district bond issuance votes. (Mooney, Hills. 21; Hobson, Rock. 35; Healey, Hills. 21; Notter, Hills. 21; Ward, Dist 8; Carson, Dist 14; Education)

**HB 1403**, establishing a commission relative to the minimum wage. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Laughton, Hills. 31; Caplan, Merr. 6; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1404**, relative to consumer rights regarding towing of vehicles. (Infantine, Hills. 13; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1405**, allowing out-of-state mental health care providers to provide telehealth treatment during a mental health emergency. (Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Moran, Hills. 34; M. Murray, Hills. 22; Hyland, Hills. 38; Query, Hills. 16; Espitia, Hills. 31; Toll, Ches. 16; Burroughs, Carr. 1; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1406**, authorizing municipalities to collect compost. (Egan, Graf. 2; Gallagher, Merr. 15; Myler, Merr. 10; Alexander Jr., Hills. 6; Weston, Graf. 8; Hennessey, Dist 1; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1407-FN**, including the promotion of affordable housing under the land and community heritage investment program. (Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Caplan, Merr. 6; Vann, Hills. 24; Bouchard, Hills. 11; Ways and Means)

**HB 1408**, requiring the refund of residential tenancy application fees. (Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Grassie, Straf. 11; Adjutant, Graf. 17; Vail, Hills. 30; Bouchard, Hills. 11; Vann, Hills. 24; Wazir, Merr. 17; Judiciary)

**HB 1409**, relative to the age at which a minor may receive mental health treatment without parental consent. (Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Moran, Hills. 34; Espitia, Hills. 31; Rogers, Merr. 28; Marsh, Carr. 8; Burroughs, Carr. 1; M. Murray, Hills. 22; Toll, Ches. 16; Watters, Dist 4; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1410**, relative to causes of action involving private business entity policies requiring employees or customers to receive medical treatment. (Foster, Hills. 5; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Rollins, Sull. 6; Aron, Sull. 7; Plett, Hills. 6; Blasek, Hills. 21; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Litchfield, Rock. 11; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1411-FN**, relative to transparency of federal agency operations within New Hampshire. (Foster, Hills. 5; Torosian, Rock. 14; Theberge, Coos 3; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Burt, Hills. 39; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Blasek, Hills. 21; Greeson, Graf. 16; Acton, Rock. 10; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1412**, relative to gardening, homesteading, and organic food production. (Foster, Hills. 5; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Avellani, Carr. 5; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Melvin, Rock. 15; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Hill, Merr. 3; Blasek, Hills. 21; Johnson, Belk. 3; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1413**, relative to privacy of online customer information. (Wuelper, Straf. 3; Gould, Hills. 7; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Wallace, Rock. 12; Testerman, Merr. 2; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1414**, requiring the state police to submit an annual report on traffic violations. (Query, Hills. 16; Espitia, Hills. 31; Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Andrew Bouldin, Hills. 12; Wilhelm, Hills. 42; M. Murray, Hills. 22; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1415**, relative to employer health screening reimbursement. (Lanzara, Hills. 28; Pauer, Hills. 26; Blasek, Hills. 21; Theberge, Coos 3; Aron, Sull. 7; Greeson, Graf. 16; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Foster, Hills. 5; Silber, Belk. 2; Avar, Dist 12; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1416**, relative to consent for mental health treatment in parenting cases with shared decision-making responsibility. (Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Nutting-Wong, Hills. 32; Andrew Bouldin, Hills. 12; Snow, Hills. 19; Query, Hills. 16; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1417-FN-L**, relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Cote, Hills. 31; Edgar, Rock. 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1418**, relative to permit by notification for certain homeowner shoreland projects. (Post, Hills. 4; Love, Rock. 6; Harb, Rock. 14; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1419-A**, relative to establishing a New Hampshire civilian climate corps advisory commission. (Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Loughman, Rock. 21; Kenney, Straf. 6; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1420-FN**, prohibiting the issuance of new landfill permits until the state's solid waste plan is updated. (Massimilla, Graf. 1; Thompson, Coos 1; Burroughs, Carr. 1; Theberge, Coos 3; Hennessey, Dist 1; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1421-FN**, relative to lead in school drinking water. (Grassie, Straf. 11; B. Nelson, Carr. 5; Woods, Merr. 23; Meuse, Rock. 29; Langley, Hills. 8; Marsh, Carr. 8; Knirk, Carr. 3; Rung, Hills. 21; Watters, Dist 4; Education)

**HB 1422-FN**, requiring warning labels on consumer products containing perfluorinated chemicals. (Vail, Hills. 30; Berch, Ches. 1; Chase, Straf. 18; Meuse, Rock. 29; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1423-FN-A**, relative to campaign contributions and expenditures, and making an appropriation therefor. (Porter, Hills. 1; Muirhead, Graf. 12; Sullivan, Sull. 1; Guthrie, Rock. 13; Vann, Hills. 24; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Election Law)

**HB 1424**, relative to the speed limit for watercraft on Lake Winnepesaukee. (Bordes, Belk. 3; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Potucek, Rock. 6; Infantine, Hills. 13; Thompson, Coos 1; Healey, Hills. 21; Trottier, Belk. 6; Transportation)

**HB 1425-FN**, relative to the taking of real property by eminent domain. (Blasek, Hills. 21; Layon, Rock. 6; Yokela, Rock. 33; Lanzara, Hills. 28; Gorski, Hills. 7; Prout, Hills. 37; Judiciary)

**HB 1426-FN**, eliminating the vehicle inspection mandate for non-commercial vehicles. (Conley, Straf. 13; Craig, Coos 4; Prout, Hills. 37; Santonastaso, Ches. 14; Rung, Hills. 21; Torosian, Rock. 14; Transportation)

**HB 1427**, relative to membership on the speech-language pathology and hearing care provider governing board. (Fellows, Graf. 8; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1428-FN**, relative to the provision of special education services by chartered public schools. (Mooney, Hills. 21; Healey, Hills. 21; Notter, Hills. 21; Weyler, Rock. 13; Ward, Dist 8; Carson, Dist 14; Education)

**HB 1429-FN-A**, establishing licensure for massage establishments. (Grote, Rock. 24; K. Murray, Rock. 24; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Wolf, Merr. 5; Marsh, Carr. 8; Simpson, Rock. 36; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1430-FN-A**, repealing the tax on rentals of motor vehicles under the meals and rooms tax. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Ways and Means)

**HB 1431-FN-L**, establishing the parental bill of rights. (Terry, Belk. 5; Greeson, Graf. 16; Potucek, Rock. 6; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Hough, Belk. 3; Alliegro, Graf. 7; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Johnson, Belk. 3; Silber, Belk. 2; Blasek, Hills. 21; Giuda, Dist 2; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1432**, prohibiting the use of state funds for new passenger rail projects. (Ankarberg, Straf. 10; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Warden, Hills. 15; Layon, Rock. 6; Binford, Graf. 15; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Nunez, Hills. 37; Edwards, Rock. 4; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Daniels, Dist 11; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1433-FN**, relative to penalties for poisoning dogs. (Sullivan, Sull. 1; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1434-FN**, relative to the availability of school curriculum materials. (Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; Love, Rock. 6; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Moffett, Merr. 9; Ward, Dist 8; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Giuda, Dist 2; Education)

**HB 1435**, relative to the right of a victim of domestic violence to have a support person present when testifying or being deposed. (Gay, Rock. 8; Stapleton, Sull. 5; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Greeson, Graf. 16; Woods, Merr. 23; Langley, Hills. 8; Homola, Hills. 27; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Rung, Hills. 21; Gannon, Dist 23; Judiciary)

**HB 1436-FN**, relative to appeals of family court decisions. (Gay, Rock. 8; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Langley, Hills. 8; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Rung, Hills. 21; Weyler, Rock. 13; Greeson, Graf. 16; Post, Hills. 4; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1437-FN**, relative to registration plates for antique farm tractors. (S. Pearson, Rock. 6; Pearl, Merr. 26; Pratt, Rock. 3; Transportation)

**HB 1438-FN**, relative to the use of a mooring by person other than the permit holder. (Torosian, Rock. 14; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Piemonte, Rock. 4; Wallace, Rock. 12; Harb, Rock. 14; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1439**, relative to hospital visitation policies. (Rice, Hills. 37; Layon, Rock. 6; Aron, Sull. 7; Notter, Hills. 21; Roy, Rock. 32; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Abbas, Rock. 8; Greene, Hills. 37; Avar, Dist 12; Birdsell, Dist 19; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1440**, relative to surface water quality standards for perfluorinated chemicals. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Grassie, Straf. 11; Rung, Hills. 21; Andrew Bouldin, Hills. 12; Meuse, Rock. 29; Tucker, Coos 5; Paige, Rock. 18; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1441**, establishing a commission to organize the observance of the 250th anniversary of the declaration of independence. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Wall, Straf. 6; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Watters, Dist 4; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1442-FN**, relative to access to election and voter information. (Espitia, Hills. 31; Election Law)

**HB 1443**, proclaiming the first Monday of March as COVID-19 Victims and Survivors Memorial Day. (Meuse, Rock. 29; Altschiller, Rock. 19; Cote, Hills. 31; Cushing, Rock. 21; K. Murray, Rock. 24; Marsh, Carr. 8; Petrigno, Hills. 23; Schapiro, Ches. 16; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1444-FN-A**, relative to the registration of medical spas. (Grote, Rock. 24; Marsh, Carr. 8; Knirk, Carr. 3; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1445-FN**, relative to the identification of police vehicles. (Trottier, Belk. 6; Bordes, Belk. 3; O'Hara, Belk. 9; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Craig, Coos 4; Transportation)

**HB 1446-FN**, relative to the governing board of recreational therapists and relative to the governing board of respiratory care practitioners. (Schuett, Merr. 20; McGuire, Merr. 29; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1447**, prohibiting state agencies from using face recognition technology. (McGuire, Merr. 29; Yokela, Rock. 33; Hough, Belk. 3; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Hopper, Hills. 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Transportation)

**HB 1448**, relative to the pretermitted heir statute. (Lynn, Rock. 7; Umberger, Carr. 2; Judiciary)

**HB 1449-FN**, creating a toll booth exemption for vehicle funeral processions to the veterans cemetery in Boscawen. (Mooney, Hills. 21; Healey, Hills. 21; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Notter, Hills. 21; Rung, Hills. 21; Avard, Dist 12; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1450-FN**, including agricultural resources under the land and community heritage investment program. (Caplan, Merr. 6; Bixby, Straf. 17; Stavis, Graf. 13; Ways and Means)

**HB 1451-FN**, relative to the recovery of submerged logs. (Adjutant, Graf. 17; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1452-FN**, renaming the department of environmental services the department of environmental protection and assigning the department oversight of private drinking water wells. (B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Mooney, Hills. 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1453**, relative to transportation to a chartered public school. (Mooney, Hills. 21; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Healey, Hills. 21; Lynn, Rock. 7; Weyler, Rock. 13; Notter, Hills. 21; Education)

**HB 1454-FN**, relative to permits for the siting of new landfills. (Tucker, Coos 5; Thompson, Coos 1; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Egan, Graf. 2; Hatch, Coos 6; Merner, Coos 7; Laflamme, Coos 3; Myler, Merr. 10; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Hennessey, Dist 1; Sherman, Dist 24; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1455**, relative to state enforcement of federal vaccination mandates. (Packard, Rock. 5; Rice, Hills. 37; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Layon, Rock. 6; Blasek, Hills. 21; Prout, Hills. 37; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1456-FN**, relative to the Hampton marine memorial. (Edgar, Rock. 21; Cushing, Rock. 21; Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Graham, Hills. 7; Cleaver, Hills. 35; Maggiore, Rock. 22; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Grote, Rock. 24; Sherman, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1457-FN**, relative to chain of custody of ballot boxes after an election. (Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Layon, Rock. 6; Gorski, Hills. 7; Election Law)

**HB 1458-FN**, limiting harassing or intimidating court filings in family court proceedings. (Gay, Rock. 8; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Greeson, Graf. 16; Langley, Hills. 8; Rung, Hills. 21; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1459-FN**, relative to recycling solar panels. (Plett, Hills. 6; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1460-FN**, relative to minimum age requirements for certain occupational licenses. (Yokela, Rock. 33; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1461-FN**, increasing penalties for littering. (Green, Rock. 13; Transportation)

**HB 1462-FN**, relative to motorcycle learner's permits. (Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Walsh, Merr. 24; Belanger, Rock. 9; Transportation)

**HB 1463**, relative to drivers' licenses issued in accordance with the Real ID Act of 2005. (Sykes, Graf. 13; Berch, Ches. 1; Telerski, Hills. 35; Watters, Dist 4; Transportation)

**HB 1464**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility and implementation of furthering electric vehicle adoption in New Hampshire. (Fenton, Ches. 8; Watters, Dist 4; Transportation)

**HB 1465-FN**, relative to the appointment of counsel for juveniles. (Long, Hills. 10; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1466**, relative to the off-label use of prescription drugs and relative to pharmacy prescriptions. (Cross, Merr. 3; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Aron, Sull. 7; Blasek, Hills. 21; Potucek, Rock. 6; Layon, Rock. 6; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1467-FN**, requiring partial audits of additional offices on ballots involved in recounts. (Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Sheehan, Hills. 23; Aron, Sull. 7; S. Boyd, Merr. 24; Election Law)

**HB 1468-FN**, relative to the legalization of cannabis. (Laughton, Hills. 31; Labranche, Hills. 22; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1469-FN**, prohibiting banks or businesses from using social credit scores. (Bernardy, Rock. 16; Vose, Rock. 9; Hobson, Rock. 35; Ammon, Hills. 40; Notter, Hills. 21; Greeson, Graf. 16; Greene, Hills. 37; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1470-FN**, requiring that all ballot counting devices show the number of overvotes for each race on the ballot. (Moffett, Merr. 9; Election Law)

**HB 1472**, prohibiting anti-union activities by employers. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Gallagher, Merr. 15; Laughton, Hills. 31; Adjutant, Graf. 17; Ellison, Merr. 27; Grassie, Straf. 11; Bouchard, Hills. 11; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1473-FN**, authorizing a forensic audit of the November 3, 2020 election results in Merrimack county for president, governor, and United States senate races. (Abrami, Rock. 19; Aron, Sull. 7; Abramson, Rock. 37; Homola, Hills. 27; Lanzara, Hills. 28; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Election Law)

**HB 1474**, relative to annual vehicle inspections. (Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Sheehan, Hills. 23; Burt, Hills. 39; Bordes, Belk. 3; Harley, Rock. 20; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Transportation)

**HB 1475-FN**, relative to the enforcement authority of liquor enforcement officers. (Trottier, Belk. 6; O'Hara, Belk. 9; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1476-FN**, relative to persons arrested while out on bail. (Berry, Hills. 44; Alexander Jr., Hills. 6; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Hamer, Hills. 17; Burt, Hills. 39; Long, Hills. 10; McLean, Hills. 44; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1477-FN**, prohibiting abortions after detection of fetal heartbeat. (Testerman, Merr. 2; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; G. Sanborn, Graf. 6; Roy, Rock. 32; Greeson, Graf. 16; Judiciary)

**HB 1478-FN-A**, relative to the business profits tax applicable to certain large, low-wage employers. (Adjutant, Graf. 17; Hyland, Hills. 38; Bouchard, Hills. 11; Dontonville, Graf. 10; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Gomarilo, Ches. 12; Labranche, Hills. 22; Frost, Straf. 16; M. King, Hills. 33; Ways and Means)

**HB 1480-FN**, relative to eligibility of individuals for developmental disability services. (Abel, Graf. 13; Almy, Graf. 13; Stavis, Graf. 13; Gould, Hills. 7; Prentiss, Dist 5; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1481**, repealing the statute relative to medical freedom in immunizations. (Horrigian, Straf. 6; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Spang, Straf. 6; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1482-FN**, relative to ranked-choice voting. (Read, Rock. 17; Hamblet, Rock. 31; Labranche, Hills. 22; Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Meuse, Rock. 29; Somssich, Rock. 27; Vann, Hills. 24; Knirk, Carr. 3; Frost, Straf. 16; Telerski, Hills. 35; Election Law)

**HB 1483**, relative to the use of physical force by a law enforcement officer. (True, Rock. 4; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1484-FN**, requiring a forensic audit of the 2020 election results. (Baxter, Rock. 20; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Johnson, Belk. 3; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Abrami, Rock. 19; Abramson, Rock. 37; Callum, Sull. 6; Sheehan, Hills. 23; Election Law)

**HB 1485-FN**, relative to direct recall elections. (Sweeney, Rock. 8; Alexander Jr., Hills. 6; Berry, Hills. 44; Election Law)

**HB 1486-FN**, relative to an income-based public assistance stipend for legislators. (Read, Rock. 17; Levesque, Straf. 4; Frost, Straf. 16; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1487**, relative to the procedure for withdrawal from the vaccine registry. (Prout, Hills. 37; Blasek, Hills. 21; Binford, Graf. 15; Johnson, Belk. 3; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1488**, expanding the prohibition against discrimination based on an individual's election not to participate in the state vaccine registry. (Prout, Hills. 37; Blasek, Hills. 21; Binford, Graf. 15; Johnson, Belk. 3; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1489-FN**, relative to motor vehicle title exemptions. (Santonastaso, Ches. 14; Transportation)

**HB 1490-FN**, relative to equal access to places of public accommodation regardless of vaccination status. (Comtois, Belk. 7; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Hough, Belk. 3; Judiciary)

**HB 1491-FN-L**, relative to natural gas transmission pipeline safety. (Alexander Jr., Hills. 6; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1492-FN**, relative to decal plates for the New Hampshire Council on the Arts. (Nutter-Upham, Hills. 33; Toomey, Hills. 32; M. King, Hills. 33; Moran, Hills. 34; Mullen, Hills. 7; Bouchard, Hills. 11; Query, Hills. 16; Rombeau, Hills. 7; Transportation)

**HB 1493**, relative to the drug forfeiture fund. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1494**, relative to a property tax exemption concerning certain communications services leases. (Vose, Rock. 9; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Notter, Hills. 21; Ways and Means)

**HB 1495-FN**, relative to vaccine mandates for government contractors. (Lanzara, Hills. 28; Blasek, Hills. 21; Aron, Sull. 7; Foster, Hills. 5; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1496-FN**, requiring political subdivisions to make voter checklists available in spreadsheet form to any resident. (Love, Rock. 6; Election Law)

**HB 1497-FN**, relative to optional allowances in the retirement system. (Lanzara, Hills. 28; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1498-FN**, establishing a safety program for off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles. (Egan, Graf. 2; Thompson, Coos 1; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1499**, relative to chartered public school eligibility for state school building aid. (Mooney, Hills. 21; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Healey, Hills. 21; Notter, Hills. 21; Ward, Dist 8; Carson, Dist 14; Education)

**HB 1500-FN-A**, reducing the rate of the communications services tax and repealing the tax in 2025. (White, Merr. 20; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Seaworth, Merr. 20; Baxter, Rock. 20; Cushman, Hills. 2; Ways and Means)

**HB 1501-FN**, relative to insurance coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders. (McBeath, Rock. 26; Van Houten, Hills. 45; Abel, Graf. 13; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1502-FN**, relative to digital assets and digital securities. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Alexander Jr., Hills. 6; Osborne, Rock. 4; Warden, Hills. 15; Edwards, Rock. 4; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Baxter, Rock. 20; White, Merr. 20; Avard, Dist 12; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1503-FN**, exempting the developer, seller, or facilitator of the exchange of an open blockchain token from certain securities laws. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Alexander Jr., Hills. 6; Osborne, Rock. 4; Warden, Hills. 15; Edwards, Rock. 4; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Baxter, Rock. 20; White, Merr. 20; Avard, Dist 12; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1504-FN**, relative to special purpose depository institutions. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Alexander Jr., Hills. 6; Osborne, Rock. 4; Warden, Hills. 15; Edwards, Rock. 4; Berezhny, Graf. 9; Baxter, Rock. 20; White, Merr. 20; Avard, Dist 12; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1505-FN**, establishing concurrent jurisdiction in juvenile matters with the U.S. Department of Defense for coordination with the military family advocacy program. (Roy, Rock. 32; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1506-FN**, establishing a revolving clean energy accelerator fund in the department of energy. (McWilliams, Merr. 27; Walz, Merr. 23; Chretien, Hills. 42; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1507**, requiring childcare investigatory findings to be timely published. (McWilliams, Merr. 27; Wazir, Merr. 17; Chretien, Hills. 42; McGuire, Merr. 29; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Marsh, Carr. 8; Vail, Hills. 30; Grossman, Rock. 18; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Watters, Dist 4; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1508-FN**, prohibiting discharge of volunteer firefighters or volunteer emergency medical technicians from other employment. (Deshaies, Carr. 6; Bordes, Belk. 3; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Maggiore, Rock. 22; Wolf, Merr. 5; Allard, Merr. 21; Ham, Graf. 5; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1509-FN**, relative to termination of the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund. (Horriggan, Straf. 6; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Ways and Means)

**HB 1510**, establishing a committee to study the hiring processes used by state agencies. (Adjutant, Graf. 17; Acton, Rock. 10; Vail, Hills. 30; Frost, Straf. 16; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Infantine, Hills. 13; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1511-FN**, relative to submitting officially authorized recordings of hearings for appeal of family court decisions. (Gay, Rock. 8; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Greeson, Graf. 16; Langley, Hills. 8; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Rung, Hills. 21; Weyler, Rock. 13; Post, Hills. 4; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1512-FN**, relative to the parole of certain prisoners. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Adjutant, Graf. 17; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1513-FN**, relative to the definition of a child with a disability for purposes of special education. (B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Spillane, Rock. 2; Ladd, Graf. 4; McLean, Hills. 44; Moffett, Merr. 9; Verville, Rock. 2; Reagan, Dist 17; Watters, Dist 4; Education)

**HB 1514-FN**, relative to an employee's unused earned time. (Cahill, Rock. 17; Renzullo, Hills. 37; Spang, Straf. 6; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1515**, relative to procedures for guardians ad litem in family court proceedings. (Gay, Rock. 8; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Langley, Hills. 8; Booras, Hills. 33; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Cali-Pitts, Rock. 30; Bernardy, Rock. 16; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Post, Hills. 4; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1516**, relative to the source of funds for education freedom accounts. (Porter, Hills. 1; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Myler, Merr. 10; Mullen, Hills. 7; Ellison, Merr. 27; Berch, Ches. 1; Tanner, Sull. 9; Heath, Hills. 14; Cornell, Hills. 18; Woodcock, Carr. 2; Kahn, Dist 10; Prentiss, Dist 5; Education)

**HB 1517-FN**, creating a pollinator solar scorecard. (Hakken-Phillips, Graf. 12; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1518-FN-L**, relative to the requirements for appointed guardians. (Belanger, Rock. 9; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1519-FN**, defining "religious belief" and protecting it from discrimination. (Foster, Hills. 5; Pauer, Hills. 26; G. Sanborn, Graf. 6; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Spillane, Rock. 2; Ammon, Hills. 40; Edwards, Rock. 4; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Rollins, Sull. 6; Judiciary)

**HB 1520**, relative to procedures for guardians ad litem. (Belanger, Rock. 9; Long, Hills. 10; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Andrew Bouldin, Hills. 12; Moran, Hills. 34; McGuire, Merr. 29; Johnson, Belk. 3; B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Prout, Hills. 37; Gannon, Dist 23; Watters, Dist 4; Bradley, Dist 3; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1521-FN**, requiring the department of education to provide the house and senate standing committees responsible for education with written copies of the laws relative to education. (Tanner, Sull. 9; Frost, Straf. 16; Woodcock, Carr. 2; Van Houten, Hills. 45; Fellows, Graf. 8; Ellison, Merr. 27; Mullen, Hills. 7; Myler, Merr. 10; Cornell, Hills. 18; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Education)

**HB 1522-FN**, requiring the use of ballots with embedded security and relative to chain of custody of absentee ballots. (Abrami, Rock. 19; Aron, Sull. 7; Abramson, Rock. 37; Lanzara, Hills. 28; Election Law)

**HB 1523-FN**, establishing a New Hampshire child care fund. (McWilliams, Merr. 27; Toll, Ches. 16; Whitley, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1524-FN**, establishing a national service alumni attraction and retention fund. (Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Myler, Merr. 10; Heath, Hills. 14; Luneau, Merr. 10; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Ways and Means)

**HB 1525-FN-A**, establishing a county nursing home capital reserve fund. (Aron, Sull. 7; Edwards, Rock. 4; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Sullivan, Sull. 1; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Emerick, Rock. 21; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Prentiss, Dist 5; Ward, Dist 8; Ways and Means)

**HB 1526-FN**, relative to income eligibility for in and out medical assistance. (Snow, Hills. 19; Schapiro, Ches. 16; McMahon, Rock. 7; Marsh, Carr. 8; Langley, Hills. 8; Wallner, Merr. 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sherman, Dist 24; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1527-FN**, relative to the storage of total vote counts produced by electronic ballot counting devices. (Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Verville, Rock. 2; Election Law)

**HB 1528**, establishing a public boat access donation program for operators of non-motorized boats and requiring the fish and game department to prepare a report relating to such program. (Goley, Hills. 8; Harvey, Ches. 1; Dontonville, Graf. 10; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1529-FN**, requiring prospective employees and volunteers of public libraries to obtain a background check prior to commencing employment or volunteer service. (Love, Rock. 6; Roy, Rock. 32; Potucek, Rock. 6; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1530**, relative to bachelor's degrees offered by the community college system of New Hampshire. (Ford, Rock. 4; Education)

**HB 1531-FN-A**, modifies the oversight commission on children's services. (Cornell, Hills. 18; Rice, Hills. 37; Whitley, Dist 15; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1532**, permitting a dam to be constructed on Big Pea Porridge Pond. (McConkey, Carr. 3; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1533**, relative to health education curriculum in schools. (Toll, Ches. 16; Perez, Hills. 23; Labranche, Hills. 22; Hyland, Hills. 38; Schapiro, Ches. 16; Welkowitz, Ches. 4; Massimilla, Graf. 1; M. Murray, Hills. 22; Query, Hills. 16; Altschiller, Rock. 19; Kahn, Dist 10; Education)

**HB 1534**, authorizing the use of side exhausts for antique vehicles. (Walsh, Merr. 24; Transportation)

**HB 1535-FN**, relative to cost of living adjustments for retirees in the state retirement system. (Merner, Coos 7; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Guthrie, Rock. 13; Bordes, Belk. 3; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1536-FN**, relative to expanding Medicaid to include certain postpartum health care services. (M. Murray, Hills. 22; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Wazir, Merr. 17; Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Chretien, Hills. 42; Marsh, Carr. 8; Toll, Ches. 16; Simpson, Rock. 36; Whitley, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1537-FN**, establishing a pilot mental health drop-in center program. (Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Moran, Hills. 34; M. Murray, Hills. 22; Query, Hills. 16; Hyland, Hills. 38; Toll, Ches. 16; Espitia, Hills. 31; Rogers, Merr. 28; Marsh, Carr. 8; Burroughs, Carr. 1; Watters, Dist 4; Kahn, Dist 10; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1538-FN-L**, requiring prevailing wages on state-funded public works projects. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1539**, relative to the removal of certain information from the New Hampshire state police website. (Infantine, Hills. 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1540-FN**, relative to recording custodial interrogations. (Welch, Rock. 13; Wall, Straf. 6; Burt, Hills. 39; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1541-FN**, establishing a deferral from the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax for qualified limited liability startups. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Ways and Means)

**HB 1542-FN**, relative to documentation required to prove a voter's eligibility to vote. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Election Law)

**HB 1543-FN**, relative to the voter registration process. (G. Sanborn, Graf. 6; Greeson, Graf. 16; Election Law)

**HB 1544**, prohibiting the placement of construction and demolition debris in landfills. (McWilliams, Merr. 27; Judiciary)

**HB 1545**, relative to a state directory for film production. (Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Egan, Graf. 2; Dontonville, Graf. 10; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Stavis, Graf. 13; Whitley, Dist 15; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1546-FN**, limiting air emissions of perfluorochemicals. (B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1547-FN**, setting maximum contaminant levels for perfluorochemicals in the soil. (Mooney, Hills. 21; Healey, Hills. 21; Rung, Hills. 21; Notter, Hills. 21; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1548-L**, relating to the sale of the Lakes Region Facility. (Fellows, Graf. 8; Adjutant, Graf. 17; Marsh, Carr. 8; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Ham, Graf. 5; Crawford, Carr. 4; Weston, Graf. 8; Giuda, Dist 2; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1549**, relative to special duty hours worked by retired police members in the retirement system. (Emerick, Rock. 21; Leishman, Hills. 24; G. Griffin, Hills. 5; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1550-FN**, relative to the right of children and teenagers to testify in family court proceedings. (Gay, Rock. 8; Stapleton, Sull. 5; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Greeson, Graf. 16; Woods, Merr. 23; Langley, Hills. 8; Nutter-Upham, Hills. 33; Rung, Hills. 21; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1551**, relative to the right of a party in a family court case to create their own written transcripts of court proceedings. (Gay, Rock. 8; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Greeson, Graf. 16; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Rung, Hills. 21; Cushman, Hills. 2; Post, Hills. 4; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1552-FN**, establishing a board for the certification of assessors. (Piemonte, Rock. 4; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; J. Smith, Carr. 5; Pauer, Hills. 26; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1553-FN**, relative to roadside memorials. (Eaton, Ches. 3; Jack, Hills. 36; Cloutier, Sull. 10; Graham, Hills. 7; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1554-FN**, relative to online payment of fees and fines relating to the operation of off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles. (Egan, Graf. 2; Thompson, Coos 1; Merner, Coos 7; Dontonville, Graf. 10; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Hennessey, Dist 1; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1555-FN**, repealing the permit required for fires at campgrounds. (Burt, Hills. 39; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Notter, Hills. 21; Leishman, Hills. 24; Pearl, Merr. 26; Avellani, Carr. 5; Hill, Merr. 3; Nunez, Hills. 37; Groen, Straf. 23; Piemonte, Rock. 4; Avard, Dist 12; Gannon, Dist 23; Reagan, Dist 17; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1556**, relative to on-premise and off-premise sales at a beverage manufacturer's facility. (Berry, Hills. 44; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1557**, relative to survivor benefit optional allowances under the retirement system. (Goley, Hills. 8; S. Pearson, Rock. 6; Schuett, Merr. 20; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1558**, relative to insurance holding companies. (Hunt, Ches. 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1559**, relative to laws administered by the insurance department. (Bartlett, Merr. 19; Hunt, Ches. 11; Potucek, Rock. 6; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1560**, relative to nonresident licensure by the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics. (Pauer, Hills. 26; Baxter, Rock. 20; Pitre, Straf. 2; Hough, Belk. 3; Jeudy, Hills. 10; Rhodes, Ches. 15; Rung, Hills. 21; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1561-FN**, relative to school nutrition standards. (Deshaies, Carr. 6; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Ham, Graf. 5; Allard, Merr. 21; Simpson, Rock. 36; Education)

**HB 1562**, clarifying the prohibition on using an electronic or telecommunications device while driving. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Bershtein, Rock. 2; Nunez, Hills. 37; Blasek, Hills. 21; Reagan, Dist 17; Transportation)

**HB 1563-FN**, requiring state employees to be enrolled in the deferred compensation plan. (McGuire, Merr. 29; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Hill, Merr. 3; Reagan, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1564-FN-L**, requiring school districts to provide breakfast for students. (Deshaies, Carr. 6; Ham, Graf. 5; Wolf, Merr. 5; Allard, Merr. 21; Simpson, Rock. 36; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Education)

**HB 1565-FN**, relative to the opioid abatement trust fund. (Aron, Sull. 7; Rollins, Sull. 6; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Acton, Rock. 10; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Depalma IV, Graf. 1; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Ways and Means)

**HB 1566-FN**, relative to the New Hampshire prescription drug affordability board. (Murphy, Graf. 12; Marsh, Carr. 8; Merchant, Sull. 4; Weston, Graf. 8; Sherman, Dist 24; Carson, Dist 14; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1567-FN**, relative to the removal of election officials from office. (Alliegro, Graf. 7; Silber, Belk. 2; Election Law)

**HB 1568-FN**, raising the age of juvenile delinquency from 18 to 21. (Belanger, Rock. 9; Long, Hills. 10; Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Andrew Bouldin, Hills. 12; Moran, Hills. 34; Watters, Dist 4; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1569-FN**, relative to the status of "totally unemployed" for purposes of unemployment compensation. (Layon, Rock. 6; Pauer, Hills. 26; Andrus, Merr. 1; Notter, Hills. 21; Johnson, Belk. 3; Blasek, Hills. 21; Binford, Graf. 15; Cushman, Hills. 2; Nunez, Hills. 37; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**HB 1570-FN**, relative to reducing vehicle registration fees. (Ammon, Hills. 40; Foster, Hills. 5; Doucette, Rock. 8; Warden, Hills. 15; Transportation)

**HB 1571-FN**, increasing fines for littering and directing revenues to the fish and game department. (Egan, Graf. 2; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Thompson, Coos 1; Dontonville, Graf. 10; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1572-FN-A**, relative to funds credited to the harbor dredging and pier maintenance fund and making appropriations for the dredging of Rye harbor and Seabrook/Hampton harbor. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1573**, relative to prohibitions on drivers' licenses. (Andrew Bouldin, Hills. 12; Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Transportation)

**HB 1574-FN**, prohibiting the university system and community college systems of New Hampshire from charging out-of-state tuition to students voting in New Hampshire. (Lanzara, Hills. 28; Hough, Belk. 3; Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Ammon, Hills. 40; Aron, Sull. 7; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Belanger, Rock. 9; Rollins, Sull. 6; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Johnson, Belk. 3; Education)

**HB 1575-FN**, relative to waiver of tuition in the university system. (Roy, Rock. 32; Education)

**HB 1576-FN**, repealing the law relative to certain discrimination in public workplaces and education. (Espitia, Hills. 31; Cushing, Rock. 21; Query, Hills. 16; Myler, Merr. 10; Cote, Hills. 31; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 36; DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Piedra, Hills. 9; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Whitley, Dist 15; Kahn, Dist 10; Soucy, Dist 18; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Education)

**HB 1577-FN**, relative to exemptions from prosecution for victims of human trafficking. (Abbas, Rock. 8; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Bordenet, Ches. 5; Rhodes, Ches. 15; Ward, Dist 8; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1578-FN**, relative to including certain children and pregnant people in Medicaid and the children's health insurance program. (Schapiro, Ches. 16; Marsh, Carr. 8; Espitia, Hills. 31; Sykes, Graf. 13; Berch, Ches. 1; Knirk, Carr. 3; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Wazir, Merr. 17; Perez, Hills. 23; Toll, Ches. 16; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1579**, relative to landowner liability on land authorized for outdoor recreational activities. (Gould, Hills. 7; Stavis, Graf. 13; Cordelli, Carr. 4; S. Pearson, Rock. 6; Creighton, Hills. 38; Notter, Hills. 21; Gagne, Hills. 13; Abel, Graf. 13; Prentiss, Dist 5; Kahn, Dist 10; Judiciary)

**HB 1580-FN**, relative to pharmacy benefits managers. (DeLemus, Straf. 24; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1581**, relative to the use of open source software by state agencies. (Berezhny, Graf. 9; Ammon, Hills. 40; Hill, Merr. 3; Gallager, Merr. 15; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1582-FN**, repealing the granite state paid family leave plan. (Torosian, Rock. 14; Silber, Belk. 2; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Andrus, Merr. 1; Layon, Rock. 6; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1583-FN**, relative to locations and days of operation of state liquor stores. (Horrigan, Straf. 6; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1584-FN**, establishing a capital improvement grant program for the benefit of state fairs and agricultural fairs. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Pearl, Merr. 26; Graham, Hills. 7; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Luneau, Merr. 10; Hennessey, Dist 1; Prentiss, Dist 5; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1585-FN**, relative to removing the ramp tolls at exit 11 in Hooksett. (Walsh, Merr. 24; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Packard, Rock. 5; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; S. Boyd, Merr. 24; Hill, Merr. 3; Pitaro, Merr. 22; French, Dist 7; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1586-FN-A**, relative to a likeness of Wentworth Cheswill at the state house. (DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Cushing, Rock. 21; Read, Rock. 17; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Simpson, Rock. 36; Cahill, Rock. 17; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Legislative Administration)

**HB 1587-FN-A**, relative to determination of average final compensation under the retirement system and making an appropriation therefor. (Pratt, Rock. 3; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Bordes, Belk. 3; Trottier, Belk. 6; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1588-FN**, relative to students attending public schools that mandate the wearing of face masks without an emergency order in place. (Love, Rock. 6; Education)

**HB 1589-FN**, prohibiting the sale of products containing intentionally-added PFAS. (B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1590-FN-L**, relative to municipalities withdrawing from the state retirement system. (Berezhny, Graf. 9; Gordon, Graf. 9; Layon, Rock. 6; Johnson, Belk. 3; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Prout, Hills. 37; Cushman, Hills. 2; Ammon, Hills. 40; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Giuda, Dist 2; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1591-FN**, eliminating the enforcement division of the liquor commission. (Leishman, Hills. 24; Emerick, Rock. 21; G. Griffin, Hills. 5; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Hatch, Coos 6; Walz, Merr. 23; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1592-FN**, allowing parties in family court cases to create their own recordings of the proceedings. (Gay, Rock. 8; Hough, Belk. 3; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Greeson, Graf. 16; Langley, Hills. 8; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Rung, Hills. 21; Weyler, Rock. 13; Post, Hills. 4; Judiciary)

**HB 1593-FN**, requiring the department of transportation to erect sound barriers on Interstate Route 95 in the city of Portsmouth. (Somssich, Rock. 27; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1594**, relative to assistance to certain students with disabilities in registering to vote. (Paige, Rock. 18; Wolf, Merr. 5; Myler, Merr. 10; Porter, Hills. 1; Mullen, Hills. 7; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Maggiore, Rock. 22; Education)

**HB 1595-FN**, relative to establishing a statewide food truck license. (Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Query, Hills. 16; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1596-FN**, relative to net energy metering limits for individual and business customers. (McWilliams, Merr. 27; Oxenham, Sull. 1; Wolf, Merr. 5; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1597-FN**, permitting arraignments for felonies and preliminary examinations to be heard in circuit court. (Gordon, Graf. 9; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Soucy, Dist 18; Judiciary)

**HB 1598-FN**, legalizing the possession and use of cannabis. (Abbas, Rock. 8; Doucette, Rock. 8; Espitia, Hills. 31; Rhodes, Ches. 15; Osborne, Rock. 4; Roy, Rock. 32; Conley, Straf. 13; McGuire, Merr. 29; Nunez, Hills. 37; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1599-FN**, relative to customer generators who sell renewable energy certificates. (Vose, Rock. 9; Notter, Hills. 21; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1600**, relative to the use of body cameras by law enforcement during an interview or interrogation. (Infantine, Hills. 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1601-FN**, relative to funding of the NHsaves program. (Somssich, Rock. 27; Caplan, Merr. 6; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1602-FN**, relative to perfluorinated chemicals in drinking water. (Grassie, Straf. 11; Cohen, Hills. 28; Meuse, Rock. 29; Woods, Merr. 23; B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Marsh, Carr. 8; Vail, Hills. 30; Langley, Hills. 8; Watters, Dist 4; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1603-FN**, defining certain school information as governmental records under the right to know law. (Yokela, Rock. 33; Testerman, Merr. 2; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Abrami, Rock. 19; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Santonastaso, Ches. 14; Judiciary)

**HB 1604-FN**, including state medical facilities in the statute providing medical freedom in immunizations. (Cushman, Hills. 2; Blasek, Hills. 21; Roy, Rock. 32; Pauer, Hills. 26; Torosian, Rock. 14; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1605-FN**, requiring SAUs to maintain a report on the 5-year projection of future enrollments. (G. Griffin, Hills. 5; Pitre, Straf. 2; Emerick, Rock. 21; Theberge, Coos 3; Education)

**HB 1606**, making the state vaccine registry an opt-in program. (Lang, Belk. 4; Nunez, Hills. 37; Rice, Hills. 37; Binford, Graf. 15; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Notter, Hills. 21; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Bordes, Belk. 3; Pauer, Hills. 26; McLean, Hills. 44; Avard, Dist 12; Giuda, Dist 2; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1607-FN**, prohibiting unlawful discrimination in public and nonpublic schools. (Tanner, Sull. 9; Frost, Straf. 16; Cushing, Rock. 21; Query, Hills. 16; Mullen, Hills. 7; Woodcock, Carr. 2; Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Burroughs, Carr. 1; Weston, Graf. 8; Education)

**HB 1608-FN**, requiring the department of health and human services to contact certain individuals whose information was included in the state immunization registry. (Prout, Hills. 37; Blasek, Hills. 21; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Lanzara, Hills. 28; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1609-FN**, relative to the scope of the fetal protection act. (Wolf, Merr. 5; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Allard, Merr. 21; Graham, Hills. 7; Ham, Graf. 5; Depalma IV, Graf. 1; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1611**, relative to rules of the site evaluation committee. (Harrington, Straf. 3; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1612-FN**, relative to the confidentiality of reports made to the division of children, youth, and families and requiring guardians ad litem be appointed in certain instances. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Roy, Rock. 32; Bershtein, Rock. 2; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Read, Rock. 17; Avard, Dist 12; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1613-FN**, establishing a limited farmers liquor manufacturer license. (Post, Hills. 4; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1614-FN**, requiring the recording and storing of digital video in all state-funded juvenile detention facilities. (Edwards, Rock. 4; Rice, Hills. 37; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1615-FN**, relative to driver education and the driver training fund. (Almy, Graf. 13; Sykes, Graf. 13; Watters, Dist 4; Transportation)

**HB 1616-FN**, relative to the prohibition against a minor's possession of hypodermic needles without a prescription. (Yokela, Rock. 33; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1617**, relative to housing projects of the community development finance authority and establishing a committee to prevent state subsidies for housing development that is not income-sensitive. (Adjutant, Graf. 17; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1618-FN**, adding several perfluorinated chemicals to the list of per and polyfluoroalkyl substances with maximum contaminant levels and establishes a cumulative total for the maximum contaminant level of per and polyfluoroalkyl substances. (B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1619-FN**, relative to qualifying conditions for the therapeutic cannabis program. (Vail, Hills. 30; Chase, Straf. 18; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1620**, identifying part of the Merrimack River as a protected river. (Berry, Hills. 44; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1621-FN**, relative to reducing the rebates distributed by the energy efficiency fund. (Mann, Ches. 2; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1622-FN**, relative to mental health parity. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Bartlett, Merr. 19; Knirk, Carr. 3; Ladd, Graf. 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Sherman, Dist 24; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

**HB 1623-FN**, relative to cost of living adjustments for foster parents. (B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1624-FN-A**, relative to students with disabilities participating in co-curricular activities and making an appropriation therefor. (Lang, Belk. 4; Moffett, Merr. 9; Pearl, Merr. 26; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Read, Rock. 17; Mullen, Hills. 7; Bradley, Dist 3; Education)

**HB 1625**, repealing the prohibition on entering or remaining on a public way or sidewalk adjacent to a reproductive health care facility. (Kelsey, Hills. 7; Nunez, Hills. 37; Baxter, Rock. 20; Gould, Hills. 7; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Mooney, Hills. 21; Notter, Hills. 21; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Sheehan, Hills. 23; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Daniels, Dist 11; Avard, Dist 12; Judiciary)

**HB 1626**, relative to the unique pupil identification system. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Ladd, Graf. 4; Boehm, Hills. 20; Ford, Rock. 4; Education)

**HB 1627-FN-A**, establishing an education freedom account program administrator in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor. (Hill, Merr. 3; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Ladd, Graf. 4; Weyler, Rock. 13; Education)

**HB 1628-FN**, directing the department of energy to generate a report on the microgrid project currently in progress at the university of New Hampshire in collaboration with the regional utilities. (Somssich, Rock. 27; Hamblet, Rock. 31; Meuse, Rock. 29; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1629-FN**, relative to default service for net metering. (Berezhny, Graf. 9; Lang, Belk. 4; Nunez, Hills. 37; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1630-FN**, requiring high school students to complete a half year required course in the introduction to philosophy. (Soti, Rock. 7; Education)

**HB 1631-FN**, relative to hunting and fishing licenses for disabled persons. (J. Smith, Carr. 5; McConkey, Carr. 3; Spillane, Rock. 2; Lang, Belk. 4; B. Nelson, Carr. 5; Avellani, Carr. 5; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

**HB 1632-FN**, relative to civil rights education in public elementary and secondary schools. (Ulery, Hills. 37; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Bernardy, Rock. 16; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Education)

**HB 1633-FN**, relative to requiring COVID-19 vaccination for school attendance. (Marsh, Carr. 8; Knirk, Carr. 3; Woods, Merr. 23; Murphy, Graf. 12; Schapiro, Ches. 16; Paige, Rock. 18; Rung, Hills. 21; Allard, Merr. 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sherman, Dist 24; Kahn, Dist 10; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1634-FN-A**, relative to state grants for researching the effects on the human body of COVID-19 vaccines. (Greeson, Graf. 16; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1635-FN**, relative to the purchase of output of limited electrical energy producers and including qualifying storage system. (McGhee, Hills. 27; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Wolf, Merr. 5; Allard, Merr. 21; Merner, Coos 7; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1636**, relative to prohibitions on carrying a loaded firearm on an OHRV or snowmobile. (Burt, Hills. 39; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Hopper, Hills. 2; Silber, Belk. 2; True, Rock. 4; Nunez, Hills. 37; Hill, Merr. 3; Kelsey, Hills. 7; Folsom, Graf. 11; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Giuda, Dist 2; French, Dist 7; Avard, Dist 12; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1637-FN**, requiring parents of public school students to submit a survey when electing an education freedom account. (Deshaies, Carr. 6; Wolf, Merr. 5; Ham, Graf. 5; Allard, Merr. 21; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Long, Hills. 10; Education)

**HB 1638**, relative to grievances under the right to freedom from discrimination in public workplaces and education. (DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Cote, Hills. 31; Simpson, Rock. 36; Pettrigno, Hills. 23; Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Langley, Hills. 8; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Education)

**HB 1639**, relative to the youth risk behavior survey in schools. (Boehm, Hills. 20; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Education)

**HB 1640-FN**, relative to the payment of motor vehicle fines. (Belanger, Rock. 9; Transportation)

**HB 1641-FN**, relative to vessel registration fees. (Trottier, Belk. 6; Resources, Recreation and Development)

**HB 1642-FN**, relative to lead testing in children. (Grassie, Straf. 11; Knirk, Carr. 3; Langley, Hills. 8; Woods, Merr. 23; Watters, Dist 4; Chretien, Hills. 42; Meuse, Rock. 29; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1643-FN**, modifying the new resident drivers' license transfer requirement. (Prout, Hills. 37; Lang, Belk. 4; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Verville, Rock. 2; Greene, Hills. 37; Belanger, Rock. 9; Transportation)

**HB 1644-FN**, relative to the placement of telecommunication antennae and establishing a registry for residents who are experiencing biological symptoms from wireless radiation exposure. (Abrami, Rock. 19; Woods, Merr. 23; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1645-FN**, requiring notification to renewable energy customer-generators of issues related to renewable energy credits. (Oxenham, Sull. 1; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Pimentel, Merr. 6; Merner, Coos 7; Prentiss, Dist 5; Watters, Dist 4; McGhee, Hills. 27; Science, Technology and Energy)

**HB 1646**, relative to representation on a cooperative school district board. (Litchfield, Rock. 11; Education)

**HB 1647-FN**, relative to the calculation of child support. (Abrami, Rock. 19; Yokela, Rock. 33; Kofalt, Hills. 4; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1648-FN**, requiring public colleges and universities to implement peer support groups and develop policies for students with mental health conditions. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Gallagher, Merr. 15; Laughton, Hills. 31; Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Education)

**HB 1649**, relative to unique pupil identification for pupils in the education freedom accounts program. (Tanner, Sull. 9; Fellows, Graf. 8; Heath, Hills. 14; Mullen, Hills. 7; Myler, Merr. 10; Porter, Hills. 1; Woodcock, Carr. 2; Education)

**HB 1651-FN**, adding sexual reassignment to the definition of child abuse. (Testerman, Merr. 2; Children and Family Law)

**HB 1652-FN**, relative to the recycling of beverage containers. (Egan, Graf. 2; McGhee, Hills. 27; Tucker, Coos 5; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Environment and Agriculture)

**HB 1653-FN**, relative to educational and employment opportunities and protections for military families and their dependents. (Roy, Rock. 32; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HB 1654-FN**, relative to termination of pregnancy statistics. (Stapleton, Sull. 5; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Notter, Hills. 21; Spillane, Rock. 2; Gould, Hills. 7; Gay, Rock. 8; Birdsell, Dist 19; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1655-FN**, relative to natural immunity system health and wellness curriculum in schools. (Foster, Hills. 5; Littlefield, Belk. 3; Rollins, Sull. 6; Cushman, Hills. 2; Aron, Sull. 7; Education)

**HB 1656-FN-A-L**, establishing a road usage registration fee and making an appropriation therefor. (Somssich, Rock. 27; Meuse, Rock. 29; Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Ward, Rock. 28; Hamblet, Rock. 31; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1657-FN-A**, establishing a New Hampshire farm to school reimbursement program. (Simpson, Rock. 36; Deshaies, Carr. 6; M. Murray, Hills. 22; Mullen, Hills. 7; Massimilla, Graf. 1; McGhee, Hills. 27; Allard, Merr. 21; Marsh, Carr. 8; Merchant, Sull. 4; Loughman, Rock. 21; Education)

**HB 1658-FN**, relative to testing in lieu of license renewal fees. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Transportation)

**HB 1659-FN**, relative to criminal history background checks for certain health care workers. (Abrami, Rock. 19; McMahon, Rock. 7; Grote, Rock. 24; Schapiro, Ches. 16; Reagan, Dist 17; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Bradley, Dist 3; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1660-FN**, relative to school lunches and establishing the meals for students fund. (Horriggan, Straf. 6; Education)

**HB 1661-FN-L**, relative to regional career technical education agreements. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Umberger, Carr. 2; Lynn, Rock. 7; Boehm, Hills. 20; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Hennessey, Dist 1; Watters, Dist 4; Kahn, Dist 10; Reagan, Dist 17; Education)

**HB 1662-FN**, related to privacy obligations of the department of health and human services. (Edwards, Rock. 4; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Salloway, Straf. 5; McMahon, Rock. 7; B. Nelson, Carr. 5; Lang, Belk. 4; Giuda, Dist 2; Gray, Dist 6; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

**HB 1663**, relative to requirements for home education students. (Layon, Rock. 6; Rice, Hills. 37; Moffett, Merr. 9; Nunez, Hills. 37; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Notter, Hills. 21; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Education)

**HB 1664-FN**, requiring certain non-public schools or education service providers that accept public funds to perform background checks on all employees and volunteers. (Porter, Hills. 1; Mullen, Hills. 7; Ellison, Merr. 27; Heath, Hills. 14; Tanner, Sull. 9; Education)

**HB 1665-FN-A-L**, establishing a municipal road and bridge disaster relief fund. (Aron, Sull. 7; Stapleton, Sull. 5; Edwards, Rock. 4; Pearl, Merr. 26; Rollins, Sull. 6; Rhodes, Ches. 15; Weyler, Rock. 13; Kahn, Dist 10; Ward, Dist 8; Giuda, Dist 2; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1666-FN**, relative to the application process for driver's licenses and the privacy of motor vehicle records. (Sykes, Graf. 13; Stavis, Graf. 13; Berch, Ches. 1; Telerski, Hills. 35; Watters, Dist 4; Transportation)

**HB 1667**, relative to the standard and optional veterans' tax credits and the all veterans' tax credit. (Pauer, Hills. 26; Baxter, Rock. 20; Binford, Graf. 15; Homola, Hills. 27; Weyler, Rock. 13; Edwards, Rock. 4; Foster, Hills. 5; Avard, Dist 12; Municipal and County Government)

**HB 1668**, requiring a background check prior to any commercial firearm sale. (Rogers, Merr. 28; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1669-FN**, requiring the department of education to administer the education freedom account program. (Ham, Graf. 5; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Myler, Merr. 10; Wolf, Merr. 5; Education)

**HB 1670-L**, relative to funds of the education freedom account program after termination of a student's participation and responsibilities of the scholarship organization. (Ham, Graf. 5; Deshaies, Carr. 6; Wolf, Merr. 5; Education)

**HB 1671-L**, relative to the content of an adequate education. (Ladd, Graf. 4; Cordelli, Carr. 4; Boehm, Hills. 20; Hobson, Rock. 35; Allard, Merr. 21; Moffett, Merr. 9; Reagan, Dist 17; Ward, Dist 8; Education)

**HB 1672**, relative to misuse of education freedom account funds. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Myler, Merr. 10; Education)

**HB 1673-FN**, relative to women's health privacy and repealing the fetal health protection act. (M. Smith, Straf. 6; Cushing, Rock. 21; Simpson, Rock. 36; Altschiller, Rock. 19; Toll, Ches. 16; Kenney, Straf. 6; Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Rogers, Merr. 28; K. Murray, Rock. 24; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Whitley, Dist 15; Sherman, Dist 24; Judiciary)

**HB 1674**, relative to reproductive rights. (Simpson, Rock. 36; M. Murray, Hills. 22; Weber, Ches. 1; Paige, Rock. 18; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Knirk, Carr. 3; Hakken-Phillips, Graf. 12; Chretien, Hills. 42; Ebel, Merr. 5; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Whitley, Dist 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Judiciary)

**HB 1675-FN-A**, establishing a surcharge collected through E-Z Pass for electric vehicles as an alternative road toll. (Thompson, Coos 1; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Public Works and Highways)

**HB 1676-FN-A-L**, relative to making incentive grants for school districts that improve in certain assessment scores. (Moffett, Merr. 9; Hobson, Rock. 35; Layon, Rock. 6; Pearl, Merr. 26; Lang, Belk. 4; Education)

**HB 1677**, relative to the administration and settlement of claims of abuse at the youth development center and making an appropriation therefor. (Umberger, Carr. 2; Wallner, Merr. 10; Rice, Hills. 37; Long, Hills. 10; Bradley, Dist 3; Finance)

**HB 1678**, relative to the administration of the education freedom accounts program. (Layon, Rock. 6; Nunez, Hills. 37; Moffett, Merr. 9; A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Education)

**HB 1679-FN**, relative to the dissolution and repeal of cooperative school districts. (Cordelli, Carr. 4; Piemonte, Rock. 4; Torosian, Rock. 14; J. Smith, Carr. 5; Ward, Dist 8; Education)

**HB 1680-FN**, establishing a foundation opportunity budget program for funding public education. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Myler, Merr. 10; Ames, Ches. 9; Heath, Hills. 14; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Kahn, Dist 10; Whitley, Dist 15; Education)

**HB 1681-FN**, relative to the state building code. (McGuire, Merr. 29; Pimentel, Merr. 6; Reagan, Dist 17; Carson, Dist 14; Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Prentiss, Dist 5; Executive Departments and Administration)

**HB 1682-FN-A**, establishing the law enforcement conduct review committee in the New Hampshire police standards and training council and making an appropriation therefor. (Welch, Rock. 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**HB 1683-FN-L**, repealing the education freedom account program. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Myler, Merr. 10; Horrigan, Straf. 6; Lane, Merr. 12; Education)

**HB 1684-FN-A-L**, limiting education freedom account funding to budgeted amounts. (Luneau, Merr. 10; Myler, Merr. 10; Education)

**HB 1685-FN**, establishing a school facility planning and development program in the department of education. (Mooney, Hills. 21; Boehm, Hills. 20; Healey, Hills. 21; Avard, Dist 12; Education)

**HB 2022**, relative to the 10-year transportation plan. (Graham, Hills. 7; Public Works and Highways)

**HCR 6**, urging that the United Kingdom return the Parthenon (Elgin) marbles to Greece. (Baroody, Hills. 43; Katsakiores, Rock. 6; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HCR 7**, reaffirming support for the nation of Israel and the location of the embassy of the United States therein. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Silber, Belk. 2; Blasek, Hills. 21; Verville, Rock. 2; Bershtein, Rock. 2; Aron, Sull. 7; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Johnson, Belk. 3; Binford, Graf. 15; Notter, Hills. 21; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HCR 8**, affirming states' rights based on Jeffersonian principles. (Bernardy, Rock. 16; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HCR 9**, expressing the appreciation of the general court to Nicole Knox Murphy for her song "My 603." (Roy, Rock. 32; Legislative Administration)

**HR 15**, condemning the Communist Party of China and the People's Republic of China. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Laughton, Hills. 31; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Cambrils, Merr. 9; Baxter, Rock. 20; Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HR 16**, calling for the federal government to construct a nuclear waste repository to permanently store our nation's nuclear waste. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Laughton, Hills. 31; Massimilla, Graf. 1; McGhee, Hills. 27; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HR 17**, opposing all federal and state efforts to establish a carbon tax on fuels for electricity and transportation. (Bernardy, Rock. 16; Notter, Hills. 21; White, Merr. 20; Cambrils, Merr. 9; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**HR 18**, urging Congress to remove the exception from the 13th Amendment: "except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted." (Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Andrew Bouldin, Hills. 12; Hyland, Hills. 38; Spillane, Rock. 2; Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Almy, Graf. 13; J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Read, Rock. 17; Knirk, Carr. 3; Watters, Dist 4; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**CACR 13**, relating to legislator compensation. Providing that compensation for elected members of the general court shall be amended. (Deshaies, Carr. 6; Maggiore, Rock. 22; Legislative Administration)

**CACR 14**, relating to unions. Providing that all workers have the right to join a union. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Gallagher, Merr. 15; Bouchard, Hills. 11; Grassie, Straf. 11; Frost, Straf. 16; Laughton, Hills. 31; Petrigno, Hills. 23; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**CACR 15**, relating to elections. Providing that the age to vote in the primary election be reduced to 17 for those who will be 18 by the general election. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Gallagher, Merr. 15; Laughton, Hills. 31; Frost, Straf. 16; Veilleux, Hills. 22; Election Law)

**CACR 17**, relating to ballot measures. Providing that upon petition by voters, a question may be placed on the ballot of a statewide election. (Adjutant, Graf. 17; Read, Rock. 17; Election Law)

**CACR 18**, relating to reproductive medical decisions. Providing that the state shall not infringe or unduly inconvenience the right of reproductive medical decisions. (Toll, Ches. 16; T. Smith, Hills. 17; Frost, Straf. 16; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Hyland, Hills. 38; Query, Hills. 16; Espitia, Hills. 31; Grassie, Straf. 11; Altschiller, Rock. 19; Judiciary)

**CACR 19**, relating to paper ballots. Providing that all elections shall be conducted through paper ballots. (S. Pearson, Rock. 6; Milz, Rock. 6; Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Notter, Hills. 21; Rice, Hills. 37; Birdsell, Dist 19; Election Law)

**CACR 20**, relating to personal liberty. Providing that adults shall have the right to possess cannabis for personal consumption. (Cushing, Rock. 21; Espitia, Hills. 31; Grassie, Straf. 11; Conley, Straf. 13; Knirk, Carr. 3; M. Murray, Hills. 22; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Reagan, Dist 17; Whitley, Dist 15; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**CACR 21**, relating to registers of probate. Providing that eliminating the office of register of probate and all references to such office. (Silber, Belk. 2; Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Judiciary)

**CACR 22**, relating to elections. Providing that all elections in New Hampshire shall be by ranked-choice voting. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Hyland, Hills. 38; Laughton, Hills. 31; Election Law)

**CACR 23**, the New Hampshire constitution. Providing that all references to persons in the New Hampshire constitution be gender-neutral. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Laughton, Hills. 31; Cannon, Straf. 18; Hyland, Hills. 38; Toll, Ches. 16; M. Murray, Hills. 22; Query, Hills. 16; Bunker, Rock. 18; M. Smith, Straf. 6; Mullen, Hills. 7; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Legislative Administration)

**CACR 24**, the attorney general. Providing that the attorney general be elected by a majority vote of the members of the general court in a joint session. (Silber, Belk. 2; Spillane, Rock. 2; Alliegro, Graf. 7; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Love, Rock. 6; Hough, Belk. 3; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Wuelper, Straf. 3; Legislative Administration)

**CACR 25**, legislative term limits. Providing that no person shall serve more than 15 terms in either the house of representatives or the senate. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Laughton, Hills. 31; Legislative Administration)

**CACR 26**, relating to the house of representatives. Providing that 100 of the representatives are elected using party list proportional representation. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Laughton, Hills. 31; Legislative Administration)

**CACR 27**, elected and appointed officials. Providing that all state court judges shall be subject to recall and removal by petition and vote of registered voters pursuant to provisions established by the legislature. (Silber, Belk. 2; Sylvia, Belk. 6; Foster, Hills. 5; Gay, Rock. 8; Bernardy, Rock. 16; Legislative Administration)

**CACR 28**, relating to the minimum wage. Providing that all workers have a right to a minimum wage that provides them with well-being and a dignified existence. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Gallagher, Merr. 15; Laughton, Hills. 31; Read, Rock. 17; Ellison, Merr. 27; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

**CACR 29**, relating to the general court. Providing that the number of representatives be no more than 150 and the number of senators be no more than 35. (Conley, Straf. 13; Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Van Houten, Hills. 45; Vann, Hills. 24; McWilliams, Merr. 27; Caplan, Merr. 6; Bouchard, Hills. 11; Legislative Administration)

**CACR 30**, officers of the government. Providing that the elected positions of inspectors general are created. (Abramson, Rock. 37; Executive Departments and Administration)

**CACR 31**, relating to changing the minimum age requirement for state senator from 30 to 25. Providing that persons at least 25 years of age shall be eligible to be elected to the state senate. (Labranche, Hills. 22; Laughton, Hills. 31; Hyland, Hills. 38; Toll, Ches. 16; Grassie, Straf. 11; Klein-Knight, Hills. 11; Whitley, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Legislative Administration)

**CACR 32**, relating to independence. Providing that the state peaceably declares independence from the United States and proceeds as a sovereign nation. (Sylvia, Belk. 6; Green, Rock. 13; Santonastaso, Ches. 14; Dodge, Rock. 3; Howard, Belk. 8; Bailey, Straf. 1; Torosian, Rock. 14; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

**CACR 33**, relating to recall elections. Providing that the general court may authorize recall elections. (Moffett, Merr. 9; Legislative Administration)

**CACR 34**, relating to the use, sale, or cultivation of cannabis. Providing that the state shall make no law prohibiting the use, sale, or cultivation of cannabis for persons over 18 years of age. (Adjutant, Graf. 17; Frost, Straf. 16; Espitia, Hills. 31; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Seaworth, Merr. 20; Abramson, Rock. 37; Kenney, Straf. 6; Conley, Straf. 13; Egan, Graf. 2; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**CACR 35**, relating to cannabis. Providing that all adults have the right to possess, use, and cultivate cannabis, subject to regulation by the legislature. (Prout, Hills. 37; Layon, Rock. 6; Blasek, Hills. 21; Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Cushman, Hills. 2; Conley, Straf. 13; White, Merr. 20; T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Nunez, Hills. 37; Berezchny, Graf. 9; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**HB 408**, relative to employment restrictions for registered sex offenders, removed by Rep. Lynn.

**HB 526**, relative to the fine for the sale or possession of cannabis, removed by Rep. Abramson.

**HB 362**, relative to domicile of students for voting purposes, removed by Rep. Silber.

**HB 116**, relative to personal delivery devices and mobile carriers, removed by Rep. Guthrie.

Consent Calendar adopted.

Rep. Sytek declared a conflict of interest on **HB 498-FN** and did not participate in the vote on the Consent Calendar.

**HB 460**, establishing a committee to study cases involving the determination of parental rights and responsibilities. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Josh Yokela for Children and Family Law. This bill is an important issue but right now the committee does not feel we have the time and manpower for a formal study committee. The committee wants to be able to revisit this topic if and when we do have the ability. Interim study will keep all our options on the table for looking into this. Vote 15-0.

**HB 556**, relative to state-ordered counseling. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Cody Belanger for Children and Family Law. It is the opinion of the committee that while this bill is well-intentioned, whether or not a current procedural code is used does not necessarily guarantee insurance reimbursement. Vote 15-0.

**HB 562**, exempting victims of trafficking in persons from participating in children in need of services proceedings. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Josh Yokela for Children and Family Law. The prime sponsor asked the committee to recommend this bill Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 15-0.

**HB 162**, permitting tastings by liquor manufacturers at farmers' markets. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Potucek for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill is the House version of SB 18, which was passed by both the Senate and the House, was signed by the Governor, and is now law. The House initially retained this bill to make sure that there were no problems with SB 18. Seeing that there were no problems which arose, the Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee voted to recommend this bill be found Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 16-2.

**HB 176**, allowing beverages, wine, and mixed drinks to be sold for take out and delivery by restaurants holding an on-premises license. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Potucek for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill would allow beverages, wine, and mixed drinks to be sold for take out and delivery by restaurants holding an on-premises license. The legislation was passed this past session, so the bill is no longer necessary. Vote 19-0.

**HB 201**, relative to review by the insurance department of coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Christy Bartlett for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. We understand the severity and rarity of a diagnosis of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders. Coverage for certain treatment was passed by the legislature in 2019 and there is a "sunset" date of 2024 to determine whether the treatment is effective. One problem with the disorder is the "coding" for the Insurance Department to gather information about the efficacy of treatment. We heard testimony due to the rarity of the treatment that, to date, the code being used by the medical providers is not specific enough for the department to be able to gather statistics that targets pediatric only. The department is unable to review the numbers and report to the legislature. Vote 18-1.

**HB 207-FN**, repealing the regulation of household goods carriers. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Christy Bartlett for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. As introduced, the bill would have repealed state regulation for in-state moving companies that do not cross state lines, which would be federally regulated. There are 18 trucks that are licensed. This bill, as amended, updates the language in the statute and deletes obsolete statutes and decreases the regulation of the New Hampshire State Police and the Department of Safety who enforce it. It is a "housekeeping" bill to monitor New Hampshire carriers of goods transported within our state. Vote 19-0.

**Amendment (0193h)**

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

1 New Chapter; Carriage of Household Goods for Hire by Motor Vehicle. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 359-S the following new chapter:

## CHAPTER 359-T

## CARRIAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR HIRE BY MOTOR VEHICLE

359-T:1 Definitions. In this chapter, the following words shall have the following meanings:

I. "Department" shall mean the department of safety.

II. "Household goods carrier" shall mean a common or contract carrier which transports for hire by motor vehicle between points in this state:

(a) Personal effects and property used or to be used in a dwelling as a part of the equipment or supply of the dwelling;

(b) Furniture, fixtures, equipment and property of any establishment, which are a part of the stock, equipment or supply of the establishment;

(c) Articles, including objects of art, displays and exhibits with an unusual nature or value, which require specialized handling and equipment usually used in moving household goods.

III. "Household goods carrier" does not include any person who transports his own goods for the purpose of sale or delivery, or in the furtherance of a trade or business other than transportation.

IV. "Commissioner" shall mean the commissioner of the department of safety.

V. "Common carrier" means a person holding itself out to the general public to provide motor vehicle transportation for compensation over regular or irregular routes, or both.

VI. "Contract carrier" means a person providing motor vehicle transportation for compensation under continuing agreements with one or more persons:

(a) By assigning motor vehicles for a continuing period of time for the exclusive use of each 1 such person; or

(b) Designed to meet the distinct needs of each such person.

359-T:2 Certificate Required. No household goods carrier, as defined herein, shall engage in the business of transporting household goods, as defined by the department, between points in this state, unless the carrier holds a certificate issued by the department authorizing such operations. The application for such certificate shall be in accordance with the procedure provided for in RSA 359-T:3 and such certificate shall be issued or denied accordingly.

359-T:3 Issuance. A certificate shall be issued to any qualified applicant therefor, if it is found that the applicant is willing and able properly to perform the service proposed and to conform to the provisions of this chapter and the requirements, rules and regulations issued by the commissioner thereunder; otherwise, such application shall be denied.

359-T:4 Issuance of Contract Carrier Permits. A contract carrier permit shall be issued to any qualified applicant, if it appears from the application, that the applicant is willing and able to properly perform the service of a contract carrier by motor vehicle, and to conform to the provisions of this chapter and any rules adopted by the commissioner, otherwise, such application shall be denied.

359-T:5 Applications for Certificates. Application for certificates required in RSA 359-T:2 shall be:

I. Made in writing to the department;

II. Signed under the penalties of unsworn falsification pursuant to RSA 541:3;

III. Accompanied by the fee specified in RSA 359-T:18;

IV. In the form specified in rules adopted by the commissioner; and

V. With the information specified in rules adopted by the commissioner.

359-T:6 Suspension, Change and Revocation of Certificates and Permits. Certificates and permits issued under the provisions of this chapter authorizing operations as a household goods carrier shall be effective from the date specified therein and shall remain in effect until suspended, revoked or terminated as herein provided. The department may, after notice and hearing, upon application or upon its own initiative, amend, suspend, or revoke any such certificate or permit in whole or in part, for willful failure to comply with any provision of this chapter or with any lawful order or rule issued or adopted by the department.

359-T:7 Transfer of Certificates and Permits. No certificate or permit, nor any rights thereunder, shall be transferred without the approval of the department.

359-T:8 Security for the Protection of Property. No certificate or permit issued to a carrier under the provisions of this chapter shall remain in effect unless such carrier shall file with the department and keep in force a certificate of insurance in such form and in such reasonable amount as the department may require to adequately provide for the reasonable protection of the owner or owners of the property transported. This certificate of insurance shall be submitted on an annual basis with the annual report required by RSA 359-T:13, I(a).

359-T:9 Written Estimates of Cost. Upon the request of any customer, a household goods carrier shall provide a written estimate of cost to the customer in advance of performing any service. The written estimate shall include:

I. An itemization of the service to be performed;

II. An estimated completion date;

III. A statement that the carrier shall notify the customer of the estimated cost of any additional services of an unrelated and different nature from the work originally itemized in the written estimate and shall receive the customer's written or oral permission to proceed before performing the work; and

IV. A statement that the carrier shall not charge the customer any amount which exceeds the written estimate by 10 percent without the customer's written consent.

359-T:10 Discrimination Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any household goods carrier by motor vehicle engaged in transportation between points in this state to make, give, or cause any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person or locality in any respect whatsoever or to subject any particular person or locality to any unjust discrimination or any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever.

359-T:11 Additional Service. If additional service of an unrelated and different nature from the work originally itemized in the written estimate becomes necessary, a household goods carrier shall notify the customer of the estimated cost of such additional service and receive his written or oral permission to proceed before performing the work.

359-T:12 Effect of Exceeding the Estimate. Upon the completion of any service for which an estimate has been given, a household goods carrier shall not charge the customer any amount which exceeds the estimate by 10 percent without the customer's written consent.

359-T:13 Accounts, Records and Reports.

I. The department may require:

(a) Annual reports from all household goods carriers. The department shall require reports to be signed under the penalties of unsworn falsification pursuant to RSA 541:3; and

(b) Specific answers to any questions deemed necessary by the department.

II. The commissioner may adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the form of annual reports.

III. The department or its authorized representative shall have access, at reasonable times, to all accounts, records and other documents of a carrier which relate to RSA 359-T.

359-T:14 Rulemaking; General Duties and Powers of the Commissioner.

I. The commissioner shall regulate household goods carriers by motor vehicle.

II. The commissioner may adopt rules relative to:

(a) Reasonable and adequate service.

(b) Adequate levels of insurance.

(c) Complaints and hearings, including the suspension or revocation of certificates or permits.

(d) Any other requirements deemed necessary to regulate household goods carriers in accordance with this chapter.

359-T:15 Complaints; Hearings.

I. The department may investigate, upon written complaint or on its own initiative, or hold a hearing, after notice, to determine whether any household goods carrier has failed to comply with RSA 359-T or rules adopted by the commissioner relative to RSA 359-T.

II. If the department finds, after a hearing, that a carrier has failed to comply with RSA 359-T, the department may issue an appropriate order to compel compliance.

III. The department may dismiss any complaint which does not state reasonable grounds for investigation and action by the department.

359-T:16 Examination of Vehicles; Inspectors; Penalty.

I. Any person who operates a motor vehicle for a household goods carrier doing business in this state shall stop his motor vehicle and permit any inspector authorized by the department or state police trooper to examine the vehicle. The inspector or state police trooper may examine the vehicle as necessary to determine its compliance with the provisions of this chapter and with rules adopted under this chapter.

II. Inspectors authorized by the department shall have authority as peace officers as provided by RSA 594 to enforce this chapter and rules adopted by the commissioner relative to this chapter. An inspector shall display the proper insignia of his office when stopping and examining a motor vehicle.

III. Any person who violates RSA 359-T:16 shall be guilty of a violation.

359-T:17 Vehicles to be Registered. Each household goods carrier holding a certificate or permit under the provisions of this chapter shall annually apply to the department of safety, division of motor vehicles, on blanks to be furnished by it, for the registration of each vehicle operated under the provisions of such certificate or permit and pay to said department fees as provided for in RSA 359-T:18. Upon receipt of such application and fee, a distinguishing number plate or plates and registration certificate shall be furnished by the division for such vehicle applied for, and said plates shall be prominently displayed on the vehicle in such manner as the director of the division shall prescribe. Registration certificates and number plates issued under the provisions of this section shall be used coincidental with, and shall expire with, the corresponding registration certificate and number plates issued by the division of motor vehicles, department of safety, of this state.

359-T:18 Fees. The following fees shall be paid:

I. To the department:

(a) For each application for a common or contract carrier of household goods certificate under RSA 359-T:3 or permit under RSA 359-T:4-a, \$50.

(b) For the annual registration of each vehicle used in the carriage of household goods, \$10.

(c) For each transfer of a registration certificate, \$1.

II. The department of safety, division of motor vehicles, shall deduct from the fees received under subparagraphs I(b) and (c) the actual cost of issuing such registration certificates and number plates and shall forward the balance to the department to be used by it in the administration of this chapter.

359-T:19 Penalty.

I. Except as provided in paragraph II, any person violating any provision of this chapter, or any rule or order adopted or issued under this chapter, or any term or condition of any certificate, permit or license shall:

(a) For a first offense, be guilty of a violation and shall be fined not less than \$100.

(b) For a second offense, within a 12-month period preceding the date of the second offense, be guilty of a violation and shall be fined not less than \$250.

II. Any person found guilty of operating after suspension or revocation of rights, for a first offense, shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined not less than \$250. For a second such offense, within a 12-month period, such person shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined not less than \$500.

III. Any person found guilty of a third and subsequent offense as described under paragraph I, paragraph II, or paragraphs I and II combined, in a 12-month period preceding a third or subsequent offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$500.

2 Repeal. RSA 375-A, relative to carriage of household goods for hire by motor vehicle, is repealed.

3 Reference Deleted. Amend RSA 21-P:4, IV(c) to read as follows:

(c) Power to enforce the provisions of RSA ~~[375-A and]~~ 376 **and RSA 359-T**.

4 Reference Deleted. Amend RSA 228:92, II to read as follows:

II. Any common carrier which is subject to ~~[RSA 375-A or]~~ **RSA 359-T or** RSA 376 shall not be subject to the provisions of this subdivision.

5 Reference Deleted. Amend RSA 374-A:6, I(a)(1) to read as follows:

(1) The provisions of RSA **359-T**, 367, 368, 372, 373, ~~[375-A,]~~ 376, 377, 379, 380, 381, and 382 and all sections in RSA Title XXXIV relating solely to public utilities other than electric utilities shall not apply to any such municipal utility;

6 Rulemaking Authority; Commissioner of Safety. RSA 21-P:14, II(u)-(w) are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(u) Application for and issuance of household goods carrier certificates, including all necessary forms, as authorized by RSA 359-T.

(v) Annual reporting requirements, as authorized by RSA 359-T.

(w) Regulating household goods carriers, as authorized by RSA 359-T.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the licensure of carriage of household goods for hire by eliminating public utility requirements no longer applicable and updating provisions for consumer protection.

**HB 264-FN**, requiring health care providers to provide cost quotes for non-emergency services. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This legislation is well intended but unnecessary since hospitals are currently responsible under the RSA 151:21 Patients' Bill of Rights to inform patients what they will be billed for. Unfortunately, actual dollar amounts are impossible since the nature of how you are paying varies for everyone. The New Hampshire Insurance Department web page does give actual costs and actually goes even further by also including ancillary costs that are billed separately. Vote 19-0.

**HB 333**, relative to the sale and distribution of kratom products. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Max Abramson for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The sponsors for this bill brought in concerns about the potential for kratom -- a kind of tea that replaces antidepressants -- to be either adulterated or sold to people under 18. Although the CDC reports that kratom overdose deaths are extremely rare, the majority on the Commerce Committee agreed that this issue required further study. While there is legislation and regulation being considered at the federal level, the majority of the committee also wanted to get an update on the product and its effectiveness for dealing with addiction, depression, and other ailments. Vote 19-0.

**HB 335**, requiring bottled drinking water sold to the public to meet the same maximum contaminant levels established for public drinking water. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The Department of Health and Human Services have now successfully added the requirements under this bill to their rules, so the bill is no longer necessary. Vote 19-0.

**HB 337**, relative to on-premises cigar, beverage, and liquor licenses. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Potucek for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill would allow a significant loophole in New Hampshire's "smoke-free" laws. It would allow a "special exemption" for cigar bars and allow them to create a restaurant that allows smoking by serving food. After much deliberation, the Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee agreed not to allow this to occur. Vote 18-1.

**HB 343**, relative to billing for ambulance services. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Max Abramson for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. A majority of the Commerce Committee mentioned concerns that out of state visitors and shoppers were using a disproportionate amount of ambulance service with Medicare, Medicaid, private, or no insurance, and these uninsured or underinsured patients left behind uncompensated care for property tax payers to subsidize. Granite Staters have often spoken up against any forced subsidy at public hearings, and this was no exception. Although there were some structural problems with the mechanics of this bill, the majority on the committee believed that balanced billing and uncompensated service had a large enough impact on local property tax bills that it was worthwhile to hold on to the bill and get further input for future legislation. Vote 19-0.

**HB 416**, allowing hobby distillation of liquors. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. John Potucek for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill allows the hobby distillation of spirits. This bill would make it legal to distill spirits in the State of New Hampshire, notwithstanding the federal laws against it. The Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee stands ready, willing, and able, to act upon any changes in the federal "liquor laws," legalizing the distillation of spirits. Therefore, after much thought and discussion, the Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee decided to hold-over this bill for Interim Study, should the laws change. Vote 19-0.

**HB 527**, relative to the charitable gift annuities exemption. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Chris McAleer for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. A charitable gift annuity is an instrument that guarantees the purchaser(s) a lifetime of income that, generally speaking, can be spread over the lives of one or two people. This annuity would be issued by a charitable organization that would be responsible to make these payments. The charity would pay out a stream of income that would be actuarially sound, and guaranteed for the life(lives) of the purchaser(s). Due to the tax benefits that may be available for having engaged in this type of annuity, the income stream is generally lower than what might be purchased from a commercial insurance company, and there would normally be a residual balance left for the charity at the actuarial life expectancy of the purchaser(s). Current law in New Hampshire only allows larger charities that have met certain stringent criteria to do this, which puts smaller charities at a substantial disadvantage as it relates to fund raising. The reason for this is that New Hampshire has sought to ensure that the charities issuing these instruments will be able to meet their future obligations, which is good public policy. The bill would allow smaller charities to participate in these activities by subrogating their payment liability to commercial insurers, who make a business out of providing these annuities for pension funds, for court ordered settlements and for private individuals. It would allow – for example – a high school booster club, a private school, a local Rotary Club or a community Lions Club to raise funds in a meaningful way, and allow them immediate access to the residual funds for current use or for building an endowment. It would also absolve them of the future liability for payments and of having to hire professional staff to compute the actuarial values and payments. The amendment adds references to the current law to insure only licensed brokers are involved. This legislative proposal would likely result in substantially increased contributions to charitable causes, as consumers would not have to worry about the financial viability of the charity, but rather have highly regulated insurance companies responsible for the payments. This opens the door for small charities to utilize a great fundraising technique used by only the larger charities. The net effect is that it is a win, win – with the consumer, the charities and advisors all benefitting. Vote 17-2.

**Amendment (2185h)**

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

1 New Paragraph; Charitable Gift Annuities Exemption; Definition of Qualified Charitable Gift Annuity. Amend RSA 403-E:1 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI.(a) "Qualified charitable gift annuity" also means a charitable gift annuity described by section 501(m)(5), Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. section 501(m)(5)), and section 514(c)(5), Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 514(c)(5)), that is issued by a charitable organization that on the date of the annuity agreement:

(1) Has a minimum of \$25,000 in unrestricted cash, cash equivalents, or publicly traded securities, exclusive of the assets funding the annuity agreement;

(2) Has been in continuous operation for at least 3 years or is a successor or affiliate of a charitable organization that has been in continuous operation for at least 3 years;

(3) Issues charitable gift annuities with payout ratios no greater than recommended by the American Council on Gift Annuities at the time of issuance; and

(4) Within 5 business days of receiving funds for a charitable gift annuity, re-insures said annuity by purchasing an annuity contract from a commercial insurance company licensed to transact business in the state of New Hampshire, and such insurer carrier assumes all risk, administration, and payment responsibility.

(b) A charitable organization that meets the requirements of subparagraph (a) may expend, or reallocate for current or future use, any residual balance that may remain after purchasing the commercially-insured annuity.

2 Charitable Gift Annuities Exemption; Disclosures. Amend RSA 403-E:3, II(a)(3)(B) to read as follows:

(B) The annuities issued by the organization shall be limited to qualified charitable gift annuities, as defined in RSA 403-E:1, V **or RSA 403-E:1, VI.**

3 Charitable Gift Annuities Exemption; Disclosures. Amend RSA 403-E:3, II(b) to read as follows:

(b) Subsequently, each charitable organization that issues qualified charitable annuities shall, as part of its report submitted to the director pursuant to RSA 7:28, II and III, annually recertify that the annuities issued by the organization shall be limited to qualified charitable gift annuities, as defined in RSA 403-E:1, V **or RSA 403-E:1, VI.**

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adds an exemption for a qualified charitable gift annuity issued by a charitable organization.

**SB 17**, relative to brew pubs allowing customers to bring dogs to outdoor areas and enabling nano breweries and brew pubs to enter into contracts with contract brewers. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Christy Bartlett for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill, as amended, is an enabling bill for brew pubs with outdoor dining availability and access to that eating area directly from the outdoors, to allow customers to bring dogs on the premises. The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services worked on this amendment with the committee to address concerns over sanitation and the physical setup in restaurants that choose this option. It allows the business owner discretion over the possibility of a patron's unruly dog and there are other restrictions. Vote 19-0.

#### Amendment (2187h)

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

AN ACT relative to permitting dogs in outdoor dining areas of restaurants.

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

1 Dogs in Restaurant Outdoor Dining Areas. RSA 466:44, II is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

II. Unless prohibited under subparagraph (d):

(a) A restaurant owner may allow dogs in any outdoor dining area at his or her place of business, if:

(1) Such dog and owner access the outdoor dining area from the exterior of the restaurant, regardless of whether food or drink are served in such outdoor dining area.

(2) All food is prepared and all utensils stored in the interior of the restaurant.

(3) The owner allowing dogs shall prominently display a sign at all public entrances advising patrons that dogs are allowed on the premises. The sign shall state the following text in English: "Companion dogs are only allowed in certain outdoor dining areas of this establishment.

Only service dogs are allowed in other parts of this establishment.

Your companion dog must be licensed and currently vaccinated against rabies to remain in the outdoor dining area with you.

You are responsible for controlling your dog at all times."

(4) The owner of such dog controls his or her dog within the outdoor dining area.

(5) The owner of a dog keeps the dog on the ground and out of the aisles of the outdoor dining area and does not allow the dog to eat or drink using glasses, plates, or utensils from the restaurant.

(6) The staff of the restaurant does not pet or play with the dog.

(7) The restaurant owner asks a dog owner to remove his or her threatening or aggressive dog from the outdoor dining area.

(8) The restaurant owner calls 911 if such dog bites or hurts another person.

(9) The outdoor dining area, including the exterior walls and floors, is maintained clean, and surfaces that have been contaminated with dog excrement or other bodily fluids such as urine, saliva, and vomit, are immediately cleaned and sanitized.

(10) Dogs are not allowed in food preparation or production areas.

(b) In this paragraph "patio" means an open air, exterior space with an entrance separate from the restaurant.

(c) This paragraph shall not apply to a service animal as defined by RSA 167-D:1, IV.

(d) A municipality may, by ordinance or regulation adopted under RSA 47:17 or RSA 147:1, prohibit dogs in outdoor dining areas of restaurants, regardless of whether the municipality is responsible for licensing food service establishments.

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows dogs in outdoor dining areas under certain conditions.

**HB 205-FN**, relative to incarceration under a suspended sentence. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Casey Conley for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill was retained in committee to adopt a minor amendment. That amendment, and the underlying bill itself, were addressed in SB 134 which has been signed by the governor. Vote 20-0.

**HB 253-L**, requiring law enforcement officers to use body-worn cameras and establishing a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies to purchase body-worn cameras. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.** Rep. David Meuse for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would create a public safety enhancement fund to be used to pay the costs of local, county, and state use of police body-worn cameras. However, a similar bill, SB 96, was passed and signed by the Governor. Among other things, SB 96 established a body-worn and in-car camera fund within the Department of Safety that will make it easier for local law enforcement agencies to equip officers with body-worn cameras. However, while the funding mechanism of HB 253 is no longer required, there are aspects of this bill that deserve further study, including a provision that would require all New Hampshire law enforcement agencies to equip officers with body-worn cameras. Vote 20-0.

**HB 576**, relative to victims compensation fund eligibility. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Ray Newman for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill amends the provisions of the victims' compensation fund by permitting claims for victims of human trafficking. This bill allows claims based on sexual abuse or human trafficking to be filed at any time, and eliminates consideration of contributory negligence in claims based on sexual abuse or human trafficking. Vote 21-0.

**HB 603-FN**, relative to manslaughter and the use of deadly force in circumstances involving the sale or use of a controlled drug or controlled drug analog. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Dave Testerman for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The bill was brought forward after a homicide incident in which the assailant had recently sold drugs to the deceased, which they had consumed together. The deceased became violent, and the assailant stabbed him repeatedly. The assailant claimed self-defense, and the Attorney General chose not to charge him. Nothing precludes the Attorney General from considering these types of factors under our self-defense law. Additionally, the bill, as written, does not achieve what the family desired, as it is not structured to achieve their goals, it just criminalizes self-defense whenever drugs are involved in the incident. The bill doesn't really speak to whether the person acting in self-defense is responsible for the actions of the person they are defending themselves against. Vote 19-2.

**HB 198**, relative to an exception to the opportunity for public education without discrimination. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Rick Ladd for Education. This bill excepts biological males by birth from the provision that no person may be excluded from participation in all-female athletics in public schools. Although this bill received a unanimous 20-0 Inexpedient to Legislate recommendation, there are two very divergent perspectives or reasons for the committee recommendation. The majority caucus is of the opinion that the bill needs further study and work; however, the caucus also takes the position that single-sex athletics is rooted in the reality of biological differences between sexes and should remain rooted in objective biological fact and not undermine female opportunity envisioned by Title IX. Under the Equal Protection Clause of the Constitution, states may recognize the physiological differences between the biological sexes in athletics while not being discriminatory. A different position presented by the minority caucus also supports Inexpedient to Legislate, but argues that not allowing athletes to compete as the gender with which they identify is discriminatory and is not in accordance with Title IX. The minority caucus further takes the position that the bill violates human dignity and is a violation of civil rights. Vote 20-0.

**HB 234**, relative to freedom of speech and association on college campuses. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Michael Moffett for Education. This bill was sent to a subcommittee which received further testimony on the issue of freedom of speech and association on college campuses. This bill seeks to address perceived ideological bias on public college campuses as evidenced by numerous anecdotal accounts of repression of free speech at our academies. The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) had previously given Keene State College (KSC) a "red" designation regarding campus policy for freedom of speech. Earlier, FIRE had also given the University of New Hampshire (UNH) a "yellow" designation, while citing specific examples of concern. Significantly, KSC and UNH have addressed said concerns and have joined Plymouth State University in receiving the top "green" rating from FIRE. Given the progress shown on our campuses, the Education Committee was not prepared to support the language in this bill. But given past problems, and given the importance of protecting free speech on our campuses, this measure was deemed worthy of continued study. Vote 20-0.

**HB 257**, prohibiting political advocacy in public schools. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Moffett for Education. This measure was sent to a subcommittee for further study and recommendation regarding the need for prohibiting political advocacy in public schools. This proposed bill reflects the serious concerns that many citizens have with regard to educators advocating political beliefs to captive audiences (students) in public schools. While the concerns remain valid, attempts to address them through this legislation raise significant first amendment issues. Vote 20-0.

**HB 267**, relative to construction standards for schools. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ralph Boehm for Education. All school construction is based upon national standards and standards set by the Department of Education. This bill would specifically address acoustic standards. The committee recognizes the importance of acoustics in school buildings, but finds it essential to better understand the overall condition of schools before applying more requirements. Vote 20-0.

**HB 276**, relative to availability of menstrual hygiene products in schools. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Deborah Hobson for Education. Current law requires schools to make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost for females in public middle and high schools. This New Hampshire law went into effect in July 2019. Since that effective date, school districts have borne the cost of these supplies, but in accordance with law, some have sought grants or work with nonprofit partners or community-based organizations to fulfill this obligation and off-set the expense. If passed, this bill would not require, but allow school districts to make reasonable efforts to ensure that these health products are available. The committee believes this program should continue as legislated in 2019, as it is supported by school districts. Vote 19-1.

**HB 323**, relative to a statewide student assessment report. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James Allard for Education. The committee determined that the provisions of this bill are already well covered in other legislation either recently enacted or pending. Advancing this bill will not lead to any additional benefits. Vote 20-0.

**HB 339**, establishing a committee to study air quality in school buildings. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ralph Boehm for Education. This bill would create a committee to study air quality in school buildings. This is already being done by school districts, and a committee is not needed. The school facility assessment as proposed in HB 214, as amended, will accomplish the intent of this bill; therefore, this study committee is not needed. Vote 20-0.

**HB 422**, relative to the one-half credit required course in United States and New Hampshire government and civics. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Moffett for Education. This bill was sent to a subcommittee where the measure received further study and recommendation in regard to mandating a one-half credit high school civics course. The sponsors presented the case for a stand-alone civics course requirement in the junior or senior year, as opposed to rolling the requirement into existing social studies courses. It was pointed out that two terms ago a civics curriculum requirement was legislated into law, and that the legislature should be wary about mandating curricula as well as identifying specific grades in which curricula should be instructed. How curriculum is designed and instructed is a responsibility of the local school board. Further, the current legislature did pass HB 320 (later signed into law) requiring all high school students to pass the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) civics assessment as a graduation requirement. Given this increased attention concerning civics education, House Education recommends this bill as Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 20-0.

**HB 455**, relative to the ability of a parent to enroll a child in the public school of their choice. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for Education. This bill would establish public school choice and allow parents to send their child to any public school. District attendance boundaries would effectively be eliminated. There are issues, however, with how funding would work. With discussions ongoing concerning funding, it is not the right time for this legislation. Vote 20-0.

**SB 135-FN-L**, relative to the calculation of the cost of an opportunity for an adequate education. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Rick Ladd for Education. This bill was submitted primarily to enable the Commissioner of Education to compare the average daily membership in attendance (ADMA) for each school district and town for school year 2019-2020 and school year 2020-2021 and to use the greater enrollment for the costing of an adequate education for FY 2022. This amending language to this bill as developed in the Education Committee was inserted into HB 2 and passed into law. The committee sees no further need for the bill and recommends Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 20-0.

**HB 86-FN**, relative to voter qualifications and registration procedures. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ross Berry for Election Law. This bill was an attempt to modify election laws in three major and unrelated areas. It proposed to eliminate election day registration, enacted only part of the National Voter Registration Act (Motor Voter), made changes to the process for registering in a party as it related to voting, and had other smaller changes. While many on the committee agreed with the substance of what was discussed, it was ultimately decided it was too broad, there were too many changes needed, and a discussed amendment was never seen. Motor Voter, a federal law, governs multiple areas of election law and at this time it cannot be partially implemented. The change in party enrollment did not appear to be supported by either party. Elimination of same day registration may be consistent with Motor Voter, but this law and the state are not in a position practically or financially to implement it. The committee agreed that further and longer discus-

sions about Motor Voter and Election Day Registration are necessary. Finally, the bill attempts to segregate out college students and hold them to a different standard than other voters. This would create two different classes of voters which is something the committee has repeatedly rejected. Vote 19-1.

**HB 97**, modifying the dates of the state primary and associated filing deadline. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Peter Torosian for Election Law. This bill proposed to change the state primary election to the second Tuesday in August. The August primary date raised concerns such as whether it would hurt turnout without providing any clear advantage. The Secretary of State was concerned that it would have an adverse impact on turnout. Other bills addressed changing the state primary date and they were not successful. After considering the minimum change in date and lack of specific need, the committee unanimously decided the bill was not necessary. Vote 20-0.

**HB 144**, relative to absentee ballot request forms. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. James Qualey for Election Law. The bill, as amended, modifies the absentee ballot application form to improve its usability for voters and provides consistency in the categories of eligibility for absentee voting on the application. This modification makes the categories on the application form the same as the absentee voting eligibility requirements listed in RSA Section 657:1. The bill also makes minor textual changes to the absentee ballot affidavit to make its language more consistent with that of the application. Vote 20-0.

#### Amendment (2249h)

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

1 Absentee Ballot Application Forms. Amend the section heading and RSA 657:4, I to read as follows:  
657:4 ***Absentee Ballot Application*** Forms.

I. Prior to any state election, the secretary of state shall prepare the appropriate application forms for absentee ballots worded in substantially the following form. The secretary of state shall insert the names of all parties qualified as set forth in RSA 652:11 in the list of parties on the application form. The secretary of state shall prepare the application forms in such quantity as he or she deems necessary:

Absence (Excluding Absence Due to Residence Outside the United States), Religious Observance, and Disability:  
I hereby declare that (check one):

☐ I am a duly qualified voter who is currently registered to vote in this [town/ward] ***city, town, or unincorporated place.***

☐ I am ***unable to register to vote in person because I am*** absent from the [town/city] ***city, town, or unincorporated place*** where I am domiciled and will be until after the next election, or I am unable to register in person due to a disability, and request that the forms necessary for absentee voter registration be sent to me with the absentee ballot.

I will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot because (check one):

☐ I plan to be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled.

☐ I am confined in a penal institution for a misdemeanor or while awaiting trial.

~~☐ I am requesting a ballot for the presidential primary election and I may be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled, but the date of the election has not been announced. I understand that I may only make such a request 14 days after the filing period for candidates has closed, and that if I will not be absent on the date of the election I am not eligible to vote by absentee ballot.~~

☐ I cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.

☐ I am unable to vote in person due to a disability.

☐ I cannot appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because of an employment obligation. For the purposes of this application, the term "employment shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.

For use only on the Monday immediately prior to the election: I cannot appear at my polling place on election day because the National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, or ice storm warning for election day applicable to my city, town, or unincorporated place and either (check one):

☐ I ~~[am elderly or infirm or I have a physical disability, and]~~ would otherwise vote in person but I have concerns for my safety traveling in the storm.

☐ I anticipate that school, child care, or adult care will be canceled, and would otherwise vote in person but will need to care for children or infirm adults.

***I am requesting a ballot for the presidential primary election and I may be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled, but the date of the election has not been announced. I understand that I may only make such a request 14 days after the filing period for candidates has closed, and that if I will not be absent on the date of the election I am not eligible to vote by absentee ballot.***

Any person who votes or attempts to vote using an absentee ballot who is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. RSA 657:24.

I am requesting an official absentee ballot for the following election (check one):

☐ **General Election to be held on**  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ **State Primary Election to be held on**  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ Presidential Primary **Election** to be held on  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

(The date may appear as blank when the date is not known.)

☐ ~~State Primary to be held on~~  
~~(MM/DD/YYYY)~~

☐ ~~General Election~~

For primary elections, I am a member of or I am now declaring my affiliation with the (check one):

☐ Republican Party

☐ Democratic Party

☐ (name of any party determined by the secretary of state to have achieved official status under RSA 652:11)  
and am requesting a ballot for that party's primary.

Please print:

Applicant's Name:

|                                             |         |          |                      |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------|
| (Last)                                      | (First) | (Middle) | (Sr., Jr., II., III) |
| Applicant's Voting Domicile (home address): |         |          |                      |

|                                                                             |               |            |             |        |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| (Street Number)                                                             | (Street Name) | (Apt/Unit) | (City/Town) | (Ward) | (Zip Code) |
| Mail the ballot to me at this address (if different than the home address): |               |            |             |        |            |

(Street Number) (Street Name) (Apt/Unit) (City/Town) (Ward) (Zip Code)

☐ Applicant's Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applicant's Email Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(MM/DD/YYYY)

**Please provide one of the following in case we need to contact you:**

**Applicant's Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that I assisted the applicant in executing this form because he or she has a disability.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

If your absentee ballot application or affidavit envelope has the printed name and signature of a person who assisted you with voting, your signature will not be compared to your signature on the absentee ballot affidavit to verify your identity. Otherwise, if your signatures do not appear to be made by the same person, your absentee ballot may not be counted.

The applicant must sign this form to receive an absentee ballot. Any person who witnesses and assists a voter with a disability in executing this form shall print and sign his or her name in the space provided on the application form. The moderator will not compare the voter's signature on the application with the signature on the absentee ballot affidavit when a person assisting the voter has signed the statement on the absentee ballot application or affidavit envelope that assistance was provided.

2 Absentee Ballots and Related Materials; Absence, Religious Observance, and Disability. 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:  
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, **or unincorporated place** of \_\_\_\_\_, New Hampshire, **in ward** \_\_\_\_\_ [and that 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, **or unincorporated place**, 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 voter with a disability shall sign this statement on this envelope acknowledging the assistance.

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.

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

**HB 406**, relative to the ability of the public to observe the processing and counting of absentee ballots. **IN-EXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Peter Torosian for Election Law. This legislation was designed to give the public access to watch the processing and counting of absentee ballots if they were counted prior to election day. Since the legislation that would have allowed early absentee ballot counting failed and current law allows for the public to observe the processing and counting of ballots on election day, this bill is unnecessary. Vote 20-0.

**HB 480**, relative to verification of ballots cast in an election. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Peter Hayward for Election Law. This bill seeks to allow public access to cast ballots, currently exempt from access under RSA 91-A. The bill would continue RSA 91-A provisions for challenged ballots, absentee voter affidavits, and/or rejected absentee ballots. It would eliminate the exemption for ballots cast, canceled and uncast. The stated purpose would be to allow review of cast ballots, after any recount period, in order to perform a citizen's recount to ensure accuracy of the vote count. The obligation for responding to the request would fall solely on local officials creating questions as to whether this might be an unfunded mandate. The bill allows the possibility of inconsistent implementation practices between communities in that it provides that local clerks and the secretary of state 'may' determine administrative regulations. While there may be value to the concept, the procedural and administrative processes described are not sufficient. Additionally, the committee anticipates legislation regarding election audits to deal with the stated purpose of this legislation. Preserving the intent of the bill is worthwhile, but the bill is not ready for implementation. Vote 19-1.

**HB 482**, relative to the use of campaign contributions for personal use expenditures. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ross Berry for Election Law. This bill attempts to limit on what candidates and campaigns can spend their campaign contribution money. Specifically, it attempts to ban the use of campaign funds for personal use by listing specific purchases that are prohibited. The committee agreed with the sponsors in principle but the definition of what would be a personal expenditure cannot possibly be covered in legislation and the definition is too wide and subject to interpretation. Should this pass, the committee believes that there would be nearly endless additions as more and more prohibitions would inevitably be brought forward. Finally, the committee believes that ultimately the candidate or campaign is responsible to their contributors. Due to campaign expenditures being public via reporting, ultimately if a contributor does not like how a candidate or campaign uses the contribution, they can cease to fund the candidate or campaign. Vote 19-1.

**HB 524-FN**, requiring the secretary of state to conduct random verification counts of polling place results. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Fenton Groen for Election Law. This bill addressed the important topic of post-election procedures to verify, at particular locations, the outcome of the cast ballot count. Testimony received was in support of the establishment of the process. The sponsor acknowledged that the process selected in drafting was subjective, not specifically related to any established audit procedure, and was an attempt to get a process established. The committee discussed that there are other bills and a report from a study committee that recommends certain processes and that bills are likely in the second year of the session. The committee unanimously agrees with the need for the practice but also agrees that this bill is not ready to be the vehicle to address it. Vote 20-0.

**HB 537**, relative to the date of the state primary. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Natalie Wells for Election Law. This bill provided for a change in the September primary date in certain years to allow time for the processing of overseas ballots. After further examination in committee, the Secretary of State determined the change was not needed. Vote 20-0.

**HB 551-FN**, relative to the statewide voter database. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Joe Sweeney for Election Law. This bill proposes that the statewide, centralized voter registration database be made publicly available free of charge. Testimony provided to the committee clarified the difference between the voter checklist, currently available to the public, and the voter database, which contains confidential information. Much of the information the bill seeks to obtain is currently provided at a fee, and elimination of that fee would have its biggest impact at the local level. The bill as proposed has merit as it seeks to provide transparency to voter lists and broader election procedures. However further deliberation and discussion is needed to ensure changes can be successfully implemented by state election officials without violating privacy interests and adversely impacting our local communities. Vote 20-0.

**SB 2**, allowing the preprocessing of absentee ballots for certain 2021 elections and allowing for the postponement of annual town meetings in calendar year 2021 where concerns exist during the COVID-19 health emergency. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Joe Sweeney for Election Law. The Election Law Committee agreed that this bill, pertaining to COVID-19 related election procedures held at local elections before July 2021, were no longer relevant as the shelf life of the legislation had already passed earlier this year. Vote 20-0.

**SB 54**, relative to the absentee ballot application form. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. James Qualey for Election Law. This bill requires that applications for absentee ballots include certain identity information. Testimony before the committee raised issues as to availability of that information and impact on privacy concerns. While the committee agreed that more particular information may be warranted, further work is needed to ensure that any changes to the absentee voter ID and verification procedures provide comprehensive remedies consistent with other statutory and legal processes. Vote 20-0.

**HB 366**, defining animal hoarding. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Howard Pearl for Environment and Agriculture. The committee feels this bill has merit but still has work that needs to be done to address the concerns raised by the Judicial Department and other interested parties. The chairs of the Judiciary and Criminal Justice committees provided great feedback on the due process concerns. We plan to work on the language and make a recommendation for legislation for next term. Vote 17-0.

**HB 367**, relative to animal health certificates and quarantine requirements for animals imported into the state. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Peter Bixby for Environment and Agriculture. This bill would have expanded the health certificate requirements for animals imported from out of state and clarified them. The bill would have also increased the quarantine time for imported animals. These adjustments to health certificate requirements in the bill were made in the version of HB 532 that was included in HB 2, and the committee feels that we need further data before we move ahead with changing quarantine periods. Vote 17-1.

**HB 438**, relative to the confidentiality of animal records databases. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Barbara Comtois for Environment and Agriculture. This bill makes provisions for the confidentiality of records made by the Department of Agriculture in any database relative to animal health certificates. Our recommendation is for interim study to make sure the new database system being set-up adheres to the intention set forth in the original bill, and to see if any other privacy concerns need to be addressed. Vote 18-0.

**HB 585-FN-L**, allowing the prepayment of dog licensing fees for the duration of a rabies vaccination and reducing fines related thereto. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Howard Pearl for Environment and Agriculture. The committee feels this bill has merit but still has work that needs to be done to address the concerns raised by the Department of Agriculture and the Clerks Association. Concerns raised were related to revenue disruption for the Department of Agriculture and system integration and implementation for the Clerks. We plan to look at the language and its impacts further as a committee. Vote 18-0.

**HB 627-FN-A**, establishing a value added grant matching fund for New Hampshire agricultural producers. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Peter Bixby for Environment and Agriculture. The intent of this bill was to provide a matching grant funding resource to farmers who want to apply for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) value added grant funding. New Hampshire farms tend to compete less well for these grants than our neighboring states because other states help farms meet the grant match requirements. Although the committee agreed with the intent, the mechanisms and funding levels proposed in the grant were not sufficiently aligned with the USDA program requirements. The committee feels that studying this bill further will allow us to propose a revolving loan fund program next term that is better aligned with the needs of farmers and with federal requirements. Vote 18-0.

**HB 170**, commemorating the first labor strike in the United States by women. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Matthew Santonastaso for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill sought to direct the Governor to issue a proclamation declaring a day of observance for the Dover Mill Girls. These girls were to be recognized for their role in organizing the first all-women labor strike. The strike took place over three

days in Dover, New Hampshire, beginning on December 26, 1828. Despite the bill's language, whether this was in fact the first all-women's labor strike was disputed during committee discussion. The Dover Mill Girls' strike occurred four years after a women's labor strike in Pawtucket Rhode Island, on May 26, 1824, that drew 102 women strikers. Additionally, the committee feels that when proclamations such as this are codified in statute, supporters of the original idea believe they have won and cease promoting their cause. In the past, this has led to important people like the Dover Mill Girls being forgotten. Vote 17-1.

**HB 211-FN**, revising certain benefit provisions in the city of Manchester employees contributory retirement system. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Yakubovich for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill was originally introduced at the request of the Manchester Retirement System. It sought to establish new benefit provisions for the city's employees' contributory retirement system, increase member contribution, increase the normal retirement age and mitigate the cost of these benefits to the retirement system. However, later in the year after the bill was introduced, the director and principals of the Manchester Retirement system asked for the bill to be withdrawn. The prime sponsor of the bill agreed with this decision. Vote 18-0.

**HB 230**, relative to child day care monitoring visits, requirements for child day care providers, and the appeals process for child day care providers. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Stephen Pearson for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill handles procedural changes for investigations establishing specific time lines. The bill modifies the continuing education requirements for childcare workers, reducing the amount of time required and establishes minimum qualifications for certification. The bill also permits child day care agencies to appeal decisions and continue operating while awaiting a decision. The bill, as amended, corrects a clerical paragraph notation to prevent duplicate paragraphs with the same letter. Section 4 is amended to route complaints to the proper receiving entity. Section 5 is removed from the bill eliminating the study committee. Vote 18-0.

#### **Amendment (2227h)**

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

2 New Subparagraphs; Child Day Care Licensing; Rulemaking; Continuing Education Requirements and Associate Teacher Qualifications. Amend RSA 170-E:11, I by inserting after subparagraph (n) the following new subparagraphs:

(o) Requiring not more than 6 hours of annual continuing education or professional development for all personnel employed at a child day care agency licensed pursuant to this chapter.

(p) The following qualification for certification as an associate teacher: a minimum of 1,000 hours of supervised child care experience in a licensed child care program and 30 hours of training in child growth and development, the latter of which may be documented life experience.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

4 New Section; Child Day Care Licensing; Retaliation Prohibited. Amend RSA 170-E by inserting after section 8 the following new section:

170-E:8-a Retaliation Prohibited. The department shall not retaliate against an applicant, licensee, or permittee for any reason. Any applicant, licensee, or permittee who believes that the department's actions regarding licensure or permit status, or the findings of a monitoring visit, were retaliatory in nature may submit a complaint to the commissioner. The department shall investigate the complaint in order to take appropriate action against any department employee having found to be in violation of this section.

5 Effective Date.

I. Sections 3 and 4 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

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

#### **AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill:

I. Revises the procedure for posting results of child day care monitoring visits on the department of health and human services website and expands the licensees' opportunity to respond to the department's findings.

II. Requires a child day care agency employee to obtain at least 6 hours of annual continuing education or professional development.

III. Establishes minimum qualifications for certification as a child care associate teacher.

IV. Permits a child day care agency to appeal the decision resulting from the informal dispute resolution process; provides that, with limited exception, the agency may operate pending appeal of the department's decision; and prohibits the department from retaliating against the child day care agency.

**HB 452**, precluding the secretary of state from running for another office while serving as secretary of state. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jennifer Rhodes for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill precludes the secretary of state (SOS) from running for another office while serving as secretary of state. During the discussion, the

subcommittee found that it had more questions on the execution of this proposed legislation than solutions. The proposal would require that the SOS resign while running for another New Hampshire state office, but eliminated the subsequent details of if or when they would resume office; or if they were to not be successful with becoming elected to the sought position. It also did not address whom would be responsible for the state election during this time. Additionally, the proposal was only excluding the SOS running for another state office and did not address if they were to seek a federal position even though they would be responsible for the same election. The prime sponsor of the bill shared the subcommittee's concerns and amicably agreed with the committee's decision. Vote 18-0.

**HB 457**, relative to the membership and duties of the legislative youth advisory council. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John Sytek for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill would have changed the composition of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council. When the subcommittee looked into the matter, it was discovered that the law establishing the council was not being faithfully adhered to. Among other things, the council lacked geographical diversity. The committee did not wish to revamp the membership of the council at this time, preferring to address the diversity issue and to permit the council to correct other issues. Thus the amended bill would simply permit virtual meetings - except for two in-person meetings per year - in order to promote greater geographical diversity. The committee indicated its areas of concern to those who had testified concerning this bill. Vote 18-0.

**Amendment (2211h)**

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

AN ACT relative to the meetings of the legislative youth advisory council.

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

1 Youth Advisory Council; Meetings. Amend RSA 19-K:3, IV to read as follows:

IV. Meet no fewer than 4 times per year [~~and conduct public forums~~] on issues of importance to youth as the council deems necessary. ***Two of these meetings shall be in person. All other meetings may be remote.*** At the discretion of the co-chairs, regional subcommittees may be established.

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

**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill allows the legislative youth advisory council to meet remotely for certain meetings.

**HB 619-FN**, designating police and fire dispatchers as group II members of the retirement system. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Yakubovich for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill sought to designate police and fire dispatchers as group II members of the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS). Per testimony and committee/subcommittee research, this is a topic that requires more work. The New Hampshire Municipal Association testified and warned of the need for tax increases in towns and cities to fund these new retirement benefits. The NHRS wasn't consulted fully on this matter and must be extensively involved in drafting such a complex change to their system. Also, dispatchers do not meet the certification requirements of the NHRS to be in group II. The committee also believes that the fiscal note may not reflect the actual cost of this bill. Removing people from the federal Social Security system may not be feasible; the federal government should be involved in this issue. Vote 18-0.

**HB 63-FN-A**, relative to the reversal or forgiveness of emergency order violations. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gerald Griffin for Finance. Most of the provisions of this bill are redundant to like provisions contained in the budget bills already passed. Vote 20-0.

**HB 297-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the FRM victims' contribution recovery fund. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gerald Griffin for Finance. Most of the provisions of this bill are redundant to like provisions contained in the budget bills already passed. Vote 21-0.

**HB 481-FN-A**, establishing the office of the right-to-know ombudsman and making an appropriation therefor. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Gerald Griffin for Finance. This bill provides a simpler, faster, and less costly process to handle complaints under the Right to Know law: RSA 91-A. The amendment updates the effective date. Vote 21-0.

**Amendment (2126h)**

Amend section 4 of the bill by replacing paragraph II with the following:

II. The governor and council are authorized to search, nominate, and confirm the ombudsman to have the confirmed nominee available to assume the duties of the ombudsman position on July 1, 2022.

Amend section 7 of the bill by replacing paragraphs II and III with the following:

II. Section 6 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

III. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

**HB 498-FN**, relative to the payment of bail commissioners. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gerald Griffin for Finance. This bill would have the state become the collection agency for bail commissioners. The current law already provides for the payment of bail fees for indigent offenders "to the extent of available funding." Vote 21-0.

**HB 521-FN**, relative to the chartered public school annual grant for leased space. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Joseph Pitre for Finance. Division II of the House Finance Committee met on October 6, 2021, and held a discussion with regard to this bill, which was retained from last session. Because the substance of the bill has been enacted into law through the passage of HB 2, the committee unanimously voted it Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 21-0.

**HB 594-FN**, relative to the school building aid program. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Joseph Pitre for Finance. Division II of the House Finance Committee met on October 6, 2021, and held a discussion with regard to this bill, which was retained from last session. Because the substance of the bill has been enacted into law through the passage of HB 2, the committee unanimously voted to recommend it Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 21-0.

**HB 613-FN-L**, relative to state aid to school districts with special education pupils and relative to pooled risk management for unanticipated special education cost recovery. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Karen Umberger for Finance. This bill was incorporated into SB 147 in the 2021 session which passed the Senate and the House and has been signed into law by the Governor. Therefore, this bill is no longer required. Vote 21-0.

**HB 623-FN-L**, relative to education funding. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Mary Heath for Finance. After extensive discussion and reports from the New Hampshire Department of Education staff, testimony from the Education Committee and Finance Committee members that clearly identified HB 623 still had many unanswered questions, the committee was in full agreement as to the necessary action. Members of the committee unanimously voted HB 623 to a joint committee for Interim Study with the Education Committee for the purpose of studying school funding. The committee will be made of Finance Division II members and four members from the Education Committee and their task will be to report back their findings before the close of the session. The interim joint committee will be bipartisan in its membership. Vote 21-0.

**SB 98-FN**, relative to the SNAP incentive program. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jess Edwards for Finance. This bill directed the Department of Health and Human Services to implement a SNAP health incentive program and was to make an appropriation to support it. The legislative language was incorporated into HB 2 which since passed into law thereby making SB 98 moot. Vote 21-0.

**HB 241**, relative to trout. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Ellen Read for Fish and Game and Marine Resources. This bill was originally an attempt to fix a definition of brook trout that exists in current law. Brook trout are New Hampshire's only native trout species, and as such there is reason to carefully conserve brook trout while still allowing robust take of other stocked trout species such as rainbow and brown trout. Current law, however, defines brook trout as all species of trout, including the non-native, stocked species like rainbow and brown. Not only is this factually inaccurate, but it makes it difficult for the department to create rules that treat the species differently. While the original bill used a scientifically accurate definition of brook trout, the committee, after conferring with the department and native species conservation interests, decided that the easiest fix would be to simply repeal the definition from statute entirely, allowing the department to define the species as it does with other species. Vote 21-0.

**Amendment (2100h)**

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

AN ACT repealing the definition of brook trout.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Repeal. RSA 207:1, III, relative to the definition of brook trout, is repealed.

**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill repeals the definition of brook trout.

**HB 247**, relative to treatment alternatives to opioids. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Erica Layon for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The committee believes that misuse of opioids is a threat to our state, and that patients should have greater access to non-opioid pain management. This is a complex topic with implications in treatment, administration and reimbursement that the committee believes is best addressed through Interim Study. Vote 21-0.

**HB 314**, relative to homestead food operation licensure. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Dennis Acton for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The intent of this bill was to make various changes to homestead food operations regulations. After a public hearing, the committee decided to retain the bill to address areas of disagreement. The prime sponsor agreed to remove these items and keep one change related to licensing. This bill, as amended, now changes the cap on "gross annual sales" for a homestead kitchen from \$20,000 to \$35,000 before the operation would be required to move into a commercial kitchen. This change reflects the dramatic increase in cost of goods sold, and gives homeowners more flexibility in generating revenue from their homestead kitchen before scaling up to a full commercial operation. Vote 20-0.

**Amendment (2155h)**

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

1 Homestead Food Operations; Maximum Annual Gross Sales. Amend RSA 143-A:5, VII to read as follows:

VII. Homestead food operations selling less than a maximum annual gross sales of [~~\$20,000~~] **\$35,000** of food, excluding potentially hazardous food as defined in RSA 143-A:12, I(b), from the homestead residence, at the owner's farm stand, or at farmers' markets.

2 Homestead Food Operations; Maximum Annual Gross Sales. Amend RSA 143-A:12, II-III to read as follows:

II. Homestead food operations selling less than [~~a maximum annual gross sales of \$20,000~~] **the maximum annual gross sales of food as defined in RSA 143-A:5, VII** of food, excluding potentially hazardous food, from the homestead residence, at the owner's own farm stand, at farmers' markets, or at retail food stores are exempt from licensure and departmental inspection under this subdivision, except that the department may inspect when the department has reason to suspect an imminent health hazard as defined in RSA 143-A:3, IV-b.

III. Homestead food operations that exceed the [~~\$20,000~~] maximum annual gross sales [~~limit~~] **of food as defined in RSA 143-A:5, VII** or homestead food operations who wish to sell food products, excluding potentially hazardous food, to restaurants or other retail food establishments, over the Internet, by mail order, or to wholesalers, brokers, or other food distributors who will resell the homestead product shall be licensed under RSA 143-A:4.

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

**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill makes an adjustment to the maximum annual gross sales of food by a homestead food operation. The Speaker referred the bill to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.

**HB 602-FN**, relative to reimbursements for telemedicine. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Gary Woods for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The committee decision for interim study reflected consideration for the complexity of the issue in a rapidly changing service environment and for the time frame required to meet legislative action for this session. The issue of complexity included the recognition of the federal guidelines being rewritten but not available for several months and the current codes for telehealth services not being readily translatable for the same services in-person. Thus, licensing difficulties in the telehealth realm became evident. The time frame needed to address these and many other concomitant problems did not match the immediate legislative schedule. Rather, it was apparent the four-year Commission on Telehealth Services currently in place is in a much better position, and has many more resources available, to adequately address these and many other issues. The committee felt the citizens of New Hampshire would be better served with a more thorough review of the telehealth environment and use of appropriate data not currently available to this committee. Vote 21-0.

**HB 604-FN**, expanding the New Hampshire vaccine association to include adult vaccines. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jerry Knirk for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. New Hampshire already has a successful pediatric universal vaccine purchasing program, a public-private partnership which facilitates the health insurers being able to purchase all pediatric vaccines at a reduced federal rate, saving \$10 million on the purchase of \$38 million of vaccines annually. The intent of this bill was to extend the program to cover adult vaccines, but an irreconcilable difference between stakeholders developed. Pharmacies, which give 34% of adult vaccines in New Hampshire, have their own supply chains and did not wish to participate in the program. Carving out the pharmacies would decrease the anticipated \$4 million savings of the adult program by 34% without a proportional decrease in fixed costs. Given the decrease in savings, the insurers feel that the savings will not justify setting up the program. Vote 21-0.

**HB 82**, relative to amending a conservation easement between the state and a landowner. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kurt Wuelper for Judiciary. This bill would allow a governmental body and a landowner to change the terms of an established conservation easement. While the committee was sensitive to the need to correct an injustice and advance the public good, it was also reluctant to change to private agreement. Such a change would involve areas of law about contracts, trusts, conservation, taxes, and more. Without further study and understanding, the committee felt this legislation is Inexpedient to Legislate at this time. Vote 20-0.

**HB 124**, adopting the uniform real property transfer on death act. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Troy Merner for Judiciary. The bill has some merit, but the committee was uncertain as to what impact it would have on banks holding mortgages, on procedures at the registries of deeds, and on established and future estate plans. Therefore, before passing the bill, the committee decided it needed more work. Vote 21-0.

**HB 149-FN**, extending certain civil immunity to public and private entities during major public health emergencies. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Joe Alexander for Judiciary. This bill would have granted certain immunities to public and private entities during a declared state of emergency if those entities were acting in good faith and in accordance with public health and safety directives. At the time of the public hearing of this bill, the state of emergency declared by Governor Sununu due to the COVID-19 pandemic had not yet expired. While the pandemic emergency may not be entirely over, the declared state of emergency is. The majority believes the legislature should always encourage the public to follow all public health and safety directives, but also knows that many public health recommendations evolve or completely change as public health experts collect more data and understand more about the public health risk. The majority believes there is merit to this bill, but also finds that because the state of emergency is over, there is no immediate need to pass this legislation. Vote 19-1.

**HB 248-FN**, relative to the judicial retirement plan. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Mark McLean for Judiciary. This bill revises the minimum age for retirement and the calculation for benefits for judges under the Judicial Retirement Plan. At this time, the judicial branch is considering the results of follow-up amortization studies. The Judiciary Committee felt that it was wise to evaluate the effects of the proposed changes before moving on to a final decision on this bill and is recommending Interim Study to allow time for a full assessment. Vote 21-0.

**HB 287**, relative to remote notarization. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kurt Wuelper for Judiciary. This bill intended to implement remote notarization which was already accomplished in 2021 as part of SB 134. The committee found this bill redundant and recommends it Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 21-0.

**HB 379**, relative to electronic notice. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Joe Alexander for Judiciary. This bill defines electronic notice and authorizes electronic notice in lieu of newspaper publications in certain statutes that require a city, town, or other political subdivision to provide notice of a meeting, hearing, or other event. The Judiciary Committee believes this bill needs to be worked on in order to move forward. As local print newspapers evolve into a more web-centered format, this statute as it stands may eventually become outdated. Many, but not all, of our constituents have access to and utilize web services daily. In time we may be able to transition to this sort of format, but the committee also believes we need to keep in mind those that do not have access to web services that may like to keep up on the activities of their government boards. Vote 21-0.

**HB 418**, relative to supreme court reporting. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Joe Alexander for Judiciary. This bill, as amended, would enable the Supreme Court's "New Hampshire Reports" to be published electronically in a database or other means determined by the Supreme Court Chief Justice and the reporter. The majority likes the idea of transitioning our Supreme Court reports to an online database and believes doing so would allow for more transparency and access for those that cannot travel to Concord. The amendment would just make sure that on top of electronic copies published on the Supreme Court website, there is at least one physical copy of the "New Hampshire Reports" available for the public to access in Concord. Vote 20-1.

**Amendment (2168h)**

Amend RSA 505:8 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

505:8 Style, Etc. of Reports.

*I. The reports [shall be published in volumes entitled "New Hampshire Reports," and shall give the extreme dates of the decisions on the title page. The size, style, and price of the volumes shall be prescribed by the justices of the court] may be published either:*

*(a) In volumes entitled "New Hampshire Reports." The size, style, and price of the volumes shall be prescribed by the justices of the court; or*

*(b) On the supreme court website; or*

*(c) In volumes as described in subparagraph (a) and on the supreme court website.*

*II. The supreme court shall make available to the public printed copies of the New Hampshire Reports at the supreme court library.*

**SB 41**, relative to police disciplinary hearings. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Troy Merner for Judiciary. The subject matter of this bill was addressed in other legislation which passed and has been enacted. Further consideration of this bill is unnecessary. Vote 20-0.

**HB 280**, relative to termination of an emergency order issued by the governor. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Janet Wall for Legislative Administration. This bill would allow the legislature to terminate an emergency order, any part of an executive order, by concurrent resolution, adopted by a majority vote in each chamber. There is no need for this bill because it is already in law as part of HB 2. Vote 16-0.

**HB 325**, relative to termination of a state of emergency by simple resolution. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Timothy Smith for Legislative Administration. This legislation is obsolete due to the expiration of the COVID-19 state of emergency and adoption of measures in HB 2 detailing the legislature's oversight role for states of emergency. Vote 16-0.

**HB 389**, relative to the establishment of a joint legislative emergency executive order oversight committee during a declared state of emergency. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Vanessa Sheehan for Legislative Administration. The historic budget that was recently passed put restrictions on the use of executive power in the future and it includes giving the legislature the authority to end specific executive orders, granting the legislature more oversight. Therefore, an oversight committee is no longer needed. Vote 16-0.

**HCR 2**, terminating the state of emergency declared by the governor due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Timothy Smith for Legislative Administration. This legislation is obsolete due to the expiration of the executive orders in question. Vote 16-0.

**HB 132-L**, relative to acreage required to build certain single family housing. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Jim Maggiore for Municipal and County Government. The intent of this bill is to take a prudent step to help increase the potential for affordable and accessible housing in New Hampshire. However, there are issues with the bill as presented. The committee believes these issues may be resolved and/or amended in an interim study. These issues include, but are not limited to, amending the language from negative to affirmative, clarifying the specific conditions which must be met to qualify for the intended benefits, and the possibility of creating enabling legislation rather than a state-wide mandate. Vote 19-0.

**HB 431**, relative to the responsibilities of an elected animal control officer. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Latha Mangipudi for Municipal and County Government. This bill is focused on one position in one town in New Hampshire. It would make the animal control officer in Danville an elected position which goes against local control and local government decision making that is best for their community. Singling out a specific town or city to take away local control is not the New Hampshire way. Vote 19-0.

**HB 445**, relative to competitive bidding in Carroll county. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Everett McBride for Municipal and County Government. The committee determined that creating special legislation for one county with respect to the bidding process was unnecessary. The committee determined that the language in this bill, changing the competitive bidding process, should be handled by the County Commissioners. The committee determined that the bidding process is an issue of local control, therefore it should fall on the County Commissioners to determine the bidding process requirements. Vote 19-0.

**HB 595-FN-A**, making a capital appropriation for the digitization and preservation of certain New Hampshire supreme court records. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Martin Jack for Public Works and Highways. An initial tranche of funding to begin this project was included in HB 25 and signed into law. HB 25 notes that the committee intends to include the remaining funding in next session's capital budget. Therefore, this bill is not necessary. Vote 18-0.

**SB 116**, relative to the project to complete construction of an exit on I-93 in Derry and Londonderry. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Barry Faulkner for Public Works and Highways. This bill would require the completion of Exit 4A on Interstate 93 within the time frame of the existing 10-Year Transportation Plan. Except in rare circumstances, members of the Public Works and Highways Committee believe that all highway and other transportation projects should be developed and moved forward as part of the 10-Year plan, and not by individual legislation. The 10-Year planning process sets priorities based upon objective information and extensive local review and input, all within existing funding constraints. The Exit 4A project is included in the existing 10-Year Plan, and will be prioritized as part of the next 10-Year Plan (2023-2032), which will come before the Committee and presented to the House during the 2022 Session. Vote 18-0.

**HB 426**, relative to shoreland septic systems. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Robert Harb for Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill aims to curb pollutants from entering New Hampshire's bodies of water by requiring home owners on certain shorefront properties to get their existing septic disposal systems inspected at their own expense. Homeowners covered under the bill must have such an inspection done prior to sale of their property if the system is not approved by the Department

of Environmental Services (DES) or the DES approval is over 20 years old. After a public hearing, discussion in committee, and a review of the testimony from various stakeholders, the committee decided that this bill must be sent to interim study. Vote 21-0.

**HB 446**, establishing a committee to study the effects of recreational vehicles and other vehicles used in recreational activities on class 5 and 6 roads. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Andrew Renzullo for Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill would establish a committee to study the effects of recreational vehicles and other vehicles used in recreational activities on class 5 and 6 roads. The sponsor of this bill informed the committee that there is an LSR being prepared that would create a comprehensive commission that could better handle the issues HB 446 proposed to address. The sponsor asked the committee to designate this bill inexpedient to legislate.

**HB 106**, establishing procedures for municipal host customer-generators of electrical energy. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Fred Plett for Science, Technology and Energy. The bill would have established procedures for municipal host customer-generators of electrical energy. It is not needed because it is duplicative of that which was already signed into law with the passage of SB 315. Vote 20-0.

**HB 148**, allowing increased net energy metering limits for municipal hydroelectric facilities. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Fred Plett for Science, Technology and Energy. The bill would have allowed increased net metering limits for municipal hydroelectric facilities. This bill is not needed because it is duplicative of that which was already signed into law with the passage of SB 315. Vote 21-0.

**HB 169**, establishing a commission to study the removal of unused utility poles following the transition of equipment, lines, and cables to new utility poles. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Tom Ploszaj for Science, Technology and Energy. There has been a long outstanding concern that no formal mechanism exists for a timely transition of equipment and lines to new utility poles and the removal of damaged and unused poles. The commission shall examine the public utilities commission rules to recommend updates of relevant rules for the timely transition of equipment, removal of unused utility poles, and enforcement procedures. Vote 21-0.

**HB 213**, relative to the elimination of useful thermal energy from renewable energy classes. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Fred Plett for Science, Technology and Energy. This bill laudably tightened the requirements for Class III existing Biomass/Methane from a requirement in RSA 362-F of 8%, down to 1% of the total 2021 RPS requirement, a standard that is impossible to meet since there is no such generation remaining, and none can be created since this has to be from plants built prior to 2006. However, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (NHPUC) already has the right to cut the requirement to between 85% and 95% of the reasonably expected potential annual output of available eligible sources, after taking into account demand from similar programs in other states. And the bill also cut the requirements for Classes I (new renewable) and II (new solar) to 6% and 0.3%, below the 2021 requirements of 11.4% and 0.7%, respectively, and without further study and input, the impact on the utilities, consumers, and renewables created to meet these standards is unknowable. Vote 21-0.

**SB 113**, relative to the alternative compliance payments for renewable energy obligations not met through the purchase of renewable energy credits. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Nick White for Science, Technology and Energy. This bill sought to make all renewable portfolio standard alternative compliance payments equal across all classes. The sponsor indicated during testimony that further investigation was prudent in order to understand the implications of this change. As a result, the committee voted to Refer the bill for Interim Study. Vote 19-2.

**HB 51**, apportioning state senate districts. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Carol McGuire for Special Committee on Redistricting. This bill provides for the apportionment of state senate districts after the decennial federal census. The committee agreed that this bill is not necessary since the Senate has introduced a bill to apportion senate districts. That bill will be used to define the new districts. Interim study is preferable since it prevents an obstacle to receiving the senate bill and allows further house action if needed. Vote 15-0.

**HB 53**, apportioning executive council districts. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Bob Lynn for Special Committee on Redistricting. This bill provides for the apportionment of state executive council districts after the decennial federal census. The committee agreed that this bill is not necessary since the senate has introduced a bill to apportion these districts. That bill will be used to define the new districts. Interim study is preferable since it prevents an obstacle to receiving the senate bill and allows further house action if needed. Vote 15-0.

**HB 55**, apportioning delegates to state party conventions. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Wayne MacDonald for Special Committee on Redistricting. This bill provides for apportioning delegates to the state party conventions. The process is open to both political parties, but only used by one. The election of delegates to the state convention affords people to be involved in the political process even if they lack the time or money to run for public office. Electing delegates on a public primary ballot makes the process an open one and maximizes participation. Currently delegates are elected by county in numbers that have not been reflective of population changes. When delegates are elected on a public ballot, they should also be apportioned by the equal representation standard of any office. In order to meet that standard, the amendment provides that state convention delegates will be elected in the same manner as state representative districts. Vote 15-0.

**Amendment (2247h)**

Amend RSA 662:6 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

662:6 Delegates to State Party Conventions. At every state primary election, the voters shall elect delegates to each state party convention in the same manner and in the same proportion as state representative districts.

**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill specifies that delegates to state party conventions are to be elected in accordance proportion with state representative districts.

**HB 78**, relative to certificates of title and drivers' licenses for members of the United States foreign service. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Larry Gagne for Transportation. Although this bill has good intentions to allow foreign diplomats to keep their New Hampshire license while based in Washington D.C., we have an agreement with all the other states that a driver can only hold one license at a time. Vote 19-0.

**HB 104**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of personal rapid transit systems and unconventional public transit methods. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Steven Smith for Transportation. The hope was that transportation industry leaders would show interest in the bill and bring proposals. That did not happen. Alternative transportation providers can still bring proposals to the New Hampshire Transportation Council. Vote 11-0.

**HB 435-FN**, relative to the suspension of drivers' licenses and creating a committee to study the creation of a restricted driving license for participants in drug court. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for Transportation. This bill amends RSA 263:56,I(d) by removing reasons of "moral impairment" and "moral turpitude" as being just cause for license suspensions. The committee amendment removed further language dealing with other non-motor vehicle offenses as being just cause for suspensions, but problems with the language both in the bill and in current statute will require further work. The amendment also removed the formation of the study committee. Vote 19-0.

**Amendment (2197h)**

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

AN ACT relative to the suspension of drivers' licenses

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

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill modifies the circumstances under which a driver's license may be suspended or revoked.

**HB 522-FN**, relative to motor vehicle inspections for new vehicles. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Steven Smith for Transportation. This bill would have provided an exemption from annual state inspection for new cars less than two years old and under warranty. Questions remain regarding programming costs with our state software vendor, the fiscal impact related to the Clean Air Act and highway funds, and whether there is a way to track warranty durations. Interim Study will allow the sponsor to address these concerns. Vote 11-0.

**HB 583-FN**, relative to kidney donation designation on drivers' licenses. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for Transportation. The committee amendment changes references of kidneys to organs in general. The bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to allow persons who are listed as an organ donor, to also specify that those organs go to New Hampshire residents who are on a waiting list first. If there are no suitable matches, they can then be distributed out of state. This bill is in response to recent changes to the New England distribution criteria, which will result in wait times being dramatically increased for our citizens. Vote 19-0.

**Amendment (0192h)**

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

AN ACT relative to organ donation designation on drivers' licenses.

Amend RSA 263:41, II-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II-a. The director shall cause a suitable decal or symbol to be affixed to the license or nondriver's picture identification card of a person who has registered with the division of motor vehicles as an organ and tissue donor under the provisions of this section and who intends that his or her organs be donated to New Hampshire residents on the organ waiting list over out-of-state residents.

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows for applicants of drivers' licenses and nondrivers' picture identification cards who are organ donors to indicate on such licenses or cards their intent to have their organs donated to New Hampshire residents on the organ waiting list prior to out-of-state residents.

**HB 628-FN**, relative to maximum vehicle speed limitations. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Steven Smith for Transportation. This bill would establish a blanket five mile per hour increase in speed limits on all state roads. While there may be opportunities for limit increases, those decisions should be based on local road conditions and engineering evaluations. Interim Study will allow the sponsor to see which of the criteria can be refined to take advantage of some opportunities to increase limits. The fiscal note was also incomplete, but already identified \$178,000 in costs with more to come. Vote 11-0.

**HB 10-FN**, relative to the rates of business profits tax and the business enterprise tax. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Patrick Abrami for Ways and Means. This bill called for the lowering of the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax. The bill was retained to see if a similar provision in the budget trailer bill, HB 2, would pass. Since these similar reductions did pass in HB 2, the committee unanimously decided this bill was not needed. Vote 15-0.

**HB 102**, relative to worldwide combined reporting for unitary businesses under the business profits tax. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Thomas Schamberg for Ways and Means. This bill originally would have repealed the water's edge combined group provisions of the business profits tax. The amendment changes the bill to a commission to study the replacement of the present water's edge method with the worldwide combined reporting and apportionment of income under the business profits tax. As the New Hampshire legislature has put the state on a course to transition to single sales factor for business taxation, the most important reason for this commission is to improve the competitiveness and ensure a level playing field for domestic-based businesses in New Hampshire. Shifting to single sales factor without comparing worldwide combined reporting with the state's present water's edge method could put New Hampshire-based businesses, and the overwhelming number of Granite State workers they employ, at a significant competitive disadvantage. The commission, in consulting with national experts in both methods, would be able to determine the potential for significant loss of state revenue. The commission should examine what the shift to single sales factor without worldwide combined reporting would provide to multinationals in competitive advantage by enabling them to shift profits to avoid the true tax liability that should be generated by their sales in New Hampshire. Vote 24-0.

#### Amendment (2151h)

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study worldwide combined reporting method for unitary businesses under the business profits tax.

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

1 Findings. The general court finds that New Hampshire has a unique tax structure. With no general sales or income tax and no severance tax on natural resources, New Hampshire relies on its business profits tax more than any other state and most countries. In 1981, the business profits tax law was amended to allow the department of revenue administration or taxpayers to employ the combined reporting method of taxation under the unitary business principle.

2 Commission on Worldwide Combined Reporting for Unitary Businesses under the Business Profits Tax. Amend RSA 77-A by inserting after section 23-a the following new section:

77-A:23-b Commission on Worldwide Combined Reporting for Unitary Businesses under the Business Profits Tax. There is established a commission to study the replacement of the water's edge method by the worldwide combined reporting method for reporting and apportionment of income under the business profits tax.

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

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, who shall be from the ways and means committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

(c) Three members of the state's business community, one representing in-state domesticated businesses with less than 100 employees, one representing in-state domesticated businesses with more than 100 employees, and one representing out-of-state or foreign domesticated businesses, appointed by the president of the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association.

(d) The president of the New Hampshire Society of Certified Public Accountants, or designee.

(e) The commissioner of the department of revenue administration, or designee.

(f) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

(g) The attorney general, or designee.

(h) An attorney expert in transnational and New Hampshire business profit tax accounting issues, appointed by the president of the New Hampshire Bar Association.

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

III. The commission shall study the advantages and disadvantages for the state's economy and revenues of replacement of the current water's edge method by the worldwide combined reporting method for reporting and apportionment of income under the business profits tax. It shall consult with national experts in both methods, including economists, business associations, and tax experts.

IV. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

V. The commission shall report its preliminary findings on or before November 1, 2022 and issue a final report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation on or before November 1, 2023, 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.

3 Repeal. RSA 77-A:23-b, relative to the commission on worldwide combined reporting for unitary businesses under the business profits tax, is repealed.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2023.

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study worldwide combined reporting method for unitary businesses under the business profits tax.

**HB 210-FN**, increasing exemptions under the interest and dividends tax and decreasing the total amount of research and development credits against business taxes. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Timothy Lang for Ways and Means. With the passing of HB 2, the interest and dividends tax is being phased out. The prime sponsor agreed this bill is no longer needed and recommended it be found Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 15-0.

**HB 252**, creating a committee to study the creation of a program giving employers tax credits on business taxes in exchange for providing stipends for child care needs to employees. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Walter Spilsbury for Ways and Means. Although this bill relates to studying a means of assisting parents to provide for child care needs, an area of expertise of the Children and Family Law Committee, it was referred to the House Ways and Means Committee because it would require a study of tax credits on employer business taxes. The Ways and Means Committee fundamentally lacks the expertise to determine the degree of need that this proposed study would address, let alone whether this is an ideal way to address such a need relative to other potential methods. Tax credits generally constitute undesirable tax policy as they address an issue indirectly and are very difficult to monitor when underway, in terms of lost public tax revenue and net public benefit. They also undermine desired simplicity in tax administration and, therefore, should be resisted unless there is not a better option to address a compelling need. During subcommittee review, the question arose whether the bill might be amended to broaden its scope to consider alternative methods of supporting access to child care, but it was determined that any such amendment would be regarded as non-germane. Perhaps the proponents might consider introducing a differently constructed bill in the next legislative session that would address the topic more directly for initial referral to the Children and Family Law Committee. In light of these reservations, the committee agreed that this is not the occasion for yet another committee to study yet another tax credit proposal. Vote 24-0.

**HB 346-FN**, relative to the funding source for the domestic violence programs fund. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Timothy Lang for Ways and Means. While tying the fees associated with marriage with the domestic violence fund is inappropriate, the prime sponsor will re-file the bill when he finds a better funding source for the domestic violence grant fund. The prime sponsor recommended this bill be found Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 15-0.

**HB 353**, establishing a credit under RSA 77 for tax paid on income subject to taxation in another state. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Fred Doucette for Ways and Means. This bill allowed for a taxpayer of the tax on interest and dividends to receive a credit for taxes paid to another state. With the passage of HB 2, most specifically sections 91:89 through 91:100, which phases out the interest and dividends tax over a period of five years with a complete phase out in 2027, the committee felt this legislation is not necessary. Vote 15-0.

**HB 400**, relative to the collection of sales taxes of foreign jurisdictions by New Hampshire businesses. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Patrick Abrami for Ways and Means. This bill states that no New Hampshire business shall be required to collect sales taxes for a foreign jurisdiction unless mandated by the U.S. Congress. This bill stems from the 2018 U.S. Supreme Court case, *South Dakota v. Wayfair*, in which the court ruled that states can mandate that businesses without physical presence in a state, with more than 200 transactions or \$100,000 in-state sales, collect and remit sales taxes on transactions in the state. Shortly after this ruling, the New Hampshire legislature formed a joint House and Senate committee to craft legislation, with the assistance of the governor's general counsel, to place roadblocks in the path of any foreign jurisdiction attempting to have any of our businesses collecting their sales tax for them. This legislation was designed to deter any state, or other taxing jurisdiction, from proactively going after our businesses. The New Hampshire Attorney General's Office was charged with monitoring how well New Hampshire's "firewall" is holding up. At this juncture, our legislated strategy seems to be working. The full Ways and Means Committee unanimously agreed that the passing of this bill would upset what is very much a delicate balance between New Hampshire and other taxing jurisdictions. Vote 16-0.

**HB 504-FN-L**, relative to the state education property tax and the low and moderate income homeowners property tax relief program. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Richard Ames for Ways and Means. This bill would reform the statewide education property tax by (1) substantially expanding upon its provision of relief from the tax for low and moderate income homeowners, (2) providing for retention by each municipality of 3% of the amount of tax collected from municipal taxpayers to cover the costs of collection and outreach to potential beneficiaries of the tax relief program, (3) requiring remission by each municipality of all proceeds net of the 3% retention to the state education trust fund for use in supporting the state's public education funding program, and (4) establishing a study committee to consider extension of relief to renters, development of a new property tax deferral program, and identification of data needed to better evaluate and develop effective property tax relief. Testimony on the bill revealed not only the widespread need for a more effective property tax relief program, but also raised fundamental legal concerns indicating that the current system allowing full retention of all tax proceeds at the local level may violate constitutional rate uniformity and proportionality principles and may create financial risk for taxpayers and participating municipalities. The committee expects that further study will yield, if not definitive answers, further details that can inform the record on how to best proceed. Vote 24-0.

**HB 532-FN**, creating an animal records database. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Timothy Lang for Ways and Means. This bill was dealt with in the passage of HB 2. The prime sponsor agrees the bill is no longer needed and recommended it be found Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 16-0.

**HB 568-FN-A**, increasing exemptions to the interest and dividends tax and repealing the tax in 2025. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Hershel Nunez for Ways and Means. This legislation was added to HB 2, the rider bill for the budget, and the budget was passed accordingly. Therefore, the committee unanimously voted to find this bill Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 16-0.

**HB 621-FN**, allowing registers of deeds to retain a portion of the land and community heritage investment program surcharge. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Susan Almy for Ways and Means. The bill asks to remove 10% of the surcharge on recording real estate transactions, which is the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program's (LCHIP) single funding source, in order to fund the archival restoration of county registrars' land records. Most of the ten counties have been paying for preservation of their records as part of their registrars' capital and operating costs, inserted in the county budgets. The registrars receive 4% of the program's surcharge for their expenses. Most or all counties' registries have a significant surplus from registry fees after their expenses are paid, which is lapsed to the county budget. LCHIP is extremely popular across the state and runs a grants competition for municipalities to preserve land or rehabilitate significant older buildings. Its revenues are only sufficient to fund half of their approved applications. There was substantial opposition from the environmental and preservation groups. The committee does not agree with diversion of funds. Vote 17-0.

**HB 624-FN**, decreasing the fee to file a petition for a declaratory ruling with the site evaluation committee. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Patrick Abrami for Ways and Means. This bill was seeking a mechanism to deal with complaints submitted to the Site Evaluation Committee under the Public Utility Commission to deal with complaints received by the committee that allege non-compliance with terms and conditions of any certificate granted by this committee to electric generation facilities that would allow a facility to operate. The bill that was received by the policy committee called for an existing vehicle, namely the filing of a petition for declaratory ruling,

which had a \$10,500 fee associated with it. The policy committee in saying this was the appropriate vehicle agreed that this fee should be lowered to \$250. It became apparent from testimony heard in the Ways and Means Committee that this petition for declaratory ruling was used for many other actions that would require the higher fee. The committee agreed that this was not the correct vehicle which led to an amendment that created a procedure to handle such complaints, especially by private citizens who cannot afford high fees. The amendment calls for no fees initially but does point to statute that would allow fees through the fiscal committee process in the future. This would be monitored by the Ways and Means Committee to assure that any future fees would be reasonable. Vote 20-0.

#### **Amendment (2223h)**

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

AN ACT relative to site evaluation committee monitoring and enforcement responsibilities.

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

1 Site Evaluation Committee; Powers and Duties. Amend RSA 162-H:4, III to read as follows:

III. The committee may delegate the authority to monitor the construction or operation of any energy facility granted a certificate under this chapter to the administrator or such state agency or official as it deems appropriate, but *the committee* shall ensure that the terms and conditions of the certificate are met. Any authorized representative or delegate of the committee shall have a right of entry onto the premises of any part of the energy facility to ascertain if the facility is being constructed or operated in continuing compliance with the terms and conditions of the certificate. During normal hours of business administration and on the premises of the facility, such a representative or delegate shall also have a right to inspect such records of the certificate-holder as are relevant to the terms or conditions of the certificate.

2 Site Evaluation Committee; Filing Fees. Amend RSA 162-H:8-a, I to read as follows:

I. Except as provided in ~~[paragraph]~~ **paragraphs IV and V**, a person filing with the committee an application for a certificate for an energy facility, a petition for jurisdiction, a request for exemption, or any other petition or request for the committee to take action, shall pay to the committee at the time of filing a fee determined in accordance with the fee schedule described in paragraph II. If an application for a certificate for an energy facility is deemed incomplete pursuant to RSA 162-H:7, VI, and a new application is submitted thereunder, the unearned portion of the initial application fee shall be refunded to the applicant or credited to the filing of the new application. The committee may in its discretion provide for a credit or refund in other circumstances that are unforeseen by the applicant.

3 New Paragraph: Site Evaluation Committee; Complaints and Fee Adjustments. Amend RSA 162-H:8-a by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. Notwithstanding paragraph I, the committee shall establish procedures sufficient to ensure that complaints received by the committee that are not subject to the paragraph II fee schedule but that allege non-compliance with terms and conditions of any certificate granted by the committee under this chapter are considered, investigated when necessary, and acted upon consistent with the committee's responsibilities and powers under this chapter. In conjunction with its review and evaluation of fees as required by paragraph III, the committee shall also consider the need for statutory adjustments to said fees, including whether new fees should be scheduled for complaints or subcategories of complaints received by the committee under this paragraph. The committee shall file annually with the fiscal committee of the general court its findings and recommendations regarding such recommended fee schedule adjustments.

4 Site Evaluation Committee; Enforcement. Amend RSA 162-H:12, I to read as follows:

I. Whenever the committee ~~[, or the administrator as designee,]~~ determines that any term or condition of any certificate issued under this chapter is being violated, it shall, in writing, notify the person holding the certificate of the specific violation and order the person to immediately terminate the violation. If, 15 days after receipt of the order, the person has failed or neglected to terminate the violation, the committee may suspend the person's certificate. Except for emergencies, prior to any suspension, the committee shall give written notice of its consideration of suspension and of its reasons therefor and shall provide opportunity for a prompt hearing.

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

#### **AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill requires the site evaluation committee to establish procedures for investigating complaints related to an energy facility certificate.

**SB 112**, relative to historical racing. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Patrick Abrami for Ways and Means. This bill was the Senate version of the identical House bill that has already been passed by both chambers of the legislature and signed into law by the Governor. The essence of the bill is that it would allow facilities that are licensed to offer charitable gaming to now offer an automated product called historic horse racing. The committee agreed unanimously that this bill was no longer needed to address this issue. Vote 20-0.

**SB 139-FN**, relative to bingo dates. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Patrick Abrami for Ways and Means. This bill called for increasing the number of dates per month that a charitable organization can sponsor bingo from 10 to 16. From testimony, this change was only supported by one licensed bingo hall. The overwhelming testimony was that this bill if passed would hurt the majority of participating charities. With this, a significant bipartisan majority of the committee voted to recommend this bill not move forward. Vote 21-3.

**REGULAR CALENDAR****HB 60**, raising the minimum age of marriage. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Josh Yokela for Children and Family Law. This bill is attempting to correct an issue that does not exist in New Hampshire. According to the New Hampshire Department of Vital Statistics as of September 14, 2021, there were zero underage marriages in 2020 and five in 2021. The committee believes that there is no foundation to support this legislation. Vote 8-7.

Rep. Levesque spoke against.

Rep. Rice spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

On a division vote, with 192 members having voted in the affirmative, and 165 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

**MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE**

Rep. Espitia moved that the debate on **HB 60**, raising the minimum age of marriage, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

**DEBATE ON HB 60**

**Representative Levesque:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. I have presented to the committee research from numerous child advocacy groups such as UNICEF, Unchanged at Last, Tahirih Justice Center and the New Hampshire Chapter of the National Society of Social Workers that shows the effects child marriage has on young girls. The committee heard testimony from multiple survivors of child marriage and how it has horrifically affected their lives. This information has been presented to the committee numerous times. Not once has anyone or any organization presented data to support the opinion that child marriage has any benefits to children. In the committee it was brought up that New Hampshire needs to have child marriage in case of teen pregnancy. It is a fact that New Hampshire rates 51 out of 52 states for the lowest teen pregnancy rates in the US. We have combatted teen pregnancy and we are winning that battle. Also, it has been argued that we need to allow child marriage to their soldier sweetheart because they could be shipped off to war. I ask what war? The US is not at war. Child marriage directly impacts girls' education, health, physiological well-being and the health of their offspring. It increases the risk of depression, anxiety and bipolar disorders, sexually transmitted infections, cervical cancer, obstetric fistulas and maternal mortality. Their offspring are at an increased risk for premature birth and subsequently neonatal or infant death. Young girls in child marriages are denied an appropriate childhood and adolescence, and are subject to increased incidents of physiological abuse as well as domestic violence, a curbing of personal liberty, an incomplete education, and a lack of employment and career prospects. We have seen parents bring their children across borders to have them married. New Hampshire is on the cusp of becoming a child marriage wedding destination. I am sure that's something we do not want for New Hampshire. New Hampshire has a choice and we continue to be part of the global child forced marriage human trafficking problem or we can stand against this. Six states have seen the harm that child marriage does and made the decision to end child marriage so I ask you, why can't we? Thank you.

**Speaker Packard:** The House will be in order. For what purpose does the member rise? Does the member yield to a question? Looks like no. The Chair recognizes the member from Hudson, Rep. Rice to speak for the committee report.

**Representative Rice:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. I rise in support of the majority committee recommendation of ITL on HB 60. A few years ago, the age of marriage was raised to 16. Currently, parental and judicial consent is needed with clear and convincing evidence that the marriage is in the best interest of the persons below the age of consent must be presented. In 2019, there were zero underage marriages and in 2020 there were five. All of whom were 17-years old. These were informed decisions made between parents, the judiciary and the persons under the age of consent. After seeing these numbers, the majority of the committee felt that this was trying to fix a problem that doesn't exist in New Hampshire. Please support the majority recommendation of ITL and press the green button. Thank you.

**Speaker Packard:** Does the member yield to a question? The member yields. You may inquire.

**Representative Baldasaro:** Thank you for taking my question. As a Chairman of Veterans Affairs and somebody that served 22 years on active duty, many military people show up, 17, 18-year-old with brides that are 16, 17, 18 years. Many of them are pregnant. Are you aware of this with this brought up and I thank you for what you did in your committee?

**Representative Rice:** Yes, I am aware. Thank you.

**Speaker Packard:** The question is on HB 60 committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate. Are you ready for the question? We have to wait for division before we call for the parliamentary inquiry. So a division has been called for, so members take your seats. This will be a division vote. The House will come to order. The Chair recognizes Rep. Altschiller for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Altschiller:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I know that choosing a partner is a major decision. One that should be made freely and without fear or coercion. In New Hampshire, marriage is a contract that everyone should be able to enter into and exit out of without an aged-based penalty. And, if I know that 83% of children in forced marriages are girls and that the US State Department calls marriage before the age of 18 a human rights abuse that produces devastating repercussions for a girl's life, affectively ending her childhood. And, finally, if I know that children in New Hampshire who must seek parental and judicial approval to enter into a contract, which they then may not exit until they actually reach the age of majority is a travesty we cannot keep turning away from, then would I now take action to end child marriage in New Hampshire by pressing the red button to vote no so that another motion can be made?

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

**Representative Nelson:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that currently, judicial and parental consent is required for any person under the age of consent to marry. If I also know that clear and convincing evidence that the marriage is in the best interest of both persons below the age of consent must be presented to a judge. And, if I also know, that this bill is trying to correct an issue that does not exist in New Hampshire, would I now press the green button and uphold the majority committee recommendation of ITL?

**Speaker Packard:** This is a division vote. If you are in favor, you'll press the green button. If you are opposed, you will press the red 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. 192 voting Yea, 165 voting Nay, the committee report is adopted.

### REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

**HB 228**, relative to the calculation of child support in cases with equal or approximately equal parenting time. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Josh Yokela for Children and Family Law. This long-awaited bill, as amended, will create a more cohesive calculation of child support to meet the needs of the families and children who meet the criteria. Vote 8-7.

#### Amendment (2116h)

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

2 Adjustments to the Application of the Guidelines in Cases of Equal Parenting Time. Amend RSA 458-C:5, I(h)(1) to read as follows:

(1) Equal or approximately equal parenting residential responsibilities in and of itself shall not eliminate the need for child support [~~and shall not by itself constitute ground for an adjustment~~].

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

Committee amendment adopted.

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

Rep. Long spoke against.

Rep. Yokela spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 189 members having voted in the affirmative, and 163 in the negative, the committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

**HB 65**, requiring food service establishments to establish food allergy awareness procedures. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jeffrey Greeson for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for the regulation and inspection of restaurants in the state, with the exception of those in cities that have been granted exemptions due to having their own regulations and inspectors. Of those exempted cities, all have adopted any changes when the state has enacted any new state regulations into their own. The current requirements for menus related to seafood and undercooked food are not in the state laws but, rather, they are in the Department of Health and Human Service's rules. The majority agrees that the objectives of the bill are best handled through the same administrative rules process rather than the legislative process, achieving implementation and enforcement of new regulations in a more timely manner. Vote 10-8.

Rep. Joyce Weston for the Minority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Rachel's Law is a long-overdue consumer protection bill. The personal and heartfelt testimony of many New Hampshire residents convinced us that this training is critical and that all restaurants should have an allergy policy in place, if they don't already. Responsibility needs to be taken by both sides to ensure that a tragedy like Rachel's untimely death

does not ever happen again. This bill sets this up, protecting restaurants — as well as their customers. In fact, the language of the bill was a collaboration of the New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association and the prime sponsor, ensuring that it would benefit both the restaurant owner and the consumer. Similar requirements are already in place on menus to notify diners about the dangers of eating raw food. There is no good reason why the same kind of notices cannot be added for food allergies.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

Rep. Weston spoke against.

Rep. Greeson spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 194 members having voted in the affirmative, and 164 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

**HB 92**, establishing a committee to study best practices for companion animal groomers. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Hunt for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill creates a study committee to study safety and facility standards; certification, licensure, and liability; waste and chemical disposal; and education, continuing education, and best practices for companion animal groomers in the state of New Hampshire. The majority of the Commerce Committee feel that the need to license dog groomers is unnecessary and inappropriate government regulation since there is no regulating body to set standards or entities to provide continuing education. Vote 10-8.

Rep. Anita Burroughs for the Minority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill would potentially have a positive financial impact upon grooming businesses based upon decreased litigation costs when there is inadvertent harm to a companion animal and the resulting potential impact upon continued business and public confidence. Forming a commission to study the grooming industry will enable a determination as to whether these businesses would benefit from this bill and to what extent.

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

Rep. Burroughs spoke against.

Rep. Potucek spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 197 members having voted in the affirmative, and 159 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

The House recessed at 12:15 p.m.

## RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)**

## REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

**HB 166**, relative to safety requirements for pools on foreclosed residential property. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Keith Ammon for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill would have required any pool, spa, or other water feature structure (such as a fountain or pond) on the premises of a foreclosed residential property to have an approved cover or netting to prevent a trespasser from accessing it. Though the bill is well-intentioned, the majority of the committee believes that it is an unnecessary additional burden on a property owner who is already struggling financially. Pool covers can be quite expensive. In addition, this requirement could result in unintended consequences. For instance, a pool cover could entice a child to jump on it like a trampoline. If a child fell in and got trapped under the cover in a pool filled with water, the child could drown due to not being able to find a way out. There were also open questions about enforcement and whether this bill would conflict with other existing legislation and regulations. Vote 10-9.

Rep. Richard Abel for the Minority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill is about preserving safety and preventing instances of accidental injury or death by drowning in pools on unoccupied, foreclosed property. The minority believes we can improve overall safety from the attractive nuisance an open pool is for children, in particular. By requiring the mortgagee in possession of a foreclosed residential property unoccupied for 60 or more days to safely secure the cover of pool structures, this bill promotes commonsense safety precautions and sensibly reduces the risk of potential liability that could occur on the premises.

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

Rep. Abramson spoke in favor.

Rep. Abel spoke against.

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP**

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

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet  
Lang, Timothy  
Ploszaj, Tom  
Trotter, Douglas

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
MacDonald, John

Cordelli, Glenn  
Smith, Jonathan

Crawford, Karel  
McConkey, Mark

Deshaies, Brodie  
Umberger, Karen

**CHESHIRE**

Bordenet, John

Hunt, John

Qualey, James

Santonastaso, Matthew

**COOS**

Craig, Kevin  
Thompson, Dennis

Davis, Arnold

Merner, Troy

Theberge, Robert

**GRAFTON**

Alliegro, Mark  
Folsom, Beth  
Ham, Bonnie

Berezhny, Lex  
Sanborn, Gail  
Ladd, Rick

Binford, David  
Gordon, Edward  
Simon, Matthew

Depalma IV, Joseph  
Greeson, Jeffrey

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Lekas, Alicia  
King, Bill  
Burt, John  
Smith, Denise  
Griffin, Gerald  
Gould, Linda  
Homola, Susan  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Marston, Dick  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Newman, Sue  
Tausch, Lindsay

Ammon, Keith  
Berry, Ross  
Connors, Erika  
Erf, Keith  
Gagne, Larry  
Graham, John  
Infantine, William  
Lanzara, Tom  
Mayville, Mary  
Nunez, Hershel  
Prout, Andrew  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill  
Blasek, Melissa  
Creighton, Jim  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Greene, Bob  
Kelsey, Niki  
Lascelles, Richard  
McLean, Mark  
Pauer, Diane  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Somero, Paul  
Warden, Mark

Griffin, Barbara  
Boehm, Ralph  
Cushman, Leah  
Foster, William  
Gorski, Ted  
Healey, Robert  
Kofalt, Jim  
Lewicke, John  
Mooney, Maureen  
Plett, Fred  
Rice, Kimberly  
Lekas, Tony

**MERRIMACK**

Allard, James  
Hill, Gregory  
McGuire, Carol  
Seaworth, Brian  
White, Nick

Andrus, Louise  
Kennedy, Margaret  
Moffett, Michael  
Testerman, Dave  
Wolf, Dan

Cambrils, Jose  
Klose, John  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Walsh, Thomas  
Yakubovich, Michael

Cross, Kenna  
Mason, James  
Boyd, Stephen  
Wells, Natalie

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abbas, Daryl  
Baldasaro, Al  
Doucette, Fred  
Ford, Oliver  
Harb, Robert  
Janigian, John  
Lynn, Bob  
Milz, David  
Pratt, Kevin  
Soti, Julius  
Thomas, Douglas  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

Abramson, Max  
Belanger, Cody  
Edwards, Jess  
Gay, Betty  
Harley, Tina  
Khan, Aboul  
Pearson, Mark  
Osborne, Jason  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Spillane, James  
Torosian, Peter  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Acton, Dennis  
Bershtein, Alan  
Elliott, Robert  
Green, Dennis  
Hobson, Deborah  
Layon, Erica  
McMahon, Charles  
Piemonte, Tony  
Roy, Terry  
Sweeney, Joe  
Tripp, Richard  
MacDonald, Wayne  
Yokela, Josh

Ayer, Paul  
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Emerick, Tracy  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Nelson, Jodi  
Lundgren, David  
Melvin, Charles  
Potucek, John  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sytek, John  
True, Chris  
Wallace, Scott

**STRAFFORD**

Ankarberg, Aidan  
Harrington, Michael  
Kittredge, Mac  
Vincent, Kenneth

Bailey, Glenn  
Hayward, Peter  
Newton, Clifford  
Wuelper, Kurt

DeLemus, Susan  
Horgan, James  
Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Fenton  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Turcotte, Leonard

**SULLIVAN**

Aron, Judy  
Stapleton, Walter

Callum, John  
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

**NAYS - 160****CARROLL**

Nelson, Bill  
Marsh, William

Buco, Thomas  
McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

**CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Schapiro, Joe

Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

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Kelley, Eamon

Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

Tucker, Edith

**GRAFTON**

Abel, Richard  
Fellows, Sallie  
Murphy, James  
Weston, Joyce

Adjutant, Joshua  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Nordgren, Sharon

Almy, Susan  
Massimilla, Linda  
Stavis, Laurel

Egan, Timothy  
Muirhead, Russell  
Smith, Suzanne

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Alexander, Joe  
Beaulieu, Jane  
Bradley, Amy  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Hamer, Heidi  
Hyland, Stephanie  
Klee, Patricia  
Leishman, Peter  
Mangipudi, Latha  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Petrigno, Peter  
Newman, Ray  
Smith, Timothy  
Van Houten, Constance

Bouldin, Amanda  
Bergeron, Paul  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Schmidt, Janice  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
O'Brien, Michael  
Piedra, Israel  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Telerski, Laura  
Vann, Ivy

Bouldin, Andrew  
Booras, Efstathia  
Cohen, Bruce  
Espitia, Manny  
Heath, Mary  
Jack, Martin  
Labranche, Tony  
King, Mark  
Mullen, Sue  
Pedersen, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Toomey, Dan  
Veilleux, Daniel

Baroody, Benjamin  
Bouchard, Donald  
Cornell, Patricia  
Freitas, Mary  
Herbert, Christopher  
Judy, Jean  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
Murray, Megan  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Perez, Maria  
Query, Joshua  
Snow, Kendall  
Vail, Suzanne  
Wilhelm, Matthew

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

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

Caplan, Tony  
Lane, Connie  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane

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

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abrami, Patrick  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Grote, Jaci  
Maggiore, Jim  
Paige, Mark  
Ward, Gerald

Altschiller, Debra  
Edgar, Michael  
Hamblet, Joan  
Major, Norman  
Read, Ellen

Bunker, Lisa  
Gilman, Julie  
Murray, Kate  
Malloy, Dennis  
Simpson, Alexis

Cahill, Michael  
Grossman, Gaby  
Loughman, Tom  
Meuse, David  
Somssich, Peter

**STRAFFORD**

Bixby, Peter  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Horriggan, Timothy  
Oxaal, Ariel  
Wall, Janet

Cannon, Gerri  
Frost, Sherry  
Kenney, Cam  
Schmidt, Peter

Chase, Wendy  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Rich, Cecilia

Ellis, Donna  
Grassie, Chuck  
Smith, Marjorie  
Treleaven, Susan

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne  
Sullivan, Brian

Merchant, Gary

O'Hearne, Andrew

and the majority committee report was adopted.

Rep. Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded in favor.

Rep. Baxter declared a conflict of interest and did not participate in the vote.

**HB 191**, relative to prior authorizations and patient transfers under managed care group health insurance policies. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Hunt for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill was a two-part omnibus bill to change prior authorizations under managed care health benefit plans and the administration of patient transfers to another health care facility. This bill would increase health insurance premiums, and would make

New Hampshire the first state in the country with these types of mandates. The issues seem to be driven by the COVID-19 crisis since some healthcare providers were not able to meet the usual standard of three months. Through testimony, there was no need to change to six months because it only requires the appointment be made prior to three months, not when the patient finally did get to see the provider. The second part of the bill, related to ambulance transfer between health care facilities, would set unprecedented changes to the prior approval process and would have a negative impact on health premiums in the future. Vote 10-9. Rep. Joyce Weston for the Minority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill was brought forward at the request of the New Hampshire Hospital Association to address the problem of delays in care for patients, extensive administrative complexities for providers, and outright denials of payments to providers. It was also supported by the New Hampshire Medical Society. The bill does not impact the ability of the insurance provider to impose prior authorization requirements (PA), but it would expand the time of a PA "floor" from a mere three months to six months, allowing for time to schedule a visit to a specialist. The committee heard testimony that claimed that six months was still not enough. The bill also expands the range of services allowed under the PA and eases administrative burdens. This would help free up valuable intensive care hospital beds by facilitating transfers to a more appropriate level of care in a timely manner. It is both cost-effective and, in this time of extreme medical burden due to COVID-19, a timely change to our advantage. This bill would both improve care and save money.

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

Rep. Weston spoke against.

Rep. Hunt spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 190 members having voted in the affirmative, and 162 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONCURRENCE

**HB 1650**, relative to mileage for members of the legislature.

#### ENROLLED BILL REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bill numbered 1650.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avarad for the Committee

#### REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

**HB 245**, relative to the definition of grocery or convenience store. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. John Hunt for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The bill was intended to repeal the food requirement for an off-premises license, convenient stores. Under our current laws, all licensees who sell to the general public must sell some food. The majority is not ready to repeal this long-standing policy, since there was no support for the bill except from the sponsor, but the committee is willing to look into what is actually being stocked and sold in the stores. Vote 18-1.

Rep. Max Abramson for the Minority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. RSA 175:1 requires that most convenience stores carry \$3,000 of "groceries," but the minority noted that many stores around the state were complying with this mandate with result: that shop owners throw out dusty cans of Spam, Vienna sausage, condensed milk, Tabasco sauce, and \$8 boxes of Cheerios and Froot Loops when they reach their expiration date and simply go back to the grocery store to buy more. Some stores even kept a frozen loaf of bread in the ice box to comply with these mandates. Under the free enterprise system, entrepreneurs must be allowed to start up new, innovative businesses that break the old mold without having to wade through bureaucracy and permits to try something new in the marketplace. Yet startups encounter onerous rules, regulations, and red tape, relics of a bygone era before innovations like ridesharing, broadband, medical apps, the sharing economy, Bitcoin, and online food delivery. Opponents of this bill warned of "food deserts" in places like Manchester and expressed concern that more stores might open up if this restriction is lifted. Public comment outside of the State House has been nearly unanimous in favor of repealing this Byzantine rule.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

Rep. Abramson spoke against.

On a division vote, with 292 members having voted in the affirmative, and 62 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

**HB 472**, relative to retroactive denials of previously paid claims. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jeffrey Greeson for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. RSA 415:6-i was just amended to reduce the allowable period for a retroactive denial from 18 months to 12 months a session ago and took effect January 1, 2019. No one other than the sponsor of this bill claimed any need to further reduce

the time. Lastly, a twelve-month period matches what is allowed in other New England states, including Massachusetts, Vermont, and Maine. Given that no one could demonstrate a compelling need to revisit the period for retroactive denials, the majority recommends the bill be found Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 10-9. Rep. Constance Van Houten for the Minority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill, sometimes referred to as the “clawback bill,” seeks to make changes in accident and health insurance law as it relates to retroactive denials of claims. The bill would change the time period during which denial, in full or in part, of a previously paid claim would be permitted from 12 months, as currently in statute, to 6 months. Presently, for example, a health care provider who has confirmed with an insurance carrier that a potential patient has health care coverage before beginning treatment could ultimately provide service and be paid by the insurer and then have the insurer take back payment up to 12 months later if, for instance, the insurer later determined that the patient did not have coverage with the carrier, perhaps due to change in employment. The health care provider, however, would have acted in good faith on the basis of the initial confirmation of coverage by the insurance carrier, yet, up to a year later, be returning income that he or she had earned. This bill would change the 12-month period to six months and, in order to facilitate recouping of the lost income, the bill stipulates that the insurer furnish the health care provider with the name and address of the entity actually responsible for payment. Also, the bill provides that, when prior approval for service has been granted, an insurance carrier may not retrospectively deny coverage or payment unless fraudulent or materially incorrect information was provided at the time of the prior approval.

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

Rep. Van Houten spoke against.

Rep. Greeson spoke in favor.

Majority committee report adopted.

**HB 473, establishing a renter’s insurance notification requirement. MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Bonnie Ham for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill requires landlords who use written rental agreements for property that is rented for a duration of longer than one month to include a sentence in the written rental agreement that informs the tenant that the landlord’s insurance does not cover the tenant’s belongings from loss or damage and that the landlord recommends that the tenant purchase renter’s insurance. The majority of the committee felt that it should not be the landlord’s responsibility to educate a tenant that insurance is available to the tenant or recommend insurance. The majority of the committee felt there may be other options to provide that information to tenants. The landlord should not incur the liability for making sure tenants are informed relative to options to protect personal property. Vote 11-8. Rep. Christy Bartlett for the Minority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The sponsors of this bill are from a town that had two significant fires in the past few years that put many families out on the street with nothing, as they did not have renter’s insurance. This bill would only apply to written contracts between a landlord and a tenant. There would be a statement that the landlord’s insurance cannot cover the tenant’s property, additional living expense nor their personal liability and recommends the tenant purchase a renter’s insurance policy. That’s all. There is no solicitation nor pressure, but only a statement of fact to be added to the written contract. Most people do not understand insurance, but this makes it clear for the landlord and the tenant and could protect both parties to the contract in the event of a serious loss. This is not an onerous provision and could make a huge difference in the event of a catastrophe.

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

Rep. Bartlett spoke against.

Rep. Hunt spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

On a division vote, with 190 members having voted in the affirmative, and 166 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

Rep. Baxter declared a conflict of interest and did not participate in the vote.

**MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE**

Rep. Greeson moved that the debate on **HB 473**, establishing a renter’s insurance notification requirement, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

Objection was made.

On a division vote, with 153 members having voted in the affirmative, and 182 in the negative, the motion failed.

**MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER**

Rep. Barbara Griffin moved that **HB 50**, apportioning state representative districts, **HB 52**, apportioning congressional districts, and **HB 54**, apportioning county commissioner districts, be made Special Orders as the next order of business.

Rep. Barbara Griffin spoke in favor.

Motion adopted.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Cali-Pitts moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a voice vote, the House adopted the motion to Special Order on **HB 50**, apportioning state representative districts, **HB 52**, apportioning congressional districts, and **HB 54**, apportioning county commissioner districts. Rep. Doucette requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

**YEAS 35 - NAYS 316****YEAS - 35  
BELKNAP**

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| Howard, Raymond | Ploszaj, Tom | Silber, Norman |
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**CARROLL**

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| Woodcock, Stephen |
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**CHESHIRE**

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| Abbott, Michael  | Eaton, Daniel | Faulkner, Barry | Maneval, Andrew |
| Parshall, Lucius |               |                 |                 |

**GRAFTON**

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Massimilla, Linda | Smith, Suzanne |
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**HILLSBOROUGH**

|                       |                |                 |                           |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Beaulieu, Jane        | Bergeron, Paul | Cohen, Bruce    | Harriott-Gathright, Linda |
| Schmidt, Janice       | Jack, Martin   | Labranche, Tony | Toomey, Dan               |
| Van Houten, Constance |                |                 |                           |

**MERRIMACK**

|                   |                 |              |                |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Bartlett, Christy | Ellison, Arthur | Hall, Muriel | Soucy, Timothy |
| Walz, Mary Beth   | Woods, Gary     |              |                |

**ROCKINGHAM**

|                        |               |               |             |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline | Hamblet, Joan | Maggiore, Jim | Paige, Mark |
| Somssich, Peter        |               |               |             |

**STRAFFORD**

|              |               |                   |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Bixby, Peter | Conley, Casey | Horrigan, Timothy |
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**SULLIVAN**

|                |
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| Merchant, Gary |
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**NAYS - 316****BELKNAP**

|                   |                |                  |                      |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Bean, Harry       | Bordes, Mike   | Comtois, Barbara | Harvey-Bolia, Juliet |
| Hough, Gregg      | Johnson, Dawn  | Lang, Timothy    | Littlefield, Richard |
| Mackie, Jonathan  | O'Hara, Travis | Sylvia, Michael  | Terry, Paul          |
| Trottier, Douglas | Varney, Peter  |                  |                      |

**CARROLL**

|                 |                 |                  |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Avellani, Lino  | Nelson, Bill    | Buco, Thomas     | Burroughs, Anita |
| Cordelli, Glenn | Crawford, Karel | Deshaies, Brodie | MacDonald, John  |
| Smith, Jonathan | Knirk, Jerry    | Marsh, William   | McAleer, Chris   |
| McConkey, Mark  | Umberger, Karen |                  |                  |

**CHESHIRE**

|                     |                       |                     |                        |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Ames, Richard       | Bordenet, John        | Fox, Dru            | Gomarolo, Jennie       |
| Harvey, Cathryn     | Hunt, John            | Mann, John          | Qualey, James          |
| Rhodes, Jennifer    | Santonastaso, Matthew | Schapiro, Joe       | Toll, Amanda Elizabeth |
| Von Plinsky, Sparky | Weber, Lucy           | Welkowitz, Lawrence |                        |

**COOS**

|                 |               |                  |                |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Craig, Kevin    | Davis, Arnold | Kelley, Eamon    | Hatch, William |
| Laflamme, Larry | Merner, Troy  | Theberge, Robert |                |

**GRAFTON**

|                   |                       |                    |                |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Abel, Richard     | Adjutant, Joshua      | Alliegro, Mark     | Almy, Susan    |
| Berezhny, Lex     | Binford, David        | Depalma IV, Joseph | Egan, Timothy  |
| Fellows, Sallie   | Folsom, Beth          | Sanborn, Gail      | Gordon, Edward |
| Greeson, Jeffrey  | Hakken-Phillips, Mary | Ham, Bonnie        | Ladd, Rick     |
| Muirhead, Russell | Murphy, James         | Nordgren, Sharon   | Simon, Matthew |
| Stavis, Laurel    | Weston, Joyce         |                    |                |

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Lekas, Alicia  
 Bouldin, Andrew  
 Baroody, Benjamin  
 Booras, Efstathia  
 Chretien, Jacqueline  
 Cushman, Leah  
 Erf, Keith  
 Freitas, Mary  
 Gorski, Ted  
 Hamer, Heidi  
 Homola, Susan  
 Kelsey, Niki  
 Sanborn, Laurie  
 Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
 King, Mark  
 Mayville, Mary  
 Mullen, Sue  
 Nutting-Wong, Allison  
 Perez, Maria  
 Porter, Marjorie  
 Newman, Ray  
 Rung, Rosemarie  
 Somero, Paul  
 Tausch, Lindsay  
 Veilleux, Daniel

Alexander, Joe  
 Boyd, Bill  
 Berry, Ross  
 Bouchard, Donald  
 Connors, Erika  
 Kelley, Diane  
 Espitia, Manny  
 Griffin, Gerald  
 Gould, Linda  
 Healey, Robert  
 Hyland, Stephanie  
 Klee, Patricia  
 Langley, Diane  
 Leishman, Peter  
 Murray, Megan  
 McGhee, Kat  
 Notter, Jeanine  
 O'Brien, Michael  
 Petrigno, Peter  
 Post, Lisa  
 Renzullo, Andrew  
 Newman, Sue  
 Stevens, Deb  
 Telerski, Laura  
 Warden, Mark

Bouldin, Amanda  
 Griffin, Barbara  
 Blasek, Melissa  
 Bradley, Amy  
 Cornell, Patricia  
 DiSilvestro, Linda  
 Fedolfi, Jim  
 Gagne, Larry  
 Graham, John  
 Heath, Mary  
 Infantine, William  
 Klein-Knight, Nicole  
 Lanzara, Tom  
 Lewicke, John  
 Mangipudi, Latha  
 McLean, Mark  
 Nunez, Hershel  
 Pauer, Diane  
 Piedra, Israel  
 Prout, Andrew  
 Rice, Kimberly  
 Sheehan, Vanessa  
 Lekas, Tony  
 Ulery, Jordan  
 Wilhelm, Matthew

Ammon, Keith  
 King, Bill  
 Boehm, Ralph  
 Burt, John  
 Creighton, Jim  
 Dutzy, Sherry  
 Foster, William  
 Goley, Jeffrey  
 Greene, Bob  
 Herbert, Christopher  
 Judy, Jean  
 Kofalt, Jim  
 Lascelles, Richard  
 Long, Patrick  
 Marston, Dick  
 Mooney, Maureen  
 Nutter-Upham, Frances  
 Pedersen, Michael  
 Plett, Fred  
 Query, Joshua  
 Rombeau, Catherine  
 Snow, Kendall  
 Smith, Timothy  
 Vail, Suzanne

**MERRIMACK**

Alicea, Caroletta  
 Caplan, Tony  
 Klose, John  
 Mason, James  
 Pearl, Howard  
 Rogers, Katherine  
 Schultz, Kristina  
 Wallner, Mary Jane  
 White, Nick

Allard, James  
 Cross, Kenna  
 Lane, Connie  
 McGuire, Carol  
 Pimentel, Roderick  
 Boyd, Stephen  
 Seaworth, Brian  
 Walsh, Thomas  
 Wolf, Dan

Andrus, Louise  
 Hill, Gregory  
 Luneau, David  
 McWilliams, Rebecca  
 Pitaro, Matthew  
 Schamberg, Thomas  
 Shurtleff, Steve  
 Wazir, Safiya  
 Yakubovich, Michael

Cambrils, Jose  
 Kennedy, Margaret  
 MacKay, James  
 Moffett, Michael  
 Richards, Beth  
 Schuett, Dianne  
 Testerman, Dave  
 Wells, Natalie

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abbas, Daryl  
 Altschiller, Debra  
 Belanger, Cody  
 DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
 Edwards, Jess  
 Gay, Betty  
 Grote, Jaci  
 Hobson, Deborah  
 Katsakiores, Phyllis  
 Love, David  
 Malloy, Dennis  
 Meuse, David  
 Potucek, John  
 Roy, Terry  
 Spillane, James  
 Torosian, Peter  
 Verville, Kevin  
 Ward, Gerald

Abrami, Patrick  
 Ayer, Paul  
 Bershtein, Alan  
 Dodge, Dustin  
 Elliott, Robert  
 Gilman, Julie  
 Guthrie, Joseph  
 Nelson, Jodi  
 Khan, Aboul  
 Lynn, Bob  
 McBride, Everett  
 Milz, David  
 Pratt, Kevin  
 Pearson, Stephen  
 Sweeney, Joe  
 Tripp, Richard  
 Vose, Michael  
 Welch, David

Abramson, Max  
 Baldasaro, Al  
 Bunker, Lisa  
 Doucette, Fred  
 Emerick, Tracy  
 Green, Dennis  
 Harb, Robert  
 Janigian, John  
 Layon, Erica  
 Pearson, Mark  
 McMahon, Charles  
 Osborne, Jason  
 Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
 Simpson, Alexis  
 Sytek, John  
 True, Chris  
 MacDonald, Wayne  
 Weyler, Kenneth

Acton, Dennis  
 Baxter, Tim  
 Cahill, Michael  
 Edgar, Michael  
 Ford, Oliver  
 Grossman, Gaby  
 Harley, Tina  
 Murray, Kate  
 Loughman, Tom  
 Major, Norman  
 Melvin, Charles  
 Piemonte, Tony  
 Read, Ellen  
 Soti, Julius  
 Thomas, Douglas  
 Tudor, Paul  
 Wallace, Scott

**STRAFFORD**

Ankarberg, Aidan  
 DeLemus, Susan  
 Gourgue, Amanda  
 Hayward, Peter  
 Kittredge, Mac  
 Oxaal, Ariel  
 Treleaven, Susan  
 Wuelper, Kurt

Bailey, Glenn  
 Ellis, Donna  
 Grassie, Chuck  
 Horgan, James  
 Levesque, Cassandra  
 Schmidt, Peter  
 Turcotte, Leonard

Cannon, Gerri  
 Fontneau, Timothy  
 Groen, Fenton  
 Kaczynski, Thomas  
 Smith, Marjorie  
 Pitre, Joseph  
 Vincent, Kenneth

Chase, Wendy  
 Frost, Sherry  
 Harrington, Michael  
 Kenney, Cam  
 Newton, Clifford  
 Rich, Cecilia  
 Wall, Janet

**SULLIVAN**

Aron, Judy  
 Oxenham, Lee  
 Smith, Steven

Callum, John  
 Rollins, Skip  
 Sullivan, Brian

Gottling, Suzanne  
 Spilsbury, Walter

O'Hearne, Andrew  
 Stapleton, Walter

and the motion failed.

Rep. Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded against.

### **SPECIAL ORDER**

**HB 50**, apportioning state representative districts. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Carol McGuire for the Majority of Special Committee on Redistricting. This bill, as amended, is the committee's recommendation for apportionment of state representative districts according to the 2020 census. The districts were developed to meet federal and state constitutional criteria. In the first step, the committee agreed that the 2020 census figures would be used. Consideration was given to the number of representatives as the constitution allows 375 to 400 representations. The committee agreed that there would continue to be 400 representatives and those representatives were then allocated, by unanimous committee votes, among the 10 counties. Due to population shifts Cheshire, Coos and Grafton counties lost a representative. Alternatively, three counties gained a representative. Those counties are Hillsborough, Rockingham, and Strafford. The committee held public sessions in each county of the state to receive input on what was desired in the new districts. The committee then worked on development of the district maps using a computer program that calculated representation using the component method, the same method used 10 years ago which has been approved by our Supreme Court. After the committee reviewed proposed districts and the associated maps, those maps were posted online. The committee then held hours of public sessions on the districts and maps developed by the committee in order to receive public input. The districts were then reviewed and, in some cases, revised based on public input, review of other proposals, and continued work. This bill, as amended, presents districts within counties which were created meeting the usual definition of "reasonable deviation," namely 10%. All districts are contiguous, and no town boundaries were broken. All towns are in a non-floterial district, some with a floterial, in order to meet the representation required. Where possible and practicable, single town districts were created without depriving another town of its fair representation. Where possible and practical, cities were kept within their boundaries not sharing districts with adjoining towns. The majority of the committee believes that the districts as proposed will provide for constitutional and fair representation in state governance. Vote 8-7.

Rep. Paul Bergeron for the Minority of Special Committee on Redistricting. The minority believes the majority committee amendment contains significant constitutional flaws in many counties which are rectified by the minority amendment. The Special Committee on Redistricting held public input sessions in all ten counties and the message from the public for establishing House districts was consistent and clear: provide each ward and town their own representative if it has the population required to support it, keep cities together in base and floterial districts, and when multi-town districts are required, base those districts on communities of interest. Although the majority amendment establishes districts that comply with the New Hampshire Constitution and incorporates public input in some counties, in many others, it does not. Fifteen years ago, New Hampshire voters amended Part II, Article 11 of the New Hampshire Constitution to require that every town or ward with sufficient population be provided its own representative district. While geographic factors make it impossible to provide every community with sufficient population its own district, the minority amendment fixes numerous occasions where the committee amendment fails to comply with Part II, Article 11 of the New Hampshire Constitution. In Cheshire County, the minority amendment provides single-town representation to four communities (Chesterfield, Hinsdale, Rindge, and Winchester), twice the number provided in the majority amendment, while remaining within acceptable deviation. In Merrimack County, the minority amendment provides single-town representation to eight communities (Allenstown, Boscawen, Bow, Epsom, Hooksett, Hopkinton, Northfield, and Pembroke), three more than the majority amendment, while remaining within acceptable deviation. In Coos County, the minority amendment provides Berlin its own district, while the committee amendment lumps Berlin in with Jefferson and Kilkenny with the same deviation. The minority amendment corrects additional flaws in the committee amendment as well. The city of Manchester is shortchanged in the committee amendment, as they are only allocated 32 seats when their population supports at least 33 seats. The minority amendment gives Manchester the 33 seats they are entitled to. The committee amendment unnecessarily combines city wards with neighboring towns, linking Portsmouth Ward 5 with New Castle, Portsmouth Ward 1 with Newington, Rochester Ward 5 with Milton, and Dover Ward 4 with Lee and Madbury in base districts. The minority amendment corrects these flaws by providing base districts to each of these individual wards. The minority's approach to creating state House districts prioritized giving each town and ward its own state representative if it has the population to support it and, when this was impossible, to create geographically small districts. The minority amendment prioritizes keeping cities together in districts, giving each ward their own representative and keeping related floterials contained by city lines as much as possible. While the minority understands that no map will be perfect, the minority amendment corrects the significant flaws in the committee amendment in order to create the most fair and constitutional state House map possible.

**Majority Amendment (2274h)**

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

1 State Representative Districts. RSA 662:5 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

662:5 State Representative Districts. The state is divided into districts for the choosing of state representatives, each of which may elect the number of representatives set forth opposite the district, as follows:

**I. Belknap County**

|                |                |   |
|----------------|----------------|---|
| District No. 1 | Center Harbor  |   |
|                | New Hampton    | 1 |
| District No. 2 | Meredith       | 2 |
|                | Sanbornton     |   |
| District No. 3 | Tilton         | 1 |
|                | Belmont        | 1 |
| District No. 5 | Laconia Ward 1 |   |
|                | Laconia Ward 2 |   |
|                | Laconia Ward 3 |   |
|                | Laconia Ward 5 |   |
|                | Laconia Ward 6 | 4 |
| District No. 6 | Gilford        |   |
|                | Gilmanton      |   |
|                | Laconia Ward 4 | 4 |
| District No. 7 | Alton          |   |
|                | Barnstead      | 3 |
| District No. 8 | Belmont        |   |
|                | Sanbornton     |   |
|                | Tilton         | 2 |

**II. Carroll County**

|                |                 |   |
|----------------|-----------------|---|
| District No. 1 | Conway          | 3 |
| District No. 2 | Albany          |   |
|                | Bartlett        |   |
|                | Chatham         |   |
|                | Hale's Location |   |
|                | Hart's Location |   |
| District No. 3 | Jackson         |   |
|                | Sandwich        | 2 |
|                | Madison         |   |
|                | Moultonborough  |   |
|                | Tamworth        | 2 |
| District No. 4 | Brookfield      |   |
|                | Eaton           |   |
|                | Effingham       |   |
|                | Freedom         |   |
|                | Wakefield       | 2 |

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|----------------------|----------------|---|
| District No. 5       | Ossipee        | 1 |
| District No. 6       | Tuftonboro     |   |
|                      | Wolfeboro      | 2 |
| District No. 7       | Ossipee        |   |
|                      | Tuftonboro     |   |
|                      | Wolfeboro      | 1 |
| District No. 8       | Brookfield     |   |
|                      | Eaton          |   |
|                      | Effingham      |   |
|                      | Freedom        |   |
|                      | Madison        |   |
|                      | Moultonborough |   |
|                      | Tamworth       |   |
|                      | Wakefield      | 2 |
| III. Cheshire County |                |   |
| District No. 1       | Keene Ward 1   | 1 |
| District No. 2       | Keene Ward 3   | 1 |
| District No. 3       | Keene Ward 5   | 1 |
| District No. 4       | Keene Ward 4   | 1 |
| District No. 5       | Surry          |   |
|                      | Walpole        | 1 |
| District No. 6       | Chesterfield   |   |
|                      | Hinsdale       |   |
|                      | Westmoreland   | 2 |
| District No. 7       | Keene Ward 2   | 1 |
| District No. 8       | Harrisville    |   |
|                      | Marlborough    |   |
|                      | Nelson         |   |
|                      | Roxbury        |   |
|                      | Sullivan       | 1 |
| District No. 9       | Alstead        |   |
|                      | Gilsum         |   |
|                      | Marlow         |   |
|                      | Stoddard       | 1 |
| District No. 10      | Richmond       |   |
|                      | Swanzey        | 2 |
| District No. 11      | Winchester     | 1 |
| District No. 12      | Fitzwilliam    |   |
|                      | Troy           | 1 |

|                 |                                    |   |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|
| District No. 13 | Dublin                             |   |
|                 | Jaffrey                            | 1 |
| District No. 14 | Rindge                             | 1 |
| District No. 15 | Chesterfield                       |   |
|                 | Hinsdale                           |   |
|                 | Keene Ward 1                       |   |
|                 | Keene Ward 3                       |   |
|                 | Keene Ward 4                       |   |
|                 | Keene Ward 5                       |   |
|                 | Surry                              |   |
|                 | Walpole                            |   |
|                 | Westmoreland                       | 2 |
| District No. 16 | Alstead                            |   |
|                 | Gilsum                             |   |
|                 | Harrisville                        |   |
|                 | Keene Ward 2                       |   |
|                 | Marlborough                        |   |
|                 | Marlow                             |   |
|                 | Nelson                             |   |
|                 | Roxbury                            |   |
|                 | Stoddard                           |   |
|                 | Sullivan                           | 1 |
| District No. 17 | Fitzwilliam                        |   |
|                 | Richmond                           |   |
|                 | Swanzey                            |   |
|                 | Troy                               |   |
|                 | Winchester                         | 1 |
| District No. 18 | Dublin                             |   |
|                 | Jaffrey                            |   |
|                 | Rindge                             | 2 |
| IV. Coos County |                                    |   |
| District No. 1  | Dalton                             |   |
|                 | Lancaster                          |   |
|                 | Northumberland                     |   |
|                 | Stratford                          | 2 |
| District No. 2  | Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant |   |
|                 | Cambridge                          |   |
|                 | Clarksville                        |   |
|                 | Dix's Grant                        |   |
|                 | Dixville                           |   |

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|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
|                   | Dummer                  |   |
|                   | Errol                   |   |
|                   | Milan                   |   |
|                   | Millsfield              |   |
|                   | Odell                   |   |
|                   | Pittsburg               |   |
|                   | Second College Grant    |   |
|                   | Stark                   |   |
|                   | Wentworth's Location    | 1 |
| District No. 3    | Colebrook               |   |
|                   | Columbia                |   |
|                   | Erving's Location       |   |
|                   | Stewartstown            | 1 |
| District No. 4    | Carroll                 |   |
|                   | Whitefield              | 1 |
| District No. 5    | Berlin                  |   |
|                   | Jefferson               |   |
|                   | Kilkenny                | 3 |
| District No. 6    | Bean's Grant            |   |
|                   | Bean's Purchase         |   |
|                   | Chandler's Purchase     |   |
|                   | Crawford's Purchase     |   |
|                   | Cutt's Grant            |   |
|                   | Gorham                  |   |
|                   | Green's Grant           |   |
|                   | Hadley's Purchase       |   |
|                   | Low and Burbank's Grant |   |
|                   | Martin's Location       |   |
|                   | Pinkham's Grant         |   |
|                   | Randolph                |   |
|                   | Sargent's Purchase      |   |
|                   | Shelburne               |   |
|                   | Success                 |   |
|                   | Thompson and            |   |
|                   | Meserve's Purchase      | 1 |
| V. Grafton County |                         |   |
| District No. 1    | Bath                    |   |
|                   | Lisbon                  |   |
|                   | Littleton               |   |
|                   | Lyman                   |   |

|                 |                   |   |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|
|                 | Monroe            |   |
|                 | Sugar Hill        | 3 |
| District No. 2  | Bethlehem         |   |
|                 | Franconia         | 1 |
| District No. 3  | Easton            |   |
|                 | Lincoln           |   |
|                 | Livermore         |   |
|                 | Woodstock         | 1 |
| District No. 4  | Ellsworth         |   |
|                 | Thornton          |   |
|                 | Waterville Valley | 1 |
| District No. 5  | Benton            |   |
|                 | Haverhill         |   |
|                 | Landaff           |   |
|                 | Piermont          |   |
|                 | Warren            | 2 |
| District No. 6  | Orford            |   |
|                 | Rumney            |   |
|                 | Wentworth         | 1 |
| District No. 7  | Campton           | 1 |
| District No. 8  | Ashland           |   |
|                 | Holderness        |   |
|                 | Plymouth          | 3 |
| District No. 9  | Canaan            |   |
|                 | Dorchester        |   |
|                 | Orange            | 1 |
| District No. 10 | Bridgewater       |   |
|                 | Bristol           | 1 |
| District No. 11 | Alexandria        |   |
|                 | Grafton           |   |
|                 | Groton            |   |
|                 | Hebron            | 1 |
| District No. 12 | Hanover           |   |
|                 | Lyme              | 4 |
| District No. 13 | Lebanon Ward 1    | 1 |
| District No. 14 | Lebanon Ward 2    | 1 |
| District No. 15 | Lebanon Ward 3    | 1 |
| District No. 16 | Enfield           | 1 |
| District No. 17 | Lebanon Ward 1    |   |
|                 | Lebanon Ward 2    |   |
|                 | Lebanon Ward 3    | 1 |

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| District No. 18         | Alexandria         |   |
|                         | Bridgewater        |   |
|                         | Bristol            |   |
|                         | Canaan             |   |
|                         | Dorchester         |   |
|                         | Enfield            |   |
|                         | Grafton            |   |
|                         | Groton             |   |
|                         | Hebron             |   |
|                         | Orange             | 1 |
| VI. Hillsborough County |                    |   |
| District No. 1          | Pelham             | 4 |
| District No. 2          | Bedford            | 7 |
| District No. 3          | Nashua Ward 4      | 3 |
| District No. 4          | Nashua Ward 2      | 3 |
| District No. 5          | Nashua Ward 1      | 3 |
| District No. 6          | Nashua Ward 3      | 3 |
| District No. 7          | Nashua Ward 7      | 3 |
| District No. 8          | Nashua Ward 6      | 3 |
| District No. 9          | Nashua Ward 5      | 3 |
| District No. 10         | Nashua Ward 9      | 3 |
| District No. 11         | Nashua Ward 8      | 3 |
| District No. 12         | Merrimack          | 8 |
| District No. 13         | Hudson             | 6 |
| District No. 14         | Litchfield         | 2 |
| District No. 15         | Manchester Ward 8  | 2 |
| District No. 16         | Manchester Ward 6  | 2 |
| District No. 17         | Manchester Ward 2  | 2 |
| District No. 18         | Manchester Ward 12 | 2 |
| District No. 19         | Manchester Ward 10 | 2 |
| District No. 20         | Manchester Ward 9  | 2 |
| District No. 21         | Manchester Ward 1  | 2 |
| District No. 22         | Manchester Ward 11 | 2 |
| District No. 23         | Manchester Ward 3  | 2 |
| District No. 24         | Manchester Ward 4  | 2 |
| District No. 25         | Manchester Ward 5  | 2 |
| District No. 26         | Manchester Ward 7  | 2 |
| District No. 27         | New Boston         |   |
|                         | Weare              | 4 |

|                 |                    |   |
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| District No. 28 | Deering            |   |
|                 | Fracestown         | 1 |
| District No. 29 | Goffstown          | 5 |
| District No. 30 | Antrim             |   |
|                 | Bennington         |   |
|                 | Hillsborough       |   |
|                 | Windsor            | 3 |
| District No. 31 | Greenfield         |   |
|                 | Hancock            | 1 |
| District No. 32 | Lydenborough       |   |
|                 | Mont Vernon        |   |
|                 | Wilton             | 2 |
| District No. 33 | Peterborough       |   |
|                 | Sharon             | 2 |
| District No. 34 | Amherst            | 3 |
| District No. 35 | Hollis             | 2 |
| District No. 36 | Milford            | 4 |
| District No. 37 | Brookline          |   |
|                 | Greenville         |   |
|                 | Mason              |   |
|                 | New Ipswich        |   |
|                 | Temple             | 4 |
| District No. 38 | Hudson             |   |
|                 | Litchfield         | 2 |
| District No. 39 | Manchester Ward 6  |   |
|                 | Manchester Ward 8  |   |
|                 | Manchester Ward 9  | 2 |
| District No. 40 | Manchester Ward 10 |   |
|                 | Manchester Ward 11 |   |
|                 | Manchester Ward 12 | 2 |
| District No. 41 | Manchester Ward 4  |   |
|                 | Manchester Ward 5  |   |
|                 | Manchester Ward 7  | 2 |
| District No. 42 | Goffstown          |   |
|                 | New Boston         |   |
|                 | Weare              | 1 |
| District No. 43 | Brookline          |   |
|                 | Greenville         |   |
|                 | Lydenborough       |   |
|                 | Mason              |   |

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|                       | Milford           |   |
|                       | Mont Vernon       |   |
|                       | New Ipswich       |   |
|                       | Temple            |   |
|                       | Wilton            | 2 |
| District No. 44       | Amherst           |   |
|                       | Hollis            | 1 |
| District No. 45       | Manchester Ward 1 |   |
|                       | Manchester Ward 2 |   |
|                       | Manchester Ward 3 | 2 |
| VII. Merrimack County |                   |   |
| District No. 1        | Boscawen          | 1 |
| District No. 2        | Northfield        | 1 |
| District No. 3        | Franklin Ward 1   |   |
|                       | Franklin Ward 2   |   |
|                       | Franklin Ward 3   | 2 |
| District No. 4        | Canterbury        |   |
|                       | Loudon            | 2 |
| District No. 5        | Andover           |   |
|                       | Danbury           |   |
|                       | Hill              |   |
|                       | Salisbury         |   |
|                       | Webster           | 2 |
| District No. 6        | Sutton            |   |
|                       | Wilmot            | 1 |
| District No. 7        | New London        |   |
|                       | Newbury           | 2 |
| District No. 8        | Bradford          |   |
|                       | Henniker          |   |
|                       | Warner            | 3 |
| District No. 9        | Bow               |   |
|                       | Hopkinton         | 4 |
| District No. 10       | Dunbarton         |   |
|                       | Hooksett          | 4 |
| District No. 11       | Allenstown        | 1 |
| District No. 12       | Pembroke          | 2 |
| District No. 13       | Chichester        |   |
|                       | Pittsfield        | 2 |
| District No. 14       | Epsom             | 1 |
| District No. 15       | Concord Ward 1    | 1 |

|                         |                 |   |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| District No. 16         | Concord Ward 2  | 1 |
| District No. 17         | Concord Ward 3  | 1 |
| District No. 18         | Concord Ward 4  | 1 |
| District No. 19         | Concord Ward 5  | 1 |
| District No. 20         | Concord Ward 6  | 1 |
| District No. 21         | Concord Ward 7  | 1 |
| District No. 22         | Concord Ward 8  | 1 |
| District No. 23         | Concord Ward 9  | 1 |
| District No. 24         | Concord Ward 10 | 1 |
| District No. 25         | Franklin Ward 1 |   |
|                         | Franklin Ward 2 |   |
|                         | Franklin Ward 3 |   |
|                         | Northfield      | 1 |
| District No. 26         | Andover         |   |
|                         | Boscawen        |   |
|                         | Canterbury      |   |
|                         | Danbury         |   |
|                         | Hill            |   |
|                         | Loudon          |   |
|                         | Salisbury       |   |
|                         | Webster         | 1 |
| District No. 27         | Allenstown      |   |
|                         | Dunbarton       |   |
|                         | Epsom           |   |
|                         | Hooksett        | 2 |
| District No. 28         | Concord Ward 1  |   |
|                         | Concord Ward 2  |   |
|                         | Concord Ward 3  | 1 |
| District No. 29         | Concord Ward 8  |   |
|                         | Concord Ward 9  |   |
|                         | Concord Ward 10 | 1 |
| District No. 30         | Concord Ward 4  |   |
|                         | Concord Ward 5  |   |
|                         | Concord Ward 6  |   |
|                         | Concord Ward 7  | 1 |
| VIII. Rockingham County |                 |   |
| District No. 1          | Stratham        | 2 |
| District No. 2          | Newfields       |   |
|                         | Newmarket       | 3 |
| District No. 3          | Exeter          | 4 |

|                 |                   |    |
|-----------------|-------------------|----|
| District No. 4  | Newington         |    |
|                 | Portsmouth Ward 1 | 1  |
| District No. 5  | Portsmouth Ward 3 | 1  |
| District No. 6  | North Hampton     | 1  |
| District No. 7  | Hampton           | 4  |
| District No. 8  | Seabrook          | 2  |
| District No. 9  | Hampton Falls     |    |
|                 | Kensington        |    |
|                 | South Hampton     | 1  |
| District No. 10 | Newton            | 1  |
| District No. 11 | East Kingston     |    |
|                 | Kingston          | 2  |
| District No. 12 | Epping            | 2  |
| District No. 13 | Raymond           | 3  |
| District No. 14 | Chester           |    |
|                 | Fremont           | 3  |
| District No. 15 | Sandown           | 2  |
| District No. 16 | Danville          | 1  |
| District No. 17 | Hampstead         |    |
|                 | Plaistow          | 5  |
| District No. 18 | Atkinson          | 2  |
| District No. 19 | Derry             | 10 |
| District No. 20 | Salem             | 9  |
| District No. 21 | Windham           | 4  |
| District No. 22 | Londonderry       | 7  |
| District No. 23 | Brentwood         | 1  |
| District No. 24 | New Castle        |    |
|                 | Portsmouth Ward 5 | 1  |
| District No. 25 | Portsmouth Ward 2 | 1  |
| District No. 26 | Portsmouth Ward 4 | 1  |
| District No. 27 | Greenland         |    |
|                 | Rye               | 2  |
| District No. 28 | Auburn            |    |
|                 | Candia            |    |
|                 | Deerfield         | 3  |
| District No. 29 | Northwood         |    |
|                 | Nottingham        | 2  |
| District No. 30 | Exeter            |    |
|                 | Newfields         |    |
|                 | Newmarket         |    |
|                 | Stratham          | 1  |

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|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| District No. 31      | Londonderry       |   |
|                      | Windham           | 1 |
| District No. 32      | Hampton Falls     |   |
|                      | Kensington        |   |
|                      | Newton            |   |
|                      | South Hampton     | 1 |
| District No. 33      | Hampton           |   |
|                      | Seabrook          | 1 |
| District No. 34      | New Castle        |   |
|                      | Newington         |   |
|                      | Portsmouth Ward 1 |   |
|                      | Portsmouth Ward 5 | 1 |
| District No. 35      | Portsmouth Ward 2 |   |
|                      | Portsmouth Ward 3 |   |
|                      | Portsmouth Ward 4 | 1 |
| District No. 36      | Greenland         |   |
|                      | North Hampton     |   |
|                      | Rye               | 1 |
| District No. 37      | Brentwood         |   |
|                      | Danville          |   |
|                      | East Kingston     |   |
|                      | Kingston          | 1 |
| District No. 38      | Auburn            |   |
|                      | Candia            |   |
|                      | Deerfield         |   |
|                      | Northwood         |   |
|                      | Nottingham        | 2 |
| IX. Strafford County |                   |   |
| District No. 1       | Farmington        | 2 |
| District No. 2       | Milton            |   |
|                      | Rochester Ward 5  | 3 |
| District No. 3       | Middleton         |   |
|                      | New Durham        | 1 |
| District No. 4       | Barrington        |   |
|                      | Strafford         | 3 |
| District No. 5       | Rochester Ward 1  | 1 |
| District No. 6       | Rochester Ward 2  | 1 |
| District No. 7       | Rochester Ward 3  | 1 |
| District No. 8       | Rochester Ward 4  | 1 |
| District No. 9       | Rochester Ward 6  | 1 |

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| District No. 10    | Durham             | 4 |
| District No. 11    | Dover Ward 4       |   |
|                    | Lee                |   |
|                    | Madbury            | 3 |
| District No. 12    | Rollinsford        |   |
|                    | Somersworth Ward 1 |   |
|                    | Somersworth Ward 2 |   |
|                    | Somersworth Ward 3 |   |
|                    | Somersworth Ward 4 |   |
|                    | Somersworth Ward 5 | 4 |
| District No. 13    | Dover Ward 6       | 1 |
| District No. 14    | Dover Ward 1       | 1 |
| District No. 15    | Dover Ward 2       | 1 |
| District No. 16    | Dover Ward 3       | 1 |
| District No. 17    | Dover Ward 5       | 1 |
| District No. 18    | Barrington         |   |
|                    | Middleton          |   |
|                    | New Durham         |   |
|                    | Strafford          | 1 |
| District No. 19    | Rochester Ward 1   |   |
|                    | Rochester Ward 2   |   |
|                    | Rochester Ward 3   |   |
|                    | Rochester Ward 4   |   |
|                    | Rochester Ward 6   | 3 |
| District No. 20    | Dover Ward 4       |   |
|                    | Durham             |   |
|                    | Lee                |   |
|                    | Madbury            | 1 |
| District No. 21    | Dover Ward 1       |   |
|                    | Dover Ward 2       |   |
|                    | Dover Ward 3       |   |
|                    | Dover Ward 5       |   |
|                    | Dover Ward 6       | 3 |
| X. Sullivan County |                    |   |
| District No. 1     | Grantham           | 1 |
| District No. 2     | Cornish            |   |
|                    | Plainfield         | 1 |
| District No. 3     | Charlestown        |   |
|                    | Newport            |   |
|                    | Unity              | 3 |

|                |                  |   |
|----------------|------------------|---|
| District No. 4 | Acworth          |   |
|                | Goshen           |   |
|                | Langdon          |   |
|                | Lempster         |   |
|                | Washington       | 1 |
| District No. 5 | Springfield      |   |
|                | Sunapee          | 1 |
| District No. 6 | Claremont Ward 1 |   |
|                | Claremont Ward 2 |   |
|                | Claremont Ward 3 |   |
|                | Croydon          | 3 |
| District No. 7 | Charlestown      |   |
|                | Cornish          |   |
|                | Newport          |   |
|                | Plainfield       |   |
|                | Unity            | 1 |
| District No. 8 | Acworth          |   |
|                | Claremont Ward 1 |   |
|                | Claremont Ward 2 |   |
|                | Claremont Ward 3 |   |
|                | Croydon          |   |
|                | Goshen           |   |
|                | Langdon          |   |
|                | Lempster         |   |
|                | Springfield      |   |
|                | Sunapee          |   |
|                | Washington       | 2 |

2 Application. The changes in state representative districts established by this act shall not affect constituencies or terms of office of representatives presently in office. The state representative districts established by this act shall be in effect for the purpose of electing representatives at the 2022 state general election. If there shall be a vacancy in a state representatives district for any reason prior to the 2022 state general election, the vacancy shall be filled by and from the same state representative district that existed for the 2020 state general election. No provision of this act shall affect in any manner any of the proceedings of the membership of the house of representatives of the general court that assembled for a biennial session in January 2021.

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

#### MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Alliegro moved that **HB 50**, apportioning state representative districts, be laid on the table. Rep. Silber requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

**YEAS 179 - NAYS 179**

**YEAS - 179**

**BELKNAP**

Howard, Raymond  
Terry, Paul

Ploszaj, Tom

Silber, Norman

Sylvia, Michael

**CARROLL**

Buco, Thomas  
McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

**CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Schapiro, Joe  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Santonastaso, Matthew  
Weber, Lucy

**COOS**

Kelley, Eamon  
Tucker, Edith

Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

Thompson, Dennis

**GRAFTON**

Alliegro, Mark  
Fellows, Sallie  
Massimilla, Linda  
Stavis, Laurel

Almy, Susan  
Sanborn, Gail  
Muirhead, Russell  
Smith, Suzanne

Binford, David  
Greeson, Jeffrey  
Murphy, James  
Weston, Joyce

Egan, Timothy  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Nordgren, Sharon

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Bouldin, Amanda  
Bergeron, Paul  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Herbert, Christopher  
Judy, Jean  
Langley, Diane  
Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
O'Brien, Michael  
Piedra, Israel  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Stevens, Deb  
Vail, Suzanne

Bouldin, Andrew  
Booras, Efstathia  
Connors, Erika  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Hamer, Heidi  
Homola, Susan  
Klee, Patricia  
Lanzara, Tom  
King, Mark  
Mullen, Sue  
Pedersen, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Smith, Timothy  
Van Houten, Constance

Baroody, Benjamin  
Bouchard, Donald  
Cornell, Patricia  
Espitia, Manny  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Schmidt, Janice  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
Murray, Megan  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Perez, Maria  
Query, Joshua  
Newman, Sue  
Telerski, Laura  
Veilleux, Daniel

Beaulieu, Jane  
Bradley, Amy  
Kelley, Diane  
Freitas, Mary  
Heath, Mary  
Jack, Martin  
Labranche, Tony  
Leishman, Peter  
Mangipudi, Latha  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Petrigno, Peter  
Newman, Ray  
Snow, Kendall  
Toomey, Dan  
Wilhelm, Matthew

**MERRIMACK**

Alicea, Caroletta  
Cambrils, Jose  
Hall, Muriel  
McWilliams, Rebecca  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Soucy, Timothy  
Woods, Gary

Allard, James  
Caplan, Tony  
Lane, Connie  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane

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

Bartlett, Christy  
Gallager, Eric  
MacKay, James  
Rogers, Katherine  
Shurtleff, Steve  
Wazir, Safiya

**ROCKINGHAM**

Altschiller, Debra  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Grote, Jaci  
Loughman, Tom  
Paige, Mark  
Ward, Gerald

Bunker, Lisa  
Edgar, Michael  
Hamblet, Joan  
Maggiore, Jim  
Read, Ellen

Cahill, Michael  
Gilman, Julie  
Murray, Kate  
Malloy, Dennis  
Simpson, Alexis

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Grossman, Gaby  
Khan, Aboul  
Meuse, David  
Somssich, Peter

**STRAFFORD**

Bailey, Glenn  
Conley, Casey  
Grassie, Chuck  
Smith, Marjorie  
Treleaven, Susan

Bixby, Peter  
Ellis, Donna  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Oxaal, Ariel  
Vincent, Kenneth

Cannon, Gerri  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Kenney, Cam  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wall, Janet

Chase, Wendy  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Rich, Cecilia

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne  
Sullivan, Brian

Merchant, Gary

O'Hearne, Andrew

**NAYS - 179****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
Hough, Gregg  
Mackie, Jonathan

Bordes, Mike  
Johnson, Dawn  
O'Hara, Travis

Comtois, Barbara  
Lang, Timothy  
Trottier, Douglas

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet  
Littlefield, Richard  
Varney, Peter

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
Deshaies, Brodie  
Umberger, Karen

Nelson, Bill  
MacDonald, John

Cordelli, Glenn  
Smith, Jonathan

Crawford, Karel  
McConkey, Mark

**CHESHIRE**

Hunt, John

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

**COOS**

Craig, Kevin

Davis, Arnold

Merner, Troy

Theberge, Robert

**GRAFTON**

Abel, Richard  
Folsom, Beth  
Simon, Matthew

Adjutant, Joshua  
Gordon, Edward

Berezhny, Lex  
Ham, Bonnie

Depalma IV, Joseph  
Ladd, Rick

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Lekas, Alicia  
Griffin, Barbara  
Boehm, Ralph  
Cushman, Leah  
Foster, William  
Gould, Linda  
Hyland, Stephanie  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Mayville, Mary  
Nunez, Hershel  
Prout, Andrew  
Somero, Paul  
Warden, Mark

Alexander, Joe  
King, Bill  
Burt, John  
Smith, Denise  
Griffin, Gerald  
Graham, John  
Infantine, William  
Lascelles, Richard  
McLean, Mark  
Pauer, Diane  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Lekas, Tony

Ammon, Keith  
Berry, Ross  
Cohen, Bruce  
Erf, Keith  
Gagne, Larry  
Greene, Bob  
Kelsey, Niki  
Lewicke, John  
Mooney, Maureen  
Plett, Fred  
Rice, Kimberly  
Tausch, Lindsay

Boyd, Bill  
Blasek, Melissa  
Creighton, Jim  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gorski, Ted  
Healey, Robert  
Kofalt, Jim  
Marston, Dick  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Ulery, Jordan

**MERRIMACK**

Cross, Kenna  
Mason, James  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Walsh, Thomas  
Yakubovich, Michael

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

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

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

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abbas, Daryl  
Ayer, Paul  
Bershtein, Alan  
Emerick, Tracy  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Nelson, Jodi  
Love, David  
Major, Norman  
Milz, David  
Potucek, John  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sytek, John  
True, Chris  
MacDonald, Wayne  
Yokela, Josh

Abrami, Patrick  
Baldasaro, Al  
Dodge, Dustin  
Ford, Oliver  
Harb, Robert  
Janigian, John  
Lundgren, David  
McBride, Everett  
Osborne, Jason  
Pratt, Kevin  
Soti, Julius  
Thomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul  
Wallace, Scott

Abramson, Max  
Baxter, Tim  
Doucette, Fred  
Gay, Betty  
Harley, Tina  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Lynn, Bob  
McMahon, Charles  
Packard, Sherman  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Spillane, James  
Torosian, Peter  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

Acton, Dennis  
Belanger, Cody  
Edwards, Jess  
Green, Dennis  
Hobson, Deborah  
Layon, Erica  
Pearson, Mark  
Melvin, Charles  
Piemonte, Tony  
Roy, Terry  
Sweeney, Joe  
Tripp, Richard  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

**STRAFFORD**

Ankarberg, Aidan  
Harrington, Michael  
Kittredge, Mac  
Wuelper, Kurt

DeLemus, Susan  
Hayward, Peter  
Newton, Clifford

Frost, Sherry  
Horgan, James  
Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Fenton  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Turcotte, Leonard

**SULLIVAN**

Aron, Judy  
Stapleton, Walter

Callum, John  
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

and the motion failed.

Rep. McBride voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

Rep. Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded against.

**CLERK'S NOTE**

The original vote was 179-178. Pursuant to House Rules 5 and 23, the Speaker voted "Nay" which created a tie vote. The motion to Lay on the Table failed.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee amendment.

Rep. Weston requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
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Howard, Raymond  
Mackie, Jonathan  
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Lanzara, Tom  
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Lekas, Tony

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Blasek, Melissa  
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Fedolli, Jim  
Gorski, Ted  
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Kofalt, Jim  
Lewicke, John  
Mooney, Maureen  
Plett, Fred  
Rice, Kimberly  
Tausch, Lindsay

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Seaworth, Brian  
White, Nick

Cambrils, Jose  
Klose, John  
Pearl, Howard  
Testerman, Dave  
Wolf, Dan

Cross, Kenna  
Mason, James  
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Walsh, Thomas  
Yakubovich, Michael

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

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Abbas, Daryl  
Baldasaro, Al  
Dodge, Dustin  
Emerick, Tracy  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Nelson, Jodi  
Love, David  
Major, Norman  
Osborne, Jason  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Spillane, James  
Torosian, Peter  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

Abrami, Patrick  
Baxter, Tim  
Doucette, Fred  
Ford, Oliver  
Harb, Robert  
Janigian, John  
Lundgren, David  
McBride, Everett  
Piemonte, Tony  
Roy, Terry  
Sweeney, Joe  
Tripp, Richard  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Abramson, Max  
Belanger, Cody  
Edwards, Jess  
Gay, Betty  
Harley, Tina  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Lynn, Bob  
McMahon, Charles  
Potucek, John  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sytek, John  
True, Chris  
MacDonald, Wayne  
Yokela, Josh

Ayer, Paul  
Bershtein, Alan  
Elliott, Robert  
Green, Dennis  
Hobson, Deborah  
Layon, Erica  
Pearson, Mark  
Milz, David  
Pratt, Kevin  
Soti, Julius  
Thomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul  
Wallace, Scott

**STRAFFORD**

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Kittredge, Mac  
Wuelper, Kurt

Bailey, Glenn  
Hayward, Peter  
Newton, Clifford

DeLemus, Susan  
Horgan, James  
Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Fenton  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Turcotte, Leonard

**SULLIVAN**

Aron, Judy  
Stapleton, Walter

Callum, John  
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

**NAYS - 170  
BELKNAP**

Ploszaj, Tom

Buco, Thomas  
McAleer, ChrisBurroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen**CARROLL**

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

**CHESHIRE**Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Toll, Amanda ElizabethAmes, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Von Plinsky, SparkyBordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, LucyEaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Schapiro, Joe  
Welkowitz, Lawrence**COOS**Kelley, Eamon  
Tucker, Edith

Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

Thompson, Dennis

**GRAFTON**Abel, Richard  
Egan, Timothy  
Muirhead, Russell  
Smith, SuzanneAdjutant, Joshua  
Fellows, Sallie  
Murphy, James  
Weston, JoyceAlliegro, Mark  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Nordgren, SharonAlmy, Susan  
Massimilla, Linda  
Stavis, Laurel**HILLSBOROUGH**Bouldin, Amanda  
Bergeron, Paul  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Herbert, Christopher  
Jeudy, Jean  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
Murray, Megan  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Perez, Maria  
Query, Joshua  
Newman, Sue  
Telerski, Laura  
Veilleux, DanielBouldin, Andrew  
Booras, Efstathia  
Cohen, Bruce  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Hamer, Heidi  
Hyland, Stephanie  
Klee, Patricia  
Leishman, Peter  
Mangipudi, Latha  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Petrigno, Peter  
Newman, Ray  
Snow, Kendall  
Toomey, Dan  
Wilhelm, MatthewBaroody, Benjamin  
Bouchard, Donald  
Connors, Erika  
Espitia, Manny  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Schmidt, Janice  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
O'Brien, Michael  
Piedra, Israel  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Stevens, Deb  
Vail, SuzanneBeaulieu, Jane  
Bradley, Amy  
Cornell, Patricia  
Freitas, Mary  
Heath, Mary  
Jack, Martin  
Labranche, Tony  
King, Mark  
Mullen, Sue  
Pedersen, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Smith, Timothy  
Van Houten, Constance**MERRIMACK**Alicea, Caroletta  
Ellison, Arthur  
Luneau, David  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kristina  
Walz, Mary BethAndrus, Louise  
Gallager, Eric  
MacKay, James  
Rogers, Katherine  
Shurtleff, Steve  
Wazir, SafiyaBartlett, Christy  
Hall, Muriel  
McWilliams, Rebecca  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Soucy, Timothy  
Woods, GaryCaplan, Tony  
Lane, Connie  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane**ROCKINGHAM**Altschiller, Debra  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Grote, Jaci  
Loughman, Tom  
Meuse, David  
Somssich, PeterBunker, Lisa  
Edgar, Michael  
Hamblet, Joan  
Maggiore, Jim  
Paige, Mark  
Ward, GeraldCahill, Michael  
Gilman, Julie  
Murray, Kate  
Malloy, Dennis  
Read, EllenCali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Grossman, Gaby  
Khan, Aboul  
Melvin, Charles  
Simpson, Alexis**STRAFFORD**Bixby, Peter  
Ellis, Donna  
Grassie, Chuck  
Smith, Marjorie  
Treleaven, SusanCannon, Gerri  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Horriggan, Timothy  
Oxaal, Ariel  
Vincent, KennethChase, Wendy  
Frost, Sherry  
Kenney, Cam  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wall, JanetConley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Rich, Cecilia**SULLIVAN**Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, LeeGottling, Suzanne  
Sullivan, Brian

Merchant, Gary

O'Hearne, Andrew

and the majority committee amendment was adopted.

Rep. Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded in favor.

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

Rep. Bergeron offered minority committee amendment (2277h).

**Minority Amendment (2277h)**

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

1 State Representative Districts. RSA 662:5 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

662:5 State Representative Districts. The state is divided into districts for the choosing of state representatives, each of which may elect the number of representatives set forth opposite the district, as follows:

**I. Belknap County**

|                |                |   |
|----------------|----------------|---|
| District No. 1 | Center Harbor  |   |
|                | New Hampton    | 1 |
| District No. 2 | Meredith       | 2 |
|                | Sanbornton     |   |
| District No. 3 | Tilton         | 1 |
|                | Belmont        | 1 |
| District No. 5 | Laconia Ward 1 |   |
|                | Laconia Ward 2 |   |
|                | Laconia Ward 3 |   |
|                | Laconia Ward 4 |   |
|                | Laconia Ward 5 | 4 |
| District No. 6 | Gilford        |   |
|                | Gilmanton      |   |
|                | Laconia Ward 6 | 4 |
| District No. 7 | Alton          |   |
|                | Barnstead      | 3 |
| District No. 8 | Belmont        |   |
|                | Sanbornton     |   |
|                | Tilton         | 2 |

**II. Carroll County**

|                |                 |   |
|----------------|-----------------|---|
| District No. 1 | Albany          |   |
|                | Chatham         |   |
|                | Conway          |   |
|                | Hale's Location |   |
| District No. 2 | Sandwich        | 3 |
|                | Bartlett        |   |
|                | Hart's Location |   |
|                | Jackson         | 1 |
| District No. 3 | Madison         |   |
|                | Tamworth        | 1 |
| District No. 4 | Brookfield      |   |
|                | Eaton           |   |
|                | Effingham       |   |
|                | Freedom         |   |
|                | Wakefield       | 2 |

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|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| District No. 5       | Moultonborough  | 1 |
| District No. 6       | Ossipee         | 1 |
| District No. 7       | Tuftonboro      |   |
|                      | Wolfeboro       | 2 |
| District No. 8       | Albany          |   |
|                      | Bartlett        |   |
|                      | Chatham         |   |
|                      | Conway          |   |
|                      | Hale's Location |   |
|                      | Hart's Location |   |
|                      | Jackson         |   |
|                      | Sandwich        | 1 |
| District No. 9       | Brookfield      |   |
|                      | Eaton           |   |
|                      | Effingham       |   |
|                      | Freedom         |   |
|                      | Madison         |   |
|                      | Moultonborough  |   |
|                      | Tamworth        |   |
|                      | Wakefield       | 2 |
| District No. 10      | Ossipee         |   |
|                      | Tuftonboro      |   |
|                      | Wolfeboro       | 1 |
| III. Cheshire County |                 |   |
| District No. 1       | Gilsum          |   |
|                      | Surry           |   |
|                      | Walpole         |   |
|                      | Westmoreland    | 2 |
| District No. 2       | Alstead         |   |
|                      | Marlow          |   |
|                      | Stoddard        |   |
|                      | Sullivan        | 1 |
| District No. 3       | Keene Ward 1    | 1 |
| District No. 4       | Keene Ward 2    | 1 |
| District No. 5       | Keene Ward 3    | 1 |
| District No. 6       | Keene Ward 4    | 1 |
| District No. 7       | Keene Ward 5    | 1 |
| District No. 8       | Dublin          |   |

|                 |                                    |   |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                 | Harrisville                        |   |
|                 | Nelson                             |   |
|                 | Roxbury                            | 1 |
| District No. 9  | Jaffrey                            |   |
|                 | Marlborough                        | 1 |
| District No. 10 | Rindge                             | 1 |
| District No. 11 | Fitzwilliam                        |   |
|                 | Richmond                           |   |
|                 | Swanzey                            |   |
|                 | Troy                               | 3 |
| District No. 12 | Chesterfield                       | 1 |
| District No. 13 | Winchester                         | 1 |
| District No. 14 | Hinsdale                           | 1 |
| District No. 15 | Alstead                            |   |
|                 | Keene Ward 2                       |   |
|                 | Keene Ward 3                       |   |
|                 | Marlow                             |   |
|                 | Stoddard                           |   |
|                 | Sullivan                           | 1 |
| District No. 16 | Keene Ward 1                       |   |
|                 | Keene Ward 4                       |   |
|                 | Keene Ward 5                       | 1 |
| District No. 17 | Jaffrey                            |   |
|                 | Marlborough                        |   |
|                 | Rindge                             | 2 |
| District No. 18 | Fitzwilliam                        |   |
|                 | Hinsdale                           |   |
|                 | Richmond                           |   |
|                 | Swanzey                            |   |
|                 | Troy                               |   |
|                 | Winchester                         | 1 |
| IV. Coos County |                                    |   |
| District No. 1  | Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant |   |
|                 | Cambridge                          |   |
|                 | Clarksville                        |   |
|                 | Dix's Grant                        |   |
|                 | Dixville                           |   |
|                 | Dummer                             |   |

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|                | Errol                           |   |
|                | Milan                           |   |
|                | Millsfield                      |   |
|                | Odell                           |   |
|                | Pittsburg                       |   |
|                | Second College Grant            |   |
|                | Stark                           |   |
|                | Wentworth's Location            | 1 |
| District No. 2 | Colebrook                       |   |
|                | Columbia                        |   |
|                | Stewartstown                    | 1 |
| District No. 3 | Dalton                          |   |
|                | Kilkenny                        |   |
|                | Lancaster                       |   |
|                | Northumberland                  |   |
|                | Stratford                       | 2 |
| District No. 4 | Carroll                         |   |
|                | Whitefield                      | 1 |
| District No. 5 | Berlin                          | 2 |
| District No. 6 | Bean's Grant                    |   |
|                | Bean's Purchase                 |   |
|                | Chandler's Purchase             |   |
|                | Crawford's Purchase             |   |
|                | Cutt's Grant                    |   |
|                | Gorham                          |   |
|                | Green's Grant                   |   |
|                | Hadley's Purchase               |   |
|                | Jefferson                       |   |
|                | Low & Burbank's Grant           |   |
|                | Martin's Location               |   |
|                | Pinkham's Grant                 |   |
|                | Sargent's Purchase              |   |
|                | Shelburne                       |   |
|                | Success                         |   |
|                | Thompson and Meserve's Purchase | 1 |
| District No. 7 | Bean's Grant                    |   |
|                | Bean's Purchase                 |   |
|                | Berlin                          |   |

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|
|                   | Chandler's Purchase             |   |
|                   | Crawford's Purchase             |   |
|                   | Cutt's Grant                    |   |
|                   | Gorham                          |   |
|                   | Green's Grant                   |   |
|                   | Hadley's Purchase               |   |
|                   | Jefferson                       |   |
|                   | Low & Burbank's Grant           |   |
|                   | Martin's Location               |   |
|                   | Pinkham's Grant                 |   |
|                   | Sargent's Purchase              |   |
|                   | Shelburne                       |   |
|                   | Success                         |   |
|                   | Thompson and Meserve's Purchase | 1 |
| V. Grafton County |                                 |   |
| District No. 1    | Littleton                       |   |
|                   | Monroe                          | 2 |
| District No. 2    | Bethlehem                       |   |
|                   | Franconia                       | 1 |
| District No. 3    | Easton                          |   |
|                   | Landaff                         |   |
|                   | Lisbon                          |   |
|                   | Lyman                           |   |
|                   | Sugar Hill                      | 1 |
| District No. 4    | Bath                            |   |
|                   | Benton                          |   |
|                   | Haverhill                       |   |
|                   | Piermont                        | 2 |
| District No. 5    | Ellsworth                       |   |
|                   | Lincoln                         |   |
|                   | Livermore                       |   |
|                   | Thornton                        |   |
|                   | Warren                          |   |
|                   | Waterville                      |   |
|                   | Woodstock                       | 2 |
| District No. 6    | Orford                          |   |
|                   | Rumney                          |   |
|                   | Wentworth                       | 1 |

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|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| District No. 7          | Campton        | 1 |
| District No. 8          | Ashland        |   |
|                         | Holderness     |   |
|                         | Plymouth       | 3 |
| District No. 9          | Bridgewater    |   |
|                         | Bristol        | 1 |
| District No. 10         | Alexandria     |   |
|                         | Grafton        |   |
|                         | Groton         |   |
|                         | Hebron         | 1 |
| District No. 11         | Canaan         |   |
|                         | Dorchester     |   |
|                         | Orange         | 1 |
| District No. 12         | Enfield        | 1 |
| District No. 13         | Hanover        |   |
|                         | Lyme           | 4 |
| District No. 14         | Lebanon Ward 1 |   |
|                         | Lebanon Ward 2 |   |
|                         | Lebanon Ward 3 | 4 |
| District No. 15         | Alexandria     |   |
|                         | Bridgewater    |   |
|                         | Bristol        |   |
|                         | Canaan         |   |
|                         | Dorchester     |   |
|                         | Enfield        |   |
|                         | Grafton        |   |
|                         | Groton         |   |
|                         | Hebron         |   |
|                         | Orange         | 1 |
| VI. Hillsborough County |                |   |
| District No. 1          | Antrim         |   |
|                         | Deering        |   |
|                         | Hillsborough   |   |
|                         | Windsor        | 3 |
| District No. 2          | Bennington     |   |
|                         | Fracestown     |   |
|                         | Greenfield     |   |
|                         | Hancock        | 2 |

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|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| District No. 3  | Weare              | 2 |
| District No. 4  | Goffstown          | 4 |
| District No. 5  | Lyndeborough       |   |
|                 | Mont Vernon        |   |
|                 | New Boston         | 3 |
| District No. 6  | Bedford            | 7 |
| District No. 7  | Manchester Ward 1  | 2 |
| District No. 8  | Manchester Ward 2  | 2 |
| District No. 9  | Manchester Ward 3  | 2 |
| District No. 10 | Manchester Ward 4  | 2 |
| District No. 11 | Manchester Ward 5  | 2 |
| District No. 12 | Manchester Ward 6  | 2 |
| District No. 13 | Manchester Ward 7  | 2 |
| District No. 14 | Manchester Ward 8  | 2 |
| District No. 15 | Manchester Ward 9  | 2 |
| District No. 16 | Manchester Ward 10 | 2 |
| District No. 17 | Manchester Ward 11 | 2 |
| District No. 18 | Manchester Ward 12 | 2 |
| District No. 19 | Litchfield         | 2 |
| District No. 20 | Merrimack          | 8 |
| District No. 21 | Amherst            | 3 |
| District No. 22 | Milford            | 4 |
| District No. 23 | Temple             |   |
|                 | Wilton             | 1 |
| District No. 24 | Peterborough       |   |
|                 | Sharon             | 2 |
| District No. 25 | New Ipswich        | 1 |
| District No. 26 | Brookline          |   |
|                 | Greenville         |   |
|                 | Mason              | 2 |
| District No. 27 | Hollis             | 2 |
| District No. 28 | Nashua Ward 1      | 3 |
| District No. 29 | Nashua Ward 2      | 3 |
| District No. 30 | Nashua Ward 3      | 3 |
| District No. 31 | Nashua Ward 4      | 3 |
| District No. 32 | Nashua Ward 5      | 3 |
| District No. 33 | Nashua Ward 6      | 3 |
| District No. 34 | Nashua Ward 7      | 3 |

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| District No. 35       | Nashua Ward 8                      | 3 |
| District No. 36       | Nashua Ward 9                      | 3 |
| District No. 37       | Hudson                             | 6 |
| District No. 38       | Pelham                             | 4 |
| District No. 39       | Goffstown                          |   |
|                       | Weare                              | 2 |
| District No. 40       | Manchester Wards 1, 2, 4, and 6    | 3 |
| District No. 41       | Manchester Wards 5, 7, 8, and 9    | 3 |
| District No. 42       | Manchester Wards 3, 10, 11, and 12 | 3 |
| District No. 43       | Hudson                             |   |
|                       | Litchfield                         | 2 |
| District No. 44       | Amherst                            |   |
|                       | Milford                            | 1 |
| District No. 45       | New Ipswich                        |   |
|                       | Temple                             |   |
|                       | Wilton                             | 1 |
| District No. 46       | Brookline                          |   |
|                       | Greenville                         |   |
|                       | Hollis                             |   |
|                       | Mason                              | 1 |
| VII. Merrimack County |                                    |   |
| District No. 1        | Andover                            |   |
|                       | Hill                               | 1 |
| District No. 2        | Franklin Ward 1                    |   |
|                       | Franklin Ward 2                    |   |
|                       | Franklin Ward 3                    | 2 |
| District No. 3        | Northfield                         | 1 |
| District No. 4        | Danbury                            |   |
|                       | New London                         |   |
|                       | Wilmot                             | 2 |
| District No. 5        | Bradford                           |   |
|                       | Henniker                           |   |
|                       | Newbury                            | 3 |
| District No. 6        | Salisbury                          |   |
|                       | Sutton                             |   |
|                       | Warner                             |   |
|                       | Webster                            | 2 |
| District No. 7        | Boscawen                           | 1 |

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| District No. 8  | Canterbury      |   |
|                 | Loudon          | 2 |
| District No. 9  | Concord Ward 1  | 1 |
| District No. 10 | Concord Ward 2  | 1 |
| District No. 11 | Concord Ward 3  | 1 |
| District No. 12 | Concord Ward 4  | 1 |
| District No. 13 | Concord Ward 5  | 1 |
| District No. 14 | Concord Ward 6  | 1 |
| District No. 15 | Concord Ward 7  | 1 |
| District No. 16 | Concord Ward 8  | 1 |
| District No. 17 | Concord Ward 9  | 1 |
| District No. 18 | Concord Ward 10 | 1 |
| District No. 19 | Hopkinton       | 2 |
| District No. 20 | Bow             | 2 |
| District No. 21 | Pembroke        | 2 |
| District No. 22 | Chichester      |   |
|                 | Pittsfield      | 2 |
| District No. 23 | Epsom           | 1 |
| District No. 24 | Allenstown      | 1 |
| District No. 25 | Hooksett        | 3 |
| District No. 26 | Franklin Ward 1 |   |
|                 | Franklin Ward 2 |   |
|                 | Franklin Ward 3 |   |
|                 | Northfield      | 1 |
| District No. 27 | Boscawen        |   |
|                 | Canterbury      |   |
|                 | Loudon          |   |
|                 | Salisbury       |   |
|                 | Sutton          |   |
|                 | Warner          |   |
|                 | Webster         | 1 |
| District No. 28 | Concord Ward 1  |   |
|                 | Concord Ward 2  |   |
|                 | Concord Ward 3  | 1 |
| District No. 29 | Concord Ward 4  |   |
|                 | Concord Ward 5  |   |
|                 | Concord Ward 6  |   |
|                 | Concord Ward 7  | 1 |

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| District No. 30         | Concord Ward 8  |    |
|                         | Concord Ward 9  |    |
|                         | Concord Ward 10 | 1  |
| District No. 31         | Bow             |    |
|                         | Dunbarton       |    |
|                         | Hopkinton       | 1  |
| District No. 32         | Allenstown      |    |
|                         | Epsom           |    |
|                         | Hooksett        | 2  |
| VIII. Rockingham County |                 |    |
| District No. 1          | Deerfield       |    |
|                         | Northwood       |    |
|                         | Nottingham      | 3  |
| District No. 2          | Auburn          |    |
|                         | Candia          | 2  |
| District No. 3          | Raymond         | 3  |
| District No. 4          | Londonderry     | 7  |
| District No. 5          | Derry           | 10 |
| District No. 6          | Windham         | 4  |
| District No. 7          | Salem           | 9  |
| District No. 8          | Epping          | 2  |
| District No. 9          | Brentwood       |    |
|                         | Chester         |    |
|                         | Fremont         | 4  |
| District No. 10         | Sandown         | 2  |
| District No. 11         | Danville        | 1  |
| District No. 12         | Hampstead       | 2  |
| District No. 13         | Atkinson        | 2  |
| District No. 14         | Kingston        |    |
|                         | Plaistow        | 4  |
| District No. 15         | Newfields       |    |
|                         | Newmarket       | 3  |
| District No. 16         | Exeter          | 4  |
| District No. 17         | Stratham        | 2  |
| District No. 18         | East Kingston   |    |
|                         | Kensington      |    |
|                         | Newton          |    |
|                         | South Hampton   | 3  |

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| District No. 19      | Hampton Falls     |   |
|                      | Seabrook          | 3 |
| District No. 20      | Hampton           |   |
|                      | North Hampton     | 6 |
| District No. 21      | New Castle        |   |
|                      | Rye               | 2 |
| District No. 22      | Greenland         |   |
|                      | Newington         | 1 |
| District No. 23      | Portsmouth Ward 1 | 1 |
| District No. 24      | Portsmouth Ward 2 | 1 |
| District No. 25      | Portsmouth Ward 3 | 1 |
| District No. 26      | Portsmouth Ward 4 | 1 |
| District No. 27      | Portsmouth Ward 5 | 1 |
| District No. 28      | Auburn            |   |
|                      | Candia            |   |
|                      | Deerfield         |   |
|                      | Northwood         |   |
|                      | Nottingham        | 2 |
| District No. 29      | Londonderry       |   |
|                      | Windham           | 1 |
| District No. 30      | Danville          |   |
|                      | Hampstead         | 1 |
| District No. 31      | Exeter            |   |
|                      | Newfields         |   |
|                      | Newmarket         |   |
|                      | Stratham          | 1 |
| District No. 32      | Greenland         |   |
|                      | Newington         |   |
|                      | Portsmouth Ward 1 |   |
|                      | Portsmouth Ward 2 |   |
|                      | Portsmouth Ward 3 |   |
|                      | Portsmouth Ward 4 |   |
|                      | Portsmouth Ward 5 | 2 |
| IX. Strafford County |                   |   |
| District No. 1       | Middleton         |   |
|                      | Milton            |   |
|                      | Farmington        |   |
|                      | New Durham        | 4 |

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| District No. 2  | Strafford          | 1 |
| District No. 3  | Barrington         | 2 |
| District No. 4  | Lee                | 1 |
| District No. 5  | Durham             |   |
|                 | Madbury            | 5 |
| District No. 6  | Rochester Ward 1   | 1 |
| District No. 7  | Rochester Ward 2   | 1 |
| District No. 8  | Rochester Ward 3   | 1 |
| District No. 9  | Rochester Ward 4   | 1 |
| District No. 10 | Rochester Ward 5   | 1 |
| District No. 11 | Rochester Ward 6   | 1 |
| District No. 12 | Dover Ward 1       | 1 |
| District No. 13 | Dover Ward 2       | 1 |
| District No. 14 | Dover Ward 3       | 1 |
| District No. 15 | Dover Ward 4       | 1 |
| District No. 16 | Dover Ward 5       | 1 |
| District No. 17 | Dover Ward 6       | 1 |
| District No. 18 | Rollinsford        |   |
|                 | Somersworth Ward 1 |   |
|                 | Somersworth Ward 2 |   |
|                 | Somersworth Ward 3 |   |
|                 | Somersworth Ward 4 |   |
|                 | Somersworth Ward 5 | 5 |
| District No. 19 | Farmington         |   |
|                 | Middleton          |   |
|                 | Milton             |   |
|                 | New Durham         |   |
|                 | Strafford          | 1 |
| District No. 20 | Barrington         |   |
|                 | Lee                | 1 |
| District No. 21 | Rochester Ward 1   |   |
|                 | Rochester Ward 2   | 1 |
| District No. 22 | Rochester Ward 3   |   |
|                 | Rochester Ward 4   | 1 |
| District No. 23 | Rochester Ward 5   |   |
|                 | Rochester Ward 6   | 1 |
| District No. 24 | Dover Ward 1       |   |
|                 | Dover Ward 5       |   |

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|                    | Dover Ward 6     | 2 |
| District No. 25    | Dover Ward 2     |   |
|                    | Dover Ward 3     |   |
|                    | Dover Ward 4     | 2 |
| X. Sullivan County |                  |   |
| District No. 1     | Cornish          |   |
|                    | Plainfield       | 1 |
| District No. 2     | Grantham         | 1 |
| District No. 3     | Springfield      |   |
|                    | Sunapee          | 1 |
| District No. 4     | Claremont Ward 1 |   |
|                    | Claremont Ward 2 |   |
|                    | Claremont Ward 3 |   |
|                    | Croydon          | 3 |
| District No. 5     | Charlestown      |   |
|                    | Newport          |   |
|                    | Unity            | 3 |
| District No. 6     | Acworth          |   |
|                    | Goshen           |   |
|                    | Langdon          |   |
|                    | Lempster         |   |
|                    | Washington       | 1 |
| District No. 7     | Charlestown      |   |
|                    | Cornish          |   |
|                    | Newport          |   |
|                    | Plainfield       |   |
|                    | Unity            | 1 |
| District No. 8     | Acworth          |   |
|                    | Claremont Ward 1 |   |
|                    | Claremont Ward 2 |   |
|                    | Claremont Ward 3 |   |
|                    | Croydon          |   |
|                    | Goshen           |   |
|                    | Langdon          |   |
|                    | Lempster         |   |
|                    | Springfield      |   |
|                    | Sunapee          |   |
|                    | Washington       | 2 |

2 Application. The changes in state representative districts established by this act shall not affect constituencies or terms of office of representatives presently in office. The state representative districts established by this act shall be in effect for the purpose of electing representatives at the 2022 state general election. If there shall be a vacancy in a state representatives district for any reason prior to the 2022 state general election, the vacancy shall be filled by and from the same state representative district that existed for the 2020 state general election. No provision of this act shall affect in any manner any of the proceedings of the membership of the house of representatives of the general court that assembled for a biennial session in January 2021.

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

Rep. Bergeron spoke in favor.

Rep. Turcotte spoke against.

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

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#### CARROLL

Buco, Thomas  
McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

#### CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Schapiro, Joe  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

#### COOS

Kelley, Eamon  
Tucker, Edith

Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

Thompson, Dennis

#### GRAFTON

Abel, Richard  
Fellows, Sallie  
Murphy, James  
Weston, Joyce

Adjutant, Joshua  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Nordgren, Sharon

Almy, Susan  
Massimilla, Linda  
Stavis, Laurel

Egan, Timothy  
Muirhead, Russell  
Smith, Suzanne

#### HILLSBOROUGH

Bouldin, Amanda  
Bergeron, Paul  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Herbert, Christopher  
Judy, Jean  
Langley, Diane  
King, Mark  
Mullen, Sue  
Pedersen, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Telerski, Laura  
Veilleux, Daniel

Bouldin, Andrew  
Booras, Efsthathia  
Cohen, Bruce  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Hamer, Heidi  
Hyland, Stephanie  
Klee, Patricia  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
Murray, Megan  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Perez, Maria  
Query, Joshua  
Newman, Sue  
Toomey, Dan  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Baroody, Benjamin  
Bouchard, Donald  
Connors, Erika  
Espitia, Manny  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Schmidt, Janice  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Leishman, Peter  
Mangipudi, Latha  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Petrigno, Peter  
Newman, Ray  
Stevens, Deb  
Vail, Suzanne

Beaulieu, Jane  
Bradley, Amy  
Cornell, Patricia  
Freitas, Mary  
Heath, Mary  
Jack, Martin  
Labranche, Tony  
Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
O'Brien, Michael  
Piedra, Israel  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Smith, Timothy  
Van Houten, Constance

#### 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

Caplan, Tony  
Lane, Connie  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane

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

#### ROCKINGHAM

Altschiller, Debra  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Grote, Jaci  
Khan, Aboul  
Meuse, David  
Somssich, Peter

Bunker, Lisa  
Edgar, Michael  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Loughman, Tom  
Paige, Mark  
Ward, Gerald

Cahill, Michael  
Gilman, Julie  
Hamblet, Joan  
Maggiore, Jim  
Read, Ellen

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Grossman, Gaby  
Murray, Kate  
Malloy, Dennis  
Simpson, Alexis

**STRAFFORD**

Bixby, Peter  
Ellis, Donna  
Grassie, Chuck  
Smith, Marjorie  
Treleaven, Susan

Cannon, Gerri  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Oxaal, Ariel  
Vincent, Kenneth

Chase, Wendy  
Frost, Sherry  
Kenney, Cam  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wall, Janet

Conley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Rich, Cecilia

**SULLIVAN**

Gottling, Suzanne

Merchant, Gary

Oxenham, Lee

Sullivan, Brian

**NAYS - 192****BELKNAP**

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

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

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
Deshaies, Brodie  
Umberger, Karen

Nelson, Bill  
MacDonald, John

Cordelli, Glenn  
Smith, Jonathan

Crawford, Karel  
McConkey, Mark

**CHESHIRE**

Hunt, John

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

Santonastaso, Matthew

**COOS**

Craig, Kevin

Davis, Arnold

Merner, Troy

Theberge, Robert

**GRAFTON**

Alliegro, Mark  
Folsom, Beth  
Ham, Bonnie

Berezhny, Lex  
Sanborn, Gail  
Ladd, Rick

Binford, David  
Gordon, Edward  
Simon, Matthew

Depalma IV, Joseph  
Greeson, Jeffrey

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Lekas, Alicia  
Griffin, Barbara  
Boehm, Ralph  
Kelley, Diane  
Foster, William  
Gould, Linda  
Homola, Susan  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Marston, Dick  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Ulery, Jordan

Alexander, Joe  
King, Bill  
Burt, John  
Smith, Denise  
Griffin, Gerald  
Graham, John  
Infantine, William  
Lanzara, Tom  
Mayville, Mary  
Nunez, Hershel  
Prout, Andrew  
Somero, Paul  
Warden, Mark

Ammon, Keith  
Berry, Ross  
Creighton, Jim  
Erf, Keith  
Gagne, Larry  
Greene, Bob  
Kelsey, Niki  
Lascelles, Richard  
McLean, Mark  
Pauer, Diane  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Lekas, Tony

Boyd, Bill  
Blasek, Melissa  
Cushman, Leah  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gorski, Ted  
Healey, Robert  
Kofalt, Jim  
Lewicke, John  
Mooney, Maureen  
Plett, Fred  
Rice, Kimberly  
Tausch, Lindsay

**MERRIMACK**

Allard, James  
Hill, Gregory  
McGuire, Carol  
Boyd, Stephen  
Wells, Natalie

Andrus, Louise  
Kennedy, Margaret  
Moffett, Michael  
Seaworth, Brian  
White, Nick

Cambrils, Jose  
Klose, John  
Pearl, Howard  
Testerman, Dave  
Wolf, Dan

Cross, Kenna  
Mason, James  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Walsh, Thomas  
Yakubovich, Michael

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abbas, Daryl  
Ayer, Paul  
Bershtein, Alan  
Elliott, Robert  
Green, Dennis  
Nelson, Jodi  
Love, David  
Major, Norman  
Milz, David  
Pratt, Kevin  
Soti, Julius  
Thomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul  
Wallace, Scott

Abrami, Patrick  
Baldasaro, Al  
Dodge, Dustin  
Emerick, Tracy  
Harb, Robert  
Janigian, John  
Lundgren, David  
McBride, Everett  
Osborne, Jason  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Spillane, James  
Torosian, Peter  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

Abramson, Max  
Baxter, Tim  
Doucette, Fred  
Ford, Oliver  
Harley, Tina  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Lynn, Bob  
McMahon, Charles  
Piemonte, Tony  
Roy, Terry  
Sweeney, Joe  
Tripp, Richard  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Acton, Dennis  
Belanger, Cody  
Edwards, Jess  
Gay, Betty  
Hobson, Deborah  
Layon, Erica  
Pearson, Mark  
Melvin, Charles  
Potucek, John  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sytek, John  
True, Chris  
MacDonald, Wayne  
Yokela, Josh

**STRAFFORD**

Ankarberg, Aidan  
Harrington, Michael  
Kittredge, Mac  
Wuelper, Kurt

Bailey, Glenn  
Hayward, Peter  
Newton, Clifford

DeLemus, Susan  
Horgan, James  
Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Fenton  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Turcotte, Leonard

**SULLIVAN**

Aron, Judy  
Rollins, Skip

Callum, John  
Spilsbury, Walter

Cloutier, John  
Stapleton, Walter

O'Hearne, Andrew  
Smith, Steven

and the minority committee amendment failed.

Rep. Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded against.

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

Rep. Bergeron spoke against.

Rep. McGuire spoke in favor.

Rep. Espitia requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

**YEAS 186 - NAYS 168****YEAS - 186****BELKNAP**

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

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet  
Lang, Timothy  
Ploszaj, Tom  
Trotter, Douglas

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MacDonald, John

Nelson, Bill  
Smith, Jonathan

Cordelli, Glenn  
McConkey, Mark

Deshaies, Brodie  
Umberger, Karen

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Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

Santonastaso, Matthew

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Davis, Arnold

Merner, Troy

Theberge, Robert

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Folsom, Beth  
Ham, Bonnie

Berezhny, Lex  
Sanborn, Gail  
Ladd, Rick

Binford, David  
Gordon, Edward  
Simon, Matthew

Depalma IV, Joseph  
Greeson, Jeffrey

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Griffin, Barbara  
Boehm, Ralph  
Kelley, Diane  
Foster, William  
Gould, Linda  
Homola, Susan  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Mayville, Mary  
Nunez, Hershel  
Prout, Andrew  
Somero, Paul  
Warden, Mark

Alexander, Joe  
King, Bill  
Burt, John  
Smith, Denise  
Griffin, Gerald  
Graham, John  
Infantine, William  
Lascelles, Richard  
McLean, Mark  
Pauer, Diane  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Lekas, Tony

Ammon, Keith  
Berry, Ross  
Creighton, Jim  
Erf, Keith  
Gagne, Larry  
Greene, Bob  
Kelsey, Niki  
Lewicke, John  
Mooney, Maureen  
Plett, Fred  
Rice, Kimberly  
Tausch, Lindsay

Boyd, Bill  
Blasek, Melissa  
Cushman, Leah  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gorski, Ted  
Healey, Robert  
Kofalt, Jim  
Marston, Dick  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Ulery, Jordan

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

Cambrils, Jose  
Klose, John  
Pearl, Howard  
Testerman, Dave  
Wolf, Dan

Cross, Kenna  
Mason, James  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Walsh, Thomas  
Yakubovich, Michael

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

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Abbas, Daryl  
Ayer, Paul  
Bershtein, Alan  
Elliott, Robert  
Green, Dennis

Abrami, Patrick  
Baldasaro, Al  
Dodge, Dustin  
Emerick, Tracy  
Guthrie, Joseph

Abramson, Max  
Baxter, Tim  
Doucette, Fred  
Ford, Oliver  
Harb, Robert

Acton, Dennis  
Belanger, Cody  
Edwards, Jess  
Gay, Betty  
Harley, Tina

Hobson, Deborah  
Layon, Erica  
Major, Norman  
Osborne, Jason  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Spillane, James  
Torosian, Peter  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

Nelson, Jodi  
Love, David  
McBride, Everett  
Piemonte, Tony  
Roy, Terry  
Sweeney, Joe  
Tripp, Richard  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Janigian, John  
Lynn, Bob  
McMahon, Charles  
Potucek, John  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sytek, John  
True, Chris  
MacDonald, Wayne  
Yokela, Josh

Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Pearson, Mark  
Milz, David  
Pratt, Kevin  
Soti, Julius  
Thomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul  
Wallace, Scott

Ankarberg, Aidan  
Harrington, Michael  
Kittredge, Mac  
Wuelper, Kurt

Bailey, Glenn  
Hayward, Peter  
Newton, Clifford

DeLemus, Susan  
Horgan, James  
Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Fenton  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Turcotte, Leonard

Aron, Judy  
Stapleton, Walter

Callum, John  
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

## STRAFFORD

## SULLIVAN

## NAYS - 168

## CARROLL

Buco, Thomas  
McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Schapiro, Joe  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

## COOS

Kelley, Eamon  
Tucker, Edith

Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

Thompson, Dennis

## GRAFTON

Abel, Richard  
Fellows, Sallie  
Murphy, James

Adjutant, Joshua  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Stavis, Laurel

Almy, Susan  
Massimilla, Linda  
Smith, Suzanne

Egan, Timothy  
Muirhead, Russell  
Weston, Joyce

## HILLSBOROUGH

Bouldin, Amanda  
Bergeron, Paul  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Herbert, Christopher  
Judy, Jean  
Langley, Diane  
Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
O'Brien, Michael  
Piedra, Israel  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Stevens, Deb  
Van Houten, Constance

Bouldin, Andrew  
Booras, Efsthia  
Cohen, Bruce  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Hamer, Heidi  
Hyland, Stephanie  
Klee, Patricia  
Lanzara, Tom  
King, Mark  
Mullen, Sue  
Pedersen, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Smith, Timothy  
Veilleux, Daniel

Baroody, Benjamin  
Bouchard, Donald  
Connors, Erika  
Espitia, Manny  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Schmidt, Janice  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
Murray, Megan  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Perez, Maria  
Query, Joshua  
Newman, Sue  
Telerski, Laura  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Beaulieu, Jane  
Bradley, Amy  
Cornell, Patricia  
Freitas, Mary  
Heath, Mary  
Jack, Martin  
Labranche, Tony  
Leishman, Peter  
Mangipudi, Latha  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Petrigno, Peter  
Newman, Ray  
Snow, Kendall  
Toomey, Dan

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

Andrus, Louise  
Gallager, Eric  
MacKay, James  
Rogers, Katherine  
Shurtleff, Steve  
Wazir, Safiya

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

Caplan, Tony  
Lane, Connie  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane

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Altschiller, Debra  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Grote, Jaci  
Loughman, Tom  
Meuse, David  
Somssich, Peter

Bunker, Lisa  
Edgar, Michael  
Hamblet, Joan  
Maggiore, Jim  
Paige, Mark  
Ward, Gerald

Cahill, Michael  
Gilman, Julie  
Murray, Kate  
Malloy, Dennis  
Read, Ellen

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Grossman, Gaby  
Khan, Aboul  
Melvin, Charles  
Simpson, Alexis

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Bixby, Peter  
Ellis, Donna  
Grassie, Chuck  
Smith, Marjorie  
Treleven, Susan

Cannon, Gerri  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Oxaal, Ariel  
Vincent, Kenneth

Chase, Wendy  
Frost, Sherry  
Kenney, Cam  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wall, Janet

Conley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Rich, Cecilia

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne  
Sullivan, Brian

Merchant, Gary

O'Hearne, Andrew

and the majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.  
Rep. Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded in favor.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Steven Smith moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 186-168, the House adopted the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment on **HB 50**, apportioning state representative districts.

Rep. Steven Smith spoke against.

Rep. Rice requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

**YEAS 167 - NAYS 188****YEAS - 167  
BELKNAP**

Howard, Raymond

**CARROLL**

Buco, Thomas  
McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

**CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Schapiro, Joe  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

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Tucker, Edith

Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

Thompson, Dennis

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Murphy, James  
Weston, Joyce

Adjutant, Joshua  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Nordgren, Sharon

Almy, Susan  
Massimilla, Linda  
Stavis, Laurel

Egan, Timothy  
Muirhead, Russell  
Smith, Suzanne

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Bergeron, Paul  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Herbert, Christopher  
Judy, Jean  
Langley, Diane  
King, Mark  
Mullen, Sue  
Pedersen, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Smith, Timothy  
Van Houten, Constance

Bouldin, Andrew  
Booras, Efstathia  
Cohen, Bruce  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Hamer, Heidi  
Hyland, Stephanie  
Klee, Patricia  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
Murray, Megan  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Perez, Maria  
Query, Joshua  
Newman, Sue  
Telerski, Laura  
Veilleux, Daniel

Baroody, Benjamin  
Bouchard, Donald  
Connors, Erika  
Espitia, Manny  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Schmidt, Janice  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Leishman, Peter  
Mangipudi, Latha  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Petrigno, Peter  
Newman, Ray  
Snow, Kendall  
Toomey, Dan  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Beaulieu, Jane  
Bradley, Amy  
Cornell, Patricia  
Freitas, Mary  
Heath, Mary  
Jack, Martin  
Labranche, Tony  
Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
O'Brien, Michael  
Piedra, Israel  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Stevens, Deb  
Vail, Suzanne

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

Andrus, Louise  
Gallager, Eric  
MacKay, James  
Rogers, Katherine  
Shurtleff, Steve  
Wazir, Safiya

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

Caplan, Tony  
Lane, Connie  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane

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DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Grote, Jaci  
Maggiore, Jim  
Read, Ellen

Bunker, Lisa  
Edgar, Michael  
Hamblet, Joan  
Malloy, Dennis  
Simpson, Alexis

Cahill, Michael  
Gilman, Julie  
Murray, Kate  
Meuse, David  
Somssich, Peter

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Grossman, Gaby  
Khan, Aboul  
Paige, Mark  
Ward, Gerald

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Oxaal, Ariel  
Vincent, Kenneth

Chase, Wendy  
Frost, Sherry  
Kenney, Cam  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wall, Janet

Conley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Rich, Cecilia

Ellis, Donna  
Grassie, Chuck  
Smith, Marjorie  
Treleven, Susan

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne  
Sullivan, Brian

Merchant, Gary

O'Hearne, Andrew

**NAYS - 188****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
Hough, Gregg  
Mackie, Jonathan  
Sylvia, Michael

Bordes, Mike  
Johnson, Dawn  
O'Hara, Travis  
Terry, Paul

Comtois, Barbara  
Lang, Timothy  
Ploszaj, Tom  
Trottier, Douglas

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet  
Littlefield, Richard  
Silber, Norman  
Varney, Peter

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
MacDonald, John

Nelson, Bill  
Smith, Jonathan

Cordelli, Glenn  
McConkey, Mark

Deshaies, Brodie  
Umberger, Karen

**CHESHIRE**

Hunt, John

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Craig, Kevin

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Alliegro, Mark  
Folsom, Beth  
Ham, Bonnie

Berezhny, Lex  
Sanborn, Gail  
Ladd, Rick

Binford, David  
Gordon, Edward  
Simon, Matthew

Depalma IV, Joseph  
Greeson, Jeffrey

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Gould, Linda  
Homola, Susan  
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Marston, Dick  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Ulery, Jordan

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King, Bill  
Burt, John  
Smith, Denise  
Griffin, Gerald  
Graham, John  
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Somero, Paul  
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Gagne, Larry  
Greene, Bob  
Kelsey, Niki  
Lascelles, Richard  
McLean, Mark  
Pauer, Diane  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Lekas, Tony

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Cushman, Leah  
Fedolli, Jim  
Gorski, Ted  
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Plett, Fred  
Rice, Kimberly  
Tausch, Lindsay

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White, Nick

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

Cross, Kenna  
Mason, James  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Walsh, Thomas  
Yakubovich, Michael

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Baxter, Tim  
Doucette, Fred  
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Janigian, John  
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Belanger, Cody  
Edwards, Jess  
Gay, Betty  
Harley, Tina  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Pearson, Mark

Major, Norman  
Milz, David  
Pratt, Kevin  
Soti, Julius  
Thomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul  
Wallace, Scott

McBride, Everett  
Osborne, Jason  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Spillane, James  
Torosian, Peter  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

McMahon, Charles  
Piemonte, Tony  
Roy, Terry  
Sweeney, Joe  
Tripp, Richard  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Melvin, Charles  
Potucek, John  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sytek, John  
True, Chris  
MacDonald, Wayne  
Yokela, Josh

### STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan  
Groen, Fenton  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Turcotte, Leonard

Bailey, Glenn  
Harrington, Michael  
Kittredge, Mac  
Wuelper, Kurt

Cannon, Gerri  
Hayward, Peter  
Newton, Clifford

DeLemus, Susan  
Horgan, James  
Pitre, Joseph

### SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy  
Stapleton, Walter

Callum, John  
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

and the motion failed.

Rep. Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded against.

### MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Osborne moved that the debate on **HB 50**, apportioning state representative districts, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

### DEBATE ON HB 50

**Speaker Packard:** What is before us is the majority committee amendment. Are you ready for the question? A roll call has been requested. Is that sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote on the majority committee amendment. Members will take their seats. The motion before us is the majority amendment on HB 50. This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Thompson for parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Thompson:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, If I were to know that this, the amendment to this bill would create a change that would not be in the interest of my constituents and would create another district that would not serve Coos County, would I press the red button? Thank you.

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

**Representative McGuire:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that this amendment meets the constitutional requirements of fair representation. And, if I know it balances the desires and needs to have each town to have its own district with the requirement that every person has an equal vote, would I then press the green button?

**Speaker Packard:** The motion before us on HB 50 is the majority amendment. This is a roll call vote. If you are in favor, you will 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 an opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 186 voting Yea, 170 voting Nay, the majority amendment is adopted. The bill is on second reading and open to further amendment. Rep. Bergeron moves (2277h) printed in House Record 48, pages 58 through 70. The Chair recognizes Rep. Bergeron.

**Representative Bergeron:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. During public input sessions on all ten counties, the message from the public was consistent and clear, provide each ward and town their own representative if it has the population required to support it. Keep cities together in base and floterial districts and when multi-town districts are required, base those districts on communities of interest. Creating state representative districts for towns that have a sufficient population for their own representatives is a redistricting requirement under the state constitution. The minority amendment before you now keeps those important criteria in the development of its plan. The amendment increases the number of districts in Carroll County from eight to ten. As a result, instead of one 7 town floterial and one 11 town floterial, the proposal creates three smaller floterials. The minority plan before you gives Moultonborough its own state representative district. The majority proposal puts Moultonborough in a floterial. In Cheshire County, the minority amendment provides single town representation to four communities, Chesterfield, Hinsdale, Rindge and Winchester. Twice the number provided in the majority amendment. Virtually, everyone at the ten county hearings wanted more local representation, not less. The minority plan avoided the use of giant floterial districts, some of which in the majority proposal combined as many as 16 wards with a number of smaller towns. In the majority plan, the electoral power of the Keene wards will effectively preclude the smaller towns from any effective representation in these chambers as there is little community of interest between the city wards and the towns. In the minority plan, however, five towns get their own representatives, Roxbury, Rindge, Winchester, Hinsdale and Chesterfield. In the Republican plan only two towns get their own representatives. The majority plan violates the constitution in Coos County by denying Berlin its own dedicated representatives despite having adequate population for its own district. Berlin was entitled to three seats in the House base on its population and its population is well within the acceptable range of deviation for those three seats. The minority

amendment complies with the New Hampshire Constitution while maintaining the exact same deviation as the majority plan. In Grafton County, the minority plan offers a lower range of deviation. It creates only one floter district, not two as appears in the majority proposal. Littleton would share a district with only one other town, whereas the majority plan puts Littleton in a six-town district. In Hillsborough County, the minority plan would ensure that the City of Manchester received the number of representatives it's entitled to. Based on its population, Manchester is entitled to 33.58 representatives, 34 if rounded up and 33 if rounded down. The majority plan, however, cuts that even further and only gives them 32. The proposal of the minority increased the number of towns with their own base districts including Pelham and New Ipswich. The largest floter district in the minority plan includes four towns. The majority plan's largest floter district includes nine. For Merrimack County, the minority amendment provides single town representation to eight communities and in Rockingham County the largest number of reps in a floter district is six, while the majority proposes a floter district of ten representatives. In conclusion, the minority amendment prioritizes keeping cities together in state representative districts, giving each town their own representative if they have sufficient population for it in a district. When it is not possible, to create geographically small districts in order to create the most fair and constitutional state representative district map as possible. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

**Speaker Packard:** The Chair recognizes Rep. Turcotte to speak for the committee report.

**Representative Turcotte:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. HB 50 is a statewide redistricting plan and as a statewide plan, it is impossible to achieve perfection. Our own New Hampshire Supreme Court has acknowledged this state, "Ultimately Part II, Article 11 cannot be considered in isolation," and it sets forth only some of several constitutional criteria that a redistricting plan must satisfy. In 2001, the court, as further explained, a balance must be drawn, tradeoffs must be made. The majority of the committee has created a map that has increased the number of towns, wards and places with their own representatives, while falling within constitutionally permissible deviation. The majority has avoided the unnecessary creation of a large floter district, while striking a balance to avoid the arbitrary favoring of one town over another. The minority map fails to achieve these same objectives and instead favors certain districts for the purpose of artificially enhancing cherry-picked numbers. The majority plan for HB 50 meets all of the constitutional requirements while maintaining 400 representatives in the House, as was unanimously decided by the Special Redistricting Committee. The majority plan will constitutionally and fairly represent the residents of New Hampshire for the next ten years, the next decade. I therefore ask that you support the majority of the Redistricting Committee and reject the minority amendment. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

**Speaker Packard:** Who is going to call for a roll call? I'm sure this is going to be a roll call. A roll call has been requested. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members will take their seats. This is a roll call vote. Members will take their seats. The House will come to order. The Chair recognizes Rep. Weber for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Weber:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that when I looked at the maps, contrary to what you have just. Let me start again. If I know that when the minority made their plan, contrary to what was just represented, we took as our first principle to try and get the most local representation possible, irrespective of whether that would damage an incumbent be it Democratic or Republican and we tried to follow the principles we hoped an independent redistricting commission would follow. If I know that in looking at the maps the minority submitted that have become this amendment, that they result in smaller floter districts and more local representation than the majority maps, would I now press the green button to support the minority amendment? Thank you, Mister Speaker.

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

**Representative Turcotte:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know the minority amendment arbitrarily favors certain districts to the detriment of others. And if I also know that the majority map is constitutional and provides fair representation to the people of New Hampshire. And if I also know that the majority redistricting bill is superior to the minority's redistricting proposal, would I now support the majority of the Redistricting Committee by pressing the red button? Thank you, Mister Speaker.

**Speaker Packard:** The question is on HB 50, the minority committee amendment (2277h). This is a roll call vote. If you are in favor, you will press the green button. If you are opposed, you'll press the red button. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had the opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 165 voting Yes, 192 voting Nay, the minority committee amendment fails. The question now before the House is HB 50, as amended by the majority committee amendment. The Chair recognizes Rep. Bergeron to speak against the committee.

**Representative Bergeron:** Mister Speaker, I'll just summarize what I said previously since many of my remarks are also directed to the majority report. During public input sessions, in all ten counties, the message from the public was consistent and clear, provide each ward and town their own representative if it has the population required to support it. Keeps cities together and base with floter districts and when multi-town districts are required, base those districts on communities of interest. The Republican majority plan fails to do so, and I would encourage the members to vote against it.

**Speaker Packard:** The Chair recognizes Rep. McGuire to speak for the committee.

**Representative McGuire:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. As we said when discussing the amendment.

**Speaker Packard:** It's getting awful noisy again.

**Representative McGuire:** As we said when discussing the amendment, this bill, as amended, balances the federal and state constitutional requirements for redistricting. They must meet both the federal and the state requirements. One part of our constitution, Part II, Article 11, says when the population of any town or ward, according to the last federal census is within a reasonable deviation from the ideal population for one or more representative seat, the town or ward shall have its own district of one or more representative seats. We heard that hundreds of times from people around the state, but most of them did not go on to read the rest of that paragraph which says, the apportionment shall not deny any other town or ward membership in one non-floterial representative district. When any town, ward or unincorporated place has fewer than the number of inhabitants necessary to entitle it to one representative, the legislature shall form those towns, wards or unincorporated places into representative districts which contain a sufficient number of inhabitants to entitle each district so formed to one or more representatives for the entire district. In forming the districts, the boundaries of towns, wards and unincorporated places shall be preserved inconiguous. The excess number of inhabitants of districts may be added to the excess number of inhabitants of other districts to form at large or floterial districts conforming to acceptable deviations. So it's not as simple as you have 3,400 residents, you have your own state rep. The state supreme court has stated that this cannot be considered in isolation and that there are several constitutional criteria that the redistricting plan must satisfy. Perfection is not possible and a balance must be drawn. So, the majority maps makes reasonable and appropriate trade-offs, not arbitrarily favoring certain districts to the detriment of others. We as a committee unanimously agreed to have 400 representatives. We allocated those 400 representatives to the counties so that no district will cross a county line and then we developed districts meeting the normal definition of reasonable deviation, which is 10%. All districts are contiguous. There is no town boundaries broken. Every town is in a non-floterial district and that we assume that the cities would divide their wards for equal populations, which is their responsibility. We tried to create single town districts but as much as possible, without depriving another town of its fair representation. Where possible we kept cities within their boundaries and did not share districts to the adjoining towns and then we used floterial districts to make sure the deviations came out correct. These maps are constitutional and they fairly represent the people of New Hampshire. We hope that you will support them and vote green. Thank you.

**Speaker Packard:** Who is going to make the motion for a roll call, which I know is coming? Roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members will take their seats. Members will be in their seats. This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Espitia for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Espitia:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that Granite Staters gave clear direction at the redistricting committees public input sessions requested compact House districts that keep cities together and provide local representation to communities with sufficient population. If I know that HB 50, as amended, rejects that public input, needlessly lumping cities in with other communities and stacking towns into mega districts with no rational basis. If I want to comply with the New Hampshire Constitution and provide the smallest most representative districts possible, would I now press the red button to vote no on the committee report?

**Speaker Packard:** The Chair recognizes Rep. Steven Smith for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Steven Smith:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know this plan meets all the constitutional requirements and is certainly an improvement over what we have now, creating more single municipality districts. Mister Speaker, if I know we even incorporated elements from both parties into the majority committee amendment, would I press the green button?

**Speaker Packard:** The question before us on HB 50 is the majority Ought to Pass motion, as amended, with the majority committee report. This is a roll call vote. If you are in favor, you'll press the green button. If you are opposed, you'll press the red 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. 186 voting Yea, 168 voting Nay, the committee report is adopted.

## REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

### SPECIAL ORDER

**HB 52, apportioning congressional districts. MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Bob Lynn for the Majority of Special Committee on Redistricting. This bill, as amended, is the committee's recommendation for apportionment of congressional districts according to the 2020 census. The districts were developed to meet Federal constitutional criteria. In the first step the committee agreed that the 2020 census figures would be used. The committee held public sessions in each county of the state to receive input on what was desired in the maps. Based on the 2020 U.S. Census, and pursuant to Federal law, New Hampshire is entitled to elect

two members to the United States House of Representatives. Our share of the 435 members of the House has not changed since the 2010 Census; in fact, we have held two congressional seats since 1880. Because of an increase in the state's population which was not equally disbursed among the existing congressional districts, the committee needed to change the districts to comply with the Constitutional one-man one-vote requirement by assuring substantial equality of population between the districts. The committee achieved this goal by drawing districts with a total difference in population of only 89 individuals. The committee's plan also maintains physical contiguity among the municipalities in each district and does not divide any city or town between the districts. Vote 8-7. Rep. Marjorie Smith for the Minority of Special Committee on Redistricting. The minority amendment is well-grounded in New Hampshire granite. From 1789 to 1880, the number of congressional districts went from three to six, and then down to four, with the seats at large. It was not until the 1880 census that the state's allocation settled at two, where it remains today. From the 1880 census until today, the basic map stayed the same. Since the 1970 census, with the judicially ordered adherence to the principle of one person one vote, the exact district lines had to be adjusted to maintain an even population distribution between the two districts. In the second district, Republicans won 71 times and Democrats won 15 times in the last 86 elections. The first district changed hands six of the last eight elections, with incumbents losing in five of those races. New Hampshire has predominantly leaned Republican. State elections have with frequency been purple, with a healthy party mixture of governor, state house and senate, and US house and senate. Every two years New Hampshire voters have voted for the candidate they prefer, without necessarily following party lines. That makes sense when one realizes that New Hampshire's voting population is divided roughly by thirds – Republican, Democratic, and undeclared. The voters have chosen their elected officials, and frequently indicated that they like a government with a mix of party power. The minority amendment honors this history. In order to create two equal districts after the current census, it was necessary only to move one town, with approximately 9,000 people, from the first district to the second district. In two days of public hearings once the committee released maps, only one person testified in favor of the majority amendment. In a thoughtful, articulate, creative presentation, the speaker stated preference for the majority amendment not in terms of the wishes of New Hampshire voters, but to increase the possibility that the incumbents might gain seniority in Washington if it were more likely that they would be re-elected. That increased possibility was based on concentrating members of one party in one district and of the other party in the other district. The minority believes that such an approach moves the focus from the voter in order to protect the incumbent. One of the great strengths of the New Hampshire political system is that in the New Hampshire house and senate, the executive council, and the governorship, voters are able to decide every two years whether to keep an incumbent in office or make a change. We have no control over the length of terms for the US house or senate, but fortunately, the two-year term for the US house fits perfectly into our system, unique in the nation, to let the voters decide every two years who will lead our government. Every candidate should be able to approach an election on a level playing field. The majority on the committee stated that their goal was to tilt that playing field. The minority amendment protects the rights of all New Hampshire voters to have a fair opportunity to color our state red, blue or purple.

#### **Majority Amendment (2271h)**

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

1 U.S. Representative Districts. RSA 662:1 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

662:1 U.S. Representative Districts. The state is divided into 2 districts for the choosing of representatives in the congress of the United States. Each district may elect one representative. The districts shall be constituted as follows:

I. The first district is constituted of:

- (a) The county of Belknap;
- (b) In the county of Carroll, the towns of:
  - (1) Moultonborough,
  - (2) Tuftonboro,
  - (3) Wolfeboro.
- (c) In the county of Grafton, the town of:
  - (1) Bridgewater.
- (d) In the county of Hillsborough the towns and city of:
  - (1) Bedford,
  - (2) Goffstown,
  - (3) Hudson,
  - (4) Litchfield,
  - (5) Manchester,
  - (6) Merrimack,
  - (7) New Boston,
  - (8) Pelham,
  - (9) Weare.

(e) In the county of Merrimack, the towns and city of:

- (1) Allenstown,
- (2) Canterbury,
- (3) Chichester,
- (4) Danbury,
- (5) Dunbarton,
- (6) Epsom,
- (7) Franklin,
- (8) Hill,
- (9) Hooksett,
- (10) Loudon,
- (11) Northfield,
- (12) Pembroke,
- (13) Pittsfield.

(f) In the county of Rockingham, the towns and city of:

- (1) Atkinson,
- (2) Auburn,
- (3) Brentwood,
- (4) Candia,
- (5) Chester,
- (6) Danville,
- (7) Derry,
- (8) Deerfield,
- (9) East Kingston,
- (10) Epping,
- (11) Exeter,
- (12) Fremont,
- (13) Greenland,
- (14) Hampstead,
- (15) Hampton,
- (16) Hampton Falls,
- (17) Kensington,
- (18) Kingston,
- (19) Londonderry,
- (20) Newfields,
- (21) Newmarket,
- (22) Newton,
- (23) North Hampton,
- (24) Northwood,
- (25) Nottingham,
- (26) Plaistow,
- (27) Raymond,
- (28) Rye,
- (29) Salem,
- (30) Sandown,
- (31) Seabrook,
- (32) South Hampton,
- (33) Stratham,
- (34) Windham.

(g) In the county of Strafford, the towns of:

- (1) New Durham,
- (2) Strafford.

II. The second district is constituted of:

(a) The counties of:

- (1) Cheshire,
- (2) Coos,
- (3) Sullivan.

(b) In the county of Carroll, the towns and unincorporated places of:

- (1) Albany,
- (2) Bartlett,

- (3) Brookfield,
  - (4) Chatham,
  - (5) Conway,
  - (6) Eaton,
  - (7) Effingham,
  - (8) Freedom,
  - (9) Hale's Location,
  - (10) Hart's Location,
  - (11) Jackson,
  - (12) Ossipee,
  - (13) Madison,
  - (14) Sandwich,
  - (15) Tamworth,
  - (16) Wakefield.
- (c) In the county of Grafton, the towns, city, and unincorporated place of:
- (1) Alexandria,
  - (2) Ashland,
  - (3) Bath,
  - (4) Benton,
  - (5) Bethlehem,
  - (6) Bristol,
  - (7) Campton,
  - (8) Canaan,
  - (9) Dorchester,
  - (10) Easton,
  - (11) Ellsworth,
  - (12) Enfield,
  - (13) Franconia,
  - (14) Grafton,
  - (15) Groton,
  - (16) Hanover,
  - (17) Haverhill,
  - (18) Hebron,
  - (19) Holderness,
  - (20) Landaff,
  - (21) Lebanon,
  - (22) Lincoln,
  - (23) Lisbon,
  - (24) Littleton,
  - (25) Livermore,
  - (26) Lyman,
  - (27) Lyme,
  - (28) Monroe,
  - (29) Orange,
  - (30) Orford,
  - (31) Piermont,
  - (32) Plymouth,
  - (33) Rumney,
  - (34) Sugar Hill,
  - (35) Thornton,
  - (36) Warren,
  - (37) Waterville Valley,
  - (38) Wentworth,
  - (39) Woodstock.
- (d) In the county of Hillsborough, the towns and city of:
- (1) Amherst,
  - (2) Antrim,
  - (3) Bennington,
  - (4) Brookline,
  - (5) Deering,
  - (6) Francestown,

- (7) Greenfield,
- (8) Greenville,
- (9) Hancock,
- (10) Hillsborough,
- (11) Hollis,
- (12) Lyndeborough,
- (13) Mason,
- (14) Milford,
- (15) Mont Vernon,
- (16) Nashua,
- (17) New Ipswich,
- (18) Peterborough,
- (19) Sharon,
- (20) Temple,
- (21) Wilton,
- (22) Windsor.
- (e) In the county of Merrimack, the towns and city of:
  - (1) Andover,
  - (2) Boscawen,
  - (3) Bow,
  - (4) Bradford,
  - (5) Concord,
  - (6) Henniker,
  - (7) Hopkinton,
  - (8) Newbury,
  - (9) New London,
  - (10) Salisbury,
  - (11) Sutton,
  - (12) Warner,
  - (13) Webster,
  - (14) Wilmot.
- (f) In the county of Rockingham, the towns and city of:
  - (1) New Castle,
  - (2) Newington,
  - (3) Portsmouth.
- (g) In the county of Strafford, the towns of:
  - (1) Barrington,
  - (2) Dover,
  - (3) Durham,
  - (4) Farmington,
  - (5) Lee,
  - (6) Madbury,
  - (7) Middleton,
  - (8) Milton,
  - (9) Rochester,
  - (10) Rollinsford,
  - (11) Somersworth.

2 Application. This act shall in no way disqualify any person from any elective office to which he or she was elected prior to the effective date of this act.

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

#### MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Silber moved that **HB 52**, apportioning congressional districts, be laid on the table.  
Rep. Silber requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

**YEAS 177 - NAYS 178**

**YEAS - 177  
BELKNAP**

**CARROLL**

Buco, Thomas  
Woodcock, Stephen

Burroughs, Anita

Knirk, Jerry

McAleer, Chris

**CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Schapiro, Joe  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Santonastaso, Matthew  
Weber, Lucy

**COOS**

Kelley, Eamon

Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

Tucker, Edith

**GRAFTON**

Abel, Richard  
Egan, Timothy  
Massimilla, Linda  
Stavis, Laurel

Alliegro, Mark  
Fellows, Sallie  
Muirhead, Russell  
Smith, Suzanne

Almy, Susan  
Greeson, Jeffrey  
Murphy, James  
Weston, Joyce

Binford, David  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Nordgren, Sharon

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Bouldin, Amanda  
Bergeron, Paul  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
Kelley, Diane  
Freitas, Mary  
Heath, Mary  
Schmidt, Janice  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Leishman, Peter  
Mangipudi, Latha  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Petrigno, Peter  
Newman, Ray  
Snow, Kendall  
Toomey, Dan  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Bouldin, Andrew  
Booras, Efsthathia  
Cohen, Bruce  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Herbert, Christopher  
Jack, Martin  
Labranche, Tony  
Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
O'Brien, Michael  
Piedra, Israel  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Stevens, Deb  
Vail, Suzanne

Baroody, Benjamin  
Bouchard, Donald  
Connors, Erika  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Hamer, Heidi  
Homola, Susan  
Judy, Jean  
Langley, Diane  
King, Mark  
Mullen, Sue  
Pedersen, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Smith, Timothy  
Van Houten, Constance

Beaulieu, Jane  
Bradley, Amy  
Cornell, Patricia  
Espitia, Manny  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Hyland, Stephanie  
Klee, Patricia  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
Murray, Megan  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Perez, Maria  
Query, Joshua  
Newman, Sue  
Telerski, Laura  
Veilleux, Daniel

**MERRIMACK**

Alicea, Caroletta  
Cambrils, Jose  
Hall, Muriel  
McWilliams, Rebecca  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Soucy, Timothy  
Woods, Gary

Alard, James  
Caplan, Tony  
Lane, Connie  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane

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

Bartlett, Christy  
Gallager, Eric  
MacKay, James  
Rogers, Katherine  
Shurtleff, Steve  
Wazir, Safiya

**ROCKINGHAM**

Altschiller, Debra  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Grote, Jaci  
Maggiore, Jim  
Read, Ellen

Bunker, Lisa  
Edgar, Michael  
Hamblet, Joan  
Malloy, Dennis  
Simpson, Alexis

Cahill, Michael  
Gilman, Julie  
Murray, Kate  
Meuse, David  
Somssich, Peter

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Grossman, Gaby  
Loughman, Tom  
Paige, Mark  
Ward, Gerald

**STRAFFORD**

Bailey, Glenn  
Conley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Rich, Cecilia

Bixby, Peter  
Ellis, Donna  
Grassie, Chuck  
Smith, Marjorie  
Treleaven, Susan

Cannon, Gerri  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Oxaal, Ariel  
Vincent, Kenneth

Chase, Wendy  
Frost, Sherry  
Kenney, Cam  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wall, Janet

**SULLIVAN**

Gottling, Suzanne  
Sullivan, Brian

Merchant, Gary

O'Hearne, Andrew

Oxenham, Lee

**NAYS - 178****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
Hough, Gregg  
Mackie, Jonathan

Bordes, Mike  
Johnson, Dawn  
O'Hara, Travis

Comtois, Barbara  
Lang, Timothy  
Trottier, Douglas

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet  
Littlefield, Richard  
Varney, Peter

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
MacDonald, John  
Umberger, Karen

Nelson, Bill  
Smith, Jonathan

Cordelli, Glenn  
Marsh, William

Deshaies, Brodie  
McConkey, Mark

**CHESHIRE**

Hunt, John

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

**COOS**

Craig, Kevin  
Thompson, Dennis

Davis, Arnold

Merner, Troy

Theberge, Robert

**GRAFTON**

Adjutant, Joshua  
Sanborn, Gail  
Simon, Matthew

Berezhny, Lex  
Gordon, Edward

Depalma IV, Joseph  
Ham, Bonnie

Folsom, Beth  
Ladd, Rick

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Lekas, Alicia  
Griffin, Barbara  
Boehm, Ralph  
Smith, Denise  
Griffin, Gerald  
Graham, John  
Kelsey, Niki  
Lascelles, Richard  
McLean, Mark  
Pauer, Diane  
Rice, Kimberly  
Tausch, Lindsay

Alexander, Joe  
King, Bill  
Burt, John  
Erf, Keith  
Gagne, Larry  
Greene, Bob  
Kofalt, Jim  
Lewicke, John  
Mooney, Maureen  
Post, Lisa  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Ulery, Jordan

Ammon, Keith  
Berry, Ross  
Creighton, Jim  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gorski, Ted  
Healey, Robert  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Marston, Dick  
Notter, Jeanine  
Prout, Andrew  
Somero, Paul  
Warden, Mark

Boyd, Bill  
Blasek, Melissa  
Cushman, Leah  
Foster, William  
Gould, Linda  
Infantine, William  
Lanzara, Tom  
Mayville, Mary  
Nunez, Hershel  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Lekas, Tony

**MERRIMACK**

Cross, Kenna  
Mason, James  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Walsh, Thomas  
Yakubovich, Michael

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

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

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

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abbas, Daryl  
Ayer, Paul  
Bershtein, Alan  
Elliott, Robert  
Green, Dennis  
Hobson, Deborah  
Khan, Aboul  
Pearson, Mark  
Melvin, Charles  
Potucek, John  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sytek, John  
True, Chris  
MacDonald, Wayne  
Yokela, Josh

Abrami, Patrick  
Baldasaro, Al  
Dodge, Dustin  
Emerick, Tracy  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Nelson, Jodi  
Layon, Erica  
Major, Norman  
Milz, David  
Pratt, Kevin  
Soti, Julius  
Thomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul  
Wallace, Scott

Abramson, Max  
Baxter, Tim  
Doucette, Fred  
Ford, Oliver  
Harb, Robert  
Janigian, John  
Love, David  
McBride, Everett  
Osborne, Jason  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Spillane, James  
Torosian, Peter  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

Acton, Dennis  
Belanger, Cody  
Edwards, Jess  
Gay, Betty  
Harley, Tina  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Lynn, Bob  
McMahon, Charles  
Piemonte, Tony  
Roy, Terry  
Sweeney, Joe  
Tripp, Richard  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

**STRAFFORD**

Ankarberg, Aidan  
Hayward, Peter  
Newton, Clifford

DeLemus, Susan  
Horgan, James  
Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Fenton  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Turcotte, Leonard

Harrington, Michael  
Kittredge, Mac  
Wuelper, Kurt

**SULLIVAN**

Aron, Judy  
Spilsbury, Walter

Callum, John  
Stapleton, Walter

Cloutier, John  
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

and the motion failed.

Rep. Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded against.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee amendment.

On a division vote, with 184 members having voted in the affirmative, and 171 in the negative, the majority committee amendment was adopted.

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

Rep. Marjorie Smith offered minority committee amendment (2245h).

**Minority Amendment (2245h)**

Amend RSA 662:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

662:1 U.S. Representative Districts. The state is divided into 2 districts for the choosing of representatives in the congress of the United States. Each district may elect one representative. The districts shall be constituted as follows:

I. The first district is constituted of:

- (a) The counties of:
  - (1) Carroll, and
  - (2) Strafford; and
- (b) In the county of Belknap, the towns and city of:
  - (1) Alton,
  - (2) Barnstead,
  - (3) Belmont,
  - (4) Gilford,
  - (5) Gilmanton,
  - (6) Laconia,
  - (7) Meredith,
  - (8) New Hampton,
  - (9) Sanbornton, and
  - (10) Tilton; and
- (c) In the county of Grafton, the town of:
  - (1) Campton; and
- (d) In the county of Hillsborough, the towns and city of:
  - (1) Bedford,
  - (2) Goffstown,
  - (3) Manchester, and
  - (4) Merrimack; and
- (e) In the county of Merrimack, the town of:
  - (1) Hooksett; and
- (f) In the county of Rockingham, the towns and city of:
  - (1) Auburn,
  - (2) Brentwood,
  - (3) Candia,
  - (4) Chester,
  - (5) Danville,
  - (6) Derry,
  - (7) East Kingston,
  - (8) Epping,
  - (9) Exeter,
  - (10) Fremont,
  - (11) Greenland,
  - (12) Hampton,
  - (13) Hampton Falls,
  - (14) Kensington,
  - (15) Kingston,
  - (16) Londonderry,
  - (17) New Castle,
  - (18) Newfields,
  - (19) Newington,
  - (20) Newmarket,
  - (21) Newton,
  - (22) North Hampton,
  - (23) Nottingham,
  - (24) Plaistow,
  - (25) Portsmouth,
  - (26) Raymond,
  - (27) Rye,
  - (28) Sandown,
  - (29) Seabrook,
  - (30) South Hampton, and
  - (31) Stratham.

## II. The second district is constituted of:

- (a) The counties of:
  - (1) Cheshire,
  - (2) Coos, and
  - (3) Sullivan; and
- (b) In the county of Belknap, the town of:
  - (1) Center Harbor; and
- (c) In the county of Grafton, the towns, city, and unincorporated place of:
  - (1) Alexandria,
  - (2) Ashland,
  - (3) Bath,
  - (4) Benton,
  - (5) Bethlehem,
  - (6) Bridgewater,
  - (7) Bristol,
  - (8) Canaan,
  - (9) Dorchester,
  - (10) Easton,
  - (11) Ellsworth,
  - (12) Enfield,
  - (13) Franconia,
  - (14) Grafton,
  - (15) Groton,
  - (16) Hanover,
  - (17) Haverhill,
  - (18) Hebron,
  - (19) Holderness,
  - (20) Landaff,
  - (21) Lebanon,
  - (22) Lincoln,
  - (23) Lisbon,
  - (24) Littleton,
  - (25) Livermore,
  - (26) Lyman,
  - (27) Lyme,
  - (28) Monroe,
  - (29) Orange,
  - (30) Orford,
  - (31) Piermont,
  - (32) Plymouth,
  - (33) Rumney,
  - (34) Sugar Hill,
  - (35) Thornton,
  - (36) Warren,
  - (37) Waterville Valley,
  - (38) Wentworth, and
  - (39) Woodstock; and
- (d) In the county of Hillsborough, the towns and city of:
  - (1) Amherst,
  - (2) Antrim,
  - (3) Bennington,
  - (4) Brookline,
  - (5) Deering,
  - (6) Francestown,
  - (7) Greenfield,
  - (8) Greenville,
  - (9) Hancock,
  - (10) Hillsborough,
  - (11) Hollis,
  - (12) Hudson,
  - (13) Litchfield,

- (14) Lyndeborough,
- (15) Mason,
- (16) Milford,
- (17) Mont Vernon,
- (18) Nashua,
- (19) New Boston,
- (20) New Ipswich,
- (21) Pelham,
- (22) Peterborough,
- (23) Sharon,
- (24) Temple,
- (25) Weare,
- (26) Wilton,
- (27) Windsor; and

(e) In the county of Merrimack, the towns and cities of:

- (1) Allenstown,
- (2) Andover,
- (3) Boscawen,
- (4) Bow,
- (5) Bradford,
- (6) Canterbury,
- (7) Chichester,
- (8) Concord,
- (9) Danbury,
- (10) Dunbarton,
- (11) Epsom,
- (12) Franklin,
- (13) Henniker,
- (14) Hill,
- (15) Hopkinton,
- (16) Loudon,
- (17) Newbury,
- (18) New London,
- (19) Northfield,
- (20) Pembroke,
- (21) Pittsfield,
- (22) Salisbury,
- (23) Sutton,
- (24) Warner,
- (25) Webster, and
- (26) Wilmot; and

(f) In the county of Rockingham, the towns of:

- (1) Atkinson,
- (2) Deerfield,
- (3) Hampstead,
- (4) Northwood,
- (5) Salem; and

(6) Windham.

Rep. Marjorie Smith spoke in favor.

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

#### **YEAS 167 - NAYS 189**

#### **YEAS - 167 CARROLL**

Buco, Thomas  
McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

#### **CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Schapiro, Joe  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

**COOS**

Kelley, Eamon  
Tucker, Edith

Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

Thompson, Dennis

**GRAFTON**

Abel, Richard  
Fellows, Sallie  
Murphy, James  
Weston, Joyce

Adjutant, Joshua  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Nordgren, Sharon

Almy, Susan  
Massimilla, Linda  
Stavis, Laurel

Egan, Timothy  
Muirhead, Russell  
Smith, Suzanne

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Bouldin, Amanda  
Bergeron, Paul  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Herbert, Christopher  
Judy, Jean  
Langley, Diane  
King, Mark  
Mullen, Sue  
Pedersen, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Smith, Timothy  
Van Houten, Constance

Bouldin, Andrew  
Booras, Efsthathia  
Cohen, Bruce  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Hamer, Heidi  
Hyland, Stephanie  
Klee, Patricia  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
Murray, Megan  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Perez, Maria  
Query, Joshua  
Newman, Sue  
Tellerski, Laura  
Veilleux, Daniel

Baroody, Benjamin  
Bouchard, Donald  
Connors, Erika  
Espitia, Manny  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Schmidt, Janice  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Leishman, Peter  
Mangipudi, Latha  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Petrigno, Peter  
Newman, Ray  
Snow, Kendall  
Toomey, Dan  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Beaulieu, Jane  
Bradley, Amy  
Cornell, Patricia  
Freitas, Mary  
Heath, Mary  
Jack, Martin  
Labranche, Tony  
Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
O'Brien, Michael  
Piedra, Israel  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Stevens, Deb  
Vail, Suzanne

**MERRIMACK**

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

Bartlett, Christy  
Hall, Muriel  
McWilliams, Rebecca  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Soucy, Timothy  
Wolf, Dan

Caplan, Tony  
Lane, Connie  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Schuett, Dianne  
Wallner, Mary Jane  
Woods, Gary

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

**ROCKINGHAM**

Altschiller, Debra  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Grote, Jaci  
Maggiore, Jim  
Read, Ellen

Bunker, Lisa  
Edgar, Michael  
Hamblet, Joan  
Malloy, Dennis  
Simpson, Alexis

Cahill, Michael  
Gilman, Julie  
Murray, Kate  
Meuse, David  
Somssich, Peter

Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
Grossman, Gaby  
Loughman, Tom  
Paige, Mark  
Ward, Gerald

**STRAFFORD**

Bixby, Peter  
Ellis, Donna  
Grassie, Chuck  
Smith, Marjorie  
Treleaven, Susan

Cannon, Gerri  
Fontneau, Timothy  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Oxaal, Ariel  
Vincent, Kenneth

Chase, Wendy  
Frost, Sherry  
Kenney, Cam  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wall, Janet

Conley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Rich, Cecilia

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John  
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne  
Sullivan, Brian

Merchant, Gary

O'Hearne, Andrew

**NAYS - 189****BELKNAP**

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

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

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
MacDonald, John

Nelson, Bill  
Smith, Jonathan

Cordelli, Glenn  
McConkey, Mark

Dessaies, Brodie  
Umberger, Karen

**CHESHIRE**

Hunt, John

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

Santonastaso, Matthew

**COOS**

Craig, Kevin

Davis, Arnold

Merner, Troy

Theberge, Robert

**GRAFTON**

Alliegro, Mark  
Folsom, Beth  
Ham, Bonnie

Berezhny, Lex  
Sanborn, Gail  
Ladd, Rick

Binford, David  
Gordon, Edward  
Simon, Matthew

Depalma IV, Joseph  
Greeson, Jeffrey

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Lekas, Alicia  
Griffin, Barbara  
Boehm, Ralph  
Kelley, Diane  
Foster, William  
Gould, Linda  
Homola, Susan  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Marston, Dick  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Ulery, Jordan

Alexander, Joe  
King, Bill  
Burt, John  
Smith, Denise  
Griffin, Gerald  
Graham, John  
Infantine, William  
Lanzara, Tom  
Mayville, Mary  
Nunez, Hershel  
Prout, Andrew  
Somero, Paul  
Warden, Mark

Ammon, Keith  
Berry, Ross  
Creighton, Jim  
Erf, Keith  
Gagne, Larry  
Greene, Bob  
Kelsey, Niki  
Lascelles, Richard  
McLean, Mark  
Pauer, Diane  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Lekas, Tony

Boyd, Bill  
Blasek, Melissa  
Cushman, Leah  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gorski, Ted  
Healey, Robert  
Kofalt, Jim  
Lewicke, John  
Mooney, Maureen  
Plett, Fred  
Rice, Kimberly  
Tausch, Lindsay

**MERRIMACK**

Allard, James  
Hill, Gregory  
McGuire, Carol  
Boyd, Stephen  
Wells, Natalie

Andrus, Louise  
Kennedy, Margaret  
Moffett, Michael  
Seaworth, Brian  
White, Nick

Cambrils, Jose  
Klose, John  
Pearl, Howard  
Testerman, Dave  
Yakubovich, Michael

Cross, Kenna  
Mason, James  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Walsh, Thomas

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abbas, Daryl  
Ayer, Paul  
Bershtein, Alan  
Elliott, Robert  
Green, Dennis  
Hobson, Deborah  
Khan, Aboul  
Pearson, Mark  
Melvin, Charles  
Potucek, John  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sytek, John  
True, Chris  
MacDonald, Wayne  
Yokela, Josh

Abrami, Patrick  
Baldasaro, Al  
Dodge, Dustin  
Emerick, Tracy  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Nelson, Jodi  
Layon, Erica  
Major, Norman  
Milz, David  
Pratt, Kevin  
Soti, Julius  
Thomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul  
Wallace, Scott

Abramson, Max  
Baxter, Tim  
Doucette, Fred  
Ford, Oliver  
Harb, Robert  
Janigian, John  
Love, David  
McBride, Everett  
Osborne, Jason  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Spillane, James  
Torosian, Peter  
Verville, Kevin  
Welch, David

Acton, Dennis  
Belanger, Cody  
Edwards, Jess  
Gay, Betty  
Harley, Tina  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Lynn, Bob  
McMahon, Charles  
Piemonte, Tony  
Roy, Terry  
Sweeney, Joe  
Tripp, Richard  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

**STRAFFORD**

Ankarberg, Aidan  
Harrington, Michael  
Kittredge, Mac  
Wuelper, Kurt

Bailey, Glenn  
Hayward, Peter  
Newton, Clifford

DeLemus, Susan  
Horgan, James  
Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Fenton  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Turcotte, Leonard

**SULLIVAN**

Aron, Judy  
Stapleton, Walter

Callum, John  
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

and the minority committee amendment failed.

Rep. Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded against.

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

Rep. Abramson offered floor amendment (2301h).

**Floor Amendment (2301h)**

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 U.S. Representative Districts. RSA 662:1 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

662:1 U.S. Representative Districts. The state is divided into 2 districts for the choosing of representatives in the congress of the United States. Each district may elect one representative. The districts shall be constituted as follows:

I. The first district is constituted of:

(a) The counties of:

- (1) Rockingham, and
- (2) Strafford; and

(b) In the county of Hillsborough, the towns and cities of:

- (1) Hudson,

- (2) Litchfield,
- (3) Manchester,
- (4) Nashua, and
- (5) Pelham.

II. The second district is constituted of:

(a) The counties of:

- (1) Belknap,
- (2) Carroll,
- (3) Cheshire,
- (4) Coos,
- (5) Grafton,
- (6) Merrimack,
- (7) Sullivan; and

(b) In the county of Hillsborough, the towns of:

- (1) Amherst,
- (2) Antrim,
- (3) Bedford,
- (4) Bennington,
- (5) Brookline,
- (6) Deering,
- (7) Francestown,
- (8) Goffstown,
- (9) Greenfield,
- (10) Greenville,
- (11) Hancock,
- (12) Hillsborough,
- (13) Hollis,
- (14) Lyndeborough,
- (15) Mason,
- (16) Merrimack,
- (17) Milford,
- (18) Mont Vernon,
- (19) New Boston,
- (20) New Ipswich,
- (21) Peterborough,
- (22) Sharon,
- (23) Temple,
- (24) Weare,
- (25) Wilton, and

(26) Windsor.

Rep. Abramson spoke in favor.

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

**YEAS 174 - NAYS 182**

**YEAS - 174**

**CARROLL**

Buco, Thomas  
McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

**CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Mann, John  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Schapiro, Joe  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

**COOS**

Kelley, Eamon

Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

Tucker, Edith

**GRAFTON**

Abel, Richard  
Fellows, Sallie  
Murphy, James  
Weston, Joyce

Adjutant, Joshua  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Nordgren, Sharon

Almy, Susan  
Massimilla, Linda  
Stavis, Laurel

Egan, Timothy  
Muirhead, Russell  
Smith, Suzanne

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Bouldin, Amanda  
 Bergeron, Paul  
 Chretien, Jacqueline  
 DiSilvestro, Linda  
 Goley, Jeffrey  
 Herbert, Christopher  
 Jeudy, Jean  
 Langley, Diane  
 Long, Patrick  
 McGhee, Kat  
 O'Brien, Michael  
 Piedra, Israel  
 Rombeau, Catherine  
 Stevens, Deb  
 Toomey, Dan  
 Wilhelm, Matthew

Bouldin, Andrew  
 Booras, Efsthia  
 Cohen, Bruce  
 Dutzy, Sherry  
 Hamer, Heidi  
 Hyland, Stephanie  
 Klee, Patricia  
 Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
 King, Mark  
 Mullen, Sue  
 Pedersen, Michael  
 Porter, Marjorie  
 Rung, Rosemarie  
 Smith, Timothy  
 Vail, Suzanne

Baroody, Benjamin  
 Bouchard, Donald  
 Connors, Erika  
 Espitia, Manny  
 Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
 Schmidt, Janice  
 Klein-Knight, Nicole  
 Leishman, Peter  
 Murray, Megan  
 Nutter-Upham, Frances  
 Perez, Maria  
 Query, Joshua  
 Newman, Sue  
 Tausch, Lindsay  
 Van Houten, Constance

Beaulieu, Jane  
 Bradley, Amy  
 Cornell, Patricia  
 Freitas, Mary  
 Heath, Mary  
 Jack, Martin  
 Labranche, Tony  
 Lewicke, John  
 Mangipudi, Latha  
 Nutting-Wong, Allison  
 Petrigno, Peter  
 Newman, Ray  
 Snow, Kendall  
 Telerski, Laura  
 Veilleux, Daniel

**MERRIMACK**

Alicea, Caroletta  
 Ellison, Arthur  
 Luneau, David  
 Pimentel, Roderick  
 Schuett, Dianne  
 Testerman, Dave  
 Woods, Gary

Andrus, Louise  
 Gallager, Eric  
 MacKay, James  
 Richards, Beth  
 Schultz, Kristina  
 Wallner, Mary Jane

Bartlett, Christy  
 Hall, Muriel  
 Mason, James  
 Rogers, Katherine  
 Shurtleff, Steve  
 Walz, Mary Beth

Caplan, Tony  
 Lane, Connie  
 McWilliams, Rebecca  
 Schamberg, Thomas  
 Soucy, Timothy  
 Wazir, Safiya

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abramson, Max  
 Cahill, Michael  
 Gilman, Julie  
 Harley, Tina  
 Malloy, Dennis  
 Simpson, Alexis

Acton, Dennis  
 Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
 Grossman, Gaby  
 Murray, Kate  
 Meuse, David  
 Somssich, Peter

Altschiller, Debra  
 DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
 Grote, Jaci  
 Loughman, Tom  
 Paige, Mark  
 Ward, Gerald

Bunker, Lisa  
 Edgar, Michael  
 Hamblet, Joan  
 Maggiore, Jim  
 Read, Ellen

**STRAFFORD**

Bixby, Peter  
 Ellis, Donna  
 Grassie, Chuck  
 Levesque, Cassandra  
 Rich, Cecilia

Cannon, Gerri  
 Fontneau, Timothy  
 Horrigan, Timothy  
 Smith, Marjorie  
 Treleaven, Susan

Chase, Wendy  
 Frost, Sherry  
 Kenney, Cam  
 Oxaal, Ariel  
 Vincent, Kenneth

Conley, Casey  
 Gourgue, Amanda  
 Kittredge, Mac  
 Schmidt, Peter  
 Wall, Janet

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John  
 Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne  
 Sullivan, Brian

Merchant, Gary

O'Hearne, Andrew

**NAYS - 182****BELKNAP**

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

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

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
 MacDonald, John

Nelson, Bill  
 Smith, Jonathan

Cordelli, Glenn  
 McConkey, Mark

Deshaies, Brodie  
 Umberger, Karen

**CHESHIRE**

Hunt, John

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

Santonastaso, Matthew

**COOS**

Craig, Kevin  
 Thompson, Dennis

Davis, Arnold

Merner, Troy

Theberge, Robert

**GRAFTON**

Alliegro, Mark  
 Folsom, Beth  
 Ham, Bonnie

Berezhny, Lex  
 Sanborn, Gail  
 Ladd, Rick

Binford, David  
 Gordon, Edward  
 Simon, Matthew

Depalma IV, Joseph  
 Greeson, Jeffrey

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Lekas, Alicia  
Griffin, Barbara  
Boehm, Ralph  
Kelley, Diane  
Foster, William  
Gould, Linda  
Homola, Susan  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Mayville, Mary  
Nunez, Hershel  
Prout, Andrew  
Somero, Paul

Alexander, Joe  
King, Bill  
Burt, John  
Smith, Denise  
Griffin, Gerald  
Graham, John  
Infantine, William  
Lanzara, Tom  
McLean, Mark  
Pauer, Diane  
Renzullo, Andrew  
Lekas, Tony

Ammon, Keith  
Berry, Ross  
Creighton, Jim  
Erf, Keith  
Gagne, Larry  
Greene, Bob  
Kelsey, Niki  
Lascelles, Richard  
Mooney, Maureen  
Plett, Fred  
Rice, Kimberly  
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill  
Blasek, Melissa  
Cushman, Leah  
Fedolff, Jim  
Gorski, Ted  
Healey, Robert  
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Marston, Dick  
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**MERRIMACK**

Allard, James  
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Cambrils, Jose  
Klose, John  
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Wells, Natalie

Cross, Kenna  
McGuire, Carol  
Boyd, Stephen  
White, Nick

Hill, Gregory  
Moffett, Michael  
Seaworth, Brian  
Wolf, Dan

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abbas, Daryl  
Baxter, Tim  
Doucette, Fred  
Ford, Oliver  
Harb, Robert  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Lynn, Bob  
McMahon, Charles  
Piemonte, Tony  
Roy, Terry  
Sweeney, Joe  
Tripp, Richard  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Abrami, Patrick  
Belanger, Cody  
Edwards, Jess  
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Pearson, Mark  
Melvin, Charles  
Potucek, John  
Pearson, Stephen  
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True, Chris  
MacDonald, Wayne  
Yokela, Josh

Ayer, Paul  
Bershtein, Alan  
Elliott, Robert  
Green, Dennis  
Nelson, Jodi  
Layon, Erica  
Major, Norman  
Milz, David  
Pratt, Kevin  
Soti, Julius  
Thomas, Douglas  
Tudor, Paul  
Wallace, Scott

Baldasaro, Al  
Dodge, Dustin  
Emerick, Tracy  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Janigian, John  
Love, David  
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Osborne, Jason  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
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Torosian, Peter  
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Welch, David

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Groen, Fenton  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Wuelper, Kurt

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Stapleton, Walter

Callum, John  
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

and floor amendment (2301h) failed.

Rep. Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded against.

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

Rep. Marjorie Smith spoke against.

Rep. Lynn spoke in favor.

Rep. Espitia requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

**YEAS 186 - NAYS 164****YEAS - 186****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
Hough, Gregg  
Mackie, Jonathan  
Sylvia, Michael

Bordes, Mike  
Johnson, Dawn  
O'Hara, Travis  
Terry, Paul

Comtois, Barbara  
Lang, Timothy  
Ploszaj, Tom  
Trottier, Douglas

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet  
Littlefield, Richard  
Silber, Norman  
Varney, Peter

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
MacDonald, John

Nelson, Bill  
Smith, Jonathan

Cordelli, Glenn  
McConkey, Mark

Deshaies, Brodie  
Umberger, Karen

**CHESHIRE**

Hunt, John

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

Santonastaso, Matthew

**COOS**

Craig, Kevin  
Thompson, Dennis

Davis, Arnold

Merner, Troy

Theberge, Robert

**GRAFTON**

Alliegro, Mark  
Folsom, Beth  
Ham, Bonnie

Berezhny, Lex  
Sanborn, Gail  
Ladd, Rick

Binford, David  
Gordon, Edward  
Simon, Matthew

Depalma IV, Joseph  
Greeson, Jeffrey

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Lekas, Alicia  
Griffin, Barbara  
Boehm, Ralph  
Kelley, Diane  
Foster, William  
Gould, Linda  
Homola, Susan  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Mayville, Mary  
Nunez, Hershel  
Prout, Andrew  
Somero, Paul  
Warden, Mark

Alexander, Joe  
King, Bill  
Burt, John  
Smith, Denise  
Griffin, Gerald  
Graham, John  
Infantine, William  
Lanzara, Tom  
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Groen, Fenton  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
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Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

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Howard, Raymond

**CARROLL**

Buco, Thomas  
McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

**CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Von Plinsky, Sparky

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, Lucy

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Schapiro, Joe  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

**COOS**

Kelley, Eamon

Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

Tucker, Edith

**GRAFTON**

Abel, Richard  
 Fellows, Sallie  
 Murphy, James  
 Weston, Joyce

Adjutant, Joshua  
 Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
 Nordgren, Sharon

Almy, Susan  
 Massimilla, Linda  
 Stavis, Laurel

Egan, Timothy  
 Muirhead, Russell  
 Smith, Suzanne

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Bouldin, Amanda  
 Bergeron, Paul  
 Chretien, Jacqueline  
 DiSilvestro, Linda  
 Goley, Jeffrey  
 Herbert, Christopher  
 Jeudy, Jean  
 Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
 King, Mark  
 Mullen, Sue  
 Pedersen, Michael  
 Porter, Marjorie  
 Rung, Rosemarie  
 Smith, Timothy  
 Van Houten, Constance

Bouldin, Andrew  
 Booras, Efstathia  
 Cohen, Bruce  
 Dutzy, Sherry  
 Hamer, Heidi  
 Hyland, Stephanie  
 Klee, Patricia  
 Leishman, Peter  
 Murray, Megan  
 Nutter-Upham, Frances  
 Perez, Maria  
 Query, Joshua  
 Newman, Sue  
 Telerski, Laura  
 Veilleux, Daniel

Baroody, Benjamin  
 Bouchard, Donald  
 Connors, Erika  
 Espitia, Manny  
 Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
 Schmidt, Janice  
 Klein-Knight, Nicole  
 Lewicke, John  
 Mangipudi, Latha  
 Nutting-Wong, Allison  
 Petrigno, Peter  
 Newman, Ray  
 Snow, Kendall  
 Toomey, Dan  
 Wilhelm, Matthew

Beaulieu, Jane  
 Bradley, Amy  
 Cornell, Patricia  
 Freitas, Mary  
 Heath, Mary  
 Jack, Martin  
 Labranche, Tony  
 Long, Patrick  
 McGhee, Kat  
 O'Brien, Michael  
 Piedra, Israel  
 Rombeau, Catherine  
 Stevens, Deb  
 Vail, Suzanne

**MERRIMACK**

Alicea, Caroletta  
 Ellison, Arthur  
 Luneau, David  
 Richards, Beth  
 Soucy, Timothy  
 Wolf, Dan

Andrus, Louise  
 Gallager, Eric  
 MacKay, James  
 Rogers, Katherine  
 Wallner, Mary Jane  
 Woods, Gary

Bartlett, Christy  
 Hall, Muriel  
 McWilliams, Rebecca  
 Schuett, Dianne  
 Walz, Mary Beth

Caplan, Tony  
 Lane, Connie  
 Pimentel, Roderick  
 Schultz, Kristina  
 Wazir, Safiya

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abramson, Max  
 Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline  
 Grossman, Gaby  
 Maggiore, Jim  
 Read, Ellen

Altschiller, Debra  
 DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
 Grote, Jaci  
 Malloy, Dennis  
 Simpson, Alexis

Bunker, Lisa  
 Edgar, Michael  
 Hamblet, Joan  
 Meuse, David  
 Somssich, Peter

Cahill, Michael  
 Gilman, Julie  
 Murray, Kate  
 Paige, Mark  
 Ward, Gerald

**STRAFFORD**

Bixby, Peter  
 Ellis, Donna  
 Grassie, Chuck  
 Smith, Marjorie  
 Treleaven, Susan

Cannon, Gerri  
 Fontneau, Timothy  
 Horrigan, Timothy  
 Oxaal, Ariel  
 Vincent, Kenneth

Chase, Wendy  
 Frost, Sherry  
 Kenney, Cam  
 Schmidt, Peter  
 Wall, Janet

Conley, Casey  
 Gourgue, Amanda  
 Levesque, Cassandra  
 Rich, Cecilia

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John  
 Sullivan, Brian

Gottling, Suzanne

Merchant, Gary

Oxenham, Lee

and the majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

Rep. Shurtleff voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

Rep. Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded in favor.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Steven Smith moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 186-164, the House adopted the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment on **HB 52**, apportioning congressional districts.

Rep. Steven Smith spoke against.

Motion failed.

**MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE**

Rep. Andrew Bouldin moved that the debate on **HB 52**, apportioning congressional districts, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

**DEBATE ON HB 52**

**Speaker Packard:** The question is on the majority committee amendment. A division has been requested. Members will take their seats. We are just doing parliamentary inquiries. Members will take their seats. The sooner members take their seats, the sooner we can be done. The motion before us is on the majority committee amendment. This is a division vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Marjorie Smith for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Marjorie Smith:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I knew that in 2018 the well-respected national organization FiveThirtyEight did a thorough evaluation of every state's congressional district and when they drew the map that would most favor the Democratic Party in the State of New Hampshire, they drew the exact same map that the Republican majority on the Special Committee on Redistricting drew. The exact same map. And, Mister Speaker, if I knew that and if I were a Republican in the New Hampshire legislature in 2021, I would not want to settle for half a loaf and therefore I would oppose the majority amendment on HB 52 and would then vote red on the majority amendment in order to consider an amendment which might make it possible for my party, the Republican Party in this case, or the Democratic Party to win both seats? I would press the red button. Thank you.

**Speaker Packard:** The House will be in order. It's getting awful noisy again. The Chair recognizes Rep. Barbara Griffin for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Barbara Griffin:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that this committee amendment before this body addresses a change that has to be made due to population changes over the last ten years. And, Mister Speaker, if I know that in fact the map that is presented by this amendment is not the most partisan passable map that there is and apparently some people don't know how to draw maps very well. And finally, Mister Speaker, if I am aware that the map before this body in this amendment (2271h) will provide for legal, state and federal constitutional representation over the next ten years, would I now press the green button to support the committee amendment?

**Speaker Packard:** The question before us is the majority committee amendment on HB 52. This is a division vote. If you are in favor, you will press the green button. If you are opposed, you'll press the red 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. 184 voting Yea, 171 voting Nay, the majority committee amendment is adopted. This is the second reading and open to further amendment. This is the minority amendment (2245h) printed in House Record 48, pages 67 through 70. Rep. Marjorie Smith moves adoption and is recognized to speak in favor of the amendment.

**Representative Marjorie Smith:** Thank you very much, Mister Speaker. Basically, since 1880, the two districts for Congress. I'm just waiting for quiet. My mother told me never to speak when other people were speaking.

**Speaker Packard:** The sooner everyone can take their seats or take their conversations outside, we can get through these bills.

**Representative Marjorie Smith:** Thank you, Mister Speaker, for your courtesy. From 1880 until now, in New Hampshire there have been two congressional districts and the basic map has stayed the same. In the second district Republicans won 71 times and Democrats 15 in the last 86 elections. The first district changed hands in six of the last eight elections with incumbents losing in five of those races. New Hampshire has predominantly leaned Republican. State elections have frequently been purple with a healthy party mixture of Governor, State House, Senate, US House and Senate. New Hampshire voters, every two years, vote for the candidate they prefer without necessarily following party lines. Under federal and state constitutional and legal requirements, we need to have two equal districts from the current census for the New Hampshire Congressional seats. We were off by 18,000 votes. Once the new census figures came back, all we had to do was move 9,000 people from the first district into the second district. We didn't have to really shake everything up. We didn't have to change things in any dramatic way. Moving 9,000 people would give us two districts with equal population and in fact, that is what the minority amendment does. It moves only 9,000 people from the first district into the second. This differs from the amendment that at the moment this House has passed, but there is still time to correct the mistake. They have moved about 25% of the total population of the state from one district to another for no logical reason. In two days of public hearings, only one person testified in favor of the majority amendment and his thoughtful reasoned presentation was that this amendment would help the incumbents gain seniority in Washington and he thought that was important. It is important if what you believe is protecting incumbency. It's not important if what you believe is making sure that citizens have the right every two years to choose the person they want to lead. That is the strength of the New Hampshire political system in the House, in the Senate and the Executive Council and the Governorship. Voters are able to decide every two years whether or not to keep an incumbent. In the US House, it's the same thing. Unfortunately we have no control over the length of the US Senate term. That is six years. We can't do anything about it, but in New Hampshire we like to vote for our elected officials every two years. It's unique in the nation and it's one of our great strengths. Every candidate should be able to approach an election on a level playing field. The majority of the committee stated clearly that their goal was to tilt that playing field. Please support the minority amendment that protects the rights of all New Hampshire voters to have a fair opportunity to color our state red, blue or purple. Thank you, Mister Speaker and thank you for the courtesy of letting me speak without standing up.

**Speaker Packard:** The Chair recognizes Rep. Berry.

**Representative Berry:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. I'm specifically addressing some of the complaints raised by the minority of the committee. The minority moved one town. That town happened to be one of the most Republican towns in the state. Why is that important, Mister Speaker? Because while the minority of the committee speaks of fairness of the current districts, they have won 90% of the contest under the cur-

rent map. That is not purple, Mister Speaker. One drop of red and nine drops of blue is not purple, it's just blue. Furthermore, Mister Speaker, the majority map did a better job of preserving shared sewer and water systems, shared police and fire departments and regional planning committees, which are crucial for receiving federal funds. The minority amendment, the minority map proposed only does a better job of preserving public health regions to address their claim of moving people into a new seat. Mister Speaker, when we draw maps, there is no such thing as looking at the current map. You draw new districts every time and if one was to look at the original versions of CD1 and CD2 as the minority said, which was drawn in 1880, you wouldn't recognize them today. And, in fact, there has been reports, Mister Speaker, public reports that the original maps were gerrymandered to dilute the Catholic vote, which is why Nashua and Manchester were originally separated. I'm not making that accusation today, Mister Speaker, it was over 130 to 140 years ago. People should be aware of that while claims are being made. With that, Mister Speaker, I ask that you vote no on this amendment and I request a roll call vote.

**Speaker Packard:** A roll call vote has been requested. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members will take their seats. The motion before us is the minority amendment on HB 52. The Chair recognizes Rep. Espitia for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Espitia:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that we have had competitive, balanced congressional maps. And if I know that a rewrite of the map is entirely unnecessary. The simple changes from this amendment will keep these districts competitive. And if I know that this amendment will keep a level playing field and allow voters, Democrats and Republicans and Independents alike to pick their politicians and not the other way around, will I now press the green button to keep our congressional maps fair for another ten years?

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

**Representative Lynn:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know for the reasons stated earlier by my colleague from Manchester that the proposal in the majority does a better job of ensuring, first of all it meets constitutional requirements and it does a better job of ensuring that more people within the state will be able to choose, to make the choice that they desire for representative, would I then vote to defeat the minority and press the red button?

**Speaker Packard:** The question before us is the minority amendment on HB 52. 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. 167 voting Yea, 189 voting Nay, the minority committee report fails. We are on second reading and open to further amendment. Rep. Abramson offers floor amendment (2301h). It was at the tables. You don't have seat pockets. The Chair recognizes Rep. Abramson.

**Representative Abramson:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. It's amendment (2301h) and it was not only available at the table, but it's been circulating around. The proposed map that I have been trying to bring to the Special Redistricting Committee or the idea that I have been trying to bring to the Special Redistricting Committee, I have not been able to make the meetings, but it's simply the idea that the boundary line should be as short as possible. There are three reasons why you want a boundary line as short as possible. What the map does in this case, you'd just have Rockingham County, Strafford County, the City of Nashua, the City of Manchester, where we are, would be one district joined by Pelham, Litchfield and Hudson. So that would be the lower right-hand corner of the state. That proposed district would give you the more compact district and then the Northern and Western parts of the state would be the other district, district two. The reason for doing that is going with the shortest boundary possible. Number one, of all of the drawn up congressional maps, the ones that have been thrown out by the courts, whether it was in Wisconsin, Ohio, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, they have been long boundary districts. Courts have thrown out long boundary districts time and again. They very rarely survive. The second reason is that the general public looks at long boundary district like the one proposed in (2271h) that has just been passed, the majority recommendation and they look at that and they feel like, it looks like gerrymandering, it looks unfair, it looks like somebody was playing games, it looks like somebody was drawing a line of spaghetti around the state. Now, from the inner district, it doesn't look like that, but from the outer district one member of this House said that it looks like someone would have to drive from Nashua all the way to the North Country and then come down to Portsmouth and from the outside of the state it looks like, it looks inappropriate, it looks like it's unfair. Now, I do agree with the intent of having a Republican leaning district and a Democrat leaning district. Having what I called several years ago propositional representation, which I suggested before I ever became a member of this body. So I do think that you are, no matter what kind of map you are going to draw, you are going to end up in a 50/50 state with one congressional district that leans a little Republican and you are going to have one that leans a little bit Democrat. However, if we are interested in maintaining accountability of our elected officials, then we need to have competitive districts. Using Dave's redistricting software online which is a powerful online software development tool we can actually measure the effectiveness and quality of proposed districts. This district design achieves a score of 83 on competitiveness, which is one of the highest, not only one of the highest in the country, but it would be better than any of the other proposals that have been placed in front

of us. There are other reasons to support (2301h) over the other plans and the benefit of course is with the shortest boundary line you get lower cost campaigns. So, when you have people campaigning for Congress, they don't have to raise as much money from special interest groups. Most of the special interest money pouring into New Hampshire is pouring in from out of state of course. We want to have two representatives in our delegation who are answerable to us, answerable to the voters and you are not going to get that answerability if they are having to raise twice as much money to campaign over a much larger area and possibly having to run TV ads in the expensive Maine and Massachusetts markets which are really expensive and that would be a consequence of the Majority's proposed plan. I don't think that was intended, but that would be one of the unintended side effects. I think that going with the shortest boundary possible gives you something more competitive. Putting the boundary as close to Manchester as possible, where we have the VA and a lot of federal issues coming through Manchester and Nashua, would give the voters who are along that boundary line or along this corridor, the 93 corridor, would give them greater ability to maintain accountability and it would be much easier to vote out members of Congress who are not being responsive to the voters. So you would, according to the software, you would still get basically an R+3 district and probably a D+3 district, but that's inevitable with any plan that you have but I think having a more competitive district looks fair, it looks better and gives the voters of this state more control over who we have in Congress. We've looked at the results of other states that for various reasons are stuck with either one Republican or one Democrat or a group of entrenched Republicans and Democrats and the results are not good. Their members of Congress are much, much less responsive to the concerns of the voters and many of them don't even have town hall meetings and don't even come back to their district. Some of them don't even live in their district. So, I'm asking members to press the green button and support amendment (2301h). It would just carve out a much smaller district or a much more compact district in the lower right-hand corner of the state and the rest of the state would be district two.

**Speaker Packard:** The Chair recognizes Rep. Berry.

**Representative Berry:** Yes, Mister Speaker, thank you. The proposed maps creates a, he talks about the size of the districts. The proposed maps creates a CD2 that is significantly larger, thus more expensive to campaign in, but to address specifically, he makes an argument about the length of the district. Mister Chairman, the ACLU brought forward I believe it's a 42-page document reviewing the proposed majority's maps and at no point did the ACLU raise a legal argument against the majority's maps. The majority's maps has a population deviation of 88 people and 89 people, respectively and it never divides a town. So we managed to get that low of a deviation in a state of 1.377 million people, we got it down to 88 and 89, respectively, and with that, Mister Speaker, I ask that our fellow members vote no and I request a roll call vote.

**Speaker Packard:** A roll call has been requested. Has that been sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members will take their seats. Members take your seats. The question before us is the Abramson amendment. This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Adjutant for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Adjutant:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I agree with my friend from Seabrook that competitive districts are a mechanism that voters have to enforce term limits. If I know that keeping the Seacoast, Nashua, Manchester, Strafford and Rockingham County together provides the community of interest representation better than even the current map so that Congressman and Congresswoman can better serve their constituents. And if I am happy to vote for a map that doesn't put Portsmouth and Nashua in the same CD but makes you have to drive to Mount Washington to get from one to the other, would I now cast this proudly, bipartisan vote by pressing the green button?

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

**Representative Lynn:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that the current districts are not competitive, and that the proposal made in this Abramson amendment will not make them competitive. And if I know as was previously pointed out that there is no constitutional issue with the majority's proposed maps, would I then press the red button and defeat this proposal?

**Speaker Packard:** The question before us is the Abramson floor amendment for HB 52. This is a roll call vote. If you are in favor, you will press the green button. If you are opposed, you'll press the red 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. 174 voting Yea, 182 voting Nay, the Abramson floor amendment fails. We are now down to the last piece. We are on Ought to Pass with Amendment. The Chair recognizes Rep. Marjorie Smith.

**Representative Marjorie Smith:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. I rise, virtually, not in reality to oppose the pending question. I thank you, Mister Speaker, for ensuring that the members of the New Hampshire House are listening. We are an interesting state. It is one of the reasons that we have been able to maintain the position of the First in the Nation Primary. We are about 1/3 Republican, 1/3 Democratic and 1/3 Undeclared. We know that the undeclared really doesn't mean neutral. Many members of the undeclared are favoring one party or the other, but that mix, and the possibility of an open primary makes us very appealing when presidentials want to come and tell us how wonderful they would be if they could serve in that position. One of the reasons that we have been able to maintain this position is that we are, in fact, a purple state. Parts

of the state are more red, parts are more blue, but altogether we are purple and we see that when we realize in the New Hampshire Representatives to the US Congress how many times we have changed parties. That is a tribute to all of us in this state that we take seriously our responsibility in who we vote for and why we are voting for them. It means that we, as elected officials, have to pay attention to what the citizens are telling us about how they want us to run their government. That, Mister Speaker, is why I ask this body to oppose the pending question. The pending question sets up districts in order to predetermine the outcome of the election and therefore deny the voters of this state the opportunity to decide for themselves. I believe that this body is better than that. I believe this body understands that we have to respect the voters in this state and their desire to be able to say every two years whether they want a Republican, a Democrat or someone else to represent them. Therefore, Mister Speaker, with great sadness, but with a great degree of commitment, I ask this body to reject the pending question to vote ITL, or to vote no on the pending motion so that we might come back and, in fact, present the opportunity to vote on something that is a tribute to this body and its respect for the citizens of the state. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

**Speaker Packard:** The Chair recognizes Rep. Lynn.

**Representative Lynn:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. I apologize if I am taking a little longer to speak. I have chronic asthma and it's picked a great time to sort of act up. I rise in support of the majority amendment which is now before us. We had to change the districts because of population in the state changed and the changing population was not equal between the districts. CD1 gained more population than CD2. Our plan meets constitutional one man, one vote requirements. As was previously mentioned, the population difference between CD1 and CD2 under our proposal is at most 89 individuals out of a total state population of almost 1.4 million people. Our plan also maintains continuity among all towns and cities in each district and does not divide any town or city. We've heard much during the committee's proceedings about gerrymandering. The dictionary, Merriam Webster, definition of gerrymander is, "To divide or arrange a territorial unit into election districts in a way to give one political party an unfair advantage." Unfair advantage. So let's see if that's what actually happened here. In fact, the map created by the majority does not create unfair advantages. In fact, it removes them. We've heard throughout the proceedings and I'm sure you've heard on more than one occasion in the newspapers, or you've read the newspapers or heard on TV the phrase, "Voters should choose their Reps, not the other way around." I have to admit that is a great talking point. The only problem is if you actually look at it and scrutinize it for a moment, there is not substance to it. Whether directly or indirectly through some kind of "independent commission, "created by legislators, it is always legislators who decide what districts voters are assigned to. Voters never make that choice. Many we heard from during our committee's proceedings asked us to account for communities of interest. Interestingly, however, the only community of interest that they never mentioned that they wanted us to consider was political like mindedness, yet particularly considering that what we are dividing up, our districts for voting purposes, political affinity would seem to be among the most important considerations. In this regard I note that in 2012, our Democratic friends recognized that political similarities did constitute a community of interest. They then told the supreme court to define community of interest as, "A group of people concentrated in a geographic area who share similar interest and priorities, whether social, cultural, ethnic, economic, religious or political." That's at 163 New Hampshire Reports, page 707. The fact is that Republicans and Democrats are not evenly divided throughout our state. For example, not only politically, but socially and culturally, the Portsmouth-Durham area has much more in common with Plymouth, Keene, Hanover and even Concord than it does with Manchester, Salem or Derry. Our proposal aligns political communities and cultural communities of interest much better than does the Democratic proposal. Also under our plan, Manchester, the state's largest city, is placed in the same CD as the many smaller communities, but make up a significant portion of its commuter workforce. One of the questions that has frequently been raised and asked at both our proceedings and here is, are the current districts competitive. Contrary to claims, the reality is that neither CD1, nor CD2, but particularly the latter is competitive. Mapathon says that the Democratic advantage in CD1 is plus 5.2% and that the Democratic advantage in CD2 is plus 10.4%. No one can seriously believe that a district with a 10.4% advantage is competitive. According to Mapathon, our proposal actually makes CD1 more competitive by changing the district from 5.2% plus for our Democratic colleagues to 1.8% for Republicans. Let's talk more fundamentally though about how important is competitiveness. The arguments that we heard during our proceedings were that competitiveness forces candidates to the center. Well ask yourself, is this really true, given that to win the nomination of either party, candidates have to appeal to their base which is usually not in the center. For example, claims that Bernie Sanders can't win a national election did not prevent our New Hampshire Democratic colleagues from giving him a victory in our presidential primary. More importantly, forcing to the center discourages reforms and new ideas. In a sense, it is analogist to cancel culture in that it says that debate is permitted only within a narrow range of acceptability as determined by some nebulous standard established by the media or other elite forces not accountable to the citizens. As examples, would Ronald Reagan or Bernie Sanders ever have emerged as real political forces under the "centrist candidates only" formulation? I don't know how many of you in this room are old enough to remember as I do when Ronald Reagan first became politically prominent and won national office, but I remember clearly the attacks on

him, President Reagan, by both Democrats and more centrist Republicans. His views on foreign policy will, “Start WWII” and his domestic policies are voodoo economics. Yet those policies brought about the collapse of the Soviet Union and one of our longest periods of sustain prosperity. So what is the bottom line? Our colleagues across the aisle basically assert that on a statewide basis, our congressional delegation should produce an allocation that matches the political breakdown of the state. They argue in affect that New Hampshire voters generally lean about 52% voting Democrat and 45% voting Republican. I’m not sure I agree with that assessment, nor to I agree with their idea that a voter whose vote is equally weighted with that of every other voter under the one man, one vote principle is somehow disenfranchised because of the way other voters in his or her district are likely to vote. But for present purposes, let’s assume that our Democratic colleagues view is correct. What our friends across the aisle proposed to do is construct our congressional Districts so that both districts will be Democrat leaning anywhere from roughly 4.5% to 10% and what will the result of their formulation and what would be the result of their formulation? With 52% of the voters, Democrats will get 100% of the congressional seats. They will win both CD1 and CD2, meaning that under their thesis, the 45% of the electorate that tends to vote Republican will be disenfranchised. Under the Republican proposal, by contrast, which aligns the districts more closely to the voters’ leanings, the 52% Democrat versus 45% Republican breakdown will more likely, although by no means inevitably, yield a 50/50 split. One Democrat in CD2 and one Republican in CD1. Thus, under our formulation, only 2% of Democratic voters will be disenfranchised. So ask yourself, which is fairer, disenfranchise the 45% of voters who lean Republican or the 2% of voters who lean Democratic? The answer is obvious. For all of these reasons, I ask you to support the majority proposal and the majority amendment and push the green button. I would also move, Mister Speaker, that this debate be put in the Permanent Journal. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

**Speaker Packard:** That’s a separate motion later. The question now is the Ought to Pass with Amendment motion. Are you ready? Roll call. I was waiting for that. Rep. Espitia requests a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This is going to be a roll call vote. Members take their seats. The question before us is the Ought to Pass as Amended on HB 52. This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Espitia for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Espitia:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that our congressional districts have remained largely unchanged since they were first established in the 1880’s and I believe that we have been doing it right the last 140 years and do not suddenly need a radical redrawing of our congressional districts. If I know there were zero Granite Staters, zero, who spoke at our public input sessions and requested the drastic, unnecessary changes proposed by the majority. And if I know gerrymandering when I see it and I know these districts are reprehensible, would I now press the red button to vote no on the committee report? Thank you.

**Speaker Packard:** The Chair. The House will be in order. The Chair recognizes Rep. Lynn for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Lynn:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know, Mister Speaker, that the current districts are not competitive. One is more noncompetitive than the other, but both are really not competitive. And, if I know that the majority’s proposal will make at least one of them competitive, not a walk for the Republican party by any means, but at least competitive, would I then press the green button to support the majority proposal? Thank you, Mister Speaker.

**Speaker Packard:** The question is on the Ought to Pass as Amended motion on HB 52. This is a roll call vote. If you are in favor, you’ll press the green button. If you are opposed, you’ll press the red 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. 186 voting Yea, 164 voting Nay, the committee report is adopted.

**(Representative Steven Smith in the Chair)**

**REGULAR CALENDAR CONT’D**

## **SPECIAL ORDER**

**HB 54, apportioning county commissioner districts. MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Carol McGuire for the Majority of Special Committee on Redistricting. This bill provides for the apportionment of our county commissioners. Each county in New Hampshire has a Board of Commissioners whose duties are mandated by NH RSA 28. The County Commissioners are part-time, elected officials responsible for overall supervision of county departments, buildings and land, and they exercise budgetary oversight over all county expenditures. There are three in each county, and they are elected on a representative basis from one of three districts within each county. The exception is Strafford County where all three Commissioners are elected at large throughout the county. Accordingly County Commissioner Districts in nine counties must be redrawn every 10 years after the federal decennial census. The new districts must meet Federal and State Constitutional requirements for equal representation. This bill reflects the committee’s work to redistrict each county into even thirds, reflecting the census data for each county’s population. As a result, the county residents will have proportional representation. In creating the districts, the majority did not cross lines for towns

or wards, a requirement adopted by the committee unanimously, and kept the deviation for representation within the legally required 10% range. The majority also kept cities together where possible and practicable. The districts in Belknap, Coos, Grafton, Hillsborough, and Sullivan were largely agreed to. The majority of the committee believes that the changes as proposed will provide for constitutional and fair representation in county governance in all counties. Vote 10-5.

Rep. Lucy Weber for the Minority of Special Committee on Redistricting. With respect to the County Commissioner Districts, Strafford County elects its three Commissioners at large, and the committee reached agreement on five of the nine remaining counties. It is the remaining four counties that remain in dispute. In particular, it is unclear why, when other counties were left unchanged or a minor adjustment was made, these four counties were changed so much. In Carroll County, the majority proposal disrupts the existing districts and results in a deviation from -3.3% to 2.6%. The minority proposal makes no changes to the existing districts and results in a deviation from 1.0% to 1.9%, just over half the deviation proposed by the majority. In Merrimack County, the minority proposal moves only one town to rebalance the population. The majority amendment makes far more significant changes. In Rockingham County, the minority proposal makes no change to the existing districts, and results in a deviation from -3.3% to 2.2% for a total deviation of 5.5%. The majority amendment results in a deviation from -3.9% to 4.3% for a total deviation of 8.2%. Cheshire County had the most significant change. Currently, District 2 consists of the city of Keene plus the towns of Marlborough and Roxbury. The other two districts have a generally north/south division, with the towns nearest to the Connecticut River in current District 1, and the towns on the eastern side of the county in District 3. As currently constituted, the maps have a deviation from -1.6% to 2.1%. Two of the three existing districts have been held by both Democrats and Republicans during the last decade. The majority amendment, by contrast, keeps the Keene/Marlborough/Roxbury district as is, but moves the other towns significantly into a more north/south division which has a deviation from -3.5% to 4.0%, more than double the deviation of the current map. No reasonable explanation has been given for the proposed upheaval in any of these four counties, so the minority believe that the least change is the best.

#### **Majority Amendment (2273h)**

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

1 County Commissioner Districts. RSA 662:4 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

662:4 County Commissioner Districts. Except for Strafford county where 3 county commissioners shall be elected at large, for the purposes of choosing county commissioners, the counties shall be divided into districts as follows:

I. Belknap: District 1, the towns of Center Harbor and Meredith and the city of Laconia, Wards 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6; District 2, the towns of Belmont, Gilmanton, New Hampton, Sanbornton, and Tilton; District 3, the towns of Alton, Barnstead, and Gilford and the city of Laconia, Ward 2.

II. Carroll: District 1, the towns of Albany, Bartlett, Chatham, Conway, Hart's Location, Jackson, and Sandwich, and the unincorporated place of Hale's Location; District 2, the towns of Madison, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Tamworth, and Tuftonboro; District 3, the towns of Brookfield, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Wakefield, and Wolfeboro;

III. Cheshire: District 1, the towns of Chesterfield, Fitzwilliam, Hinsdale, Richmond, Swanzey, Troy, and Winchester; District 2, the towns of Marlborough and Roxbury and the city of Keene; District 3, the towns of Alstead, Dublin, Gilsum, Harrisville, Jaffrey, Marlow, Nelson, Rindge, Stoddard, Sullivan, Surry, Walpole, and Westmoreland.

IV. Coos: District 1, the city of Berlin and the town of Milan; District 2, the unincorporated place of Kilkenny and the towns of Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Northumberland, Randolph and Whitefield; District 3, the unincorporated places of Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy Grant, Bean's Grant, Bean's Purchase, Cambridge, Chandler's Purchase, Crawford's Purchase, Cutt's Grant, Dix's Grant, Dixville, Erving's Location, Green's Grant, Hadley's Purchase, Low and Burbank's Grant, Martin's Location, Odell, Pinkham's Grant, Sargent's Purchase, Second College Grant, Success, and Thompson and Meserve's Purchase, and the towns of Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dummer, Errol, Gorham, Millsfield, Pittsburg, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, and Wentworth's Location.

V. Grafton: District 1, the towns of Enfield and Hanover and the city of Lebanon; District 2, the unincorporated place of Livermore and the towns of Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Lyme, Monroe, Orford, Piermont, Sugar Hill, Thornton, Waterville Valley, and Woodstock; District 3, the towns of Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Canaan, Dorchester, Ellsworth, Grafton, Groton, Hebron, Holderness, Orange, Plymouth, Rumney, Warren, and Wentworth.

VI. Hillsborough: District 1, the towns of Bedford and New Boston and the city of Manchester; District 2, the towns of Hudson, Litchfield, and Pelham and the city of Nashua; District 3, the towns of Amherst, Antrim, Bennington, Brookline, Deering, Francestown, Goffstown, Greenfield, Greenville, Hancock, Hillsborough, Hollis, Lyndeborough, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple, Weare, Wilton, and Windsor.

VII. Merrimack: District 1, the town of Bow and the city of Concord; District 2 the towns of Andover, Boscawen, Bradford, Canterbury, Chichester, Danbury, Hill, Loudon, New London, Newbury, Northfield, Salisbury, Sutton, Warner, Webster, and Wilmot, and the city of Franklin; District 3, the towns of Allenstown, Dunbarton, Epsom, Henniker, Hooksett, Hopkinton, Pembroke, Pittsfield.

VIII. Rockingham: District 1, the towns of Epping, Exeter, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, New Castle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket, North Hampton, Rye, and Stratham and the city of Portsmouth; District 2, the towns of Atkinson, Derry, Newton, Plaistow, Salem, Seabrook, South Hampton, and Windham; District 3, the towns of Auburn, Brentwood, Candia, Chester, Danville, Deerfield, East Kingston, Fremont, Hampstead, Kingston, Londonderry, Northwood, Nottingham, Raymond, and Sandown.

IX. Sullivan: District 1, the town of Cornish and the city of Claremont; District 2, the towns of Croydon, Grantham, Newport, Plainfield, and Springfield; District 3, the towns of Acworth, Charlestown, Goshen, Langdon, Lempster, Sunapee, Unity, and Washington.

2 Application. No provision of this act shall be construed as affecting the constituencies or terms of office of county commissioners presently in office. If there shall be a vacancy in a county commissioner district for any reason prior to the 2022 state general election, the vacancy shall be filled under the terms of RSA 661:9 from the same county commissioner district that existed for the 2020 state general election. The nomination and election of county commissioners at the 2022 state general election shall be by districts as provided in this act.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
Majority committee amendment adopted.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.  
Rep. Weber offered minority committee amendment (2276h).

#### **Minority Amendment (2276h)**

Amend RSA 662:4, II-III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

II. Carroll: District 1, the towns of Bartlett, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Freedom, Hart's Location, and Jackson; District 2, the unincorporated place of Hale's Location and the towns of Albany, Madison, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich, and Tamworth; District 3, the towns of Brookfield, Effingham, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, and Wolfeboro.

III. Cheshire: District 1, the towns of Chesterfield, Hinsdale, Surry, Swanzey, Walpole, Westmoreland, and Winchester; District 2, the towns of Marlborough and Roxbury and the city of Keene; District 3, the towns of Alstead, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Harrisville, Jaffrey, Marlow, Nelson, Richmond, Rindge, Stoddard, Sullivan, and Troy.

Amend RSA 662:4, VII-VIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

VII. Merrimack: District 1, the towns of Boscawen and Webster, and the city of Concord; District 2, the towns of Allenstown, Andover, Canterbury, Chichester, Danbury, Epsom, Hill, Loudon, Northfield, Pembroke, Pittsfield, Salisbury, and the city of Franklin; District 3, the towns of Bow, Bradford, Dunbarton, Henniker, Hooksett, Hopkinton, New London, Newbury, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot.

VIII. Rockingham: District 1, the towns of Danville, East Kingston, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, New Castle, Newington, Newton, North Hampton, Plaistow, Rye, Seabrook, South Hampton, and Stratham, and the city of Portsmouth; District 2, the towns of Atkinson, Brentwood, Epping, Exeter, Fremont, Hampstead, Newfields, Newmarket, Raymond, Salem, and Sandown; District 3, the towns of Auburn, Candia, Chester, Deerfield, Derry, Londonderry, Northwood, Nottingham, and Windham.

Rep. Weber spoke in favor.

Rep. McGuire spoke against.

On a division vote, with 157 members having voted in the affirmative, and 182 in the negative, the minority committee amendment failed.

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

On a division vote, with 184 members having voted in the affirmative, and 159 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

#### **MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Doucette moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a division vote of 184-159, the House adopted the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment on **HB 54**, apportioning county commissioner districts.

Rep. Doucette spoke against.

Motion failed.

#### **MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE**

Rep. Espitia moved that the debate on **HB 54**, apportioning county commissioner districts, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

## DEBATE ON HB 54

**Speaker Steven Smith:** The majority amendment is (2273h) printed in House Record 48 on pages 73 to 74. The question before the House is the majority amendment (2273h). Are you ready for the question? All those in favor, say Aye; all those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. The bill is on second reading and open to further amendment. Rep. Weber moves minority amendment (2276h) printed in House Record 48 on page 74 and is recognized to speak to her motion.

**Representative Weber:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. So, there are ten counties in the state as you all know. One county elects its County Commissioners as a whole, county wide so that didn't change. So we are down to nine. You'll be glad to know that the committee members agreed on the maps for five of the other counties. So we are down to four counties and the minority amendment addresses those four counties. There are counties in which the majority made significant changes, but the majority report says only that the changes that they made were constitutional. There doesn't seem to be any reason for those significant changes. The minority, having looked at the maps we have now, have realized that with no changes or minimum changes we have achieved deviations that are far less significant than the majority. So, in Carroll County, the majority has a map which goes in deviation from -3.3 to +2.6 for a total of 5.9. The minority with no change to the map at all has achieved a deviation of 2.9, roughly half of the majority plan. In Merrimack County, where significant changes were made by the majority, the minority moved only one town in order to balance the numbers and that's the only change that the minority makes from the current maps. In Rockingham County the majority total deviation is 8.2%. If you continue the current map, you get a total deviation of 5.5%. And, finally in Cheshire County, where the Keene area district was kept the same, but where we now have one Easterly oriented district and one Westerly oriented district, the district was rotated to be a Northern district and a Southern district. That was done with a deviation of 7.5%, where no change would have kept the deviation down to 3.7%. So if you are dedicated to the proposition that every person's vote should count the same or as close as we can make it, recognizing that it's never going to be perfect, I would urge you to adopt the minority amendment (2276h) by pressing the green button.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** Thank you. The member from Epsom, Rep. McGuire, is recognized to speak against the minority amendment.

**Representative McGuire:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. The minority amendment was stated keeps most of the districts the same. The majority amendment, which we have already adopted, aligns the county commissioner districts better with the state rep. districts we previously adopted and the only other significant change was in Merrimack County where the majority plan has one town with the City of Concord and the minority plan has two towns with the City of Concord for the same population. We think that the majority maps are more appropriate and more representative, and we hope you will support them.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** Thank you. The question before the House is the minority committee amendment (2276h). Are you ready for the question? Division vote has been called. This will be a division vote. Members will take their seats. The question is on the minority committee amendment (2276h). This is a division vote. If you are in favor of the amendment, you will press the green button. If you are opposed, you'll press the red button. Rep. Weber is recognized for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Weber:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I know that there is no reason to align the commissioner districts with the state representative districts because they deal with completely different issues. And, if I know that this amendment provides lower deviations and less disruption to the existing districts, which are working well, would I now press the green button?

**Speaker Steven Smith:** Thank you. Rep. McGuire is recognized for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative McGuire:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. We have adopted the majority amendment, as I know, then there is no reason to change. Please vote red.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** This is a division vote. If you are in favor of the amendment, you'll press the green 1A button. If you are opposed, you'll press the red 2B button. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had the opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 157 having voting in the affirmative, 182 in the negative, the amendment fails. The question now is on the majority committee report of Ought to Pass as Amended. Are you ready for the question? A division vote has been called. The member from Walpole, Rep. Weber, is recognized to speak against. Okay. Perfect. This is a division vote. Members please take your seats. It looks like everybody is here. The question is on the majority committee report of Ought to Pass as Amended. Rep. Espitia is recognized for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Espitia:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I know that, as amended, this bill significantly reconfigures districts and counties where it is not required. And, if I know the committee amendment proposes higher deviations in some counties and proposals with fewer adjustments. If I know that we can do better and believe that we should do better, would I now press the red button to vote no to reject the committee report? Thank you.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** Thank you. The Member from Barrington, Rep. Turcotte, is recognized for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Turcotte:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that HB 54, as amended, meets all the constitutional and unanimously imposed committee requirements, would I now support the majority of the Special Committee on Redistricting commissioner map by pressing the green button?

**Speaker Steven Smith:** Thank you. This is a division vote. If you are in favor, you'll be pressing the green button. If you are opposed, you'll be pressing the red button. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had the opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 184 having voted in the affirmative, 159 in the negative, the committee report is adopted.

#### REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

**HB 488**, establishing a committee to study the benefits of allowing New Hampshire citizens to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. John Hunt for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The Commerce Committee has seen this legislation many times. Unfortunately, there are no health insurance companies who want to sell across state lines because of the nature of managed care being contracts between the insurance companies and the hospitals/doctors. The committee often refers the bill for interim study in case some out of state health insurance company is interested in selling in New Hampshire. Vote 13-6.

Committee report adopted.

**HB 592-FN**, requiring bond from pharmaceutical companies providing vaccines. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jeffrey Greeson for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. After consulting with a few vaccine injury attorneys, it was determined that HB 592 could have the unintended consequence of hindering a vaccine-injured person's ability to receive compensation from the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (NVICP). However, HB 592 could be amended to cover only those vaccines not covered by the NVICP, and that would be a beneficial program. Additionally, discussion during work sessions revealed that a better funding mechanism is needed than a bond, such as a per-dose fee. Given that there are still some details that need some work, but the overall validity of the bill remains, the majority has agreed to refer HB 592 for interim study to determine how best to proceed. Vote 10-9.

Rep. Christy Bartlett for the Minority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The minority does not believe this bill needs further study. The sponsor admitted he doesn't even know what a bond is or how it works. A bond is the basis of this bill which would require any pharmaceutical company that provided vaccines (any vaccine) to post a \$1 billion bond. The bill would require the Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services to disburse money to those who present a claim for damages caused by a vaccine and make payment within 15 days. Of course, a bond is not an insurance policy, and it is never the intention of a bond to make any payment. There is no reason to study this further.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

Reps. Abramson and Greeson spoke in favor.

Rep. Bartlett spoke against.

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; not sufficiently seconded.

On a division vote, with 168 members having voted in the affirmative, and 167 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

**SB 68**, requiring an employer to provide reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jeffrey Greeson for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The Commerce Committee had several work sessions on this legislation. The New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights claimed that the intent of the legislation was already in law, but clearly this bill would amend the current law and change how and when a pregnant employee can take her leave. When asked to show where in the current law was the bill's language, the commission referred to the next section of the law that was related to "temporary disability," which had nothing to do with pregnancy other than saying that, in addition to her leave of absence, a pregnant woman would still be entitled to disability compensation. This is not what the bill was about. The majority recommends that this bill be Referred for Interim Study so that the conflict with the current law could be sorted out. Vote 11-8.

Rep. Christy Bartlett for the Minority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill would require an employer to provide reasonable accommodations to any employee related to that employee's pregnancy or childbirth to prohibit discrimination. Currently, this coverage is in law in different statutes, but this would consolidate non-discrimination for pregnancy-caused issues into one statute. The New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights provided information from 2016 to date where four public employer charges and 79 private employer charges have been filed. Clearly, the commission's services have met a need for pregnant women and this bill would simplify the process.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

Rep. Bartlett spoke against.

Rep. Greeson spoke in favor.

Majority committee report adopted.

**SB 69-FN**, requiring employers to provide access to a sufficient space for nursing mothers and reasonable break time. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Dawn Johnson for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill, as amended, requires public employers to provide access to a sufficient space for nursing mothers and reasonable break times. The employers in this bill are defined as the state and political subdivisions of the state. This bill shows the public that the state (as an employer) is setting a good example of how to be respectful and considerate of nursing mothers. While the majority believes private businesses already allow for this accommodation for their employees, this will help set the bar while not infringing on the rights of private business to run their business as they choose. Vote 10-9.

Rep. Christy Bartlett for the Minority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill would require employers of six or more employees to provide access to a sufficient space and reasonable time for nursing mothers to express milk during working hours. The Breast Feeding Task Force met for months previously and the bill, which had passed both chambers, was lost in the omnibus COVID-19 bill in 2020. Women are an important part of the workforce, and we all want healthy babies and families. This bill encourages nursing mothers during that critical first year of a baby's life. A nursing mother would have to provide at least two weeks' notice of this need to an employer. There is a hardship exemption for a business that cannot comply. This bill is good for businesses and good for families.

#### **Majority Amendment (2175h)**

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

AN ACT requiring public employers to provide access to a sufficient space for nursing mothers and reasonable break time.

Amend RSA 275:78, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. "Employer" shall mean the state and any political subdivision thereof including, but not limited to, a city, town, county, school district, chartered public school, village district, or school administrative unit; the judicial branch of the state; any quasi-public corporation, council, commission, agency, or authority; the state community college system; and the state university system.

#### **AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill requires a public employer to provide access to a sufficient space and a reasonable break period for nursing mothers to express milk during working hours.

#### **MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE**

Rep. Hunt moved that **SB 69-FN**, requiring employers to provide access to a sufficient space for nursing mothers and reasonable break time, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 180 members having voted in the affirmative, and 155 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

#### **REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D**

**HB 147-FN**, relative to assault against an elderly person. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Terry Roy for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would create a 1st degree assault offense for any assault against a person over 65, where the assailant is at least 10 years younger than the victim. The majority of the committee agreed that violence against the elderly is a particularly heinous act deserving of more severe consequences and considered the fact that many other states have taken this approach including here in New England. Vote 12-8.

Rep. Chris True for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill, as amended, would make simple assault, which is now a misdemeanor, subject to only a fine without any jail time, a class A felony, with incarceration of seven and one-half years to up to fifteen years in prison, if the simple assault is made upon a person who is 65 years or older by a person who is at least ten years younger than the victim. If this bill were to become law, one of the extreme ramifications would have a 70-year-old in a wheel chair be subject to 15 years in jail, if he gave a black eye to an 80-year-old running in a 5K road race. The State of New Hampshire already has laws that address attacking and causing serious bodily injury to another person. The minority believes that this attempt to carve out special exceptions will muddy the waters between class A felonies and misdemeanors, while weakening our commitment to equal treatment under the law.

#### **Majority Amendment (2200h)**

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

1 First Degree Assault. Amend RSA 631:1, I to read as follows:

I. A person is guilty of a class A felony if he **or she**:

(a) Purposely causes serious bodily injury to another; or

(b) Purposely or knowingly causes bodily injury to another by means of a deadly weapon, except that if the deadly weapon is a firearm, he **or she** shall be sentenced in accordance with RSA 651:2, II-g; or

(c) Purposely or knowingly causes injury to another resulting in miscarriage or stillbirth; or

(d) Knowingly or recklessly causes serious bodily injury to a person under 13 years of age; **or**

***(e) Purposely or knowingly causes bodily injury to a person 65 years of age or older where the actor is either 10 years younger than the victim or under 55 years of age.***

2 Second Degree Assault. Amend RSA 631:2, I(f) to read as follows:

(f) Purposely or knowingly engages in the strangulation of another; **or**

***(g) Purposely or knowingly causes unprivileged physical contact by using physical force against another person who is 65 years of age or older and the actor is either 10 years younger than the victim or under 55 years of age.***

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

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill creates first and second degree assault offenses for an assault against a person 65 years of age or older by a person who is either 10 years younger than the victim or under 55 years of age.

Rep. Burt requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

#### YEAS 66 - NAYS 260

##### YEAS - 66

##### BELKNAP

Bordes, Mike

Lang, Timothy

##### CARROLL

Cordelli, Glenn

Deshaies, Brodie

MacDonald, John

##### CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

Rhodes, Jennifer

##### GRAFTON

Depalma IV, Joseph

Gordon, Edward

Ham, Bonnie

Ladd, Rick

##### HILLSBOROUGH

Boyd, Bill

King, Bill

Berry, Ross

Boehm, Ralph

Creighton, Jim

Smith, Denise

Griffin, Gerald

Gorski, Ted

Gould, Linda

Graham, John

Healey, Robert

Homola, Susan

Lanzara, Tom

Marston, Dick

Mayville, Mary

Mooney, Maureen

Notter, Jeanine

Plett, Fred

Renzullo, Andrew

##### MERRIMACK

Allard, James

Cambrils, Jose

Pitaro, Matthew

##### ROCKINGHAM

Abbas, Daryl

Abrami, Patrick

Ford, Oliver

Gay, Betty

Green, Dennis

Harb, Robert

Nelson, Jodi

Love, David

Lynn, Bob

Pearson, Mark

Major, Norman

McMahon, Charles

Milz, David

Osborne, Jason

Potucek, John

Pratt, Kevin

Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine

Roy, Terry

Pearson, Stephen

Sweeney, Joe

Sytek, John

Thomas, Douglas

Vose, Michael

MacDonald, Wayne

Welch, David

Weyler, Kenneth

##### STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn

Fontneau, Timothy

Horgan, James

Kaczynski, Thomas

Kittredge, Mac

Pitre, Joseph

##### SULLIVAN

Rollins, Skip

##### NAYS - 260

##### BELKNAP

Bean, Harry

Comtois, Barbara

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

Hough, Gregg

Howard, Raymond

Johnson, Dawn

Littlefield, Richard

O'Hara, Travis

Ploszaj, Tom

Silber, Norman

Sylvia, Michael

Terry, Paul

Trottier, Douglas

Varney, Peter

##### CARROLL

Avellani, Lino

Buco, Thomas

Burroughs, Anita

Smith, Jonathan

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

McAleer, Chris

McConkey, Mark

Woodcock, Stephen

**CHESHIRE**

Abbott, Michael  
Faulkner, Barry  
Maneval, Andrew  
Schapiro, Joe

Ames, Richard  
Fox, Dru  
Parshall, Lucius  
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Bordenet, John  
Gomarlo, Jennie  
Qualey, James  
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel  
Harvey, Cathryn  
Santonastaso, Matthew  
Welkowitz, Lawrence

**COOS**

Craig, Kevin  
Laflamme, Larry

Davis, Arnold  
Merner, Troy

Kelley, Eamon  
Theberge, Robert

Hatch, William  
Tucker, Edith

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Abel, Richard  
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Folsom, Beth  
Massimilla, Linda  
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Adjutant, Joshua  
Binford, David  
Sanborn, Gail  
Muirhead, Russell  
Stavis, Laurel

Alliegro, Mark  
Egan, Timothy  
Greeson, Jeffrey  
Murphy, James  
Smith, Suzanne

Almy, Susan  
Fellows, Sallie  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Nordgren, Sharon  
Weston, Joyce

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Lekas, Alicia  
Bouldin, Andrew  
Bergeron, Paul  
Burt, John  
Cornell, Patricia  
Dutzy, Sherry  
Gagne, Larry  
Harriott-Gathright, Linda  
Jack, Martin  
Kofalt, Jim  
Lascelles, Richard  
Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
Nutter-Upham, Frances  
Pedersen, Michael  
Porter, Marjorie  
Newman, Ray  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Smith, Timothy  
Ulery, Jordan  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Alexander, Joe  
Griffin, Barbara  
Blasek, Melissa  
Chretien, Jacqueline  
Cushman, Leah  
Erf, Keith  
Goley, Jeffrey  
Heath, Mary  
Kelsey, Niki  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
King, Mark  
McLean, Mark  
Nutting-Wong, Allison  
Perez, Maria  
Post, Lisa  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Somero, Paul  
Tausch, Lindsay  
Van Houten, Constance

Bouldin, Amanda  
Baroody, Benjamin  
Bouchard, Donald  
Cohen, Bruce  
Kelley, Diane  
Espitia, Manny  
Greene, Bob  
Infantine, William  
Klee, Patricia  
Labranche, Tony  
Leishman, Peter  
Murray, Megan  
Mullen, Sue  
O'Brien, Michael  
Petrigno, Peter  
Prout, Andrew  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Stevens, Deb  
Telerski, Laura  
Veilleux, Daniel

Ammon, Keith  
Beaulieu, Jane  
Bradley, Amy  
Connors, Erika  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Foster, William  
Hamer, Heidi  
Schmidt, Janice  
Klein-Knight, Nicole  
Langley, Diane  
Lewicke, John  
Mangipudi, Latha  
Nunez, Hershel  
Pauer, Diane  
Piedra, Israel  
Query, Joshua  
Newman, Sue  
Lekas, Tony  
Toomey, Dan  
Warden, Mark

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Alicea, Caroletta  
Cross, Kenna  
Hill, Gregory  
MacKay, James  
Moffett, Michael  
Boyd, Stephen  
Shurtleff, Steve  
Walz, Mary Beth  
Wolf, Dan

Andrus, Louise  
Ellison, Arthur  
Kennedy, Margaret  
Mason, James  
Pearl, Howard  
Schuett, Dianne  
Soucy, Timothy  
Wazir, Safiya  
Woods, Gary

Bartlett, Christy  
Gallager, Eric  
Lane, Connie  
McGuire, Carol  
Pimentel, Roderick  
Schultz, Kristina  
Wallner, Mary Jane  
Wells, Natalie  
Yakubovich, Michael

Caplan, Tony  
Hall, Muriel  
Luneau, David  
McWilliams, Rebecca  
Rogers, Katherine  
Seaworth, Brian  
Walsh, Thomas  
White, Nick

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Abramson, Max  
Baldasaro, Al  
Bunker, Lisa  
Doucette, Fred  
Grossman, Gaby  
Harley, Tina  
Khan, Aboul  
Melvin, Charles  
Piemonte, Tony  
Soti, Julius  
Tudor, Paul  
Yokela, Josh

Acton, Dennis  
Baxter, Tim  
Cahill, Michael  
Edgar, Michael  
Grote, Jaci  
Hobson, Deborah  
Layon, Erica  
Meuse, David  
Read, Ellen  
Spillane, James  
Verville, Kevin

Altschiller, Debra  
Belanger, Cody  
DiLorenzo, Charlotte  
Edwards, Jess  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Janigian, John  
Maggiore, Jim  
Packard, Sherman  
Simpson, Alexis  
Torosian, Peter  
Wallace, Scott

Ayer, Paul  
Bershtein, Alan  
Dodge, Dustin  
Gilman, Julie  
Hamblet, Joan  
Murray, Kate  
Malloy, Dennis  
Paige, Mark  
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Kenney, Cam  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wall, Janet

Chase, Wendy  
Frost, Sherry  
Harrington, Michael  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Rich, Cecilia  
Wuelper, Kurt

Conley, Casey  
Gourgue, Amanda  
Hayward, Peter  
Smith, Marjorie  
Treleven, Susan

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Stapleton, Walter

and the majority committee amendment was adopted.

Reps. Hyland and Leavitt did not vote and notified the Clerk they wished to be recorded against.

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

**MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE**

Rep. Abbas moved that **HB 147-FN**, relative to assault against an elderly person, be laid on the table.  
Motion adopted.

**REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D**

**HB 237-FN-A**, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor.  
**MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Kevin Pratt for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The motion of interim study was recommended by the majority because of unintended consequences. This bill to legalize cannabis has led to damaging consequences in other states around the country. This will lead to an increase in cannabis availability, advertising, public consumption, possible addiction, driving under the influence accidents and less attendance at jobs and schools. It has been stated that this is needed to relieve pain but the pain and suffering to society will increase not decrease. This bill will lead to larger government and costly control. There will be an estimated increase of \$100,000 for data collection and reporting and \$2,000,000 for a new cannabis control commission. There will be applications, fees, registrations, regulations, fines, and more sin taxes. Landlords will be forced to allow possession of cannabis in their buildings. Passive inhalation will become a problem for pregnant mothers due to the effects of cannabis on the unborn baby. Passive inhalation will also be a problem for people with critical jobs that require regular testing for drugs. The breathing of any kind of smoke is bad for people's lungs. The increased use of cannabis could complicate federal second amendment regulations. Other unintended consequences include increased risk of psychosis, schizophrenia, depression and suicide; interference with learning, memory, attention and executive function, and an increased risk of developing opioid misuse disorder. Each of these have a very high cost to the individual, industry and society. Those responsible for national security are concerned of the negative affects to the number of qualified people for the military to defend our country. Major corporations and the government will join to fill the role of the drug dealer. They will do whatever is needed to maximize profits. The use of cannabis has been linked to higher levels of unemployment and a higher level of welfare dependence. This cannabis legalization could prove to be devastating to our most vulnerable populations. Vote 12-8.

Rep. Casey Conley for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would create a program to legalize recreational cannabis for adults 21 and older, regulate its use and commercial sale, and levy a tax at the point of sale. This highly detailed bill establishes a framework under which private businesses could sell cannabis to legal adults. It also would set up a regulatory regime to oversee this new industry. It also clarifies how the estimated \$20 million to \$40 million in tax revenue from the purchase of cannabis would be allocated. An earlier version of this bill passed the House with broad bipartisan support in 2019, and the minority believes this bill deserves an up or down vote on the House floor rather than any further study.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

Rep. Conley spoke against.

Rep. Abbas spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 158 members having voted in the affirmative, and 171 in the negative, the majority committee report failed.

Rep. Conley moved the minority committee report of Ought to Pass.

Rep. Harrington requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

**YEAS 163 - NAYS 170****YEAS - 163****CARROLL**

Buco, Thomas  
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Judy, Jean  
Laughton, Stacie-Marie  
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Pimentel, Roderick  
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Woods, Gary

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Fontneau, Timothy  
Harrington, Michael  
Newton, Clifford  
Treleaven, Susan

**SULLIVAN**

Cloutier, John

Gottling, Suzanne

Oxenham, Lee

Sullivan, Brian

**NAYS - 170****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
Hough, Gregg  
Littlefield, Richard  
Sylvia, Michael

Bordes, Mike  
Howard, Raymond  
O'Hara, Travis  
Terry, Paul

Comtois, Barbara  
Johnson, Dawn  
Ploszaj, Tom  
Trottier, Douglas

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet  
Lang, Timothy  
Silber, Norman  
Varney, Peter

**CARROLL**

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McConkey, Mark

Deshaies, Brodie  
Umberger, Karen

MacDonald, John

**CHESHIRE**

Hunt, John

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

Santonastaso, Matthew

**COOS**

Craig, Kevin

Davis, Arnold

Merner, Troy

**GRAFTON**

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McGhee, Kat  
Notter, Jeanine  
Rice, Kimberly  
Tausch, Lindsay

Ammon, Keith  
Bergeron, Paul  
Burt, John  
Griffin, Gerald  
Gould, Linda  
Homola, Susan  
Sanborn, Laurie  
Lewicke, John  
McLean, Mark  
Nunez, Hershel  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill  
Berry, Ross  
Creighton, Jim  
Gagne, Larry  
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Infantine, William  
Langley, Diane  
Long, Patrick  
Mooney, Maureen  
Pauer, Diane  
Sheehan, Vanessa

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Blasek, Melissa  
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Goley, Jeffrey  
Greene, Bob  
Kelsey, Niki  
Lanzara, Tom  
Mayville, Mary  
Mullen, Sue  
Plett, Fred  
Somero, Paul

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Allard, James  
Hill, Gregory  
Mason, James  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Walsh, Thomas

Andrus, Louise  
Kennedy, Margaret  
McGuire, Carol  
Boyd, Stephen  
Wells, Natalie

Cambrils, Jose  
Klose, John  
Moffett, Michael  
Schuett, Dianne  
White, Nick

Cross, Kenna  
Leavitt, John  
Pearl, Howard  
Seaworth, Brian

**ROCKINGHAM**

Abbas, Daryl  
Baxter, Tim  
Ford, Oliver  
Harb, Robert  
Janigian, John  
Pearson, Mark  
Osborne, Jason  
Pratt, Kevin  
Soti, Julius  
Thomas, Douglas  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Abrami, Patrick  
Belanger, Cody  
Gay, Betty  
Harley, Tina  
Layon, Erica  
Maggiore, Jim  
Packard, Sherman  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Spillane, James  
Torosian, Peter  
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Hobson, Deborah  
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and the minority committee report failed.

**MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE**

Rep. Abbas moved that **HB 237-FN-A**, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 300 members having voted in the affirmative, and 32 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

**MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER**

Rep. Ammon moved that **HB 607-FN**, establishing local education savings accounts for students, be made a Special Order as the next order of business.

Rep. Ammon spoke in favor.

Rep. Shurtleff spoke against.

On a division vote, with 161 members having voted in the affirmative, and 172 in the negative, the motion failed.

**RESOLUTION**

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, that the reading of bills be by title only and resolutions by caption only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet, Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion adopted.

**LATE SESSION****Third Reading and Final Passage**

**HB 207-FN**, repealing the regulation of household goods carriers.

**HB 527**, relative to the charitable gift annuities exemption.

**SB 17**, relative to permitting dogs in outdoor dining areas of restaurants.

**HB 576**, relative to victims compensation fund eligibility.

**HB 144**, relative to absentee ballot request forms.

**HB 230**, relative to child day care monitoring visits, requirements for child day care providers, and the appeals process for child day care providers.

**HB 457**, relative to the meetings of the legislative youth advisory council.

**HB 481-FN-A**, establishing the office of the right-to-know ombudsman and making an appropriation therefor.

**HB 241**, repealing the definition of brook trout.

**HB 418**, relative to supreme court reporting.

**HB 169**, establishing a commission to study the removal of unused utility poles following the transition of equipment, lines, and cables to new utility poles.

**HB 55**, apportioning delegates to state party conventions.

**HB 435-FN**, relative to the suspension of drivers' licenses

**HB 583-FN**, relative to organ donation designation on drivers' licenses.

**HB 102**, establishing a commission to study worldwide combined reporting method for unitary businesses under the business profits tax.

**HB 624-FN**, relative to site evaluation committee monitoring and enforcement responsibilities.

**HB 228**, relative to the calculation of child support in cases with equal or approximately equal parenting time.

**HB 50**, apportioning state representative districts.

**HB 52**, apportioning congressional districts.

**HB 54**, apportioning county commissioner districts.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Rep. Long, joined by the Manchester Delegation, requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding memorial remarks for the Representative from Manchester, the Honorable Barbara Shaw and addressed the House.

**MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS**

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

**REMARKS**

**Representative Long:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. I ask that the Manchester Delegates rise. Mister Speaker I rise in memorial and reflection of our colleague, Representative Barbara Shaw. Representative Shaw led a life of community service throughout her entire life. She served children teaching for 35 years and after retirement she served for many more years as an assistant principal and substitute teacher. Representative Shaw served 22 years in this House and 14 years as an Alderman in Manchester. I would often have conversations with Representative Shaw and learned quickly of her respect and appreciation for the people she served. Her compassion and ability and service to her constituents remarkably shine brightly. Representative Shaw has the unique ability in taking her constituents by the hand and showing them a way to a better quality of life. She wouldn't direct them; she would walk with them. At 79 years old, she was delivering struggling constituents to work. She spent a weekend packing an elderly woman who was unable to do so on her own to move out of her apartment and spent precious time with a terminally ill former student, bringing him to the State House and Alderman meetings, showing him how special he was and how grateful she was of his help to her work. **Speaker Packard:** Will the member? Will people please have the respect for the memorial remarks? You may continue.

**Representative Long:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Representative Shaw glowed upon us being caring for all those who happen to cross her path. I recall setting up a meeting for Manchester and calling Representative Shaw to see if the day and time would fit her schedule. She told me she wants to attend the meeting, but at that time she goes to church with her sister. I told her I can accommodate her under one condition, that when you go to church, can you pray for me? I can still hear her unique voice clearly in my head saying, "Do you really think that's going to help you?" As I reflected this past week, my heart would often hurt over the loss I would be experiencing. I thought of whom would suffer the greatest loss. Her family, especially her grandchildren whom she would consistently watch and if you had the luxury of having a conversation with her, you knew what they looked like and what their individual characters were like. Her constituents, it's not often, that you would see an elected official selflessly walk with their troubled constituent toward a better quality of life. Representative Shaw always found the personal time and working to bring solutions to all the

fortunate people she served. Students throughout her life, she was compelled in bringing an opportunity to young people that needed the extra mentoring and academic achievement. I knew of her after school work at Manchester's Elwood Garden, a low income and new American neighborhood. Last week I received a call from Nashua of her work with students there also. Representative Barbara Shaw, thank you for touching our lives and the lives of so many people in New Hampshire. I know in my heart where you are today. Do you think you could put in a good word for us in the legislature? Representative Barbara Shaw, may your well-deserved rest be in peace. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

#### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Rep. Mooney requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the passing of former Representatives Balcom, Elliott and Pelligrino and addressed the House.

#### **MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS**

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered

#### **REMARKS**

**Representative Mooney:** Thank you. Mister Speaker and Members of the House, I rise to recognize three distinguished former State Representatives from Merrimack who earned their eternal rewards last year. They are the Honorable Jack Balcom, the Honorable Nancy Elliott and the Honorable Tony Pellegrino. Jack Balcom was a proud graduate of the United States Naval Academy then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He was dedicated to public service having served three terms in the New Hampshire House, including that as Vice Chair Education. He spent countless hours devoted to civic and charitable organizations, young students and committees in town, including service as a Water Commissioner and as trustee of the trust funds. Nancy Elliott served three terms in the House on the Judiciary Committee. She was known for her kind demeanor, good humor and passionate advocacy for the vulnerable, disabled and elderly. After the legislature, she traveled the world speaking and testifying on behalf of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Tony Pellegrino served five terms in the New Hampshire House, including that of Vice Chair of the Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services Committee. Additionally, he held various leadership positions in town such as Selectman, the Civil Defense Director for Merrimack and as a Water Commissioner. The entire Merrimack Delegation is truly blessed to have known and worked with Jack, Nancy and Tony. The Merrimack community is fortunate to have benefited from their years of dedicated service. They will be dearly missed and we respectfully ask that you remember them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

#### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Rep. Perez requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the Philadelphia fire victims and addressed the House.

#### **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the Philadelphia fire victims.

#### **RECESS MOTION**

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

Motion adopted.

The House recessed at 5:50 p.m.

#### **RECESS**