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HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 11 (Cont'd)

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

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

HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 12

Thursday, May 5, 2022

The House assembled at 9:00 a.m., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Let us pray. O Creator God, we come together once again to be about the business of this great State of New Hampshire. We pray that You would guide and direct our discussions this day so that this day is a fruitful day. Almighty God, I ask that You be with all the leaders and representatives here today. Help each of us lead in a manner that is acceptable to You O God. O God of love, we come to You with grateful hearts for all the mothers amongst us this day and we celebrate all the mothers that have gone to be with You. God, like a mother hen You long to collect Your chicks under Your wings of protection. O Gracious God, we are mindful that You don't have to have children to be a mother. We are reminded of one of the greatest examples of a mother, Mother Teresa. She showed a mother's love to thousands of people and never gave birth. On this Mother's Day that we celebrate this coming Sunday, we pray for those for whom this day may be difficult for various reasons. Be with them and help them feel Your motherly presence. Wrap Your loving arms around them and hold them close. Holy God, You who are the shepherd of our lives, help us to follow You, to let go and let You lead us in the right paths. Be with us, O God, on each of our journeys, whether we are high on a mountaintop or deep in a valley or anywhere in between. Be with us and love us. Protect us. Lead us. Comfort us. Shepherd us, O God, each and every day of our lives. Amen.

Representative Michael Yakubovich, member from Hooksett, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Max Yakubovich, a Sophomore at Pinkerton Academy in Hooksett.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Ammon, Berch, Booras, Cleaver, Elliott, Ellis, Freitas, Gay, Gourgue, Mary Griffin, Hamblet, Heath, Kelsey, Kimball, Langley, Laughton, Major, Piemonte, Janice Schmidt, Varney and Vincent, the day, illness. Reps. Belanger, Amanda Bouldin, Conley, Cote, Cross, Depalma IV, Herbert, Lane, Leishman, Murphy, Suzanne Smith, Snow, Thompson and Trottier, the day, important business. Rep. Frost, the day, illness in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Brian Heacock, a student at Mount Royal Academy in Sunapee, Page for the day.

Marika Yakubovich, wife of Rep. Yakubovich and mother of the singer. Jessica Grill, guest of Rep. Andrew Bouldin. Colton and Grant Skorupan, guests of Rep. Pauer. Michael and Susan French, guests of Rep. Tanner. Charles and Elenore Rombeau, husband and daughter of Rep. Rombeau.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Tanner requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the passing of the former Member from Henniker, the Honorable Barbara French and addressed the House.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the former Member from Henniker, the Honorable Barbara French.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Tanner: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I'd like anybody that knew Barbara to come up to stand with me. Also, the Representatives from Henniker. Thank you. Today we honor a former Democratic Member of the House, the Honorable Barbara Conner French, who passed away at the end of last month at the age of 96 just a couple weeks short of her 97th birthday. With us today in the gallery are her daughter Susan, son Michael and best friends Eileen Kelly, the Honorable Beth Rodd and Bindy. Standing with me are some fellow representatives who served with Barbara and her representatives from Henniker. I had the good fortune to work with Barbara right off in my freshman term. When I helped with a continuing resolution from her committee, recognizing the cadet nurses from World War II, and that resolution became my very first floor speech. Barbara had grown up in that generation that we affectionately call the greatest generation. They answered the call of their country and accepted responsibilities for the home front during World War II, even at the young age that Barbara was at that time. She knew people who had enlisted in the cadet nurses. At a time when college wasn't always an option for women, Barbara was accepted and graduated from UNH with a Bachelor of Science degree. She then went on to get a BSN degree in New York City from the Cornell University Hospital and started her career there as a clinical nurse. She later followed up with a master's in education degree. Nursing takes a special type of person, intelligent, strong, determined, persistent, caring and compassionate. Barbara was all that and more. In New Hampshire, her career continued as head nurse instructor at the New Hampshire Hospital as a New Hampshire child welfare social worker and a consultant for the New Hampshire Department of Education in drug education. Then, finally for 27 years, she was a school nurse in the Concord schools. She also served her community as a member of the Henniker Planning Board. She was active in the Democratic Party and a member of the Henniker Peace Community. She attended weekly peace vigils up to a few weeks before her hospitalization. She served 20 years in this house as the Representative from Henniker. Although she was vertically challenged, as I am, her voice was very strong and not to be denied. She was a sponsor and co-sponsor of numerous bills, too many to list, that were signed into law. These range from issues including, as you can imagine, health care, the environment, children, the well-being of children and family and then a bill that was for sampling beer and wine at farmer's markets, just to add variety. She took great pride in her work in the creation of the New Hampshire Healthy Kids Corporation, which provides health care to thousands of New Hampshire children and the Child and Family Resource Centers that support wellness and primary care services for children and family at the community level. Barbara received many awards recognizing her hard work, advocacy and service, which includes recognition awards from the National Association of School Nurses, the New Hampshire National Education Association Retired Educators Award and the prestigious New Hampshire Democratic Party Eleanor Roosevelt Award. In her personal life she was concerned about fitness and health and she loved to swim. She swam in her beloved Lake Massasecum and she would persist on a daily swim well into October as long as she was able to do that. As Bette Davis once said, "Old age is not for sissies." Barbara was not a sissie. She bravely met aging with grace, humor, daily physical activity and being involved in current events. Long after she retired from the House, several of us and I know Rep. Shurtleff was one of them, would get calls from Barbara on a regular basis who wanted more information or updates on bills she was following or to share her reaction and especially her opinion on current political news and our bills. She kept involved with the New Hampshire Nurses Association who actually created a legislative advocacy award in her name. When election times rolled around, Barbara was there to help, give advice and advocate for her local Democratic candidates. She was a force to be reckoned with, highly respected by those who knew and worked with her and a dedicated fighter for quality public education, wellness, accessible and affordable health care for all, protection of women's reproductive rights and protection for the environment. She worked to protect and provide those in need, the vulnerable, the young and the elderly. We will miss her in this fight for a better world for all of us. We have white roses on the Speaker's podium in remembrance of Barbara and also white roses, a remembrance for nurses so we honor nurses, all the nurses that have been the unsung heroes of the pandemic we are going through. For most people I would end this eulogy, or this memorial, with rest in peace. It doesn't seem right for Barbara. I think it should be Godspeed, Barbara, because I know she won't rest. She will be directing and keeping all those angels on their toes and on task. Your memory is a blessing. Thank you.

**REGULAR CALENDAR CONTINUED
FROM MAY 4, 2022**

SPECIAL ORDER

SB 234, requiring student identification cards to include the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Rick Ladd for Education. According to the National Alliance for Mental Illness, suicide is the second leading cause of death in young people aged 10-34. As stated by the Governor, "these worrying recent trends have only been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic." This bill, as amended, is written to provide the resources to New Hampshire's students by requiring schools and post-secondary education who issue student identification cards to include the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline telephone number and the three-digit national emergency number, 988, that will be available to everyone across the United States starting on July 16, 2022. The lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, needed prevention, crisis resources, and best practices for professionals in the United States. States across the country have already taken this step, such as South Carolina, Arizona, Illinois, and California. This act shall be known as the Jason Dickey Suicide Prevention Act. There was a unanimous recommendation of the committee making the lifeline more accessible to our young people. Vote 18-0.

Amendment (1801h)

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following new section and renumbering the original sections 1-3 to read as 2-4, respectively:

1 Short Title. This act shall be known as the Jason Dickey Suicide Prevention Act.

Amend RSA 193-J:2-a, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline shall be labeled on student identification cards and include the telephone number: National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 or 988.

Committee amendment was adopted.

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

Rep. Ladd spoke in favor.

Committee report was unanimously adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The Speaker recognized Paul and Martha Dickey in the Gallery, thanking them for their leadership with legislation.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Tanner moved that the debate on **SB 234**, requiring student identification cards to include the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE ON SB 234

Representative Ladd: Thank you very much, Mister Speaker and colleagues. I would also like to thank our young man from Pinkerton Academy today. That was a wonderful rendition of our National Anthem. I'm here to speak in support of SB 234, now to be known as the Jason Dickey Suicide Prevention Act. Within your committee report, you will note that there are some statistics on suicide in our country. I'm not going to go into that. You can read that just as well as I can say it. One thing, the second leading cause of death among those in ages 10 through 34 in our country is suicide. This bill will address the issue of suicide amongst our young people here in the State of New Hampshire. It's not a complete and thorough way to answer this problem, but it's one solid step forward. For those schools which issue ID cards for students, be it an elementary school through a secondary school or post-secondary institution in our state, when the ID card is issued, on the back side the National Suicide Prevention lifeline will be printed there on the back of that card with the new number. There is an 800 number, but the new number, 988, which will go into effect July 16 for folks to call in case of a need and there are needs in this state. Why this? What does this suicide prevention hotline or lifeline provide? It provides prevention resources. It provides mental health services and it provides a live voice for one to talk with in such an awful situation and a possible tragedy. During the committee hearing, I was very impressed. In fact, overwhelmed with the deep and sincere presentation by Jason's parents. To quote his mother, Martha, "My hope is if one student in New Hampshire has the number and sees it one day, that number on the back side of that card, and makes that call and saves themselves, that's a success. It's truly a success." Will this act make a difference? My answer is yes it will. This bill provides hope. When you open that door from hopelessness and meet hope and you meet the light of day, that's what we need to have available to those that are looking at this awful end. During the committee hearing process, we heard that Jason was very politically oriented and perhaps with the passage of this bill, another young person with another similar dream may fully have that dream come to be. Perhaps, even sitting in this chamber someday instead

of taking that tragic route of suicide. So, in conclusion, I'd like to say this on behalf of the entire Education Committee, the committee as a whole, we were humbled and honored to hear the testimony of the parents. We were humbled and honored to present this bill to the General Court and I ask your support. Thank you.
Speaker Packard: The motion before us is Ought to Pass as Amended on SB 234. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor, say Aye; those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 216, establishing a commission to study the landlord and tenant mediation program in circuit courts. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Kurt Wuelper for the Majority of Judiciary. This bill would establish a commission to study the landlord and tenant mediation program in circuit courts. The court is currently operating a pilot program for landlord and tenant mediation and reports outstanding success with a 68% favorable resolution pre-trial and an 88% favorable resolution post-trial. Positive reviews have been received from both tenants and landlords. With these results, the majority of the committee sees no need for further study or the creation of a commission and recommends this bill Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Charlotte DiLorenzo for the Minority of Judiciary. This bill would create a commission to study the landlord tenant mediation pilot program that has been ongoing in the circuit courts. The program was developed by the circuit courts to help landlords and tenants work through issues to avoid an eviction. Mediation is not mandatory and both the landlord and tenant must agree to mediation. The pilot program has been a great success and has kept 80% of tenants facing eviction in their homes. The study commission would provide the General Court and all relevant stakeholders with an appropriate venue to analyze the program, assess what has and has not worked and recommend changes going forward. The mediation approach is conciliatory rather than punitive and could lead to preservation of tenancy and prevent homelessness.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Majority committee report was adopted.

Reps. Baroody and Baxter declared conflicts of interest and did not participate.

SB 217, relative to eviction notices. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Michael Sylvia for the Majority of Judiciary. This bill would double the time for notice of eviction in some circumstances from 30 days to 60 days. The increase in notice would apply in cases where the rental unit would be renovated or sold. While it might seem to be helpful to some tenants, it would cause trouble in the rental market in general. There is an insufficient supply of rental housing in the state and this bill would create no new housing. In fact, the majority of the committee believes that it stands to reduce the supply of rental units by increasing already excessive burdens on property owners. The notice of eviction is not the eviction itself, but merely the beginning of a process. An owner of a property might not regain control of his or her property for 90 days after filing the eviction. One can easily imagine a building owner preferring to remove their property from the rental segment and turn the property into condominiums, possibly combining small units into fewer larger condos. This results in less housing and increased pressure on rental availability, and even higher rents. The path to more housing is through less regulation. Vote 11-10.

Rep. Charlotte DiLorenzo for the Minority of Judiciary. This bill aims to amend current statute and require a landlord to give tenants a 60-day eviction notice when eviction occurs before the end of the lease due to the following circumstances: (1) the landlord desires to perform repairs to the dwelling unit which cannot safely be done while the tenant resides in the premises, or (2) the landlord desires to perform minor or substantial rehabilitation, or (3) the landlord desires to sell, upgrade, or convert the property to condominium conversion. There is an exception: only a 30-day notice is required when a "vacate the premises" order has been issued by an official board, agency, or authority with jurisdiction because the premises have been ruled unfit for human habitation and must be vacated. The minority disagrees this bill would serve to decrease the rental housing stock in New Hampshire. This bill provides a temporary safety net for tenants, giving them 60 days' notice to find a new home because the owner plans to temporarily remove the apartment from the housing market due to minor or substantial renovation, condominium conversion, or the sale of a property. Once completed, the apartment would return to the housing market most likely with a higher rent.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

On a division vote, with 178 members having voted in the affirmative, and 140 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

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

SB 222, permitting licensing boards to conduct remote meetings. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Kurt Wuelper for the Majority of Judiciary. This bill seeks to allow boards, commissions, and councils administered by the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification to hold totally remote meetings with

notice and some means for the public to observe and participate. This bill requires no physical location, no identification of members participating remotely, no reason required for remote participation, and no other important safeguards. Vote 11-10.

Rep. Rebecca McBeath for the Minority of Judiciary. This bill sets forth requirements for remote attendance and participation for numerous New Hampshire licensing board meetings. The minority believes that the need to meet the New Hampshire citizens' urgent request to continue the option of remote participation in public board meetings outweighs the majority's reluctance to move forward because of its desire to address the issue in a more comprehensive way.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate. Majority committee report was adopted.

SB 302-FN, establishing the personal privacy protection act. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Mark McLean for the Majority of Judiciary. This bill prohibits public agencies and bodies from releasing information that identifies donors and volunteers of any 501(c) entity. The committee expressed broad support for the preservation of donor privacy, and the majority amendment addresses transparency concerns by preserving the power of the Attorney General to identify board members and directors in the execution of its normal investigative and auditory functions. Vote 11-10.

Rep. Rebecca McBeath for the Minority of Judiciary. This bill eliminates the public's long standing right to obtain basic information on the donors and leadership of non-profit and charitable organizations. Adopting this bill breaches the contract for transparency entered into when tax-exempt status was initially granted to non-profit and charitable organizations. This bill was overwhelmingly opposed by those that testified at the public hearing, including the Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General, the New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits, and Open Democracy. Representatives from two state agencies expressed concerns that this bill may have unintended consequences on statutory responsibilities of auditing and federal certification requirements regarding funds awarded by the state to contractors.

Majority Amendment (1443h)

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 91-C:1, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Notwithstanding any law and subject to RSA 91-C:2, a public agency or public body shall not:

Amend RSA 91-C:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. A public body or state agency with oversight function over public funds or a government grant program from requesting documentation sufficient to ensure public funds are expended in accordance with state or federal contract monitoring and audit requirements, given that the information accessed is limited to information related to public funds or government grant program funds.

Amend RSA 91-C:3, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:

(d) A request by the attorney general for the identity of any director, officer, incorporator, or registered agent of a nonprofit organization, provided that information that directly identifies an individual as a donor of financial support to a nonprofit organization shall not be disclosed.

Amend RSA 91-C:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. Nothing in this chapter shall apply to a request from the lottery commission pursuant to their authority under RSA 287-D or RSA 287-E for the purposes of licensing or regulation of charitable gaming activities.

Amend RSA 91-C:4 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

91-C:4 Penalties.

I. A person alleging a violation of this chapter may bring a civil action for appropriate injunctive relief, damages, or both. Damages awarded under this section may include one of the following, as appropriate:

(a) A sum of money not less than \$2,500 to compensate for injury or loss caused by each violation of this chapter; or

(b) For an intentional violation of this chapter, a sum of money not to exceed \$7,500.

II. A court, in rendering a judgment in the action brought under this chapter, may award all or a portion of the costs of litigation, including reasonable attorneys and witness fees, to the complainant in the action if the court determines that the award is appropriate.

Majority committee amendment adopted.

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

Majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

SB 339, relative to meetings of boards and commissions in the department of safety. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Louise Andrus for the Majority of Judiciary. This is one of several bills this year from boards or agencies requesting an exemption from the physical quorum requirement in RSA 91-A. The Preamble to the Right to Know Law is: "Openness in the conduct of public business is essential to a democratic society. The purpose of this chapter is to ensure both the greatest possible public access to the actions, discussions and records of all public bodies, and their accountability to the people." If the legislature eventually votes to allow an exemption from the physical quorum requirement, then there should be one standard which applies to all agencies and boards in the state. To accomplish this change, the legislature would need to review and revise the Right-to-Know law, 91-A, to consistently apply a quorum change to all public meetings. That will require answering the question: to what extent do we want to allow the public meetings to be conducted electronically? Not everyone has access to electronic communications. When someone is elected or appointed to a board or commission, whether at the town, city, county, or state level, the law is clear and they should be aware that there are quorum requirements and that generally meetings are to be held in person. The majority of the committee believes that we all work for the public, and until we adopt a comprehensive change to RSA 91-A, we need to keep the Right-to-Know Law intact. Vote 11-10.

Rep. Diane Langley for the Minority of Judiciary. This bill, with amendment, would enable the Department of Safety to provide on-site and electronic access and oversight to a number of statewide committees, commissions, and boards that continue to contribute to the department's daily operation in a positive manner. The events of the last two years illustrated to the department the urgent need for government to be able to respond to the changing needs of its citizenry in a timely, flexible manner. The minority presented an amendment that would enhance access and participation in government by offering citizens an option to attend committee, board, and commission meetings at either a physical or virtual location. The minority further developed the expectation member involvement would include a requirement that four members of the committee, board, or commission be physically present on-site at a predetermined meeting location for the duration of the meeting. The remaining members would be allowed to participate by choosing their virtual or physical site preference as dictated by their individual circumstance. The minority further identified in the amendment the Department of Safety's Rare Diseases Advisory Council members as the group that was identified during committee testimony as unable to attend meetings during the previous two years because of the department's current requirement of physical on-site presence. The minority feels allowing an option for individuals to participate in government based on what their abilities enable them to do permits a deeper level of involvement, understanding, and commitment to the department they agreed to serve.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.
Majority committee report was adopted.

SB 344, relative to the electronic participation requirements of meetings open to the public under the right to know law. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Kurt Wuelper for the Majority of Judiciary. This bill adds a new section to RSA 91-A to allow bodies (except the General Court) to hold meetings with only a fourth of the body present at a physical location. Members could participate remotely only when "attendance is not reasonably practical" with the reason noted in the meeting minutes. Each remote member would have to be on video and electronic public access would be noticed and provided. If such electronic access were interrupted by the host, the meeting would be adjourned. The majority thinks requiring both audio and video for participation is beyond the capacity of much of New Hampshire, effectively denying this opportunity to many bodies. The adjournment requirement in case of technical problems could be extremely difficult as many boards meet with deadlines where postponement is virtually impossible. The majority also thinks the General Court should operate under the laws we create for others. Vote 11-10.

Rep. Rebecca McBeath for the Minority of Judiciary. This bill was passed by the Senate on a bipartisan vote; establishing requirements for electronic participation in public meetings, specifically providing that the public have the opportunity to participate by video, telephone, and/or other electronic means. The minority's desire to address citizen's requests to provide an option for remote participation in public board meetings out-weighed the majority's reluctance to work to refine the Senate-proposed language. The minority supported a motion of Interim Study so that this issue could be discussed, deliberated, and a bipartisan proposal would be available for consideration by the House membership in 2023.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.
Rep. Altschiller requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Johnson, Dawn
O'Hara, Travis
Terry, Paul

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
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Avellani, Lino
Deshaies, Brodie
Umberger, Karen

Nelson, Bill
MacDonald, John

Cordelli, Glenn
Smith, Jonathan

Crawford, Karel
McConkey, Mark

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Hunt, John

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

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Merner, Troy

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Sanborn, Laurie
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Blasek, Melissa
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Foster, William
Gould, Linda
Homola, Susan
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Mayville, Mary
Nunez, Hershel
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Boehm, Ralph
Smith, Denise
Griffin, Gerald
Graham, John
Infantine, William
Lascelles, Richard
McLean, Mark
Pauer, Diane
Rice, Kimberly
Ulery, Jordan

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Greene, Bob
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Plett, Fred
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McGuire, Carol
Boyd, Stephen
Wells, Natalie

Andrus, Louise
Klose, John
Moffett, Michael
Seaworth, Brian
Yakubovich, Michael

Cambriels, Jose
Leavitt, John
Pearl, Howard
Testerman, Dave

Hill, Gregory
Mason, James
Pitaro, Matthew
Walsh, Thomas

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Abbas, Daryl
Baldasaro, Al
DeSimone, Debra
Edwards, Jess
Guthrie, Joseph
Nelson, Jodi
Layon, Erica
Lynn, Bob
Melvin, Charles
Pratt, Kevin
Spillane, James
Tripp, Richard
MacDonald, Wayne
Yokela, Josh

Abrami, Patrick
Baxter, Tim
Dodge, Dustin
Emerick, Tracy
Harb, Robert
Janigian, John
Litchfield, Melissa
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Sweeney, Joe
True, Chris
Wallace, Scott

Abramson, Max
Bernardy, JD
Dolan, Tom
Ford, Oliver
Harley, Tina
Katsakiores, Phyllis
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McBride, Everett
Osborne, Jason
Pearson, Stephen
Thomas, Douglas
Tudor, Paul
Welch, David

Acton, Dennis
Bershtein, Alan
Doucette, Fred
Green, Dennis
Hobson, Deborah
Khan, Aboul
Lundgren, David
McMahon, Charles
Potucek, John
Soti, Julius
Torosian, Peter
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

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Bailey, Glenn
Hayward, Peter
Newton, Clifford

DeLemus, Susan
Horgan, James
Pitre, Joseph

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Turcotte, Leonard

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Abbott, Michael
Faulkner, Barry
Harvey, Cathryn
Schapiro, Joe

Ames, Richard
Fenton, Donovan
Maneval, Andrew
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Bordenet, John
Fox, Dru
Mann, John
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel
Gomarlo, Jennie
Parshall, Lucius
Welkowitz, Lawrence

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Hatch, William

Laflamme, Larry

Tucker, Edith

GRAFTON

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

Adjutant, Joshua
Fellows, Sallie
Nordgren, Sharon

Almy, Susan
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Stavis, Laurel

Dontonville, Roger
Massimilla, Linda
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Bouldin, Andrew
Bouchard, Donald
Connors, Erika
Espitia, Manny
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Klee, Patricia
Murray, Megan
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Perez, Maria
Post, Lisa
Rung, Rosemarie
Smith, Timothy
Van Houten, Constance

Boyd, Bill
Bradley, Amy
Cornell, Patricia
Goley, Jeffrey
Heath, Mary
Labranche, Tony
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Petrigno, Peter
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Newman, Sue
Telerski, Laura
Vann, Ivy

Baroody, Benjamin
Chretien, Jacqueline
DiSilvestro, Linda
Griffith, Willis
Jack, Martin
Long, Patrick
McGhee, Kat
O'Brien, Michael
Piedra, Israel
Newman, Ray
Sofikitis, Catherine
Toomey, Dan
Veilleux, Daniel

Beaulieu, Jane
Cohen, Bruce
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and the majority committee report was adopted.

SB 388, relative to availability of information or records relating to the enhanced 911 system. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Kurt Wuelper for Judiciary. This bill will give the Insurance Department access to Enhanced 911 (E-911) data "in connection with an ongoing criminal investigation." The committee feels it important to give the Insurance Department the information they need to pursue criminals without compromising the confidentiality of the E-911 data and recommends the bill Ought to Pass. The committee also agreed to support a floor amendment to narrow the scope of the information available to the Insurance Department to that relating to the nature and time of the call. Vote 21-0.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Gordon moved that **SB 388**, relative to availability of information or records relating to the enhanced 911 system, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 327 members having voted in the affirmative, and 2 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 392, establishing a commission to study insanity and restoration of competency. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Troy Merner for the Majority of Judiciary. This bill proposes the formation of a commission comprised of legislators, members of the executive branch, and third parties to study insanity and restoration of competency. The majority of the committee agrees that the definition of insanity needs to be updated and that our state lacks a meaningful process to restore competency to stand trial. But the majority of the committee does not believe that a commission with over 20 members is necessary to accomplish these tasks. First, the definition of insanity and the standard for competency are two very different subjects. Second, the expertise needed to accomplish these studies is already available in the state agencies which address them. The majority of the committee does not see the need for a commission when what may be needed is a department proposal. Vote 14-7.

Rep. Alexis Simpson for the Minority of Judiciary. The definition of “insanity” in our current statutes is antiquated at best and shameful at worst. In addition, we have no system for restoring competency to people who have been declared incompetent to stand trial. This commission would bring together all of the stakeholders who need to be on board to bring us up to date in the treatment of those suffering with mental illness who encounter the criminal justice system. With a 21st century definition of “insanity” and a program for restoring competency, the legislature would have a clear path forward to ensure due process and protect the rights of both the accused and their victims.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.
Majority committee report was adopted.

SB 209, relative to electronic wage payments. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Michael Cahill for the Majority of Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. This bill would remove the requirement that employers provide a paper check option for payment of wages. Those unable to use direct deposit to a bank account would have to be paid via payroll debit card. The bipartisan majority has concerns about employees who due to financial circumstances or personal preference, do not have bank accounts and would be reluctant to use payroll debit cards. Among the issues are security of personal information, privacy and fees. Balance inquiries and ATM withdrawals incur fees; stopping to buy a loaf of bread en route to the employer’s bank can count as your one free withdrawal. Credit unions with much lower minimum balance requirements than banks, make direct deposit a better option for some. Vote 14-7.

Rep. Leonard Turcotte for the Minority of Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. This bill was an attempt to revise the law that defines what means can be used by employers to pay employees. The bill as sent over by the Senate was heavily amended before it reached the House Labor Committee. A majority of the committee felt the amended bill made employers responsible for technology hiccups that were not any of their doing. There was a reduction in the ways employers could pay their employees which the majority thought was not necessary. The minority attempted to amend the bill in order to bring the bill back in line with what was originally proposed by the Senate. The final bill with the amendment unfortunately did not pass so the minority was unable to bring the bill back to the Senate where the entire statute could be simplified.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.
Majority committee report was adopted.

SB 345, relative to youth employment. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Brian Seaworth for the Majority of Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. The majority recommends passage of this legislation which addresses three areas of youth employment law; areas which tend to be confusing and difficult for employers. The first section would allow youth, age 14 and 15, to work in restaurant areas where alcohol might be present where they could perform non-serving duties; a change supported by the liquor commission. The second removes a tiered weekly limit on work hours for 16–17-year-olds, specifying variable hours-per-week depending on days in school. The bill simplifies the law so employers can understand their obligations. The third section repeals the night work statute, a law that restricts overtime in certain circumstances. Night work confuses employers, employees, and parents alike. In the original Senate version, the repeal was accompanied by the creation of a new law which would impose hour limits on teen workers, depending on the day of the week. The majority amendment removes this newly created and ill-defined requirement leaving only the repeal. Vote 11-10.

Rep. Janice Schmidt for the Minority of Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. Labor law, like much of our laws in New Hampshire, has been in place for generations and quite often we find parts that have been

amended until they are so complex that they no longer are easy to understand or follow. In this bill, businesses have asked for clarification and the minority of our committee offered several amendments to help to pare down one complexity - the rules around youth night employment. Our intent was to make them clear and readable while keeping protections in place. The majority instead felt the best method to achieve simplification was to completely remove any reference to youth night work in our RSAs. We believe that this move will open up our students to later hours and longer days, and will pressure young employees to place work above school. We object to this amendment and so firmly believe that this bill should be found Inexpedient to Legislate.

Majority Amendment (1607h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 276-A:13, relative night work by youths.

II. RSA 276-A:14, relative to special agreement between employers and employees.

Majority committee amendment was adopted.

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

Rep. Sullivan offered floor amendment (1705h).

Floor Amendment (1705h)

Amend the bill by replacing sections 2 and 3 with the following:

2 Youth Employment Law; Prohibitions. Amend RSA 276-A:4, VI to read as follows:

VI. ~~[(a)]~~ In any employer's predetermined designated work week ~~[during which school is in session for 5 days]~~, no youth 16 or 17 years of age who is duly enrolled in school shall work ~~[more than 6 consecutive days or]~~ more than ~~[30]~~ **35** hours ~~[during that work]~~ **per** week.

~~[(b) In any employer's predetermined designated work week during which school is in session for 4 days, no youth 16 or 17 years of age who is duly enrolled in school shall work more than 6 consecutive days or more than 40-1/4 hours in that work week.]~~

~~[(c) In any employer's predetermined designated work week during which school is in session for more than one but less than 4 days, no youth 16 or 17 years of age who is duly enrolled in school shall work more than 6 consecutive days or more than 48 hours in that work week.]~~

3 Youth Employment Law; Night Work. RSA 276-A:13 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

276-A:13 Night Work. No youth shall be permitted to work later than 9:00 p.m. on any day when the day following is a school day, or later than 12:00 a.m. on any other day.

Rep. Sullivan spoke in favor.

Rep. Seaworth spoke against and yielded to questions.

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

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Burroughs, Anita
Woodcock, Stephen

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Marsh, William

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Abbott, Michael
Faulkner, Barry
Harvey, Cathryn
Schapiro, Joe

Ames, Richard
Fenton, Donovan
Maneval, Andrew
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Bordenet, John
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Mann, John
Weber, Lucy

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Gomarlo, Jennie
Parshall, Lucius
Welkowitz, Lawrence

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Massimilla, Linda
Sykes, George

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Labranche, Tony

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Cohen, Bruce
Dutzy, Sherry
Griffith, Willis
Jack, Martin
Long, Patrick

Bouchard, Donald
Connors, Erika
Espitia, Manny
Hamer, Heidi
Judy, Jean
Kling, Mark

Murray, Megan
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Perez, Maria
Query, Joshua
Newman, Sue
Telerski, Laura
Veilleux, Daniel

Mangipudi, Latha
Nutting-Wong, Allison
Petrigno, Peter
Newman, Ray
Sofikitis, Catherine
Toomey, Dan
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Lang, Timothy
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Bean, Harry
Hough, Gregg
Littlefield, Richard
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Mooney, Maureen
Plett, Fred
Rice, Kimberly
Ulery, Jordan

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Yakubovich, Michael

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Mason, James
Pitaro, Matthew
Walsh, Thomas

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Abbas, Daryl
Baldasaro, Al
DeSimone, Debra
Edwards, Jess
Guthrie, Joseph
Nelson, Jodi
Layon, Erica
Lynn, Bob
Melvin, Charles
Pratt, Kevin
Soti, Julius
Thomas, Douglas
Tudor, Paul
Weyler, Kenneth

Abrami, Patrick
Baxter, Tim
Dodge, Dustin
Emerick, Tracy
Harb, Robert
Janigian, John
Litchfield, Melissa
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Spillane, James
Torosian, Peter
MacDonald, Wayne
Yokela, Josh

Abramson, Max
Bernardy, JD
Dolan, Tom
Ford, Oliver
Harley, Tina
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Love, David
McBride, Everett
Osborne, Jason
Roy, Terry
Sweeney, Joe
Tripp, Richard
Wallace, Scott

Acton, Dennis
Bershtein, Alan
Doucette, Fred
Green, Dennis
Hobson, Deborah
Khan, Aboul
Lundgren, David
McMahon, Charles
Potucek, John
Pearson, Stephen
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Welch, David

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Pitre, Joseph

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Kaczynski, Thomas
Turcotte, Leonard

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Kittredge, Mac
Wuelper, Kurt

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Aron, Judy
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Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

and floor amendment (1705h) failed.

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

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Timothy Smith moved that **SB 345**, relative to youth employment, be laid on the table.

Rep. Prout requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 145 - NAYS 192

YEAS - 145**CARROLL**

Buco, Thomas
Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

McAleer, Chris

CESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Faulkner, Barry
Harvey, Cathryn
Schapiro, Joe

Ames, Richard
Fenton, Donovan
Maneval, Andrew
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Bordenet, John
Fox, Dru
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Rice, Kimberly
Ulery, Jordan

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Layon, Erica
Lynn, Bob
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Pratt, Kevin
Soti, Julius
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Welch, David

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Spilsbury, Walter

and the motion failed.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Rep. Vann requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 185 - NAYS 152

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BELKNAP

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

Bean, Harry
Hough, Gregg
Littlefield, Richard
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Sheehan, Vanessa

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Hill, Gregory
Mason, James
Pitaro, Matthew
Walsh, Thomas

ROCKINGHAM

Abbas, Daryl
Baldasaro, Al
DeSimone, Debra
Edwards, Jess
Guthrie, Joseph
Nelson, Jodi
Layon, Erica
Lynn, Bob
Melvin, Charles
Pratt, Kevin
Soti, Julius
Thomas, Douglas
Tudor, Paul
Welch, David

Abrami, Patrick
Baxter, Tim
Dodge, Dustin
Emerick, Tracy
Harb, Robert
Janigian, John
Litchfield, Melissa
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Spillane, James
Torosian, Peter
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

Abramson, Max
Bernardy, JD
Dolan, Tom
Ford, Oliver
Harley, Tina
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Love, David
McBride, Everett
Osborne, Jason
Roy, Terry
Sweeney, Joe
Tripp, Richard
MacDonald, Wayne
Yokela, Josh

Acton, Dennis
Bershtein, Alan
Doucette, Fred
Green, Dennis
Hobson, Deborah
Khan, Aboul
Lundgren, David
McMahon, Charles
Potucek, John
Pearson, Stephen
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Wallace, Scott

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Horgan, James
Pitre, Joseph

Groen, Fenton
Kaczynski, Thomas
Turcotte, Leonard

Harrington, Michael
Kittredge, Mac
Wuelper, Kurt

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Aron, Judy
Stapleton, Walter

Callum, John
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip
Sullivan, Brian

Spilsbury, Walter

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Buco, Thomas
McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita
Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Faulkner, Barry
Harvey, Cathryn
Schapiro, Joe

Ames, Richard
Fenton, Donovan
Maneval, Andrew
Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

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COOS

Kelley, Eamon

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Almy, Susan
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Stavis, Laurel

Dontonville, Roger
Massimilla, Linda
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Baroody, Benjamin
Chretien, Jacqueline
DiSilvestro, Linda
Griffith, Willis
Jack, Martin
Long, Patrick
McGhee, Kat
O'Brien, Michael
Piedra, Israel
Rombeau, Catherine
Stevens, Deb
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Beaulieu, Jane
Cohen, Bruce
Dutzy, Sherry
Hamer, Heidi
Judy, Jean
King, Mark
Mullen, Sue
Pedersen, Michael
Porter, Marjorie
Rung, Rosemarie
Smith, Timothy
Van Houten, Constance

Bouchard, Donald
Connors, Erika
Espitia, Manny
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Klee, Patricia
Murray, Megan
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Perez, Maria
Query, Joshua
Newman, Sue
Telerski, Laura
Vann, Ivy

Bradley, Amy
Cornell, Patricia
Goley, Jeffrey
Heath, Mary
Labranche, Tony
Mangipudi, Latha
Nutting-Wong, Allison
Petrigno, Peter
Newman, Ray
Sofikitis, Catherine
Toomey, Dan
Veilleux, Daniel

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Alicea, Caroletta
Gallager, Eric
McWilliams, Rebecca
Schuett, Dianne
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bartlett, Christy
Hall, Muriel
Myler, Mel
Schultz, Kristina
Walz, Mary Beth

Ebel, Karen
Luneau, David
Pimentel, Roderick
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Murray, Kate
McBeath, Rebecca
Read, Ellen

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Schmidt, Peter
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Rich, Cecilia
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and the majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Espitia moved that the debate on **SB 345**, relative to youth employment, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Rep. Turcotte requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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

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

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

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

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Greeson, Jeffrey

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Ham, Bonnie

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Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Creighton, Jim
Erf, Keith
Gagne, Larry
Healey, Robert
Sanborn, Laurie
Mayville, Mary
Pauer, Diane
Renzullo, Andrew
Somero, Paul

Boyd, Bill
Blasek, Melissa
Cushman, Leah
Fedolfi, Jim
Gorski, Ted
Homola, Susan
Lanzara, Tom
McLean, Mark
Plett, Fred
Rice, Kimberly
Ulery, Jordan

Griffin, Barbara
Boehm, Ralph
Kelley, Diane
Foster, William
Gould, Linda
Infantine, William
Lascelles, Richard
Mooney, Maureen
Post, Lisa
Rouillard, Claire
Warden, Mark

King, Bill
Burt, John
Smith, Denise
Griffin, Gerald
Greene, Bob
Kofalt, Jim
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 Soti, Julius
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 MacDonald, Wayne
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and the motion failed.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 377-FN, relative to the eligibility of certain injuries of state troopers for workers' compensation. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Lino Avellani for the Majority of Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. This bill tries to expand the definition of workers' compensation for state police, in certain circumstances. The majority believes it needs further clarification and possibly to be expanded to cover other segments of New Hampshire law enforcement. Vote 12-9.

Rep. Brian Sullivan for the Minority of Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services. This bill is intended to provide prima facie qualifications for New Hampshire State Troopers who are injured while driving a state police cruiser while in uniform. The committee received testimony that a trooper who is en route to an extra duty detail such as a road construction site is not deemed to be on duty until the trooper arrives at the duty site. The minority feels that this is an issue worth addressing immediately. The majority suggested that other law enforcement personnel may also benefit from this treatment, but not having any indication that it is necessary, Interim Study was suggested to find out if an expanded provision might be appropriate. The minority feels that expansion might be accomplished through new legislation in the next session.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

Majority committee report was adopted.

SB 239-FN, relative to noncompliance with municipal audit requirements. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Richard Lascelles for Municipal and County Government. The majority of the committee agreed with the sponsors of the bill on the need for the Department of Revenue Administration to have the power to penalize municipalities and counties who do not complete required audits. Current law has no teeth and certain towns have repeatedly ignored requirements for audits. Vote 18-0.

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

Committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

SB 245, establishing a committee to study agreements between developers and municipalities on municipal trash removal fees paid by condominium owners and renters. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Latha Mangipudi for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill addresses inconsistencies regarding municipal solid waste in communities in New Hampshire particularly in high density housing complexes. Addressing municipal solid waste across New Hampshire has become important due to a significant increase in solid waste and issues related to landfills and ground water pollution across our state. This very focused study committee will look at inconsistencies that exist currently between developers and municipalities to address "taxation without representation" which has not become common practice in New Hampshire. Not only will it be able to look at inconsistencies, but it may also shed light on good practices that may exist in communities that could be adopted. This committee will be able to report their findings to solve the puzzle of solid waste management in our state. This study committee will address very specific issues in a short period of time so that an important larger solution can be derived for municipal solid waste. Vote 10-9.

Rep. Richard Tripp for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. This bill would establish a committee to study agreements between developers of condominium units and municipalities regarding municipal trash removal fees. The goal of the committee would be to examine the agreements and determine why fees are paid for services not rendered. The catalyst for this bill was in Hampton where the condominium developer agreed to pay the municipality trash pickup fees even though this service was also being paid through the condominium association's property taxes. It was mentioned several times during the hearing that what the developer and municipal agreement entailed is unknown and the proposed committee would permit this to be determined and therefore lead to a resolution. This is not the minority's opinion. The minority believes this to be a local issue between the condominium association and the municipality and something best resolved between the two parties. Approving this committee would open Pandora's box and lead to future committees attempting to solve problems in which the state has no involvement.

Majority Amendment (1452h)

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study agreements between developers and municipalities on municipal waste removal fees paid by condominium owners and renters.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study agreements between developers and municipalities on municipal waste removal fees paid by condominium owners and renters.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Duties. The committee shall examine issues regarding agreements with developers and municipalities the result of which is that condominium owners and renters are paying municipal fees to cover waste removal services without receiving the benefit.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study agreements between developers and municipalities on municipal waste removal fees paid by condominium owners and renters.

On a division vote, with 140 members having voted in the affirmative, and 166 in the negative, the majority committee amendment failed.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Dolan moved that **SB 245**, establishing a committee to study agreements between developers and municipalities on municipal trash removal fees paid by condominium owners and renters, be laid on the table. On a division vote, with 187 members having voted in the affirmative, and 148 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 246, relative to qualified private communities. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Tony Piemonte for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill would have established a new chapter for qualified private communities. A qualified private community would consist of a community trust or other trust device, condominium association, homeowners' association, road association, or council of co-owners, wherein the cost of maintaining roads, streets, water and sewer infrastructure, and providing essential services is paid for by a not-for-profit entity consisting exclusively of unit owners within the community. One of the main issues is the disclosure of the purchase agreement. For example, the roads are shared and used by all members in that community, the roads were created less than the normal width to lower the price of a house lot and also the house. To introduce legislation to have a developer put money into escrow to maintain that road would just drive the price of the house and a lot significantly higher. With the shortage of affordable housing, the committee felt that this would raise the prices in New Hampshire and make them less affordable. Vote 10-9.

Rep. Laurel Stavis for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. This bill is a good first attempt to study an issue that has not yet received the legislative attention it needs. By requiring developers to build private roads that meet municipality standards or deposit funds into escrow to provide for their repair while developments are still building their capital reserves, this bill would reveal this and a number of unresolved issues. Among them the fact that there is no New Hampshire law that recognizes what this bill describes as "Qualified Private Communities." Title XXXI, Section 356-B, the Condominium Act, does not address homeowners' associations, among other types of developments. As such, it provides no guidance for the bylaws and covenants that HOA Boards of Directors are required to create. Building necessary capital reserves for road repairs is one of the most fundamental responsibilities of such boards, yet it is often the most controversial. Absent state law on the subject, boards and the homeowners they represent have no recognition of their status or protection from violations. This bill would provide basic infrastructure expectations and requirements, and would be an excellent starting point for a larger discussion.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Stavis spoke against.

Rep. Dolan spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 183 members having voted in the affirmative, and 146 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

(Representative Steven Smith in the Chair)

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 329, establishing a commission to study barriers to housing development in New Hampshire, including workforce and middle-income housing. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Richard Tripp for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. In recent years, there have been multiple attempts to promote workforce and middle-income housing that have failed for one reason or another. This study commission seeks to identify a solution which includes a free market solution to housing shortages which are acceptable to local land use boards. The amendment adds language from HB 1194 relative to the procedure for overriding a local tax cap, which passed the House earlier this session. Vote 10-8.

Rep. Laurel Stavis for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. In a motion to introduce a technically germane but philosophically inappropriate amendment to this bill, the state was denied a key opportunity to study the barriers to housing that so many of our citizens fall victim to every day. In tacking on a further examination of municipal budget processes, already discussed and passed in this House, to a simple bill to establish a commission to study the insuperable barriers most people are encountering with respect to their basic human right to shelter and housing, the majority of the committee subverted the purpose and intent of this bill and threatened to yet again delay any rational discussion of why so many of our citizens find themselves without a place to call home. The commission proposed in this bill has never been more necessary than it is now. Our citizens, and the businesses that employ them, have never implored us more urgently to study and address these issues, and the majority of the committee has refused to heed their calls. Government, in its purest form, exists to provide safety and security for the people it represents.

Majority Amendment (1828h)

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study barriers to specific housing development in New Hampshire and establishing a procedure for overriding a local tax cap.

Amend RSA 674:61-a, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. The commission shall study barriers to housing development in New Hampshire, including workforce and middle-income housing, manufactured housing, and 3-D printed houses.

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

3 Municipal Budget Law; Method to Override Local Tax Cap. RSA 32:5-b, III is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

III. The legislative body may override the cap by the usual procedures applicable to annual meetings of the legislative body, provided that: when a proposed appropriation will cause the amount of local taxes raised by the town or district to exceed the tax cap under paragraphs I and I-a or the total amount already raised and appropriated has caused the amount of local taxes raised by the town or district to exceed the tax cap under paragraphs I and I-a, voting on the appropriation question shall be by ballot, but the question shall not be placed on the official ballot used to elect officers, except in the case of a legislative body that uses an official ballot form of meeting under RSA 40:13 or under a charter adopted pursuant to RSA 49-D. If a 3/5 majority or the super majority as determined under a charter pursuant to RSA 49-D of those voting on the question vote "yes," the appropriation is approved. Only votes in the affirmative or negative shall be included in the calculation of the 3/5 majority or the super majority as determined under a charter pursuant to RSA 49-D.

(a) For warrant articles proposing bonds, notes, or other multi-year expenditures, only the first year estimated costs shall be used in counting appropriations for the tax cap under paragraphs I and I-a.

(b) When using the official ballot form of meeting under RSA 40:13, if the warrant article for the operating budget results in appropriations exceeding the tax cap under paragraphs I and I-a and receives less than 3/5 majority "yes" vote, the adopted operating budget shall be reduced by appropriations already raised to remain compliant with the tax cap under paragraphs I and I-a.

(c) School districts that have adopted the school administrative unit (SAU) alternative budget procedure under RSA 194-C:9-b shall place the warrant article for the SAU budget at the beginning of school district warrant, immediately after any warrant articles proposing bonds or notes. For school districts using a traditional meeting and when the outcome of the SAU budget vote is pending on balloting from the other school districts in the SAU, the higher of the school district's assigned portion of the proposed SAU budget or the school district's assigned portion of the adjusted SAU budget shall be assumed as raised and appropriated for the purpose of determining when the override provisions under paragraph III apply.

4 Effective Date.

- I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2022.
- II. Section 3 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.
- III. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study barriers to specific housing development in New Hampshire. The bill also establishes a procedure for overriding a local tax cap. On a division vote, with 171 members having voted in the affirmative, and 152 in the negative, the majority committee amendment was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment. Majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading

SB 400-FN, relative to training and procedures for zoning and planning boards and relative to financial investments and incentives for affordable housing development. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Richard Lascelles for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. The majority of the Municipal and County Government committee agree with the sponsors of the bill of the need for the state to address the housing crisis that currently exists in New Hampshire. The intent of the bill is to encourage municipalities to put into place procedures and incentives for the development of housing that is affordable to a greater percentage of the workforce. In addition, the bill as amended limits the authority of town health officers and adopts school district budget caps. Vote 10-8.

Rep. Ivy Vann for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. The minority supported the original bill as it arrived in committee but opposes this bill as amended. The bill was intended to provide a set of tools allowing local jurisdictions to increase the supply of workforce housing by streamlining application processes, providing training for our volunteer planning and zoning boards, and requiring that workforce housing be afforded the same incentives as housing for the elderly. The bill as amended first directly damages the bill and decreases the likelihood of new workforce housing by adding a clause which states that no jurisdiction can be required to allow workforce housing where municipal water and sewer is not already present. This means that towns which have no water and sewer can outright deny all applications for workforce housing of any kind: and that towns which have water and sewer can deny applications even when the developer is willing to extend water and sewer. The amended bill also includes several sections which have nothing to do with housing of any kind. We see clauses restricting the work of public health officers, something that has been extensively debated in several other bills and has no place in a bill about creating more workforce housing. We also see clauses having to do with tax caps for school districts. We are deeply regretful that a bill which had a great deal of public support and which was intended to address our housing crisis, something that we know is an enormous problem for the citizens and businesses of New Hampshire, has been so amended as to render it insupportable.

Majority Amendment (1848h)

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

AN ACT relative to training and procedures for zoning and planning boards; relative to financial investments and incentives for affordable housing development; limiting the authority for city council bylaws and ordinances and limiting the authority of town health officers; and relative to the adoption of school district budget caps.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

4 Planning and Zoning; Administrative and Enforcement Procedures; Issuance of Decision. Amend RSA 676:3, I to read as follows:

I. The local land use board shall issue a final written decision which either approves or disapproves an application for a local permit and make a copy of the decision available to the applicant. ***The decision shall include specific written findings of fact that support the decision. Failure of the board to make specific written findings of fact supporting a disapproval shall be grounds for automatic reversal and remand by the superior court upon appeal, in accordance with the time periods set forth in RSA 677:5 or RSA 677:15, unless the court determines that there are other factors warranting the disapproval.*** If the application is not approved, the board shall provide the applicant with written reasons for the disapproval. If the application is approved with conditions, the board shall include in the written decision a detailed description of all conditions necessary to obtain final approval.

5 New Paragraph; Powers of Zoning Board of Adjustment. Amend RSA 674:33 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. Upon receipt of any application for action pursuant to this section, the zoning board of adjustment shall begin formal consideration and shall approve or disapprove such application within 90 days of the date

of receipt, provided that the applicant may waive this requirement and consent to such extension as may be mutually agreeable. If a zoning board of adjustment determines that it lacks sufficient information to make a final decision on an application and the applicant does not consent to an extension, the board may, in its discretion, deny the application without prejudice, in which case the applicant may submit a new application for the same or substantially similar request for relief.

6 Workforce Housing: Definition. Amend RSA 674:58, IV to read as follows:

IV. "Workforce housing" means housing which is intended for sale and which is affordable to a household with an income of no more than 100 percent of the median income for a 4-person household for the metropolitan area or county in which the housing is located as published annually by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. "Workforce housing" also means rental housing which is affordable to a household with an income of no more than 60 percent of the median income for a 3-person household for the metropolitan area or county in which the housing is located as published annually by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Housing developments that exclude minor children from more than 20 percent of the units, or in which more than 50 percent of the dwelling units have fewer than two bedrooms, **or are subject to age restrictions**, shall not constitute workforce housing for the purposes of this subdivision.

7 Workforce Housing Opportunities; Water and Sewer Systems. Amend RSA 674:59, IV to read as follows:

IV. Paragraph I shall not be construed to require municipalities to allow workforce housing that does not meet reasonable standards or conditions of approval related to environmental protection, water supply, sanitary disposal, traffic safety, and fire and life safety protection. **Paragraph I shall also not be construed to require municipalities to allow workforce housing in any location not already served by both water and sewer systems owned or operated by a political subdivision, public utility, or other public water or sewer utility.**

8 Planning Board; Board's Procedures on Plats. Amend RSA 676:4, I(c) to read as follows:

(c)(1) The board shall, at the next regular meeting or within 30 days following the delivery of the application, for which notice can be given in accordance with the requirements of subparagraph (b), determine if a submitted application is complete according to the board's regulation and shall vote upon its acceptance. Upon determination by the board that a submitted application is incomplete according to the board's regulations, the board shall notify the applicant of the determination in accordance with RSA 676:3, which shall describe the information, procedure, or other requirement necessary for the application to be complete. Upon determination by the board that a submitted application is complete according to the board's regulations, the board shall begin formal consideration and shall act to approve, conditionally approve as provided in subparagraph (i), or disapprove within 65 days, subject to extension or waiver as provided in subparagraph (f). In the case of a determination by the board that the application is a development of regional impact requiring notice in accordance with RSA 36:57, III, the board shall have an additional 30 days to act to approve, conditionally approve, as provided in subparagraph (i), or disapprove. ~~Upon failure of the board to approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the application, the selectmen or city council shall, upon request of the applicant, immediately issue an order directing the board to act on the application within 30 days.~~ **If the board determines that it lacks sufficient information to make a final decision on an application and the applicant does not consent to an extension pursuant to subparagraph (f), the board may, in its discretion, deny the application without prejudice, in which case the applicant may resubmit the same or a substantially similar application.** If the planning board does not act on the application within that [30-day] **65-day** time period, then ~~[within 40 days of the issuance of the order,]~~ the selectmen or city council shall certify on the applicant's application that the plat is approved pursuant to this paragraph; ~~unless within those 40 days the selectmen or city council has identified in writing some specific subdivision regulation or zoning or other ordinance provision with which the application does not comply].~~ Such a certification, citing this paragraph, shall constitute final approval for all purposes including filing and recording under RSA 674:37 and 676:18, and court review under RSA 677:15.

(2) Failure of the selectmen or city council to ~~[issue an order to the planning board under subparagraph (1), or to]~~ certify approval of the plat upon the planning board's failure to ~~[comply with the order,]~~ **act within the required time period** shall constitute grounds for the superior court, upon petition of the applicant, to issue an order approving the application ~~[if the court determines that the proposal complies with existing subdivision regulations and zoning or other ordinances].~~ **The superior court shall act upon such a petition within 30 days.** If the court determines that the failure of the selectmen or the city council to act was not justified, the court may order the municipality to pay the applicant's reasonable costs, including attorney's fees, incurred in securing such order.

9 Planning Board; Board's Procedures on Plats. Amend RSA 676:4, I(f) to read as follows:

(f) ~~[The planning board may apply to the selectmen or city council for an extension not to exceed an additional 90 days before acting to approve or disapprove an application.]~~ The applicant may waive the requirement for planning board action within the time periods specified in subparagraph (c) and consent to such extension as may be mutually agreeable.

10 Planning and Zoning; Rehearing and Appeal Procedures; Court Review. Amend RSA 677:15, IV-V to read as follows:

IV. ~~[The court shall give any hearing under this section priority on the court calendar.]~~ ***Whenever an appeal to the superior court is initiated under this section, the court shall give the appeal priority on its calendar. Within 10 days of the certified record being filed with the court, the court shall schedule a hearing to be held within 90 days unless extended by agreement of all parties or by motion. The appellant shall file an opening brief 60 days before the hearing. The appellee shall file a response brief 30 days before the hearing. The appellant may file a reply brief 15 days before the hearing. The court shall issue a decision within 60 days after the hearing, unless the court has received an extension from the chief justice of the superior court.***

V. The court may reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify the decision brought up for review when there is an error of law or when the court is persuaded by the balance of probabilities, on the evidence before it, that said decision is unreasonable. Costs shall not be allowed against the municipality unless it shall appear to the court that the planning board acted in bad faith or with malice in making the decision appealed from.

VI. Whenever an appeal to the supreme court is initiated after superior court review, the supreme court shall give the appeal priority on its calendar and shall issue a final decision within 90 days of the date upon which oral argument has been conducted.

11 Planning and Zoning; Rehearing and Appeal Procedures; Priority. RSA 677:5 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

677:5 Priority. Whenever an appeal to the superior court is initiated under RSA 677:4, the court shall give the appeal priority on its calendar. Within 10 days of the certified record being filed with the court, the court shall schedule a hearing to be held within 90 days unless extended by agreement of all parties or by motion. The appellant shall file an opening brief 60 days before the hearing. The appellee shall file a response brief 30 days before the hearing. The appellant may file a reply brief 15 days before the hearing. The court shall issue a decision within 60 days after the hearing, unless the court has received an extension from the chief justice of the superior court.

12 New Subdivision; Fee Shifting and Posting of Bond. Amend RSA 677 by inserting after section 19 the following new subdivision:

Fee Shifting and Posting of Bond

677:20 Fee Shifting and Posting of Bond.

I. Whenever an appeal to the superior court is initiated under this chapter, the court may in its discretion require the person or persons appealing to file a bond with sufficient surety for such a sum as shall be fixed by the court to indemnify and save harmless the person or persons in whose favor the decision was rendered from damages and costs which he or she may sustain in case the decision being appealed is affirmed.

II. In any appeal initiated under this chapter the court may, subject to the provisions of this paragraph or any other provision of law, award attorney's fees and costs to the prevailing party. Costs and attorney's fees shall not be allowed against a local land use board unless it shall appear to the court that the board, in making the decision from which the appeal arose, acted with gross negligence, in bad faith, or with malice. Costs and attorney's fees shall not be allowed against the party appealing from the decision of a local land use board unless it shall appear to the court that said party acted in bad faith or with malice in appealing to court.

13 Municipal Economic Development and Revitalization Districts; Definition of Public Use. Amend RSA 162-K:2, IX-a to read as follows:

IX-a. "Public use" means:

(a)(1) The possession, occupation, and enjoyment of real property by the general public or governmental entities[;]

(2) The acquisition of any interest in real property necessary to the function of a public or private utility or common carrier either through deed of sale or lease[;]

(3) The acquisition of real property to remove structures beyond repair, public nuisances, structures unfit for human habitation or use, and abandoned property when such structures or property constitute a menace to health and safety[; and]

(4) Private use that occupies an incidental area within a public use; provided, that no real property shall be condemned solely for the purpose of facilitating such incidental private use.

(5) The acquisition of real property to construct housing units which meet the definition of workforce housing contained in RSA 674:58, IV, whether or not such construction results from private development or private commercial enterprise. The municipality shall not acquire property for this purpose through the powers of eminent domain.

(b) Except as provided in subparagraphs (a)(2), [and] (4), ***and (5)*** of this paragraph, public use shall not include the public benefits resulting from private economic development and private commercial enterprise, including increased tax revenues and increased employment opportunities.

14 Municipal Economic Development and Revitalization Districts; District Establishment and Development Programs; Authority to Acquire, Construct, and Promote Residential Development and Housing Stock. Amend RSA 162-K:6, III(h) and (i) to read as follows:

(h) Lease all or portions of basements, ground and second floors of the public buildings constructed in the district; ~~and~~

(i) Negotiate the sale or lease of property for private development if the development is consistent with the development program for the district[-] ; **and**

(j) Acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, alter, extend, operate, maintain or promote residential developments aimed at increasing the available housing stock within the municipality.

15 Community Revitalization Tax Relief; Duration of Tax Relief Period. Amend RSA 79-E:5, II to read as follows:

II. The governing body may, in its discretion, add up to an additional [2] **4** years of tax relief for a project that results in new residential units and up to [4] **an additional 8** years for a project that includes [affordable] housing **that meets the definition of workforce housing in RSA 674:58, IV, and up to additional 8 years for a project that includes residential units located on the second story or higher of a building.**

16 Powers of City Councils; Bylaws and Ordinances; Limitations Added. Amend RSA 47:17, XV to read as follows:

XV. Miscellaneous. Relative to the grade of streets, and the grade and width of sidewalks; to the laying out and regulating public squares and walks, commons, and other public grounds, public lights, and lamps; to trees planted for shade, ornament, convenience, or use, and the fruit of the same; to trespasses committed on public buildings and other public property, and in private yards and gardens; in relation to cemeteries, public burial grounds, the burial of the dead, and the returning and keeping records thereof, and bills of mortality, and the duties of physicians, sextons and others in relation thereto; relative to public wells, cisterns, pumps, conduits, and reservoirs; the places of military parade and rendezvous, and the marching of military companies with music in the streets of the city; relative to precautions against fire; relative to oaths and bonds of city officers, and penalties upon those elected to such offices refusing to serve; and relative to licensing and regulating butchers, petty grocers, or hucksters, peddlers, hawkers, and common victualers; dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and pawnbrokers; under such limitations and restrictions as to them shall appear necessary. They may make any other bylaws and regulations ~~[which may seem for the well-being of the city]~~ **for the abatement of nuisances that interfere with the use or enjoyment of property**; but no bylaw or ordinance shall be repugnant to the constitution or laws of the state; and such bylaws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force from the time therein limited without the sanction or confirmation of any other authority whatever.

17 Local Health Officers; Regulations on Public Health. Amend RSA 147:1, I to read as follows:

I. The health officers of towns may make regulations for the prevention and removal of nuisances~~[-and such other regulations relating to the public health as in their judgment the health and safety of the people require]~~ **such as garbage, insects, unsanitary living conditions, septic, rodents, and safe drinking water inspections**, which shall take effect when approved by the selectmen, recorded by the town clerk, and published in some newspaper printed in the town, or when copies thereof have been posted in 2 or more public places in the town.

18 New Sections; Municipal Budget Law; School District Budget Caps. Amend RSA 32 by inserting after section 5-c the following new sections:

32:5-d School District Budget Cap. Upon adoption under RSA 32:5-e, the following shall apply:

I. In a school district that has adopted this section, the total amount raised and appropriated for the fiscal year, as shown on the budget certified by the school board or the budget committee and posted with the warrant for the annual meeting pursuant to RSA 32:5, shall not exceed a specified dollar amount times the average daily membership of the school district as of October 1 of the year immediately preceding the proposed budget year as reported to the department of revenue administration plus an amount for an annual increase for inflation.

II. The annual increase for inflation shall be either a fixed percentage, including zero, or an inflation index published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

III. The legislative body may override the budget cap by the usual procedures applicable to annual school meetings of the legislative body, provided that when a proposed appropriation will cause the total amount raised and appropriated to exceed the budget cap or the total amount already raised and appropriated has exceeded the budget cap, voting on the appropriation question shall be by ballot, but the question shall not be placed on the official ballot used to elect officers, except in the case of a legislative body that uses an official ballot form of meeting under RSA 40:13 or under a charter adopted pursuant to RSA 49-D. If a 3/5 majority, or the supermajority as determined under a charter pursuant to RSA 49-D, of those voting on the question vote "yes," the appropriation is approved. Only votes in the affirmative or negative shall be included in the calculation of the 3/5 majority or the supermajority as determined under a charter pursuant to RSA 49-D.

IV.(a) For warrant articles proposing bonds, notes, or other multi-year expenditures, only the first-year estimated costs shall be used in counting appropriations for the budget cap.

(b) When using the official ballot form of meeting under RSA 40:13, if the warrant article for the operating budget results in appropriations exceeding the budget cap and receives less than 3/5 majority "yes" vote, the adopted operating budget shall be reduced by appropriations already raised to remain compliant with the budget cap.

(c)(1) School districts that have adopted the school administrative unit (SAU) alternative budget procedure under RSA 194-C:9-b shall place the warrant article for the SAU budget at the beginning of school district warrant, immediately after any warrant articles proposing bonds or notes.

(2) For school districts using a traditional meeting and when the outcome of the SAU budget vote is pending on balloting from the other school districts, the higher of the school district's assigned portion of the proposed SAU budget or the school district's assigned portion of the adjusted SAU budget shall be assumed as raised and appropriated for the purpose of determining when the override provisions under paragraph III apply.

32:5-e Adoption of School District Budget Cap.

I. The provisions of RSA 32:5-d may be adopted by any school district in the state whose legislative body raises and appropriates funds through an annual meeting. A 3/5 majority of those voting on the question shall be required to adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-d. Only votes in the affirmative or negative shall be included in the calculation of the 3/5 majority.

II. The question shall be placed on the warrant of the annual or special meeting by the school board or by petition under the procedures set out in RSA 197:2 or 197:6.

III. A public hearing shall be held by the school board on the question at least 15 days, but not more than 30 days, before the question is to be voted on. In multi-town school districts, a public hearing shall be held in each town embraced by the district, none of which shall be held on the same day. Notice of the hearing shall be posted in at least 2 public places in the district and at least 2 public places in each town of multi-town districts, and published in a newspaper of general circulation at least 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

IV. The wording of the question shall be: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-d, and implement a budget cap whereby the school board (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that is higher than ___ dollars times the average daily membership of the school district as of October 1 of the year immediately preceding the proposed budget year plus a ___ annual increase for inflation. Requires a 3/5ths majority of the school district." Alternatively, if an inflation index is used, the wording of the question shall be: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-d, and implement a budget cap whereby the school board (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that is higher than ___ dollars times the average daily membership of the school district as of October 1 of the year immediately preceding the proposed budget year plus an annual increase for inflation using (the index) published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as of January 1. Requires a 3/5ths majority of the school district."

V. Voting on the question shall be by ballot, but the question shall not be placed on the official ballot used to elect officers, except in the case of a legislative body that uses an official ballot form of meeting under RSA 40:13 or under a charter adopted pursuant to RSA 49-D. Polls shall remain open and ballots shall be accepted by the moderator for a period of not less than one hour following the completion of discussion on the question. If a 3/5 majority of those voting on the question vote "yes," RSA 32:5-d shall apply within the school district beginning with the following fiscal year and for all subsequent years until it is rescinded as provided in paragraph VI.

VI. Any school district which has adopted RSA 32:5-d may consider rescinding its action in the manner described in paragraphs I through V. The wording of the question shall be: "Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 32:5-d, known as the school district budget cap, as adopted by the (school district) on (date of adoption), so that there will no longer be a school district budget cap limit on the amount raised and appropriated?" A 3/5 majority of those voting on the question shall be required to rescind the provisions of this section, except in the case of repeal by charter enactment under RSA 49-D. Only votes in the affirmative or negative shall be included in the calculation of the 3/5 majority.

19 Effective Date.

I. Sections 8, 10, and 11 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. Makes changes to the training and procedures for zoning and planning boards offered by the office of planning and development.

II. Creates incentives and establishes requirements for workforce housing and affordable housing development.

III. Limits the general authority of city councils to make bylaws and ordinances to the abatement of nuisances that interfere with the use or enjoyment of property.

IV. Limits the authority of local health officers in making bylaws or ordinances relating to public health matters.

V. Establishes the requirements for and procedure for the adoption of a school district budget cap.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Wuelper moved that **SB 400-FN**, relative to training and procedures for zoning and planning boards and relative to financial investments and incentives for affordable housing development, be laid on the table. On a division vote, with 170 members having voted in the affirmative, and 159 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 258-FN-L, relative to the graves of African Americans alive during the period of American enslavement. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Gregg Hough for the Majority of Resources, Recreation and Development. It was the opinion of the bipartisan majority of the committee that this bill had too many issues that need to be addressed. One such issue is having a private non-profit organization be named and defined as the “descendant community” in the statute itself. This could give that organization governmental-type control and oversight over all aspects of the processes involved in the discovery, restoration and/or preservation of relics, grave sites, and the remains of African Americans from the period of enslavement. Also, there are numerous statutes that already address what this bill seeks to accomplish - making it unclear that sections of this bill are even necessary. Unfortunately, the only testimony the committee heard was the prime sponsor’s and an additional state representative. Absent was testimony from the New Hampshire Division of Cultural Resources or other resources capable of assisting the committee in understanding the existing rules, practices and procedures and to improve them by the application of the changes proposed in the bill. Toward this end, the bipartisan majority agreed that it is of great importance to preserve the national and state heritage of our citizens, thus recommending this bill for interim study as to make sure these issues and concerns are remedied and that a fitting path to preserving our cherished history be found. Vote 13-8.

Rep. Bruce Cohen for the Minority of Resources, Recreation and Development. It is the minority’s belief that this bill is ready to become law in its current form, and needs to be passed for immediate action. The valuable contributions of African Americans during the enslavement period to New Hampshire’s growth and heritage includes those who were not here of their own free will, runaways from other states and freed slaves that migrated to New Hampshire. All of these people’s remains deserve respect and human dignity. Many of their grave sites have been neglected or are only being recently found with their identities unknown. This bill requires that a gravesite not be disturbed or moved without consultation with descendants of the person. If the person is unidentified, consultation would be made with the descendent community or the Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire, an independent, nonpartisan and nonprofit organization which raises awareness for New Hampshire’s black history. This bill amends current law and assures proper recognition and dignity is given to these individuals’ remains.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

On a division vote, with 180 members having voted in the affirmative, and 146 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

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

SB 259, relative to the definition of “municipal host” for purposes of limited electrical energy producers. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. JD Bernardy for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill expands the definition of a “political subdivision” found in HB 315, passed last session, to also include “the State of New Hampshire, or any housing authority, or quasi-public entity, or the Pease Development Authority.” Quasi-public entities are not defined in the bill. The bill creates the possibility of extensively increasing the amount of net metering and associated cost-shifting, hence further study is in order. Vote 14-7.

Rep. Lee Oxenham for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. This is a very simple bill that broadens opportunities for the state of New Hampshire, the Pease Development Authority, and housing authorities to benefit from the cost-savings associated with net-metering that arose out of last year’s HB 2 (Ch. 91, Laws of 2021). An amendment will be available that would eliminate an inconsistency in the bill’s wording regarding “political entities” and which resolves any ambiguity concerning “quasi-public entities” which was included to encompass the UNH and community colleges.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

Majority committee report was adopted.

SB 263, establishing the New Hampshire youth environmental education and conservation council. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Fred Plett for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill would have established a New Hampshire Youth Environmental Education and Conservation Council. While aspirational, it is not neces-

sary through government action to create such a council. It can be created entirely voluntarily. Furthermore, there already exists a New Hampshire Legislative Youth Advisory Council, embodied in RSA 19-K:1, that has existed since 2006, and which can, if it chooses, delve into environmental and conservation activities, rendering this bill superfluous. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Jacqueline Cali-Pitts for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill would give more opportunity to participate in government on a specific subject. The insights of youth are very important to decision making and the future of our state. Environment is a complex subject, and all points of view should be and are welcome.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Cali-Pitts spoke against.

Rep. Plett spoke in favor.

Rep. McGhee requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the majority committee report was adopted.

SB 269-FN, establishing a commission to study energy saving weatherization programs. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jose Cambrils for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill attempts to establish a commission to study energy saving weatherization programs. During testimony on the bill, there were concerns regarding the unbalanced member make-up of the commission. There were also concerns about reducing the contractor "pre-qualifications" and what that meant, and the cost associated with administering that process. Additionally, the policy direction to explore expanding the "fiscal participation" of propane and oil users in New Hampshire needs to be better understood given the all-time high energy prices that our citizens are currently paying. Vote 12-9.

Rep. Peter Somssich for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. The minority is convinced that weatherization and insulation of residences and businesses is the first step to make a building more energy efficient and save energy dollars. Any building that is not properly insulated will not significantly benefit from even the newest and most efficient heating or cooling system. Most of New England's housing stock, including business facilities, were built decades ago and suffer from the consequences of less efficient building codes. Likewise, our state's weatherization programs for residences and businesses have not been updated for many years and don't include measures such as replacing single pane windows with more efficient double and triple pane replacements. This bill is urgently needed to make progress in all of these areas, including considering a more all-inclusive approach to funding that is fairer and more effective for New Hampshire residents. The bill does not propose any new changes, but only creates a commission to evaluate and make proposals in the future for a more enhanced and sustainable weatherization program. Instead of ignoring these issues, we need to move ahead with this critical initiative that will save our state millions of dollars from wasted energy.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Refer for Interim Study.

Rep. Cambrils spoke in favor.

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

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 Mason, James
 Pitaro, Matthew
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 DeSimone, Debra
 Edwards, Jess
 Grote, Jaci
 Hobson, Deborah
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 Lundgren, David
 McMahon, Charles
 Potucek, John
 Pearson, Stephen
 Sytek, John
 True, Chris
 Wallace, Scott

Abrami, Patrick
 Baxter, Tim
 Dodge, Dustin
 Emerick, Tracy
 Guthrie, Joseph
 Nelson, Jodi
 Layon, Erica
 Lynn, Bob
 Melvin, Charles
 Pratt, Kevin
 Soti, Julius
 Thomas, Douglas
 Tudor, Paul
 Welch, David

Abramson, Max
 Bernardy, JD
 Dolan, Tom
 Ford, Oliver
 Harb, Robert
 Janigian, John
 Litchfield, Melissa
 Pearson, Mark
 Milz, David
 Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
 Spillane, James
 Torosian, Peter
 Vose, Michael
 Weyler, Kenneth

Acton, Dennis
 Bershtein, Alan
 Doucette, Fred
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 Tripp, Richard
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Harrington, Michael
 Kittredge, Mac
 Turcotte, Leonard

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 Stapleton, Walter

Callum, John

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

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 McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita
 Woodcock, Stephen

Knirk, Jerry

Marsh, William

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 Faulkner, Barry
 Harvey, Cathryn
 Schapiro, Joe

Ames, Richard
 Fenton, Donovan
 Maneval, Andrew
 Toll, Amanda Elizabeth

Bordenet, John
 Fox, Dru
 Mann, John
 Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel
 Gomarlo, Jennie
 Parshall, Lucius
 Welkowitz, Lawrence

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 Egan, Timothy
 Muirhead, Russell
 Weston, Joyce

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 Fellows, Sallie
 Nordgren, Sharon

Almy, Susan
 Hakken-Phillips, Mary
 Stavis, Laurel

Dontonville, Roger
 Massimilla, Linda
 Sykes, George

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 Griffith, Willis
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 Long, Patrick
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 Rombeau, Catherine

Beaulieu, Jane
 Chretien, Jacqueline
 Dutzy, Sherry
 Hamer, Heidi
 Jeudy, Jean
 King, Mark
 Mullen, Sue
 Pedersen, Michael
 Porter, Marjorie
 Rung, Rosemarie

Bergeron, Paul
 Cohen, Bruce
 Espitia, Manny
 Harriott-Gathright, Linda
 Klee, Patricia
 Murray, Megan
 Nutter-Upham, Frances
 Perez, Maria
 Query, Joshua
 Newman, Sue

Bouchard, Donald
 Connors, Erika
 Goley, Jeffrey
 Heath, Mary
 Labranche, Tony
 Mangipudi, Latha
 Nutting-Wong, Allison
 Petrigno, Peter
 Newman, Ray
 Sofikitis, Catherine

Stevens, Deb
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Smith, Timothy
Van Houten, Constance

Telerski, Laura
Vann, Ivy

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Wazir, Safiya

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Read, Ellen
Yokela, Josh

Bunker, Lisa
Edgar, Michael
Loughman, Tom
Meuse, David
Simpson, Alexis

Cahill, Michael
Gilman, Julie
Maggiore, Jim
Paige, Mark
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and the majority committee report was adopted.

SB 271, relative to the Burgess BioPower facility. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Michael Vose for Science, Technology and Energy. This bill seeks to address issues concerning the wood-burning electricity generation plant in Berlin. Known today as Burgess BioPower, this plant back in 2010, at the urging of the Governor, signed a purchase power agreement (PPA) with PSNH, now Eversource. The PPA called for the utility to buy at over market prices the electricity and the renewable energy certificates (RECs) produced by the plant. The utility would then sell the electricity on the ISO-NE grid and recover its power and REC losses from ratepayers. The PUC approved the PPA with the stipulation that ratepayers' losses be capped at \$100 million, after which Burgess would start repaying the over-market costs. In 2018, the company anticipated the near arrival of the cap and requested legislative relief, claiming that it could not afford to begin repayment. The Governor signed SB 577 (Ch. 340, Laws of 2018) to provide a three-year reprieve from repayment, and the PUC implemented the plan by calling for any amounts over the previous cap of \$100 million to be accumulated by a Cumulative Reduction Factor (CRF). It further directed that the plant would repay any CRF accumulation in the year following the end of the three-year suspension. The CRF amount in November of 2022, when the in-place suspension ends, will be \$58 million. The plant now requests, via this bill, that the \$58 million be forgiven and that the plant continue to operate under the PPA. The Department of Energy and the Office of the Consumer Advocate oppose this plan because it risks further over-market costs and hurts Eversource ratepayers. As amended by the House, this bill will extend the cap for one full year to November of 2023 and require the plant to open its books for a detailed investigation by the Department of Energy. The committee agreement to extend the suspension of the operation of the cap likewise extends Eversource's ability to recover any additional costs during this extension. Combined, these measures will help to inform a more permanent solution to this problem in a future legislative session. Vote 20-2.

Amendment (1788h)

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

1 Burgess BioPower Plant. 2018, 340:1-2 are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

340:1 Findings.

I. The general court finds that the continued operation of the Burgess BioPower plant in Berlin: (a) is desirable to the energy infrastructure of the state of New Hampshire; (b) is a source of indigenously-sourced, reliable baseload power that contributes to regional fuel security and reliability of the regional electricity grid; (c) is important for the attainment of renewable energy portfolio standard goals of fuel diversity, capacity, sustainability and energy independence; (d) is significant to the continued health of New Hampshire's forests; (e) provides valuable support to the timber industry; and (f) is a contributor of jobs and to the economy of both the North Country and the state as a whole.

340:2 Public Utilities Commission; Proceedings; Authority to Amend Prior Orders. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the public utilities commission shall reopen its Docket DE 10-195 and forthwith revise its Order No. 25,213 and its Order No. 26,198 and Order No. 26,333 in the following manner:

I. Further Suspension of Operation of Cap. The public utilities commission shall amend its Order No. 25,213 and its Order No. 26,198 and Order No. 26,333 issued in Docket DE 10-195 to extend the suspension of the operation of the cap on the cumulative reduction factor as set forth on page 97 of Order No. 25,213 for an additional period of one year from the date the operation of the cap would have otherwise taken effect under Order No. 25,213 and Order No. 26,198 and Order No. 26,333.

II. The Burgess BioPower plant and its affiliates shall, upon request therefor, make its and their capital and operating cost and profit and loss records available to the department of energy for investigation and audit, any of which records may be exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A:5, IV if reasonably so designated by the plant. All such records shall also be made available to the Office of the Consumer Advocate. The department of energy shall conduct an investigation and audit of the plant's costs and revenues and submit a report thereon to the house science, technology, and energy committee and to the senate energy and natural resources committee on or before December 31, 2022.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Committee amendment was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Rep. Somssich offered floor amendment (1894h).

Floor Amendment (1894h)

Amend 2018, 340:2, I of section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Further Suspension of Operation of Cap. The public utilities commission shall amend its Order No. 25,213 and its Order No. 26,198 and Order No. 26,333 issued in Docket DE 10-195 to extend the suspension of the operation of the cap on the cumulative reduction factor as set forth on page 97 of Order No. 25,213 for an additional period of 2 years from the date the operation of the cap would have otherwise taken effect under Order No. 25,213 and Order No. 26,198 and Order No. 26,333.

Rep. Somssich spoke in favor.

Rep. Harrington spoke against.

On a division vote, with 143 members having voted in the affirmative, and 190 in the negative, floor amendment (1894h) failed.

The question now being adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 424-FN, relative to renewable energy and natural gas. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Lewicke for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This would be under Public Utilities Commission (PUC) regulation. There is no risk to the ratepayers or taxpayers, and any experience either positive or negative will be informative as New Hampshire energy moves toward the future. Vote 15-5.

Rep. Lucius Parshall for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) is a case of greenwashing. The minority believes it masks the potential hazards while providing consumers and legislators some degree of plausibility. What we are speaking of is methane. This bill is not addressing methane production through anaerobic digestion technology. This is what we see on pig farms and what is burned off in our landfills. There are currently 317 small systems using this technology in the United States, several being in New England, but none in New Hampshire. This bill is addressing methane production through biomass thermal gasification: agricultural and forest harvests are turned into syngas, which can be further refined into methane. There are currently no commercial-scale thermal gasification plants in the United States that convert biomass into methane. When we look at sources of environmental methane, the main contributor continues to be agriculture at 36%. This is followed, not by landfills at 19%, but rather oil and natural gas systems that contribute 31% of our methane emissions. Basically, the energy industry leaks as much methane through their handling of natural gas as is produced by agriculture, and far more than is produced by landfills. There is also the economic cost factor. A million BTUs of methane gas costs \$3. The estimated cost for the same amount of manufactured methane is about 6 times that, at \$18. Even with the diminishing quantity of existing natural gas driving prices upwards, clearly using thermal gasification to produce methane is not a viable cost alternative. Given a best-case scenario, we cannot expect to meet more than 20% of our gas needs with thermal gasification, making it an enormous losing proposition.

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

Rep. Parshall spoke against.

Rep. Berezhny spoke in favor.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Somssich moved that **SB 424-FN**, relative to renewable energy and natural gas, be laid on the table. On a division vote, with 139 members having voted in the affirmative, and 190 in the negative, the motion failed.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass.

On a division vote, with 214 members having voted in the affirmative, and 118 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

The House recessed at 11:55 a.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 448-FN, relative to energy reduction by state agencies. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. JD Bernardy for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill focuses on the purchase, operation, and maintenance of state-owned vehicles. It requires that all vehicle purchases and leases be “zero emission” by 2025 if “feasible, practicable, and cost-effective.” Yet the standard of “feasible, practicable, and cost-effective” is inconsistently applied if managed by the Department of Administrative Services or other state agencies. It presumes that electric vehicles are the most economic, operationally efficient, and environmentally clean – no proof is provided. It ignores the fact that New Hampshire is electric capacity limited during the peak power demands of winter cold snaps or summer high heat days, thus likely limiting charging capability at those times. It does not consider the environmental discharges by the multiple electric power plants supplying the charging power, only the “zero emissions” by the electric vehicles. Finally, no legislation is required for any state agency to make a decision regarding what are the most practical and cost-effective vehicles for their use. Vote 12-10.

Rep. Jacqueline Chretien for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill provides a critical framework for energy efficiency of state assets. Specifically, this bill provides the language necessary to support the transition of state vehicle fleets to low- or no-emissions vehicles and enables the state fleet manager to plan and develop electric vehicle supply equipment sites for state vehicles, which is also an essential component of the state’s grid modernization strategy. The bill also provides language ensuring that energy efficiency is considered as a significant criterion in decisions about construction, renovation, and acquisition of state-owned or leased buildings. The minority believes that, especially due to recent increases and volatility in energy costs, prioritizing energy efficiency and reducing our reliance on out-of-state energy sources is an important cost-savings policy for state agencies and taxpayers.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Chretien spoke against.

Rep. Bernardy spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 181 members having voted in the affirmative, and 148 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

SB 200, relative to the election of district commissioners in Haverhil. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Ross Berry for the Majority of Special Committee on Redistricting. This bill, as amended, proposes a federal congressional map for our state that meets all the legal and constitutional requirements of the US Constitution and the New Hampshire Constitution. The initial and clear requirement for congressional districts is a low population deviation - one person, one vote. With a population deviation of 4.5/5.5 people, this bill presents a map with the lowest population deviation of any publicly presented map. The majority of the committee found it prudent to prioritize New Hampshire’s economic communities and county lines over preserving the current map which splits over half of the counties and only preserves one economic community. The majority amendment keeps 8 out of 10 counties together and keeps every economic community together. The committee heard from the public that they wanted a competitive map and this map would have produced an electoral outcome in 2020 where the winner would have prevailed by 50.05%. The current map has produced the same party outcome 90% of the time and does not represent the diverse political views of the state. The majority of the committee rejected the minority amendment for the higher population deviation, the splitting of counties, the failure to recognize any economic community other than the seacoast, and the lack of competitiveness. The map presented by the majority meets all requirements and furthers the interests of the entire state. Vote 8-7.

Rep. Paul Bergeron for the Minority of Special Committee on Redistricting. During the redistricting process, the Special Committee on Redistricting held listening sessions in all 10 counties and conducted a number of

public hearings on redistricting proposals. At no time did members of the committee hear calls for the congressional districts to undergo radical changes. According to the 2020 Census, the population of the existing first congressional district is 17,945 people larger than the Second Congressional District. The minority amendment proposes moving the town of Hampstead, and its population of 8,998 residents, from the first congressional district to the second. The resulting population difference is just 51 people between the two districts: a minuscule deviation of .000037%. 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. Under this proposal, the districts would remain competitive. In the last 86 elections in the second congressional district, Republicans have won 71 times and Democrats have won 15 times. In the first congressional district, the seat changed hands in six of the last eight elections, with incumbents losing in five of those races. The minority believes that the focus of redistricting should be on the voter and not be used to benefit one party or candidate over another. The filing period for declarations of candidacy for this year's state primary and general elections begins in less than 30 days. Unlike the majority proposal, the minority amendment would ensure that every announced candidate for New Hampshire's U.S. Congressional Districts will continue to reside within the districts in which they announced their candidacy and in which they have been campaigning. Every candidate should be able to approach an election on a level playing field. The majority on the committee proposes tilting that playing field. The minority amendment protects the rights of all New Hampshire voters and candidates to have a fair opportunity to color our state red, blue, or purple.

Majority Amendment (1702h)

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

AN ACT apportioning congressional districts.

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 counties of:

- (1) Belknap.
- (2) Merrimack.

(b) In the county of Hillsborough, the towns and city of:

- (1) Bedford.
- (2) Deering.
- (3) Francestown.
- (4) Goffstown.
- (5) Hillsborough.
- (6) Hudson.
- (7) Litchfield.
- (8) Manchester.
- (9) Merrimack.
- (10) New Boston.
- (11) Pelham.
- (12) Weare.

(c) In the county of Rockingham, the towns of:

- (1) Atkinson.
- (2) Auburn.
- (3) Brentwood.
- (4) Candia.
- (5) Chester.
- (6) Danville.
- (7) Deerfield.
- (8) Derry.
- (9) East Kingston.
- (10) Epping.
- (11) Fremont.
- (12) Hampstead.
- (13) Kensington.
- (14) Kingston.
- (15) Londonderry.

- (16) Newton.
- (17) Northwood.
- (18) Nottingham.
- (19) Plaistow.
- (20) Raymond.
- (21) Salem.
- (22) Sandown.
- (23) South Hampton.
- (24) Windham.

II. The second district is constituted of:

(a) The counties of:

- (1) Carroll.
- (2) Cheshire.
- (3) Coos.
- (4) Grafton.
- (5) Strafford.
- (6) Sullivan.

(b) In the county of Hillsborough, the towns and city of:

- (1) Amherst.
- (2) Antrim.
- (3) Bennington.
- (4) Brookline.
- (5) Greenfield.
- (6) Greenville.
- (7) Hancock.
- (8) Hollis.
- (9) Lyndeborough.
- (10) Mason.
- (11) Milford.
- (12) Mont Vernon.
- (13) Nashua.
- (14) New Ipswich.
- (15) Peterborough.
- (16) Sharon.
- (17) Temple.
- (18) Wilton.
- (19) Windsor.

(c) In the county of Rockingham, the towns and city of:

- (1) Exeter.
- (2) Greenland.
- (3) Hampton.
- (4) Hampton Falls.
- (5) New Castle.
- (6) Newfields.
- (7) Newington.
- (8) Newmarket.
- (9) North Hampton.
- (10) Portsmouth.
- (11) Rye.
- (12) Seabrook.
- (13) Stratham.

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.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes new United States House of Representative districts in accordance with the latest federal decennial census.

Rep. Abramson spoke against.

Rep. Berry spoke in favor.

Rep. Barbara Griffin requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Lundgren, David
McMahon, Charles
Potucek, John
Pearson, Stephen
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Wallace, Scott

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Pratt, Kevin
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Harrington, Michael
Kittredge, Mac
Wuelper, Kurt

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Aron, Judy
Stapleton, Walter

Callum, John
Smith, Steven

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

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Bordes, Mike

Buco, Thomas
Knirk, Jerry

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

Burroughs, Anita
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and the majority committee amendment was adopted.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Rep. Bergeron offered minority committee amendment (1736h).

Minority Amendment (1736h)

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

AN ACT apportioning congressional districts.

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 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, students over age 21 to age 22
 - (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.

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.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes new United States House of Representative districts in accordance with the latest federal decennial census.

Rep. Bergeron spoke in favor.

Rep. Berry spoke against.

Rep. Turcotte requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Southworth, Thomas

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Cloutier, John
Oxenham, Lee

Gottling, Suzanne
Sullivan, Brian

Merchant, Gary
Tanner, Linda

O'Hearne, Andrew

NAYS - 182**BELKNAP**

Aldrich, Glen
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

Bean, Harry
Hough, Gregg

Bordes, Mike
Howard, Raymond

Comtois, Barbara
Johnson, Dawn

Lang, Timothy
Ploszaj, Tom
Trottier, Douglas

Littlefield, Richard
Silber, Norman

Mackie, Jonathan
Sylvia, Michael

O'Hara, Travis
Terry, Paul

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
Sanborn, Gail
Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex
Gordon, Edward
Simon, Matthew

Binford, David
Greeson, Jeffrey

Folsom, Beth
Ham, Bonnie

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
King, Bill
Burt, John
Smith, Denise
Griffin, Gerald
Graham, John
Infantine, William
Lascelles, Richard
McLean, Mark
Pauer, Diane
Renzullo, Andrew
Somero, Paul

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Creighton, Jim
Erf, Keith
Gagne, Larry
Greene, Bob
Kofalt, Jim
Lewicke, John
Mooney, Maureen
Plett, Fred
Rice, Kimberly
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill
Blasek, Melissa
Cushman, Leah
Fedolfi, Jim
Gorski, Ted
Healey, Robert
Sanborn, Laurie
Marston, Dick
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Rouillard, Claire
Warden, Mark

Griffin, Barbara
Boehm, Ralph
Kelley, Diane
Foster, William
Gould, Linda
Homola, Susan
Lanzara, Tom
Mayville, Mary
Nunez, Hershel
Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa

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Allard, James
Kennedy, Margaret
McGuire, Carol
Boyd, Stephen
Wells, Natalie

Andrus, Louise
Klose, John
Moffett, Michael
Seaworth, Brian
Wolf, Dan

Cambrils, Jose
Leavitt, John
Pearl, Howard
Testerman, Dave
Yakubovich, Michael

Hill, Gregory
Mason, James
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and the minority committee amendment failed.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Rep. Barbara Griffin requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Aldrich, Glen
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Rung, Rosemarie
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and the majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Baldasaro moved that the debate on **SB 200**, apportioning congressional districts, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE ON SB 200

Speaker Packard: The question being adoption of the majority committee amendment (1702h). The Chair recognizes Rep. Abramson to speak against the amendment.

Representative Abramson: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, I rise in opposition to amendment (1702h), the so-called Kenny McCormick district. As many members already know, in 1812, Democrat Governor Elbridge Gerry signed a bill redrawing the legislative districts in Massachusetts to keep the predecessor the Republican Party, the Whig Party at the time, from winning a majority in that year. The top of the head of that salamander district where we get the American term Gerrymander is literally in my back yard back in Seabrook. I took a look at those woods while writing this speech looking out at America's first ever gerrymandered district, hoping that we could restore our party's long tradition of the politics of principle, as President Reagan often said, "Trust the people." For two centuries, Jacksonian Democrats and big city party bosses of both parties, gerrymandered states but voters supported Republicans in an effort to stop this terrible practice. Technically, it is impossible to gerrymander one or two districts, but the public has rarely heard this proposal of proportional districts before the election and were not given sufficient notice. It was only mentioned once or twice in the news. Neither the Governor, nor the Senate has argued for the idea of proportional districts, nor even explained it to the public and the Governor's veto threat shows no understanding in those public statements of this approach nor the important debate that's behind it. This I-93 district may come to be known by the public as the Kenny McCormick district, the famous orange clad inaudible character from South Park, which the district resembles. Kenny in the show South Park was always muffled and died in each episode as a running gag. This amendment kills retail politics in New Hampshire by creating two long boundary districts where candidates must spend money in five different television markets forcing our congressional delegation to raise tens of millions of dollars from out of state special interest groups. Several years ago, I admit that I suggested proportional districting to a committee of this body and have come to regret it. After doing more research, we have come to find that heavily Republican and Democrat leaning districts around the country produce the worst representation and the least competition, stifling the will of the voters and muffling them in November. If these entrenched party line districts produce the worst beltway Congress critters, why would we create two more of them? Why make congressional district races more expensive, putting our congressional delegation in the back pockets of out of state and foreign monied interests that all four men on Mount Rushmore warned us against? Mister Speaker, drawing another line in the sand won't fix what's gone wrong with our broken system of government in Washington D.C. A great line that wraps around Manchester resembling the wall around ancient Athens, history's first democracy or "demokratia," Greek for mob rule. Ronald Reagan once warned that a nation that cannot defend its own borders isn't a nation at all. Well, a legislature that cannot meet its constitutional and moral obligation to craft fair districts that inspire public confidence isn't a Republic at all. Mister Speaker, putting Kenny McCormick on a congressional district map is like putting lipstick on a pig, red, red lipstick. Red button.

Speaker Packard: The House will be in order. The Chair recognizes Rep. Berry.

Representative Berry: Thank you, Mister Speaker. There was a lot going on there. Mister Speaker, this is my map. Unlike the previous map where I compromised and I tried to vote count and do a map that would pass the body. This map was a map that I developed. When I released this map, someone said I appeared agitated and they were right. They thought I was agitated because the minority party was attacking the map. They were wrong. Mister Speaker, I was agitated because for 8 months I sat in hearings about map after map and I heard from the minority party communities of interest, existing political boundaries, county lines, competitive. I was agitated, Mister Speaker, because I gave them a map that did all of that. Let's talk about the districts, Mister Speaker. The current congressional maps splits 5 out of New Hampshire's ten counties. The minority party thinks that's A-okay. This map, Mister Speaker, splits 2. It keeps 8 of the counties in the state wholly intact, a request that the minority party asked for. They got it. Mister Speaker, this map has the lowest deviation of any map publicly presented. There's 1.377 million people that live in this state and this map has difference of 9, 9, without dividing a single town or city. Mister Speaker, this map recognizes the state as it is today in 2022. It is not my fault, Mister Speaker, that the I-93 economic corridor is in fact the largest community of interest in this state, but currently it is divided. It is pulled apart so that the sea-coast, the second largest economic community of interest as the minority party would say, can be remained intact. So what does this map do, Mister Speaker? It recognizes every economic community and it keeps them intact. My friends on the other side might recognize that. Keeping communities of interest together was a request that we heard from this well. How many times? Here it is, Mister Speaker, a map that they asked for and they got it, and now, predictably, the truth is revealed. They didn't actually want that. What they want, Mister Speaker, is a map that solidifies their incumbents forever. A map, Mister Speaker, that doesn't hold incumbents accountable. We just heard, Mister Speaker, about how we want competitive districts. May I continue, Mister Speaker?

Speaker Packard: Don't get into the motive of anybody else, the other party or an individual.

Representative Berry: Yes, Mister Speaker, I will do that. Mister Speaker, when we speak of competitive, let's talk about competitive. This map produces a congressional district 1 where the winning party would have

won with 300 votes, 50.05%. That, Mister Speaker, that is competitive, but once again, we say one thing and sometimes we can do another. Mister Speaker, I present to you a map that meets all of the constitutional requirements, a map with the lowest deviation that has been publicly released, a map that respects what we heard in the hearings. Mister Speaker, this is a map that represents New Hampshire in 2022, not 1880.

Speaker Packard: The House will be in order. The motion before us is the majority committee amendment (1702h). I was waiting for that. Who requested it? Rep. Barbara Griffin requests a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. The motion before us is the majority committee amendment (1702h). This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Bergeron for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Bergeron: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that this amendment not only places both incumbents in the same district, but it moves 4 of 7 of the Republican primary opponents of the last congressional district 1 nominee into another district to the benefit of that 2020 nominee. If I know this amendment moves a total of 86 towns and a population of 559,000 people from one congressional district to the other. And if I know this amendment still moves the most northern part of the existing congressional district 1 in Carroll County to congressional district 2, so instead of the North Country being represented in congress by both members of congress, the plan reduces that to just one and limits their voice of the North Country and its residents, would I press the red button in opposition to passage of the majority amendment?

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

Representative Lynn: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I know that this bill redraws, or this amendment redraws our two congressional districts in a manner that meets all the requirements that our colleagues across the aisle said a fair redistricting plan should embody. And if I know that the population deviation between the districts is the lowest of any plan previously proposed by any party or group that is less than 9 people. And if I know that unlike the current map which splits over half the counties, this plan keeps 8 of the 10 counties together and does not divide any municipality. And if I know this plan keeps together the economic community comprising the I-93 corridor while also preserving other communities of interest such as the academic communities in Durham, Plymouth, Hannover and Keene. And if I know that this plan places together in the same district the 3 northern counties which have shared tourism, environmental and forestry related interests. And if I know that this plan creates districts that are more competitive than the districts proposed by any other plan and ensures that both the major parties will have a realistic chance of prevailing in elections over the next ten years, would I then press the green button to approve this plan? Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: The motion before us is the majority committee amendment (1702h). 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. 178 voting Yea; 158 voting Nay, the committee amendment is adopted. The bill is on second reading and open to further amendment. For what reason does the member rise?

Representative Baldasaro: Motion to print the remarks in the Journal.

Speaker Packard: Wait until the end of the debate. The bill is on second reading and open to further amendment. Minority amendment is (1736h). The Chair recognizes Rep. Bergeron.

Representative Bergeron: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Amendment (1736h) appears in calendar page 50. The amendment proposes moving the Town of Hampstead from the 1st congressional district to the 2nd. That's it. According to the 2020 census, the population of the 1st congressional district is just 17,945 people larger than the population for the 2nd congressional district. Thus, by moving the town of Hampstead and it's 8,998 residents the resulting population difference is just 51 people, an exceptionally low deviation. More than 99% of the state's population will continue to reside in their current congressional districts. There were a lot of opinions expressed during the public hearings that we held on this and other redistricting bills. Lumping them all together from all the different redistricting bills that were before our committee and saying that was the minority position or some other groups position would be unfair and inappropriate and inaccurate. During the redistricting process for the congressional district, the House Special Committee held listening sessions in all ten counties and conducted a number of public hearings. At no time did members of the committee hear calls for the congressional districts to undergo radical changes. The proposal follows nearly 140 years of precedence in keeping New Hampshire's congressional districts nearly the same geographically from one redistricting to the next so as not to upset and displace a lot of residents from one congressional redistricting period to the other. The districts will remain competitive. In the last 86 elections in the 2nd congressional district, Republicans have won 71 times, Democrats have won 15. In the 1st congressional district, the seat changed hands in 6 of the last 8 elections with incumbents losing in 5 of those races. The current districts were created by a Republican majority ten years ago. They have been and will continue to be competitive. The minority amendment would ensure that every announced candidate for New Hampshire's US congressional districts will continue to reside in the districts in which they have been campaigning. Under the majority proposal, New Hampshire's two congressional representatives would be moved into the same district, while 4 candidates for the Republican nomination in the 1st congressional district would be swept out of their district and moved into the 2nd district thus strengthening the primary campaign for the leading Republican fundrais-

ing candidate in the 1st district and forcing 4 Republican congressional candidates to restart their campaign efforts in a different district. The filing periods for declarations of candidacy for this year's state primary and general elections begins in less than 30 days from today. Every candidate should be able to approach the election on a level playing field. The focus of redistricting should be on the voter and not be used to benefit one party or one candidate over another. 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 or not they want to keep an incumbent in office or make a change. This amendment would protect the rights of our New Hampshire voters and candidates to have a fair opportunity to color our state red, blue or purple. Please press the green button in support of amendment (1736h). Mister Speaker, I request a division vote.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Rep. Berry. Does the member yield to questions? The member does not yield.

Representative Berry: Thank you, Mister Speaker. We've already voted on this proposal once and we shot it down once. They refer to it as the least changed method but it's not actually the least changed method. It moves one town but it doesn't get the lowest deviation possible because you can move the towns of Campton, Sandwich, Albany, Bartlett, Hale's and Hart's from district one to district two and you would have a deviation of 9, which is what we just passed. Mister Speaker, to the actual proposal as a whole. This is a map that divides five out of the ten counties. This is a map that divides every economic community except for the Seacoast. Mister Speaker, this is a map that was originally designed in 1880 and if you saw the map from 1880, Mister Speaker, you wouldn't recognize it. The map from 1880 looks nice. If the map from 1880 was passed today, it would be off by 300,000 people because this map doesn't recognize the fact that the population of this state has shifted away from the Seacoast. For those of you who are history buffs, I believe our state capital used to be at the Seacoast. Mister Speaker, while it's nice to go back 76 elections, the reality is we've only had 10 elections, we've only had 5 elections under the current maps and those "competitive maps," one party has won 90% of the contests. That's what they define as competitive. Mister Speaker, finally, to the argument of building districts around incumbents and candidates. Mister Speaker, that's a really interesting way to go about it so every ten years we should build a district based on who's running for office at the time for the next ten years? If that's the logic, Mister Speaker, that some people would like to use, that's certainly fine. I will not be building districts around incumbents and candidates. I will be building districts that best represent the people and, Mister Speaker, this map does not do that.

Speaker Packard: Rep. Turcotte has requested a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members take your seats. The motion before us is the minority committee amendment (1736h). This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Bergeron for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Bergeron: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that this proposal would keep Gail Huff Brown, Mark Kilbane, Tim Baxter and Carolyn Leavitt, four of the seven candidates currently fundraising and campaigning in the Republican primary for US Congress in district 1 within that district and not move them into district 2. If I acknowledge that a candidate does not need to live in the congressional district in which he is a candidate, but I know that the last time a New Hampshire candidate for congress lived outside of the district in which he was running, he gathered less than 2% of the total votes. If I know that this amendment as opposed to the majority's proposal would move just one town, not 86 towns between districts, would move 9,000 people, not 559,000 people from one district to another and would move less than 1% of the population, not 41% of the population from one district to the other, would I then press the green yes button to support amendment (1736h)?

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

Representative Lynn: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I know that the minority amendment presently before this body contains none of the positive attributes of the majority amendment that we just passed, then would I press the red button to defeat this proposed amendment? Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: The motion before us is minority amendment (1736h). 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. 156 voting Yea, 182 voting Nay, the minority committee amendment fails. The question now is on Ought to Pass as Amended. The Chair recognizes Rep. Marjorie Smith. Rep. Marjorie Smith and Rep. Berry both waive off. The motion before us now is Ought to Pass as Amended on SB 200. Are you ready for the question? Who requested the roll call? Rep. Griffin requested a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. The motion before us is the majority committee report of Ought to Pass as Amended on SB 200. This is going to be a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Espitia for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Espitia: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know the amendment we just adopted makes radical changes to our congressional districts that our constituents did not ask for. And if I know that a particular constituent from Newfields, the one with the veto pen, has weighed in and said, "This map ain't it." If I want the legislature to write the congressional districts but know that we can do better, would I now press the red button to vote against the committee report?

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

Representative Lynn: Mister Speaker, if I know for all the reasons stated just a few minutes ago that the proposal before the House now is a fair, accurate and entirely appropriate redistricting of our congressional districts, would I now press the green button? Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: The motion before us is the majority committee report of Ought to Pass as Amended on SB 200. 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 now open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had an opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 179 voting Yea, 159 voting Nay, the committee report is adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 447-FN, establishing the electric vehicle and infrastructure fund. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**
Statement in support of Ought to Pass: This bill is introduced in a bipartisan fashion. The bill established an electric vehicle and infrastructure fund within the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. Its intent was to further enhance New Hampshire efforts in applying for additional funds to develop infrastructure. It has become increasingly evident that electric vehicle adoption continues to grow throughout the country. Major manufacturers including General Motors, Ford, Blue Bird School buses, and Cummins diesel, to name a few, are adding more models every year including, passenger vehicles, light and heavy-duty trucks, and buses. UPS will be purchasing their first ten all electric aircraft for their delivery systems in 2024. It is vital that New Hampshire does not fall behind in the adoption of these new technologies. Further discussions with the Department of Transportation identified an important technical issue. As funding for this kind of infrastructure will come from multiple sources, at the Department's suggestion, a floor amendment will be offered to change the focus of the bill from establishing a fund to the acceptance and utilization of various sources of funding, as well as developing public and or private entities for the construction of this infrastructure. The bill further requires the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation to report annually on the progress being attained.

Rep. George Sykes

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill would establish an electric vehicle infrastructure fund to be filled by state, federal, and grant monies. The electric vehicle charging stations infrastructure commission completed its work in November of 2020. The plans and recommendations are still being rolled out with funding from the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Funds, which are administered by the office of strategic initiatives. Supporters of an inexpedient to legislate motion believe that it would be more prudent to wait for results from that parallel effort before committing more funds to an expansion. An additional concern is that the bill makes the department of transportation the gatekeeper of the funds, and the scope includes "Construction of electric vehicle charging infrastructure on commercial private property in New Hampshire." The supporters of inexpedient to legislate do not believe that this private enterprise should be subsidized. We also do not believe that the department of transportation is the right agency to administer funds for business development. This should remain with the office of strategic initiatives.

Rep. Steven Smith

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Walsh moved that **SB 447-FN**, establishing the electric vehicle and infrastructure fund, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 183 members having voted in the affirmative, and 149 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 318-FN, extending the hours in which games of chance may be conducted. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Fred Doucette for the Majority of Ways and Means. This bill extends the hours that games of chance can be offered by six hours daily (three hours in the morning and three hours at night). The Lottery Commission assumes, based on the gaming demand and cost of labor, only a select number of locations will choose to operate for the full amount of the extended hours. The Lottery Commission states inspection and audit of these facilities will not be substantially impacted by this change as the monitoring of the extended hours can be accomplished by flexing the time of the existing audit staff as necessary, therefore, the commission does not expect that this bill will have an impact on state expenditures. The State of New Hampshire's successful charitable gaming model generates more than \$16 million per year for over 500 New Hampshire charities. In addition, approximately another \$5 million annually is raised for education. The majority of the committee believe this change will help New Hampshire facilities better compete with the 24 hour per day facilities in our neighboring states. Vote 14-8.

Rep. Susan Almy for the Minority of Ways and Means. This bill intrudes on existing local control rights on behalf of a single type of establishment. It enables new expanded hours of operation for games of chance,

allowing facilities to open three hours earlier at 8:00 a.m., and to operate three hours later, until 4:00 a.m. the next day. Local control over hours of operation for situational reasons has long been allowed. But the bill includes no provision authorizing local communities to set any limits on this new expanded period of operation. Some of the current facilities are located next to residential neighborhoods and/or in municipalities that do not revise site plans upon change of use. If the bill passes as is, some host communities will likely be unable to address the concerns of nearby residents, and winter snow removal from municipal parking may be almost impossible. The minority amendment simply continues the right of local communities to regulate expanded hours of operation to fit local circumstances.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass.
Rep. Almy offered minority committee amendment (1627h).

Minority Amendment (1627h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Games of Chance; Operation of Games of Chance. Amend RSA 287-D:14, VII to read as follows:

VII. Games of chance may be conducted between the hours of ~~[11:00]~~ 8:00 a.m. and ~~[1:00]~~ 4:00 a.m. the following day, ***provided that the hours in which a game of chance may be conducted may be further limited by a duly adopted municipal code, ordinance, bylaw, or regulation to a specified starting time between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and a specified ending time between 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. the following day.***

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes games of chance to be conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. the following day, and authorizes towns and cities to specify certain times of operation.

Rep. Almy spoke in favor.

Rep. Abrami spoke against.

On a division vote, with 156 members having voted in the affirmative, and 178 in the negative, the minority committee amendment failed.

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

Majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

Rep. Harvey-Bolia declared a conflict of interest and did not participate.

SB 343, establishing a committee to study room occupancy tax revenues and fees and the formula for distribution to municipalities. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Timothy Lang for Ways and Means. This bill was a study commission bill to look at the issue of changing the meals and rooms tax revenue sharing formula based on where revenue is collected, as well as opening the door to allow municipalities to create a new tax for room rentals. The majority of the committee felt this opened the door for all state shared taxes, like the gas tax, business taxes, tobacco tax, liquor and other revenues to be subject to where the taxes are raised versus a population-based equitable share. Vote 17-5.

The question being adoption of the committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Committee report was adopted.

SB 435-FN, relative to the net operating loss carryover under the business profits tax. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Timothy Lang for the Majority of Ways and Means. This bill modifies the net operating loss deduction (NOLD) under the business profits tax (BPT). It changes the NOLD from being apportioned twice (double apportionment) to a single apportionment in the year the NOLD is generated. The bill eliminates the outdated reference to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) in effect on December 31, 1996 so the IRC aligns with the BPT statute (the BPT statute contains the IRC in effect on December 31, 2018). The change in removing the IRC date would cap the utilization of NOLs to 80% of taxable income as a result; it would also cap the BPT taxable income to 80%. This bill cleans up the state tax code changing a reference from a 1996 tax code reference to a 2018 updated tax code reference and fixes an issue called double apportionment where businesses are being disadvantaged for being multi-state entities. The Business and Industry Association supports this position. Vote 21-1.

Rep. Thomas Schamberg for the Minority of Ways and Means. The minority believes that the effect and potential impact of passage of this bill upon New Hampshire's approximately 70,000 small businesses and their owners that employ over 300,000 employees, creates a financial disadvantage that can further affect small business survival in New Hampshire communities. All New Hampshire tax policy should be fair and, on a level, playing field. The net operating loss deduction (NOLD), that exists at 100% under the current law, is good for the small business owner who can fully recover their losses, especially from the past two years of COVID-19 restrictions, before reporting any taxable income. This bill would cap the usage of this NOLD annually at 80% of taxable income and cause a negative effect on small businesses' thin margin of profitability.

While this bill has a part that fixes the double apportionment problem which the minority can accept as a fix for big businesses, the small businesses that do not apportion income gain receive no benefit from the apportionment fix section. The minority stressed to the Ways and Means Committee that without data from the state's change to market-based sourcing and the new single sales factor that begins for year 2022, New Hampshire should not be enacting tax changes in a vacuum. The minority proposed that a temporary solution to protect New Hampshire's small businesses would be to decouple from the federal 80% cap of the NOLD or adopt both the 80% cap plus an indefinite carry forward period to protect New Hampshire small businesses until data can be analyzed and compared by the DRA in years 2025 thru 2026.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass.
Rep. Schamberg spoke against.

(Representative Steven Smith in the Chair)

Rep. Lang spoke in favor.

Majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 399-FN, relative to certain provisions of the fetal life protection act requiring an ultrasound examination. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Kurt Wuelper for Judiciary. This bill clarifies that the ultrasound requirement of the Fetal Life Protection Act is applicable only when there is good reason to believe the fetus may be 24 weeks gestation or more. It is identical to HB 1673 as amended and passed by the House. Vote 21-0.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Osborne moved that **SB 399-FN**, relative to certain provisions of the fetal life protection act requiring an ultrasound examination, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 177 members having voted in the affirmative, and 156 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR CONT'D

SB 429-FN, relative to the site evaluation committee. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Lex Berezny for Science, Technology and Energy. This bill makes these short-term improvements to the site evaluation committee process: (a) modifies the site evaluation committee to allow for agency designees, a quorum of five members, and expanded training; (b) requires an adequate public notice of all committee proceedings pursuant to RSA 91-A; (c) updates various fees to reflect changes previously approved by the fiscal committee; (d) clarifies that subsequent certificate holders remain responsible for associated costs; (e) authorizes the committee to impose a fine for preliminary determinations of violations of any certificate issued within RSA 162-H; (f) provides for funding of all operating costs out of the site evaluation committee fund and allows the chair of the committee to seek additional funding. These improvements were suggested by the Site Evaluation Committee Study Committee Report delivered on October 1, 2021. Vote 20-0.

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

Rep. Oxenham offered floor amendment (1896h).

Floor Amendment (1896h)

Amend RSA 162-H:8-a, II(a)(1) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(1) [~~\$1,000~~] **\$200** per megawatt [~~for the first 40 megawatts, and \$1,500 per megawatt for each megawatt in excess of 40 megawatts~~], for any wind energy system.

Amend RSA 162-H:8-a, II(a)(5) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(5) \$200 per megawatt, for renewable energy generation facilities.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Modifies the site evaluation committee to allow for agency designees, a quorum of 5 members, and expanded training.

II. Requires an adequate public notice of all committee proceedings pursuant to RSA 91-A.

III. Updates various energy facility fees.

IV. Clarifies that subsequent certificate holders remain responsible for associated costs.

V. Authorizes the committee to impose a fine for preliminary determinations of violations of any certificate issued within RSA 162-H.

VI. Provides for funding of all operating costs out of the site evaluation committee fund and allows the chair of the committee to seek additional funding.

Rep. Vose spoke against.

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

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Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Grossman, Gaby
Maggiore, Jim
Paige, Mark
Somssich, Peter

Altschiller, Debra
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Grote, Jaci
Malloy, Dennis
Pantelakos, Laura
Ward, Gerald

Bunker, Lisa
Edgar, Michael
Murray, Kate
McBeath, Rebecca
Read, Ellen

Cahill, Michael
Gilman, Julie
Loughman, Tom
Meuse, David
Simpson, Alexis

STRAFFORD

Bixby, Peter
Fontneau, Timothy
Levesque, Cassandra
Rich, Cecilia
Treleaven, Susan

Cannon, Gerri
Grassie, Chuck
Smith, Marjorie
Salloway, Jeffrey
Wall, Janet

Chase, Wendy
Horriggan, Timothy
Oxaal, Ariel
Southworth, Thomas

Fargo, Kristina
Kenney, Cam
Schmidt, Peter
Spang, Judith

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Sullivan, Brian

Gottling, Suzanne
Tanner, Linda

Merchant, Gary

Oxenham, Lee

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

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

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

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

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

Fellows, Sallie
Greeson, Jeffrey

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
King, Bill
Burt, John
Smith, Denise
Griffin, Gerald
Graham, John
Kofalt, Jim
Marston, Dick
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Rouillard, Claire
Warden, Mark

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Creighton, Jim
Erf, Keith
Gagne, Larry
Greene, Bob
Sanborn, Laurie
Mayville, Mary
Nunez, Hershel
Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa

Boyd, Bill
Blasek, Melissa
Cushman, Leah
Fedolfi, Jim
Gorski, Ted
Healey, Robert
Lanzara, Tom
McLean, Mark
Pauer, Diane
Renzullo, Andrew
Somero, Paul

Griffin, Barbara
Boehm, Ralph
Kelley, Diane
Foster, William
Gould, Linda
Homola, Susan
Lascelles, Richard
Mooney, Maureen
Plett, Fred
Rice, Kimberly
Ulery, Jordan

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Klose, John
Moffett, Michael
Seaworth, Brian
Yakubovich, Michael

Cambrils, Jose
Leavitt, John
Pearl, Howard
Testerman, Dave

Hill, Gregory
Mason, James
Pitaro, Matthew
Walsh, Thomas

Kennedy, Margaret
McGuire, Carol
Boyd, Stephen
Wells, Natalie

ROCKINGHAM

Abbas, Daryl
Bernardy, JD
Dolan, Tom
Ford, Oliver
Harley, Tina
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Love, David
McMahon, Charles
Potucek, John
Pearson, Stephen
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Wallace, Scott

Abrami, Patrick
Bershtein, Alan
Doucette, Fred
Green, Dennis
Hobson, Deborah
Khan, Aboul
Lynn, Bob
Melvin, Charles
Pratt, Kevin
Soti, Julius
Thomas, Douglas
Tudor, Paul
Welch, David

Baldasaro, Al
DeSimone, Debra
Edwards, Jess
Guthrie, Joseph
Nelson, Jodi
Layon, Erica
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Spillane, James
Torosian, Peter
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

Baxter, Tim
Dodge, Dustin
Emerick, Tracy
Harb, Robert
Janigian, John
Litchfield, Melissa
McBride, Everett
Osborne, Jason
Roy, Terry
Sweeney, Joe
Tripp, Richard
MacDonald, Wayne
Yokela, Josh

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
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
Stapleton, Walter

Callum, John

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

and floor amendment (1896h) failed.

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

On a division vote, with 224 members having voted in the affirmative, and 111 in the negative, the committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

SB 316-FN, relative to lucky 7 licenses. OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Patrick Abrami for Ways and Means. This bill permits games of chance facilities to offer Lucky 7 tickets without also conducting bingo. In addition, no charitable organization shall be licensed to sell Lucky 7 tickets for more than 10 days per month when selling tickets at a facility licensed under RSA 287-D. Lucky 7 tickets sold at said facilities may be sold at all hours for which the facility is licensed to operate. It was made clear

by the Lottery Commission that this will only impact those with charitable gaming facility licensees that also have bingo/Lucky 7 licenses and will not impact bingo halls or fraternal halls that are also licensed to offer bingo/Lucky 7. In a separate provision of RSA 287-E:9, IV that called for all cash prizes from bingo and Lucky 7 over \$500 or more to be paid by check was eliminated. This was replaced by language that said all prizes shall be paid in compliance with Internal Revenue Service W-2G requirements and all such required documentation shall be available for inspection by the Lottery Commission. These modernizations were fully supported by the committee. Vote 17-0.

The question being adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass.
Rep. Abrami offered floor amendment (1889h).

Floor Amendment (1889h)

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 5:
4 Bingo and Lucky 7; Financial Reports and Inspections. Amend RSA 287-E:24, IV to read as follows:

IV. All expenses shall be paid by check or electronic funds transfers, ~~[and] all cash prizes [of \$500 or more shall be paid by check,]~~ ***shall be paid in compliance with Internal Revenue Service W-2G requirements, and all such required documentation shall be available for inspection by the commission*** ~~[and]~~. The charitable organization shall retain ~~[cancelled checks]~~ ***canceled checks or required documentation*** or bank produced facsimiles of ~~[cancelled]~~ ***canceled*** checks for the payment of expenses and checks or bank produced facsimiles of checks and receipts for the payment of prizes for a period of 2 years.

Rep. Abrami spoke in favor.

Floor amendment (1889h) was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.
Committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

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, May 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Motion adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third Reading and Final Passage

SB 234, requiring student identification cards to include the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

SB 302-FN, establishing the personal privacy protection act.

SB 345, relative to youth employment.

SB 239-FN, relative to noncompliance with municipal audit requirements.

SB 329, establishing a commission to study barriers to specific housing development in New Hampshire and establishing a procedure for overriding a local tax cap.

SB 271, relative to the Burgess BioPower facility.

SB 424-FN, relative to renewable energy and natural gas.

SB 200, apportioning congressional districts.

SB 318-FN, extending the hours in which games of chance may be conducted.

SB 435-FN, relative to the net operating loss carryover under the business profits tax.

SB 429-FN, relative to the site evaluation committee.

SB 316-FN, relative to lucky 7 licenses.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Espitia requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Cinco de Mayo and addressed the House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Rung requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Teacher Appreciation Day and addressed the House.

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, receiving messages and forming committees of conference.

Motion adopted.

The House recessed at 3:00 p.m.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)**SENATE MESSAGES**

HB 103-FN, establishing a dental benefit under the state Medicaid program. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)
Reps. Mark Pearson and Umberger moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Mark Pearson, Edwards, Wallner and Layon.

HB 230, relative to child day care monitoring visits and the appeals process for child day care providers.
(Amendment printed SJ 4/21/22)

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

The Speaker appointed Reps. Tony Lekas, Stephen Pearson, Schuett and Grote.

HB 292, relative to the absentee ballot application process. (Amendment printed SJ 1/5/22)

Rep. Barbara Griffin moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Wayne MacDonald, Torosian, Barbara Griffin and Qualey.

HB 307, relative to the state preemption of the regulation of firearms and ammunition. (Amendment printed SJ 1/5/22)

Rep. Abbas moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Abbas, Burt, Roy and Wallace.

HB 355, relative to Keno. (Amendment printed SJ 3/24/22)

Rep. Major moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Abrami, Spilsbury, Janigian and Ames.

HB 490, relative to the definitions of “game camera” and “hunting day,” relative to the use of game cameras, relative to the use of temporary tree stands or observation blinds, and relative to the definition of “firearm.”
(Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

Rep. Lang moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Lang, Khan, Roy and Egan.

HB 624-FN, relative to site evaluation committee monitoring and enforcement responsibilities, and relative to net energy metering by hydroelectric generators. (Amendment printed SJ 4/21/22)

Reps. Vose and Major moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Vose, Thomas, Harrington and Notter.

HB 1011-FN, relative to criminal mischief. (Amendment printed SJ 4/21/22)

Rep. Abbas moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Welch, Meuse, Roy and Rhodes.

HB 1066-FN, requiring the commissioner of the department of environmental services to prepare a plan relative to cyanobacterial blooms in New Hampshire. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

Rep. Renzullo moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Harb, Creighton, Renzullo and Suzanne Smith.

HB 1099, relative to medical freedom in immunizations, re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program, establishing an association health plan pilot program, and relative to expanding Medicaid to include certain postpartum health care services and making an appropriation therefor. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

Rep. Mark Pearson moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Mark Pearson, Bill King, Edwards and Hunt.

HB 1106, establishing a commission to study recruiting members of the armed forces and the commission on demographic trends. (Amendment printed SJ 4/28/22)

Rep. Baldasaro moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Baldasaro, Massimilla, Harley and Foster.

HB 1109, relative to the authority of a city or town to limit the use or operation of an OHRV on certain ways. (Amendment printed SJ 4/28/22)

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

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Harb, Renzullo, Gould and Gottling.

HB 1130-FN, relative to restroom access for persons with certain medical conditions and relative to the procedure for obtaining a marriage license. (Amendment printed SJ 4/21/22)

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

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Mark Pearson, Bill King, Weber and Acton.

HB 1221-FN, relative to the rate of the business profits tax, and relative to payment by the state to political subdivisions of an amount equal to a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

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

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Abrami, Bershtein, Janigian and Lang.

HB 1256, relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services, making an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund, and adjusting and making an appropriation relative to the medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulance services. (Amendment printed SJ 4/28/22)

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

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Baldasaro, Massimilla, Foster and Edwards.

HB 1293, relative to the design of sewage or waste disposal systems for a person's own domicile, and relative to water well and sewage or waste disposal systems. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

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

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Dolan, Piemonte, Maggiore and Pauer.

HB 1299, relative to the process for the importation of wildlife and creating an appeal process for denials of permits. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

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

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Lang, Khan, Kittredge and Egan.

HB 1333-FN, relative to the definition of a "way" for the purposes of driving under the influence of drugs or liquor and administrative license suspensions. (Amendment printed SJ 4/21/22)

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

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Abbas, Wallace, Roy and Rhodes.

HB 1397, relative to the length of terms for Rockingham county officers and relative to the Gunstock area commission. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

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

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Dolan, Pauer, Maggiore and Lascelles.

HB 1421-FN, relative to lead in school drinking water. (Amendment printed SJ 4/28/22)

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

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Ladd, Cordelli, Bill Nelson and Ellison.

HB 1431-FN-L, establishing the parental bill of rights. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

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

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Rice, DeSimone, Jodi Nelson and Denise Smith.

HB 1432, prohibiting the use of state funds for a certain passenger rail project. (Amendment printed SJ 4/28/22)

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

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. McConkey, Milz, Bill Boyd and Fedolfi.

HB 1439, relative to health care facility visitation policies. (Amendment printed SJ 4/21/22)
Rep. Mark Pearson moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Mark Pearson, Layon, Cushman and Kelsey.

HB 1466, relative to the off-label use of prescription drugs and relative to pharmacy prescriptions. (Amendment printed SJ 4/28/22)

Rep. Mark Pearson moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Layon, Merchant, Kofalt and Bill King.

HB 1476-FN, relative to release of a defendant pending trial. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

Rep. Abbas moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Abbas, Berry, Roy and Rhodes.

HB 1487, relative to the procedure for withdrawal from the vaccine registry. (Amendment printed SJ 4/21/22)

Rep. Mark Pearson moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Layon, Merchant, Bill King and Kofalt.

HB 1503-FN, adopting the Uniform Commercial Code relative to controllable electronic records, relative to exempting the developer, seller, or facilitator of the exchange of an open blockchain token from certain securities laws and establishing state procurement policies intended to promote the use of American materials. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

Rep. Hunt moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Hunt, Potucek, Osborne and McAleer.

HB 1547-FN, relative to per fluorinated chemical remediation in soil and procedures for certain hazardous waste generators. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

Reps. Pearl and Umberger moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Pearl, Aron, Bixby and Emerick.

HB 1567-FN, relative to consequences resulting from election official misconduct. (Amendment printed SJ 4/28/22)

Rep. Barbara Griffin moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Barbara Griffin, Wayne MacDonald, Torosian and Qualey.

HB 1586-FN-A, relative to a likeness of Wentworth Cheswill at the state house. (Amendment printed SJ 3/17/22)

Rep. Hill moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Hill, Wall, Rouillard and Espitia.

HB 1627-FN-A, establishing an education freedom account program administrator in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

Reps. Ladd and Umberger moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Ladd, Cordelli, Weyler and Mullen.

HB 1639, relative to the youth risk behavior survey in schools. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

Rep. Ladd moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Ladd, Boehm, Cordelli and Hobson.

HB 1661-FN-L, relative to regional career technical education agreements, an appropriation for preliminary work for a new legislative parking garage, health and human services, establishing an extraordinary need grant for schools, the release of a defendant pending trial, training and procedures for zoning and planning boards, and financial investments and incentives for affordable housing development. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

Rep. Ladd moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.
Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Ladd, Umberger, Edwards and Turcotte.

HB 1662-FN, relative to the privacy obligations of the department of health and human services, an appropriation for housing expenses for homeless people and parameters thereof, electronic wage payments, and requiring online marketplaces to disclose certain information to consumers. (Amendment printed SJ 5/5/22)

Reps. Mark Pearson and Umberger moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference. Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Mark Pearson, Kofalt, Edwards and Hunt.

HB 2022, relative to the 10-year transportation plan. (Amendment printed SJ 4/28/22)

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

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Graham, Milz, Thompson and Edgar.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

SB 278-FN, relative to funding for the Piscataqua River turning basin project in the port authority project. (Amendment printed SJ 5/12/22)

Motion adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES

CONCURRENCE

HB 91-FN, relative to death benefits of first responders who die from suicide.

HB 275, relative to the declaration of a state of emergency.

HB 314, relative to homestead food operation licensure.

HB 536-FN, relative to death benefits for public works employees killed in the line of duty, and relative to workers' compensation offsets for certain retirement system benefits.

HB 1048, relative to minimum nonforfeiture amounts under the standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities.

HB 1118, relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities following the death of a child's parent or guardian.

HB 1205, allowing the department of environmental services to have access to enhanced 911 information.

HB 1236, relative to the legislative oversight committee for the education improvement and assessment program.

HB 1244-L, relative to parental consent to medical and dental treatments of children in schools.

HB 1263, relative to prescribed studies on health, physical education, wellness, and personal finance literacy in schools.

HB 1270, repealing the legislative oversight committee to monitor the transformation of delivery of electric services.

HB 1285, relative to the multi-use energy data platform.

HB 1288, relative to the terms for certain officers and the names, duties, and funds of certain divisions within the department of administrative services.

HB 1303, relative to causes for absolute divorce.

HB 1319-FN, relative to granting certain corrections personnel death benefits if killed in the line of duty.

HB 1331, relative to power line maintenance and construction.

HB 1367, relative to civics instruction in schools.

HB 1587-FN-A, relative to determination of average final compensation under the retirement system and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 1625, repealing the prohibition on entering or remaining on a public way or sidewalk adjacent to a re-productive health care facility.

HB 1663, relative to requirements for home education students.

HB 1677-FN, relative to the administration and settlement of claims of abuse at the youth development center and making an appropriation therefor.

REFERRED FOR INTERIM STUDY

HB 214, relative to a public school facility condition assessment and school building aid grants.

HB 408, relative to employment restrictions for registered sex offenders.

HB 478, relative to treatment of PFAS contaminants in the drinking water of the Merrimack Village Water District.

HB 1080, relative to the rights of conscience for medical professionals.

HB 1089, relative to the unenforceability of noncompete agreements upon termination of an employee for noncompliance with a medical intervention mandate.

HB 1101, relative to a forfeiture of personal property.

HB 1165, repealing the Granite State paid family leave plan.

HB 1210, relative to exemptions from vaccine mandates.

HB 1266, relative to restrictions on enforcement of federal immigration laws.

HB 1282, relative to the records of communication common carriers.

HB 1305, relative to temporary alimony.

HB 1416, relative to consent for mental health treatment in parenting cases with shared decision-making responsibility.

NONCONCURRENCE

HB 1049, establishing a committee to study landfill siting criteria and methods for reducing pressure on landfill capacity.

HB 1190, relative to rulemaking by the state board of education for compliance with federal provisions.

HB 1194, relative to the procedure for overriding a local tax cap.

HB 1307, modifying the authority and duties of the housing appeals board.

HB 1356, relative to the taking of gray squirrels.

HB 1382, relative to the presumption of shared parenting in the determination of parental rights and responsibilities.

RECESS