



State of
New Hampshire

HOUSE RECORD

First Year of the 168th General Court

Calendar and Journal of the 2023 Session

Web Site Address: www.gencourt.state.nh.us

Vol. 45

Concord, N.H.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

No. 1

HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 1

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

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

Prayer was offered by Reverend Peggy Schnack, Curate of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Concord. Creator God, source of all being. We know that we live in a world that is so often filled with division and mistrust in our communities and our government. We also know that it does not have to be that way. Help those gathered here today to serve with integrity and to have open minds and hearts so that they may faithfully serve those who have entrusted them with the responsibility to be their voices in our government. Give them the grace to not only hear, but truly listen to one another and the people of the State of New Hampshire. Grant them the wisdom to work together and put aside individual ambition so that they may enact such laws as to bring unity around the causes of justice, peace, and respect for the dignity of every human being. I ask Your blessings to come upon all who are gathered here, so that they may feel a presence beyond themselves that will sustain and guide them in times of conflict, uncertainty, and doubt, as well as in times of joy. Amen.

Representative-elect Valerie McDonnell, member from Salem, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by the Franklin High School Choir.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Hakken-Phillips, O'Hara and Juliet Smith, the day, illness.

Reps. Cote, Stringham and Vincent, the day, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Julia Golomb and Chris Manos, daughter and brother of Rep-elect Manos. Rosemary Aures, wife of Rep-elect Aures. Anthony Henry, guest of Rep-elect Layon. Mary Meyers, guest of Rep-elect Howard. Diane Myler, wife of Rep-elect Myler. Caleb Labbe, guest of Rep-elect Yokela. Michael Aron, husband of Rep-elect Aron. Paul Barton, husband of Rep-elect Seibert. Jason Telerski, and Dorothy Newell, husband and grandmother of Rep-elect Telerski. Jamila Gathright-Scales, Jamila-Ashanti Scales, and Gloria Timmons, daughter, granddaughter and guest of Rep-elect Harriot-Gathright. Julie Miles, guest of Rep-elect McGough. Debra and Holly Darby, wife and daughter of Rep-elect Darby. Grace Kennedy, wife of Rep-elect Kennedy. Sophia Biondolillo, daughter of Rep-elect Bouldin. Emily Soucy and Lilliam Del-Masto, daughter and grand-daughter of Rep-elect Soucy. Jonathan Ferrelli and Master Sergeant Christopher Brown, New Hampshire Air National Guard, sons of Rep-elect Carroll Brown. Leslie, Lara, Dylan and Henry Germana, wife and children of Rep-elect Germana. Elizabeth, David and Heather Thomas, and Kim Tourigny, wife, children, and sister-in-law of Rep-elect Doug Thomas. Meredith Burnham, daughter of Rep-elect Burnham. Melodye Smith, guest of Rep-elect Nutting-Wong. Dennis, Deborah, Jozef, and Ava Tenczar, parents and children of Rep-elect Tenczar. Mary and Lydia Peternel, Marybeth Wadlinger, Catherine Collins, Robin Dougherty, Wendy and Ginger Plache, and Sharon and Mack Carpenter, guests of Rep-elect Peternel. Christina King, wife of Rep-elect Seth King. Michael Granger, father of Rep-elect Granger. Brian Mazur, Joan Lanoie, Wendy and Larkyn Sanford, husband, mother, sister and niece of Rep-elect Mazur. Thomas Oppel, Guest of Rep-elect Morse. Peter Walsh, guest of Rep-elect Stavits. Jeanne Saffan, and Steve Grill, parents of Rep-elect Grill. John Perez, husband of Rep-elect Kristine Perez. Brian and Pauline McDonnell, parents of Rep-elect McDonnell. Marc Colcombe, husband of Rep-elect Colcombe. Helene, Ace and Faith Wherry, wife and daughters of Rep-elect Wherry. David and Debbie Herndon, Matty Gregg, Ethan

Herndon and Emma Gregg, parents, husband and children of Rep-elect Gregg. James Razan, husband of Rep-elect Elberger. Virginia Drye, daughter of Rep-elect Drye. Jill Duncan, Chelsea Lemke, and Hailey, Riley and Josephine Coker, mother-in-law, wife and daughters of Rep-elect Coker. Todd Selig, husband of Rep-elect Selig. Patricia Bogert, wife of Rep-elect Bogert. Cara Dunn, wife of Rep-elect Dunn. Emerald Anderson-Ford, wife of Rep-elect Ford. Joseph Lanza, husband of Rep-elect Lanza. Allyson Hicks, wife of Rep-elect Hicks. Colby Ouellet, wife of Rep-elect Ouellet. Michael Reid, and Elizabeth Kirby, husband and guest of Rep-elect Reid. Carry Khin, Richard Ahern, and Debra Dewitt, guests of Rep-elect William Dolan. Joyce Weston, guest of Rep-elect Lovett. Jacob and Natalie Sellers, Meredith Page and Donna Johnson Page Sellers, Brian Lewis, grandchildren, stepdaughter, wife and guest of Rep-elect Sellers. James Webber, partner of Rep-elect Preece. Paul Matthews and Marshall Carey-Matthews, husband and son of Rep-elect Carey. Ed Staub, husband of Rep-elect Staub. David G., David W., and Garrett Abare, husband and sons of Rep-elect Abare. Robert Leclair, and Seumas Doherty, husband and grandson of Rep-elect Heath. Marc Nozell, and Pat Teden, husband and guest of Rep-elect Wendy Thomas. James Corliss, father-in-law of Rep-elect Nutting. Gary and Geoff Hamer, husband and son of Rep-elect Hamer. Catherine Turer and Elizabeth McConnell, wife and guest of Rep-elect Turer. Daniel Mills, husband of Rep-elect Spier. Mark Quaratiello, guest of Rep-elect Quaratiello. Rita Mattson, guest of Rep-elect Rhodes. Bruce and Joanne Wilhelm, parents of Rep-elect Wilhelm. Verdy Packard, sister of Rep-elect Packard. The Honorable Patricia Klee, former member from Nashua, guest of Rep-elect Vail and Dutzy. The Honorable Dick Marston, former member from Manchester, guest of Rep-elect Infantine.

CALL OF THE ROLL BELKNAP COUNTY (18)

Dist. No. 1 (1) Tom Ploszaj, r
Dist. No. 2 (2) Matthew Coker, d; Lisa Smart, r
Dist. No. 3 (1) Juliet Harvey-Bolia, r
Dist. No. 4 (1)
Dist. No. 5 (4) Steven Bogert, r; Mike Bordes, r; David Huot, d; Charlie St. Clair, d
Dist. No. 6 (4) Harry Bean, r; Richard B Beaudoin, r; Russell Dumais, r; David Nagel, r
Dist. No. 7 (3) Barbara Comtois, r; Paul Terry, r; Peter Varney, r
Dist. No. 8 (2) Nikki McCarter, r; Douglas Trottier, r

CARROL COUNTY (15)

Dist. No. 1 (3) Tom Buco, d; David Paige, d; Stephen Woodcock, d
Dist. No. 2 (2) Anita Burroughs, d; Chris McAleer, d
Dist. No. 3 (2) Richard Brown, r; Karel Crawford, r
Dist. No. 4 (2) Lino Avellani, r; Mike Belcher, r
Dist. No. 5 (1) Jonathan Smith, r
Dist. No. 6 (2) John MacDonald, r; Katy Peternel, r
Dist. No. 7 (1) Glenn Cordelli, r
Dist. No. 8 (2) Michael Costable, Jr., r; Mark McConkey, r

CHESHIRE COUNTY (22)

Dist. No. 1 (1) Nicholas Germana, d
Dist. No. 2 (1) Dru Fox, d
Dist. No. 3 (1) Philip Jones, d
Dist. No. 4 (1) Jodi Newell, d
Dist. No. 5 (1) Lucy McVitty Weber, d
Dist. No. 6 (2) Michael Abbott, d; Cathryn Harvey, d
Dist. No. 7 (1) Shaun Filiault, d
Dist. No. 8 (1) Lucius Parshall, d
Dist. No. 9 (1) Daniel Eaton, d
Dist. No. 10 (2) Barry Faulkner, d; Bruce Tatro, d
Dist. No. 11 (1) Zachary Nutting, r
Dist. No. 12 (1) Dick Thackston, r
Dist. No. 13 (1) Richard Ames, d
Dist. No. 14 (1) John Hunt, r
Dist. No. 15 (2) Renee Monteil, d; Amanda Toll, d
Dist. No. 16 (1) Joe Schapiro, d
Dist. No. 17 (1) Jennifer Rhodes, r
Dist. No. 18 (2) Jim Qualey, r; Matthew Santonastaso, r

COOS (9)

Dist. No. 1 (2)	Troy Merner, r; James Tierney, r
Dist. No. 2 (1)	Arnold Davis, r
Dist. No. 3 (1)	Mike Ouellet, r
Dist. No. 4 (1)	Seth King, r
Dist. No. 5 (2)	Corinne Cascadden, d; Henry Noel, d
Dist. No. 6 (1)	
Dist. No. 7 (1)	Eamon Kelley, d

GRAFTON (26)

Dist. No. 1 (3)	Linda Massimilla, d; David Rochefort, r; Matthew Simon, r
Dist. No. 2 (1)	Jared Sullivan, d
Dist. No. 3 (1)	
Dist. No. 4 (1)	Heather Baldwin, d
Dist. No. 5 (2)	Matthew Coulon, r; Rick Ladd, r
Dist. No. 6 (1)	Jeffrey Greeson, r
Dist. No. 7 (1)	Tommy Hoyt, d
Dist. No. 8 (3)	Bill Bolton, d; Sallie Fellows, d; Peter Lovett, d
Dist. No. 9 (1)	Corinne Morse, d
Dist. No. 10 (1)	Carroll M Brown, Jr., r
Dist. No. 11 (1)	Lex Berezhny, r
Dist. No. 12 (4)	Russell Muirhead, d; James Murphy, d; Sharon Nordgren, d
Dist. No. 13 (1)	Laurel Stavis, d
Dist. No. 14 (1)	George Sykes, d
Dist. No. 15 (1)	Thomas Cormen, d
Dist. No. 16 (1)	Joshua Adjutant, d
Dist. No. 17 (1)	Susan Almy, d
Dist. No. 18 (1)	John Sellers, r

HILLSBOROUGH (123)

Dist. No. 1 (4)	Kimberly Abare, r; Tom Mannion, r; Sandra Panek, r; Jeffrey Tenczar, r
Dist. No. 2 (7)	Loren Foxx, d; Ted Gorski, r; Linda Gould, r; Dan Hynes, r; Kristin Noble, r; Catherine Rombeau, d; Laurie Sanborn, r
Dist. No. 3 (3)	Fred Davis, d
Dist. No. 4 (3)	Raymond Newman, d; Sue Newman, d; Linda Ryan, d
Dist. No. 5 (3)	Shelley Devine, d; Susan Elberger, d; Heather Raymond, d
Dist. No. 6 (3)	Sherry Dutzy, d; Carry Spier, d; Suzanne Vail, d
Dist. No. 7 (3)	Alicia Gregg, d; Louis Juris, d; Catherine Sofikitis, d
Dist. No. 8 (3)	Efstathia Booras, d; Christal Lloyd, d; Frances Nutter-Upham, d
Dist. No. 9 (3)	William Dolan, d; Allison Nutting-Wong, d; Michael Pedersen, d
Dist. No. 10 (3)	Linda Harriott-Gathright, d; Marty Jack, d; Michael O'Brien, Sr., d
Dist. No. 11 (3)	Will Darby, d; Latha Mangipudi, d; Laura Telerski, d
Dist. No. 12 (8)	Bill Boyd, r; Bob Healey, r; Tim McGough, r; Maureen Mooney, r; Nancy Murphy, d; Jeanine Notter, r; Rosemarie Rung, d; Wendy Thomas, d
Dist. No. 13 (6)	Stephen Kennedy, r; Cathy Kenny, r; Andrew Prout, r; Andrew Renzullo, r; Jordan Ulery, r; Robert Wherry, r
Dist. No. 14 (2)	Ralph Boehm, r; Rich Lascelles, r
Dist. No. 15 (2)	Mark McLean, r; Mark Proulx, r
Dist. No. 16 (2)	Larry Gagne, r; William Infantine, r
Dist. No. 17 (2)	Linda DiSilvestro, d; David Preece, d
Dist. No. 18 (2)	Jessica Grill, d
Dist. No. 19 (2)	Jane Beaulieu, d; Heidi Hamer, d
Dist. No. 20 (2)	Candace Moulton, d; Alissandra Murray, d
Dist. No. 21 (2)	Jeff Goley, d; Christine Seibert, d
Dist. No. 22 (2)	Patricia Cornell, d; Nicole Leapley, d
Dist. No. 23 (2)	Jean Jeudy, d; Pat Long, d
Dist. No. 24 (2)	Donald Bouchard, d; Chris Herbert, d
Dist. No. 25 (2)	Amanda Bouldin, d; Kathy Staub, d

Dist. No. 26 (2) Brian Cole, r; Mary Freitas, d
Dist. No. 27 (1) Karen Reid, r
Dist. No. 28 (2) Leah Cushman, r; Keith Erf, r
Dist. No. 29 (4) Joe Alexander, r; Judi Lanza, d; Fred Plett, r; Sheila Seidel, r
Dist. No. 30 (3) Riche Colcombe, r; Jim Creighton, r; James Fedolfi, r
Dist. No. 31 (1) Molly Howard, d
Dist. No. 32 (3) Diane Kelley, r; Jim Kofalt, r; Shane Sirois, r
Dist. No. 33 (2) Peter Leishman, d; Jonah Wheeler, d
Dist. No. 34 (3) Daniel LeClerc, d; Jennifer Morton, d; Daniel Veilleux, d
Dist. No. 35 (2) Kat McGhee, d; Ben Ming, d
Dist. No. 36 (2) John Lewicke, r; Diane Pauer, r
Dist. No. 37 (1) Megan Murray, d
Dist. No. 38 (2) Alicia Lekas, r; Tony Lekas, r
Dist. No. 39 (2) Benjamin Baroody, d; Ross Berry, r
Dist. No. 40 (4) Damond Ford, d; Mark Mackenzie, d; Trinidad Tellez, d; Matthew Wilhelm, d
Dist. No. 41 (3) Amy Bradley, d; Jacqueline Chretien, d; Mary Heath, d
Dist. No. 42 (3) Keith Ammon, r; Gerald Griffin, r; Lisa Post, r
Dist. No. 43 (4) Bill King, r; Mari Perez, d; Peter Petrigno, d; Vanessa Sheehan, r
Dist. No. 44 (2) Travis Corcoran, r; Lisa Mazur, r
Dist. No. 45 (1) Karen Calabro, d

MERRIMACK (45)

Dist. No. 1 (1) Lorrie Carey, d
Dist. No. 2 (1) Greg Hill, r
Dist. No. 3 (2) James Mason, r; David Testerman, r
Dist. No. 4 (2) Jose Cambrils, r; Michael Moffett, r
Dist. No. 5 (2) Louise Andrus, r; Deborah Aylward, r
Dist. No. 6 (1) Tom Schamberg, d
Dist. No. 7 (2) Karen Ebel, d; Daniel Wolf, r
Dist. No. 8 (3) Tony Caplan, d; Sherry Gould, d; Stephanie Payeur, d
Dist. No. 9 (4) Angela Brennan, d; Muriel Hall, d; David Luneau, d; Mel Myler, d
Dist. No. 10 (4) Stephen Boyd, r; John Leavitt, r; Yury Polozov, r; Thomas Walsh, r
Dist. No. 11 (1) Alan Turcotte, d
Dist. No. 12 (2) Dianne Schuett, d; Brian Seaworth, r
Dist. No. 13 (2) Cyril Aures, r; Clayton Wood, r
Dist. No. 14 (1) Dan McGuire, r
Dist. No. 15 (1) Steve Shurtleff, d
Dist. No. 16 (1) Connie Lane, d
Dist. No. 17 (1) Beth Richards, d
Dist. No. 18 (1) Jim MacKay, d
Dist. No. 19 (1) Mary Jane Wallner, d
Dist. No. 20 (1) Eric Gallagher, d
Dist. No. 21 (1) Timothy Soucy, d
Dist. No. 22 (1) James Roesener, d
Dist. No. 23 (1) Merryl Gibbs, d
Dist. No. 24 (1) Matthew Hicks, d
Dist. No. 25 (1) Jason Gerhard, r
Dist. No. 26 (1) Alvin See, r
Dist. No. 27 (2) JR Hoell, r; Carol McGuire, r
Dist. No. 28 (1) Art Ellison, d
Dist. No. 29 (1) Kris Schultz, d
Dist. No. 30 (1) Rebecca McWilliams, d

ROCKINGHAM (91)

Dist. No. 1 (3) Benjamin Bartlett, IV, r; Jacob Brouillard, r; Paul Tudor, r
Dist. No. 2 (3) Jason Osborne, r; James Spillane, r; Kevin Verville, r
Dist. No. 3 (1) Oliver Ford, r
Dist. No. 4 (3) Tim Cahill, r; Mike Drago, r; Kevin Pratt, r

Dist. No. 5 (2)	Mark Vallone, d; Michael Vose, r
Dist. No. 6 (1)	Eric Turer, d
Dist. No. 7 (1)	Emily Phillips, r
Dist. No. 8 (1)	Scott Wallace, r
Dist. No. 9 (2)	Tony Piemonte, r; Chris True, r
Dist. No. 10 (3)	Michael Cahill, d; Charlotte DiLorenzo, d; Ellen Read, d
Dist. No. 11 (4)	Julie Gilman, d; Gaby Grossman, d; Linda Haskins, d; Mark Paige, d
Dist. No. 12 (2)	Allison Knab, d; Zoe Manos, d
Dist. No. 13 (10)	Charles Foote, r; Phyllis Katsakiores, r; Erica Layon, r; David Love, r; David Milz, r; Jodi Nelson, r; Katherine Prudhomme O'Brien, r; Stephen Pearson, r; John Potucek, r; Richard Tripp, r
Dist. No. 14 (2)	Deborah Hobson, r; Kenneth Weyler, r
Dist. No. 15 (2)	Joe Guthrie, r; Lilli Walsh, r
Dist. No. 16 (7)	Tom Dolan, r; Ron Dunn, r; David Lundgren, r; Wayne MacDonald, r; Sherman Packard, r; Kristine Perez, r; Doug Thomas, r
Dist. No. 17 (4)	Katelyn Kuttub, r; Bob Lynn, r; Charles McMahon, r; Dan Popovici-Muller, r
Dist. No. 18 (2)	Debra DeSimone, r; Arlene Quaratiello, r
Dist. No. 19 (1)	Susan Porcelli, r
Dist. No. 20 (3)	Robert Harb, r; Charles Melvin, Sr., r; James Summers, r
Dist. No. 21 (1)	Robin Vogt, d
Dist. No. 22 (1)	Kate Murray, d
Dist. No. 23 (1)	Jim Maggione, d
Dist. No. 24 (2)	Jaci Grote, d; Dennis Malloy, d
Dist. No. 25 (9)	Lorie Ball, r; Tanya Donnelly, r; Fred Doucette, r; John Janigian, r; Dennis Mannion, r; Valerie McDonnell, r; Joe Sweeney, r; John Sytek, r; Susan Vandecasteele, r
Dist. No. 26 (1)	Joan Hamblet, d
Dist. No. 27 (1)	Gerald Ward, d
Dist. No. 28 (1)	Rebecca McBeath, d
Dist. No. 29 (4)	Mike Edgar, d; Tracy Emerick, r; Chris Muns, d; Candice O'Neil, d
Dist. No. 30 (2)	Tina Harley, r; Aboul Khan, r
Dist. No. 31 (2)	Jess Edwards, r; Terry Roy, r
Dist. No. 32 (1)	Josh Yokela, r
Dist. No. 33 (1)	Alexis Simpson, d
Dist. No. 34 (1)	Mark Pearson, r
Dist. No. 35 (1)	Julius Soti, r
Dist. No. 36 (1)	JD Bernardy, r
Dist. No. 37 (1)	David Meuse, d
Dist. No. 38 (1)	Peggy Balboni, d
Dist. No. 39 (1)	Ned Reynolds, d
Dist. No. 40 (1)	Jason Janvrin, r

STRAFFORD (38)

Dist. No. 1 (2)	James Horgan, r; Joe Pitre, r
Dist. No. 2 (3)	Glenn Bailey, r; Claudine Burnham, r; Michael Granger, r
Dist. No. 3 (1)	David Bickford, r
Dist. No. 4 (3)	Heath Howard, d; Cassandra Levesque, d; Len Turcotte, r
Dist. No. 5 (1)	Thomas Kaczynski, Jr., r
Dist. No. 6 (1)	Clifford Newton, r
Dist. No. 7 (1)	Aidan Ankarberg, r
Dist. No. 8 (1)	
Dist. No. 9 (1)	Brandon Phinney, r
Dist. No. 10 (4)	Timothy Horrigan, d; Cam Kenney, d; Loren Selig, d; Marjorie Smith, d
Dist. No. 11 (3)	Hoy Robert Menear, d; Thomas Southworth, d; Janet Wall, d
Dist. No. 12 (4)	Gerri Cannon, d; Cecilia Rich, d; Jeffrey Rich, d;
Dist. No. 13 (1)	Peter Bixby, d
Dist. No. 14 (1)	Peter Schmidt, d
Dist. No. 15 (1)	Bill Conlin, d
Dist. No. 16 (1)	Gail Pare, d

Dist. No. 17 (1) Jessica LaMontagne, d
Dist. No. 18 (1) Michael Harrington, r
Dist. No. 19 (3) James Connor, r; Daniel Fitzpatrick, d; Kelley Potenza, r
Dist. No. 20 (1) Allan Howland, d
Dist. No. 21 (3) Luz Bay, d; Geoff Smith, d; Susan Treleaven, d

SULLIVAN (13)

Dist. No. 1 (1) Brian Sullivan, d
Dist. No. 2 (1) William Palmer, d
Dist. No. 3 (3) Skip Rollins, r; Steven Smith, r; Walter Spilsbury, r
Dist. No. 4 (1) Judy Aron, r
Dist. No. 5 (1) Linda Tanner, d
Dist. No. 6 (3) John Cloutier, d; Gary Merchant, d; Walter Stapleton, r
Dist. No. 7 (1) Margaret Drye, r
Dist. No. 8 (2) Hope Damon, d; Jonathan Stone, r

With 391 members having answered the call, a quorum was declared present.

The Chair, on behalf of the House, appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and the Honorable Executive Council to inform them that a quorum of the House was assembled and requested their attendance. The Chair appointed the following: Reps-elect Mary Jane Wallner, serving her 22nd term; John Hunt, serving his 19th term; Phyllis Katsakiores, serving her 19th term; and Janet Wall, serving her 19th term.

OATH OF OFFICE

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

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED GROUND RULES FOR ELECTION

Reps. Packard and Wilhelm offered the following proposed Ground Rules for Election:

The rules of these elections shall be the rules of the 2022 New Hampshire House of Representatives, subject to the following ground rules:

Only members certified by the Secretary of State shall be eligible to participate and vote. Access to the floor shall be limited to members, and such other officers and assistants as may be required by the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms. The Clerk will prepare a checklist of those present and qualified to vote. Election of candidates will be by majority vote of those present and voting. If more than two candidates are standing for an office, and if there is no majority vote, there will be no elimination of the low candidate after any ballot. All candidates will remain in the running unless they withdraw of their own volition. Balloting shall continue until an officer is elected. If there is no candidate with a majority of votes, there may be a recess after the announcement of the results. On each ballot, the Clerk will have printed, in alphabetical order, the name of any candidates, who prior to the opening of the session, informed the Clerk of their candidacies. There will be one blank line for write-in candidates. Each candidate will name five tellers to view counting of the ballots. First ballot nominating and seconding speeches will be limited to 15 minutes for each candidate. Subsequent speeches shall be limited to 3 minutes per candidate. Candidates who desire to concede or withdraw shall speak first. No other limitations will apply to these speeches.

Motion was adopted.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Chair declared that nominations for Speaker were in order.

Rep. Wallner placed the name of Rep. Matthew Wilhelm in nomination for Speaker and addressed the House.

Rep. Myler seconded the nomination and addressed the House.

Rep. Wilhelm accepted the nomination and addressed the House.

The Chair declared that further nominations for Speaker were in order.

Rep. Wayne MacDonald placed the name of Rep. Sherman Packard in nomination for Speaker and addressed the House.

Rep. Kofalt seconded the nomination and addressed the House.

Rep. Sanborn seconded the nomination and addressed the House.

Rep. Packard accepted the nomination and addressed the House.

The Chair, at the request of the candidates, named Reps. Telerski and Adjutant as tellers for Rep. Wilhelm; Reps. Steven Smith and Sanborn for Rep. Packard and the Chair appointed Reps. Hunt and Schuett as tellers for the House.

The Chair declared nominations closed.

Of the 391 votes cast, 196 were needed for election. Rep. Wilhelm received 184 votes and Rep. Packard received 205 votes. There were 2 blank votes and 0 scatter votes. The Chair declared Rep. Sherman Packard the duly elected Speaker of the House for the 2023-2024 biennium.

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

COMMUNICATION

December 7, 2022

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

Dear Paul:

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

Belknap County District No. 4

Travis J. O'Hara, r, Belmont (25 Spring Street, #2) 03220

Sincerely,
David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State

APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker made the following appointments:

Rep. Osborne, Republican Leader

Rep. Wilhelm, Democratic Leader

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Wilhelm moved that the remarks made by Speaker Packard be printed in the Permanent Journal. Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Speaker Packard: First of all I want to thank everybody. It was a tremendous honor two years ago and it is a tremendous honor again. I love this institution. I still get goosebumps every time I walk through the door because obviously none of us do this for the money in this chamber. I've been here 32 years and it still means the world to me. Being back here as Speaker really means the world to me. We've got a lot of work to do over the next two years. As I said earlier, I firmly believe that we can do that work and get it accomplished. We can pass a good budget and we can pass a good capital budget and we can get some good legislation. Eighty-five percent of the legislation we do usually is bipartisan. Let's get to work within the next couple of weeks. Everybody will have their committee assignments, their seating assignments, their parking assignments and come January, we will be ready to hit the ground running. Thank you, all.

ELECTION OF HOUSE OFFICERS

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

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

Rep. Luneau seconded the nomination and addressed the House.

There being no further nominations, and without objection, the Speaker closed nominations and one ballot was cast for Paul C. Smith and he was declared the duly elected Clerk of the House for the 2023-2024 biennium. Paul C. Smith addressed the House.

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

Rep. Weyler placed the name of JB Cullen for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House and addressed the House.

Rep. Soucy seconded the nomination and addressed the House.

There being no further nominations, and without objection, the Speaker closed nominations and one ballot was cast for JB Cullen and he was declared the duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House for the 2023-2024 biennium.

JB Cullen addressed the House.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to Paul C. Smith and JB Cullen.

The House recessed at 12:40 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:40 p.m.

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate has organized and has elected its officers:

President of the Senate: Senator Jeb Bradley

Clerk of the Senate: Tammy Wright

RESOLUTION

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

Motion was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms introduced and escorted the Senate and Senate President.

JOINT CONVENTION

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

The Speaker called the Joint Convention to order.

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

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

Reps. McDonnell and Leishman, and Sen. Birdsell seconded the nomination and addressed the Joint Convention.

Sen. Soucy placed the name of Melanie Levesque in nomination for Secretary of State and addressed the Joint Convention.

Reps. O'Brien and Wallner, and Sen. Perkins Kwoka seconded the nomination and addressed the Joint Convention.

The Chair, at the request of the candidates, named Reps. Lane and Bouldin as tellers for Melanie Levesque and Rep. Doucette and Sen. Pearl for David Scanlan.

The Chair declared nominations closed.

Of the 413 votes cast, 207 votes were needed for election. Melanie Levesque received 175 votes and David Scanlan received 237 votes. There was 1 scatter vote. The Chair declared David Scanlan the duly elected Secretary of State for the 2023-2024 biennium.

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

Sen. D'Allesandro placed the name of Monica Mezzapelle in nomination for State Treasurer and addressed the Joint Convention.

Rep. Weyler seconded the nomination and addressed the Joint Convention.

There being no further nominations, and without objection, the Speaker closed nominations and one ballot was cast for Monica Mezzapelle and she was declared the duly elected State Treasurer for the 2023-2024 biennium.

David Scanlan addressed the Joint Convention.

Monica Mezzapelle addressed the Joint Convention.

The Chair administered the oath of office to David Scanlan and Monica Mezzapelle.

Rep. Osborne and Sen. Carson moved that the Joint Convention arise.

Motion was adopted.

The Joint Convention adjourned.

HOUSE SESSION

The Speaker reconvened the House Session.

Rep. Wilhelm moved the adoption of House Resolution No. 6.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

calling for a special run-off election for representative to the general court
between Chuck Grassie and David Walker

WHEREAS, the general election in Strafford county district 8 has ultimately resulted in a tie between Chuck Grassie and David Walker; and

WHEREAS, this House has both the constitutional authority to settle this matter by voting to seat one of these candidates and a tradition of endorsing the concept of elections settling a tie; and

WHEREAS, the House believes that the voters of that district have already indicated by their close vote that they wish to be represented in the General Court by one of these individuals; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives:

That this seat be declared vacant and the election be returned to the voters of Strafford county district 8 as legally constituted as of November 8, 2022, to uphold the principle of one person, one vote; and

That, if the City of Rochester chooses to hold a special election to determine their choice for representative to the General Court, the House of Representatives orders that the ballots used in that run-off election contain only the names of Chuck Grassie and David Walker with no blank appearing; and

That the Clerk of the House transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State, Chuck Grassie and David Walker; and

That all communications to the Clerk of the House from the parties at interest in this matter be entered in the House Journal.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Berry moved that **HR 6**, calling for a special run-off election for representative to the general court between Chuck Grassie and David Walker, be laid on the table.

Rep. Wilhelm requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 187

NAYS 193

BELKNAP COUNTY

Last Name	First Name	YEA	NAY
Bean	Harry	X	
Beaudoin	Richard	X	
Bogert	Steven	X	
Bordes	Mike	X	
Coker	Matthew		X
Comtois	Barbara	X	
Dumais	Russell		X
Harvey-Bolia	Juliet	X	
Huot	David		X
McCarter	Nikki	X	
O'Hara	Travis	X	
Ploszaj	Tom	X	
Smart	Lisa	X	
St. Clair	Charlie		X
Terry	Paul	X	
Trottier	Douglas	X	

CARROLL COUNTY

Last Name	First Name	YEA	NAY
Avellani	Lino	X	
Belcher	Mike	X	
Brown	Richard	X	
Buco	Tom		X
Burroughs	Anita		X
Cordelli	Glenn	X	
Costable	Michael	X	
Crawford	Karel	X	
MacDonald	John	X	
McAleer	Chris		X
McConkey	Mark	X	
Paige	David		X
Peternel	Katy	X	
Smith	Jonathan	X	
Woodcock	Stephen		X

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Last Name	First Name	YEA	NAY
Abbott	Michael		X
Ames	Richard		X
Eaton	Daniel		X
Faulkner	Barry		X
Filiault	Shaun		X
Fox	Dru		X
Germana	Nicholas		X
Harvey	Cathryn		X
Hunt	John	X	
Jones	Philip		X
Monteil	Renee		X
Newell	Jodi		X
Nutting	Zachry	X	
Parshall	Lucius		X
Qualey	Jim	X	
Rhodes	Jennifer	X	
Santonastaso	Matthew	X	
Schapiro	Joe		X
Tatro	Bruce		X
Thackston	Dick	X	
Toll	Amanda		X
Weber	Lucy		X

COOS COUNTY

Last Name	First Name	YEA	NAY
Cascadden	Corinne		X
Davis	Arnold	X	
Kelley	Eamon		X
King	Seth	X	
Merner	Troy	X	
Noel	Henry		X
Ouellet	Mike	X	
Tierney	James	X	

GRAFTON COUNTY

Last Name	First Name	YEA	NAY
Adjutant	Joshua		X
Almy	Susan		X
Baldwin	Heather		X
Berezhny	Lex	X	
Bolton	Bill		X
Brown	Carroll	X	
Cormen	Thomas		X
Coulon	Matthew	X	
Fellows	Sallie		X
Greeson	Jeffrey	X	
Hoyt	Tommy		X
Ladd	Rick	X	
Lovett	Peter		X
Massimilla	Linda		X
Morse	Corinne		X
Muirhead	Russell		X
Murphy	James		X
Nordgren	Sharon		X
Rocheffort	David	X	
Sellers	John	X	
Stavis	Laurel		X
Sullivan	Jared		X
Sykes	George		X

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Last Name	First Name	YEA	NAY
Abare	Kimberly	X	
Alexander	Joe	X	
Ammon	Keith	X	
Baroody	Benjamin		X
Beaulieu	Jane		X
Berry	Ross	X	
Boehm	Ralph	X	
Booras	Efstathia		X
Bouchard	Donald		X
Bouldin	Amanda		X
Boyd	Bill	X	
Bradley	Amy		X
Calabro	Karen		X
Chretien	Jacqueline		X
Colcombe	Riche	X	
Cole	Brian	X	
Corcoran	Travis	X	
Cornell	Patricia		X
Creighton	Jim	X	
Cushman	Leah	X	
Darby	William		X
Davis	Fred		X
Devine	Shelley		X
DiSilvestro	Linda		X
Dolan	William		X
Dutzy	Sherry		X
Elberger	Susan		X
Erf	Keith	X	
Fedolfi	Jim		X
Ford	Damond		X
Foxx	Loren		X
Freitas	Mary		X
Gagne	Larry	X	
Goley	Jeff		X
Gorski	Ted	X	
Gould	Linda	X	
Gregg	Alicia		X
Griffin	Gerald	X	
Grill	Jessica		X
Hamer	Heidi		X
Harriott-Gathright	Linda		X
Healey	Bob	X	
Heath	Mary		X
Herbert	Chris		X
Howard	Molly		X
Hynes	Dan	X	
Infantine	William	X	
Jack	Marty		X
Juris	Louis		X
Kelley	Diane	X	
Kennedy	Stephen	X	
Kenny	Cathy	X	
King	Bill	X	
Kofalt	Jim	X	
Lanza	Judi		X
Lascelles	Rich	X	
Leapley	Nicole		X
LeClerc	Daniel		X

Leishman	Peter		X
Lekas	Alicia	X	
Lekas	Tony	X	
Lewicke	John	X	
Lloyd	Christal		X
Long	Patrick		X
Mackenzie	Mark		X
Mangipudi	Latha		X
Mannion	Tom	X	
Mazur	Lisa	X	
McGhee	Kat		X
McGough	Tim	X	
McLean	Mark	X	
Ming	Ben		X
Mooney	Maureen	X	
Morton	Jennifer		X
Moulton	Candace		X
Murphy	Nancy		X
Murray	Alissandra		X
Murray	Megan		X
Newman	Ray		X
Newman	Sue		X
Noble	Kristin	X	
Notter	Jeanine	X	
Nutter-Upham	Frances		X
Nutting-Wong	Allison		X
O'Brien	Michael		X
Panek	Sandra	X	
Pauer	Diane	X	
Pedersen	Michael		X
Perez	Maria		X
Petrigno	Peter		X
Plett	Fred	X	
Post	Lisa	X	
Preece	David		X
Proulx	Mark	X	
Prout	Andrew	X	
Raymond	Heather		X
Reid	Karen	X	
Renzullo	Andrew	X	
Rombeau	Catherine		X
Rung	Rosemarie		X
Ryan	Linda		X
Sanborn	Laurie	X	
Seibert	Christine		X
Seidel	Sheila	X	
Sheehan	Vanessa	X	
Sirois	Shane	X	
Sofikitis	Catherine		X
Spier	Carry		X
Staub	Kathy		X
Telerski	Laura		X
Tellez	Trinidad		X
Tenczar	Jeffrey	X	
Thomas	Wendy		X
Ulery	Jordan	X	
Vail	Suzanne		X
Veilleux	Daniel		X
Wheeler	Jonah		X
Wherry	Robert	X	
Wilhelm	Matthew		X

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Last Name	First Name	YEA	NAY
Andrus	Louise	X	
Aures	Cyril	X	
Aylward	Deborah	X	
Boyd	Stephen	X	
Brennan	Angela		X
Cambrils	Jose	X	
Caplan	Tony		X
Carey	Lorrie		X
Ebel	Karen		X
Ellison	Art		X
Gallager	Eric		X
Gerhard	Jason	X	
Gibbs	Merryl		X
Gould	Sherry		X
Hall	Muriel		X
Hicks	Matthew		X
Hill	Gregory	X	
Hoell	JR	X	
Lane	Connie		X
Leavitt	John	X	
Luneau	David		X
MacKay	Jim		X
Mason	James	X	
McGuire	Dan	X	
McGuire	Carol	X	
McWilliams	Rebecca		X
Myler	Mel		X
Payeur	Stephanie		X
Polozov	Yury	X	
Richards	Beth		X
Roesener	James		X
Schamberg	Tom		X
Schuetz	Dianne		X
Schultz	Kris		X
Seaworth	Brian	X	
See	Alvin	X	
Shurtleff	Steve		X
Soucy	Timothy		X
Testerman	Dave	X	
Turcotte	Alan		X
Wallner	Mary Jane		X
Walsh	Thomas	X	
Wolf	Daniel	X	
Wood	Clayton	X	

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Last Name	First Name	YEA	NAY
Balboni	Peggy		X
Ball	Lorie	X	
Bartlett	Benjamin		X
Bernardy	J D	X	
Brouillard	Jacob	X	
Cahill	Michael		X
Cahill	Tim	X	
DeSimone	Debra	X	
DiLorenzo	Charlotte		X
Dolan	Tom	X	
Donnelly	Tanya	X	

Doucette	Fred	X	
Drago	Mike	X	
Dunn	Ron	X	
Edgar	Mike		X
Edwards	Jess	X	
Emerick	Tracy	X	
Foote	Charles	X	
Ford	Oliver	X	
Gilman	Julie		X
Grossman	Gaby		X
Grote	Jaci		X
Guthrie	Joe	X	
Hamblet	Joan		X
Harb	Robert	X	
Harley	Tina	X	
Haskins	Linda		X
Hobson	Deborah	X	
Janigian	John	X	
Janvrin	Jason	X	
Katsakiores	Phyllis	X	
Khan	Aboul	X	
Knab	Allison		X
Kuttab	Katelyn	X	
Layon	Erica	X	
Love	David	X	
Lynn	Bob	X	
MacDonald	Wayne	X	
Maggiore	Jim		X
Malloy	Dennis		X
Mannion	Dennis	X	
Manos	Zoe		X
McDonnell	Valerie	X	
McMahon	Charles		X
Melvin	Charles	X	
Meuse	David		X
Milz	David	X	
Muns	Chris		X
Murray	Kate		X
Nelson	Jodi	X	
O'Neil	Candice		X
Osborne	Jason	X	
Paige	Mark		X
Pearson	Mark	X	
Pearson	Stephen	X	
Phillips	Emily	X	
Piemonte	Tony	X	
Popovici-Muller	Daniel	X	
Porcelli	Susan	X	
Potucek	John	X	
Pratt	Kevin	X	
Prudhomme-O'Brien	Katherine	X	
Quaratiello	Arlene	X	
Raynolds	Ned		X
Read	Ellen		X
Roy	Terry	X	
Simpson	Alexis		X
Soti	Julius	X	
Spillane	James	X	
Summers	James	X	
Sweeney	Joe	X	

Sytek	John	X	
Thomas	Doug	X	
Tripp	Richard	X	
True	Chris	X	
Turer	Eric		X
Vallone	Mark		X
Vandecasteele	Susan	X	
Verville	Kevin	X	
Vogt	Robin		X
Wallace	Scott	X	
Walsh	Lilli	X	
Ward	Gerald		X
Weyler	Kenneth	X	
Yokela	Josh	X	

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Last Name	First Name	YEA	NAY
Ankarberg	Aidan	X	
Bailey	Glenn	X	
Bay	Luz		X
Bickford	David	X	
Bixby	Peter		X
Burnham	Claudine	X	
Cannon	Gerri		X
Conlin	Bill		X
Connor	James	X	
Fitzpatrick	Daniel		X
Granger	Michael	X	
Harrington	Michael	X	
Horgan	James	X	
Horrigan	Timothy		X
Howard	Heath		X
Howland	Allan		X
Kaczysnki	Thomas	X	
Kenney	Cam		X
LaMontagne	Jessica		X
Levesque	Cassandra		X
Newton	Clifford		X
Pare	Gail		X
Phinney	Brandon	X	
Pitre	Joe	X	
Potenza	Kelley	X	
Rich	Cecilia		X
Rich	Jeffrey		X
Schmidt	Peter		X
Selig	Loren		X
Smith	Geoff		X
Smith	Marjorie		X
Southworth	Thomas		X
Treleaven	Susan		X
Turcotte	Len	X	
Wall	Janet		X

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Last Name	First Name	YEA	NAY
Aron	Judy	X	
Cloutier	John		X
Damon	Hope		X
Drye	Margaret	X	
Merchant	Gary		X
Palmer	William		X

Rollins	Skip	X	
Smith	Steven	X	
Spilsbury	Walter	X	
Stapleton	Walter	X	
Stone	Jonathan	X	
Sullivan	Brian		X
Tanner	Linda		X

and the motion failed.

The question being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass on HR6.

Reps. Wilhelm and Osborne spoke in favor.

Motion of Ought to Pass was adopted and the resolution was ordered to third reading.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Reps. Osborne and Wilhelm offered the following: RESOLVED, that the House adopt the Rules of the 2022 session for the 2023-2024 biennium.

Motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

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

Motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

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

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

Motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

Motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Reps. Osborne and Wilhelm offered the following: RESOLVED, that the members will be paid their legislative salary, as provided in the Constitution, in the month of January 2023, and that mileage of members of the House of Representatives be paid every two weeks during the session.

Motion was adopted.

ADJOURN FROM THE EARLY SESSION

Rep. Osborne offered the following: RESOLVED, that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of resolutions be by caption only and that all resolutions be read a third time and passed and when the House adjourns today it be to convene on Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

Motion was adopted.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Telerski, accompanied by the Nashua delegation, requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding memorial remarks for the former member from Nashua, the Honorable Skip Cleaver and addressed the House.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the former member from Nashua, the Honorable Skip Cleaver.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered the remarks by Rep. Telerski printed in the Permanent Journal.

REMARKS

Rep. Telerski: If the members from Nashua who served with the Honorable Skip Cleaver would like to come up and join me for a minute. Thank you, colleagues, for giving us just a moment to remember our friend and colleague, the Honorable Skip Cleaver who passed away on Thursday. Thornton Cleaver was born in Pennsylvania in September of 1944. His father, a Navy man, referred to his new baby as his little skipper and for 78 years he was Skip to all that knew him. Skip grew up in Pennsylvania and attended the University of Maryland on a football scholarship where he also wrestled. Before finishing his studies at Maryland, he joined the United States Marine Corps where he proudly served from 1965 to 1971. After his service, he completed his education at Rivier College with degrees in political science and history, and a master's degree in business. Skip worked as an air traffic controller with the FAA for many years before joining the Nashua Corporation. Over the course of his working life, he taught high school and special education and was an adjunct professor at Southern New Hampshire University and Franklin Pierce. He wrote a weekly column about running in the *Nashua Telegraph* and was the managing editor of an online running magazine. When he retired in 2016, he ran for this New Hampshire House to represent Nashua's ward 8 and he served three terms. While a quiet and gentle person, Skip was a fierce advocate for social and economic justice and stood firmly for what he believed to be right, even if it was unpopular with others or not considered politically savvy. As a member of the House Transportation committee, he advocated for public safety, filing bills that would require the use of seat belts and the wearing of helmets. He co-sponsored a bill that prohibited smoking in vehicles when children were present. Skip did not mind being unpopular and he filed these very difficult bills because he believed it was the right thing to do. More than once in committee, we would all come to a consensus or agreement on an issue and Skip would surprise all of us being the lone vote in the minority because he was never afraid to stand alone on an issue. Skip also served locally on the city of Nashua's Board of Aldermen, representing Ward 8 from 2019 to 2021, helping get our city through the challenging early years of the pandemic. He was active and engaged with the Nashua Democratic City Committee and was a unifying leader when we needed him the most. Under his leadership as chair of the committee, Democrats swept the 2017 municipal election as well as the 2018 state election, winning all 27 state rep seats, 2 senate seats and the executive council seat. My last conversation with him was the day after the election when he called to celebrate the 27 state rep seats again. Many of us knew him as a slight man who moved carefully and deliberately in the last few years, but Skip was an athlete his entire life. Running was his true love, not only for the activity itself, but for the community it created. He was a long-distance runner and completed 43 marathons. Racing into his 70's, he successfully completed 134 mountain races, including 27 straight up Mount Washington to the summit. He brought his love of running to the community and was a charter member of the Gate City Striders Running Club, serving as its President and eventually inducted into their Hall of Fame. Organizing and volunteering for charity races, as well as bringing couch to 5K programs to the Nashua area, Skip took his love of running and used his connections in the community to help others. He enjoyed a cold beer and he loved ice cream. In March of 2020, Skip asked me to join him to get ice cream sundaes for lunch. Having packed my lunch that day, I gave him a raincheck and it was agreed that for our next session day we were on for sundaes. We had no idea that day would be his last lunch here in Concord. Skip will be remembered for his bright smile, the twinkle in his eyes and his caring and giving heart. Representative Mangipudi and I were lucky to have spent so many hours with him during campaigns listening to his stories. He was a gentleman and a very good friend. I hope you can join me in keeping Skip's four children, Richard, Aaron, Leslie and Traci, as well as his six grandchildren in your thoughts and prayers in the coming days. Thank you, Representative Cleaver, for your service to our country, to our state and to our city. You will be missed more than you know.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Schuett requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Pearl Harbor Day and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Rep. Schuett: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I am sure you all are aware of the significance of this date, the 81st anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, presaging our entry into WWII. In remembering that event, I would like to share an experience I had in 2016. I took a trip to Hawaii with some old friends, the Harness

family from my old neighborhood in southern California. Like my own late father, I knew that Bob, their father, was a veteran of that war but also like my dad, he didn't talk about it much with his kids, and certainly not with us neighbor kids. So, in October of 2016, it was my great honor to accompany this member of the greatest generation, along with his wife and daughter, on his first visit to the Arizona Memorial. As we boarded the memorial, Bob paused to salute his mates, over 1100 of whom are still entombed in their ship. He was quiet for a while, taking in the rusting hulk and the awesomeness of the gleaming white memorial that straddles it. We slowly made our way to the diagrams of the ship below and one of the park service guides, noticing Bob's WWII cap, asked about his service. Bob told him that he had served in the navy, in the Pacific, and described his destroyer, the 'Blue,' and some of the action they had seen. Several other visitors gathered around by this time listening to his memories. Bob said they had tied up in Pearl during the war and he knew the Arizona was still submerged there but no one could visit it then and he couldn't make out for sure just where in the harbor his ship would have berthed. The park service guide smiled a little and explained that, of course, the area had changed quite a bit in the 70 plus years since the war. He then told Bob to go over to a particular pillar at the side of the memorial and to look behind it. There is a rusted piece of the superstructure of the Arizona protruding there and he invited Bob to touch it. Needless to say, it was an emotional moment. Many of you may know that the USS Missouri, the 'Big Mo,' on whose deck the final surrender papers of WWII were signed, is now moored at Ford's Island, just behind and visible from the Arizona Memorial. Visitors witness the beginning and the end of our involvement in that war, and I am sure that somehow the crew of the Arizona know that their sacrifice was not in vain. That was my fourth trip to the Arizona Memorial, but it's definitely the one that I will never forget. Thank you.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Maria Perez requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the political situation in Peru and addressed the House.

The Organizational session of the 2023-2024 House of Representatives adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

CLERK'S NOTE

Pursuant to HR 6, the following communications are included in the Journal in adjournment.

COMMUNICATION

December 7, 2022

David Scanlan
Secretary of State
State House
Concord, NH

Dear Secretary Scanlan,

In the regular session of December 7, the House of Representatives adopted House Resolution 6, calling for a special run-off election for representative to the General Court between Chuck Grassie and David Walker. Mister Walker and Mister Grassie will be receiving copies of this resolution as well, and should the city of Rochester desire to pursue a special election, the House has ordered all correspondence be placed in the House Journal.

Sincerely,
Paul C. Smith
Clerk of the House

COMMUNICATION

December 8, 2022

Dear Mister Grassie and Mister Walker,

During the Organization Day session of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, December 7, the House voted to adopt House Resolution 6, calling for a special run-off election for representative to the general court between Chuck Grassie and David Walker. The resolution is included with this letter. I have notified the Secretary of State of the adoption of said resolution and am copying your City Clerk on this mailing, as it is now up to the city to determine if they wish to proceed with a special election. Thank you for your attention to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, and I wish you a very happy holiday season.

Best Regards,
Paul C. Smith
Clerk of the House

Cc: Kelly Walters, City Clerk