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HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 6 (Cont'd)

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

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

HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 7

Thursday, February 23, 2023

The House assembled at 11:00 a.m., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Guest Chaplain, Reverend Renee Rouse, Pastor and Teacher of the Northwood Congregational Church.

Let us pray. Let us be of one mind and one spirit today, this last Thursday of Black History Month. We are so grateful today for a new day for our legislature to come together to be about the work on behalf of all who live in our precious state, New Hampshire. Pour out a blessing of wisdom, compassion, mercy, teamwork, and future thinking on each and every one of our legislator's present and unrepresented today. Remind each of them of their own humanity and the humanity of each resident of our precious state. I ask Divine One that You would be gracious in giving each legislator all that they need as they work together today to see and hear on behalf of grandmothers, grandfathers, sons, daughters, grandchildren, aunts and uncles, unhoused, other able, all those that are marginalized and unheard in our state. Remind each of our faithful legislators they are the voices of those that are unseen and unheard. Help them to be open to learn, listen to one another as they work together on behalf of our precious state, New Hampshire. I thank You today for giving each one courage to be all You have intended them to do rather than what they have settled for. In unconditional love for all, Ase Ase.

Representative Damond Ford, member from Manchester, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Reverend Robert Thompson of the Sovereign Souls Fellowship Church in Manchester.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Bartlett, Foote, Jeudy, Khan, Lewicke, Mason, Milz, Sofikitis and Thomas Walsh, the day, illness.
Reps. Booras, Brouillard, Cascadden, Cole, Conlin, Janvrin, Kaczynski, Wayne MacDonald, McLean, Menear, O'Hara, Schultz, Southworth, Trottier and Varney, the day, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Marcus Hudson, guest of Rep. Morton. Joseph and Liv Delin, Mikayla Paulino and Judy Sheehy, guests of Rep. Lloyd. Matthew, Dan and Angela Brown, guests of Rep. Rung. Kyle Moulton, son of Rep. Moulton. Asya Rouse and Owen Westover, daughter and friend of the singer, guests of Rep. Harriott-Gathright.

REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 35, requiring student identification cards to include the National Eating Disorders Hotline. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Oliver Ford for the Majority of Education. As amended, this bill shall be called the "Matthew Brown Act." This bill requires student identification cards to include the National Eating Disorders Helpline phone number. As amended, this bill applies only to students in grades 6 through 12. The helpline offers support, resources

and treatment options for those struggling with an eating disorder. Helpline volunteers are trained to help the caller find the support and information the individual needs. The helpline is not a substitute for professional help; however, it provides a lifeline for those with this horrible disorder. The group with the most severe eating disorder cases requiring hospitalization is young women, and within the school population, eating disorders has become a tragic reality. It's not uncommon for young athletes to believe, "skinnier is faster." The committee heard testimony from nutritionists and those afflicted by the disorder. As with the suicide prevention number currently placed on the student identification card, the addition of this valuable number will save lives, families, and future generations. Recognizing that the incidence of eating disorders is high and increasing, that early diagnosis improves treatment outcomes, and that addressing individuals with eating disorders requires a particular skillset and careful language by specifically qualified professionals, the Matthew Brown Act will reduce harm and save lives by making a valuable resource readily accessible to our students. Vote 14-6.

Rep. Mike Belcher for the Minority of Education. The opinion of the minority reflects a preference to maintain the currently existing general mental health and suicide hotline on student identification cards rather than the addition of condition-specific numbers. Additional numbers placed on the card may cause confusion and open the door to even further additions. Concerns about the limited hours of staffing of the eating-disorder specific line informed this opinion. The highly trained triage capabilities of the generalized line also factored.

Majority Amendment (0289h)

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

1 Short Title. This act shall be known as the Matthew Brown Act.

2 New Chapter; Eating Disorder Education. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 193-J the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 193-K EATING DISORDER EDUCATION

193-K:1 Public School Identification Cards

I. Each school district and chartered public school that serves any students in grades 6 through 12 that issues student identification cards shall include on either side of the cards the telephone number for the National Eating Disorders Helpline.

II. The requirement in paragraph I shall apply to any student identification card issued for the first time after the effective date of this section, or for replacement cards issued for damaged or lost student identification cards after the effective date of this section.

III. Public schools and charter schools issuing student identification cards pursuant to this section shall annually and prior to the start of each school year certify to their respective governing bodies that the contact information being included on student identification cards for the National Eating Disorder Helpline is accurate and up to date.

IV. The National Eating Disorders Helpline shall be labeled on student identification cards and include the current National Eating Disorders Helpline phone number at the time of the card's production.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires grades 6-12 student identification cards to include the National Eating Disorders Helpline phone number.

Majority committee amendment was adopted.

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

Rep. Belcher spoke against.

Rep. Rung spoke in favor.

Rep. Luneau requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 238 - NAYS 105

YEAS - 238

BELKNAP

Bogert, Steven

Coker, Matthew

Huot, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita
Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David

MacDonald, John

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Jones, Philip
Rhodes, Jennifer
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Monteil, Renee
Schapiro, Joe

Harvey, Cathryn
Filiault, Shaun
Newell, Jodi
Tatro, Bruce

Fox, Dru
Germana, Nicholas
Parshall, Lucius
Toll, Amanda

COOS

Davis, Arnold
Noël, Henry

Kelley, Eamon
Ouellet, Mike

Hatch, William
Tierney, James

Merner, Troy

GRAFTON

Adjutant, Joshua
Cormen, Thomas
Ladd, Rick
Stavis, Laurel

Almy, Susan
Fellows, Sallie
Lovett, Peter
Stringham, Jerry

Baldwin, Heather
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Massimilla, Linda
Sykes, George

Bolton, Bill
Murphy, James
Morse, Corinne

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra
Boyd, Bill
Berry, Ross
Bradley, Amy
Cushman, Leah
DiSilvestro, Linda
Freitas, Mary
Grill, Jessica
Heath, Mary
Juris, Louis
Lascelles, Richard
Lloyd, Christal
Perez, Maria
McGough, Tim
Moulton, Candace
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Preece, David
Rombau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Telerski, Laura
Thomas, Wendy

Nutting-Wong, Allison
King, Bill
Boehm, Ralph
Calabro, Karen
Ford, Damond
Dutzy, Sherry
Goley, Jeffrey
Hamer, Heidi
Herbert, Christopher
Kofalt, Jim
Leapley, Nicole
Long, Patrick
MacKenzie, Mark
Ming, Ben
Murphy, Nancy
O'Brien, Michael
Newman, Ray
Rung, Rosemarie
Seidel, Sheila
Ulery, Jordan
Wheeler, Jonah

Abare, Kimberly
Baroody, Benjamin
Bouchard, Donald
Cornell, Patricia
Darby, Will
Elberger, Susan
Gorski, Ted
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Infantine, William
Foxy, Loren
LeClerc, Daniel
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
Mooney, Maureen
Noble, Kristin
Pedersen, Michael
Raymond, Heather
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Alexander, Joe
Beaulieu, Jane
Bouldin, Amanda
Creighton, Jim
Devine, Shelley
Davis, Fred
Gregg, Alicia
Healey, Robert
Jack, Martin
Lanza, Judi
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
Mazur, Lisa
Morton, Jennifer
Notter, Jeanine
Petrigno, Peter
Renzullo, Andrew
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Veilleux, Daniel

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan
Carey, Lorrie
Gerhard, Jason
Lane, Connie
Myler, Mel
Gould, Sherry
Wallner, Mary Jane

Aylward, Deborah
Ebel, Karen
Gibbs, Merry
Luneau, David
Payeur, Stephanie
Schuett, Dianne
Wolf, Dan

Brennan, Angela
Ellison, Arthur
Hall, Muriel
MacKay, James
Richards, Beth
Shurtleff, Steve

Caplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Hicks, Matthew
McWilliams, Rebecca
Roesener, James
Soucy, Timothy

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Gilman, Julie
Harb, Robert
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Cahill, Michael
Malloy, Dennis
Meuse, David
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Raynolds, Ned
Summers, James
Vallone, Mark
Weyler, Kenneth

Ball, Lorie
Donnelly, Tanya
Grossman, Gaby
Haskins, Linda
Knab, Allison
Paige, Mark
Manos, Zoe
Muns, Chris
Porcelli, Susan
Roy, Terry
Cahill, Tim
Vogt, Robin

Mannion, Dennis
Dunn, Ron
Grote, Jaci
Nelson, Jodi
Kuttab, Katelyn
Pearson, Mark
McBeath, Rebecca
O'Neil, Candice
Pratt, Kevin
Pearson, Stephen
Tripp, Richard
Vose, Michael

Thomas, Douglas
Edgar, Michael
Hamblet, Joan
Murray, Kate
Walsh, Lilli
Maggiore, Jim
McDonnell, Valerie
Ford, Oliver
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Simpson, Alexis
Turer, Eric
Ward, Gerald

STRAFFORD

Bay, Luz
Rich, Cecilia
Howard, Heath
LaMontagne, Jessica
Schmidt, Peter
Treleaven, Susan

Bickford, David
Cannon, Gerri
Horrigan, Timothy
Levesque, Cassandra
Pare, Gail
Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Howland, Allan
Smith, Marjorie
Phinney, Brandon

Burnham, Claudine
Smith, Geoffrey
Kenney, Cam
Newton, Clifford
Selig, Loren

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Merchant, Gary
Spilsbury, Walter

Sullivan, Brian
Palmer, William
Stone, Jonathan

Cloutier, John
Rollins, Skip

Damon, Hope
Smith, Steven

NAYS - 105**BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry
McCarter, Nikki
Terry, Paul

Bordes, Mike
Nagel, David

Comtois, Barbara
Ploszaj, Tom

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Smart, Lisa

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Smith, Jonathan

Belcher, Mike
McConkey, Mark

Cordelli, Glenn
Peternel, Katy

Costable, Michael
Brown, Richard

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John
Nutting, Zachary

Qualey, James

Santonastaso, Matthew

Thackston, Dick

COOS

King, Seth

GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex
Rocheport, David

Brown, Carroll
Sellers, John

Coulon, Matthew
Simon, Matthew

Greeson, Jeffrey

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Kelley, Diane
Kennedy, Stephen
Panek, Sandra
Prout, Andrew
Lekas, Tony

Ammon, Keith
Erf, Keith
Kenny, Catherine
Pauer, Diane
Reid, Karen
Mannion, Tom

Colcombe, Riché
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Plett, Fred
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey

Corcoran, Travis
Gagne, Larry
Sanborn, Laurie
Post, Lisa
Sirois, Shane
Wherry, Robert

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
McGuire, Dan
Moffett, Michael
Testerman, Dave

Aures, Cyril
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yury
Wood, Clayton

McGuire, Carol
Hoell, J.R.
Boyd, Stephen

Cambrils, Jose
Leavitt, John
See, Alvin

ROCKINGHAM

Bernardy, JD
Emerick, Tracy
Layon, Erica
McMahon, Charles
Piemonte, Tony
Spillane, James
Tudor, Paul

DeSimone, Debra
Hobson, Deborah
Love, David
Melvin, Charles
Potucek, John
Sweeney, Joe
Verville, Kevin

Doucette, Fred
Janigian, John
Lundgren, David
Osborne, Jason
Quaratiello, Arlene
Dolan, Tom
Wallace, Scott

Edwards, Jess
Perez, Kristine
Lynn, Bob
Phillips, Emily
Soti, Julius
True, Chris
Yokela, Josh

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
Horgan, James

Connor, James
Turcotte, Len

Granger, Michael
Pitre, Joseph

Harrington, Michael

SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret

Stapleton, Walter

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

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Shurtleff moved that the debate on **HB 35**, requiring student identification cards to include the National Eating Disorders Hotline, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE ON HB 35

Representative Belcher: Thank you, Mister Speaker, Honorable Members. First of all I rise today in congratulations to the namesake and young man who this bill will be named for, who is with us today in the audience, for being a part of this legislative process, which we all know is difficult. My message to this young man is regardless of the vote outcome today, you have succeeded. You have succeeded because you have brought this issue to this House floor for a debate thereby raising awareness for it. On that I would say congratulations and job well done. Now I must speak for the minority of the committee for some concerns we had about some of the specifics in the bill. First, when it comes to the adding of a new number to an ID card, it's important to note that we currently have a mandate that there is a universal mental health and crisis line on each ID card. This line is staffed 24/7 by operators that are well trained to triage incoming calls, provide the appropriate follow ups and, if necessary, get emergency services to the individual making the call. In questioning,

we heard that there is uncertainty as to the staffing hours of this specific hotline for eating disorders. We are unsure of the training for the personnel on the other end of the line. We are unsure of the triage capabilities and we are unsure of their ability to provide emergency services for crises that happen. I would compare this proposed legislation to our current 9-11 system. We have a system wherein in New Hampshire if you dial 911, you reach an operator who is trained to triage the incoming call and provide whatever emergency services are necessary to your location. Before we had this system, each town had separate phone numbers for police, for fire and for EMS. There is legitimate concern that adding additional conditions specific numbers to an ID card would be a step toward the old method of doing things instead of the universal line that is capable of handling all incoming calls. It is for those reasons that I would recommend against the OTP motion, but nonetheless provide thanks to the sponsors and the young man involved. Thank you.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Rep. Rung.

Representative Rung: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Last Fall a constituent of mine from Merrimack, Matthew Brown, who is in the gallery with his parents this morning. He is a 14-year-old freshman at Merrimack High School and he asked me to file a bill to add the eating disorder's helpline to student ID's. He was very concerned about the prevalence of eating disorders among his peers and other young people. When I asked Matthew to describe this problem to me, his answer was astonishing. Almost 30 million Americans suffer from an eating disorder. Many being people between the ages of 12 and 25. Students and adolescents with eating disorders are among the most likely to experience suicidal ideation and medical complications. Those with severe symptoms are 11 times more likely to attempt suicide. These young people don't see that as a mental health issue. They don't see it as to a point where they would call a suicide hotline. They only see and recognize that they have an eating disorder. By promoting the eating disorder's helpline on their school ID's, students will have convenient access to connect to the early treatment they need to find a better, healthier path to a long future. Knowing there is a helpline available, is important to friends and family who are often the ones to seek the help for their loved one. The Emotional Eating Disorders Association provides counsel and guidance for friends and family for how to effectively intercede. Many of us know the helplessness in watching someone we care for continue down a self-destructive path. A path with only intervention before it ever gets to suicide ideation. How that path to early intervention and treatment can turn things around. Eating disorders are complex, their dangerous and they are common. This bill provides students access to help that is specifically responsive to the uniqueness of this issue. The 988 hotline is certainly valuable, but the eating disorders helpline addresses a different need. In closing I want to thank Matthew Brown for his initiative and energy in getting HB 35 to this floor today. His testimony in front of the House Education Committee was so compelling and impressive that the title of HB 35 was amended by the committee to be known as the Matthew Brown Act. Please join me in voting Ought to Pass as Amended on HB 35, the Matthew Brown Act. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: A division has been called. Members take your seats. Turn on your stations if you haven't already done so. A roll call has been requested. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. The motion before us is Ought to Pass with Amendment on HB 35. The House will be in order. This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Belcher for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Belcher: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I know that the objective here to raise awareness for the very real issue of eating disorders has been achieved through floor debate. And if I know that currently there is a universal mental helpline on all student ID cards that serves this function, should I now press the red button?

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

Representative Ladd: Good morning and thank you very much, Mister Speaker. If I know this bill places the eating disorder helpline phone number on student identification cards. And if I further know that eating disorders among grades 6 through 12 have become a tragic and devastating reality. And if I believe that by placing this help number on student ID's, it will help save lives, families and future generations, would I then support the Matthew Brown Act by pressing the green button? Thank you.

Speaker Packard: The motion before us is the majority committee report of Ought to Pass as Amended on HB 35. 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. 238 voting Yea, 105 voting Nay, the motion carries.

REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D

HB 180, renaming Columbus Day as Indigenous People's Day. OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. Rep. Jaci Grote for Executive Departments and Administration. The original bill changes the name of Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. This is not a new bill; no new or convincing testimony helped the committee to change its previous position of inexpedient to legislate. Therefore an amendment was submitted as an attempt to take a first step. The amendment changes the name of Columbus Day to Italian Heritage Day which is actually a definition of what this day represents in today's culture. Vote 13-7.

Amendment (0352h)

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

AN ACT renaming Columbus Day as Italian Heritage Day.

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

1 Holidays. Amend RSA 288:1 to read as follows:

288:1 Holidays. January 1; the third Monday in January, known as Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Day; the third Monday in February, known as Washington's Birthday; the last Monday in May, known as Memorial Day or, on a date to coincide with the federal observance if it is held on a different day; July 4, known as Independence Day; the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day; the second Monday in October, known as ~~[Columbus Day]~~ **Italian Heritage Day**; the day on which the biennial election is held; November 11, known as Veterans Day; Thanksgiving Day, whenever appointed; and Christmas Day are legal holidays.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill renames Columbus Day as Italian Heritage Day for the purpose of state holidays.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Carol McGuire moved that **HB 180**, renaming Columbus Day as Indigenous People's Day, be laid on the table.

Motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D

HB 338-FN, relative to prescription drug assistance for individuals with diabetes. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Erica Layon for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The committee recognizes that the high cost of insulin is a problem, especially for those with Type 1 diabetes, which is known as juvenile diabetes. Type 1 diabetics are dependent upon insulin for survival, and today, market innovations have moved us beyond generic insulin from pigs and cows to novel versions that provide far better outcomes. Fortunately, there are a wide variety of types of insulin and delivery systems that have improved and lengthened the lives of insulin-dependent diabetics, but unfortunately the cost of innovation is high. This bill would use a state program that was never created, leading to a cost far beyond the already significant cost of subsidizing insulin. Further, it does not specify if this would only supply the lowest cost insulin for \$35 a month or if more expensive options would also be included for the same price. Vote 16-4.

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

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 283 - NAYS 61**YEAS - 283****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry
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Ploszaj, Tom

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St. Clair, Charlie

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McAleer, Chris

Belcher, Mike
Paige, David
McConkey, Mark

Burroughs, Anita
MacDonald, John
Pernel, Katy

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Brown, Richard

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Noël, Henry

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Coulon, Matthew
Murphy, James
Muirhead, Russell
Stavis, Laurel

Berezhny, Lex
Fellows, Sallie
Ladd, Rick
Rocheport, David
Stringham, Jerry

Bolton, Bill
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Sellers, John
Sykes, George

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 Boehm, Ralph
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 Cushman, Leah
 Devine, Shelley
 Erf, Keith
 Gagne, Larry
 Grill, Jessica
 Herbert, Christopher
 Kennedy, Stephen
 Gould, Linda
 Leapley, Nicole
 Mangipudi, Latha
 Morton, Jennifer
 O'Brien, Michael
 Petrigno, Peter
 Prout, Andrew
 Rombeau, Catherine
 Seidel, Sheila
 Lekas, Tony
 Ulery, Jordan

Nutting-Wong, Allison
 King, Bill
 Bouchard, Donald
 Colcombe, Riché
 Ford, Damond
 DiSilvestro, Linda
 Davis, Fred
 Goley, Jeffrey
 Hamer, Heidi
 Infantine, William
 Kenny, Catherine
 Sanborn, Laurie
 LeClerc, Daniel
 Mazur, Lisa
 Noble, Kristin
 Panek, Sandra
 Plett, Fred
 Raymond, Heather
 Rung, Rosemarie
 Sheehan, Vanessa
 Mannion, Tom
 Vail, Suzanne

Abare, Kimberly
 Baroody, Benjamin
 Bouldin, Amanda
 Corcoran, Travis
 Kelley, Diane
 Dutzy, Sherry
 Freitas, Mary
 Gorski, Ted
 Healey, Robert
 Jack, Martin
 Kofalt, Jim
 Lanza, Judi
 Lloyd, Christal
 McGough, Tim
 Notter, Jeanine
 Pauer, Diane
 Post, Lisa
 Reid, Karen
 Ryan, Linda
 Sirois, Shane
 Telerski, Laura
 Veilleux, Daniel

Ammon, Keith
 Berry, Ross
 Bradley, Amy
 Creighton, Jim
 Darby, Will
 Elberger, Susan
 Griffin, Gerald
 Gregg, Alicia
 Heath, Mary
 Juris, Louis
 Foxx, Loren
 Lascelles, Richard
 Howard, Molly
 Mooney, Maureen
 Nutter-Upham, Frances
 Pedersen, Michael
 Preece, David
 Renzullo, Andrew
 Newman, Sue
 Spier, Carry
 Tenczar, Jeffrey
 Wherry, Robert

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan
 Brennan, Angela
 McGuire, Dan
 Hicks, Matthew
 Leavitt, John
 Polozov, Yuri
 Seaworth, Brian
 Testerman, Dave

Andrus, Louise
 McGuire, Carol
 Ellison, Arthur
 Hill, Gregory
 MacKay, James
 Richards, Beth
 See, Alvin
 Wallner, Mary Jane

Aures, Cyril
 Cambrils, Jose
 Gerhard, Jason
 Hoell, J.R.
 McWilliams, Rebecca
 Boyd, Stephen
 Shurtleff, Steve
 Wolf, Dan

Aylward, Deborah
 Caplan, Tony
 Gibbs, Merry
 Lane, Connie
 Moffett, Michael
 Schuett, Dianne
 Soucy, Timothy
 Wood, Clayton

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
 DeSimone, Debra
 Dunn, Ron
 Gilman, Julie
 Hobson, Deborah
 Perez, Kristine
 Layon, Erica
 Cahill, Michael
 Malloy, Dennis
 Muns, Chris
 Phillips, Emily
 Potucek, John
 Reynolds, Ned
 Summers, James
 Tripp, Richard
 Verville, Kevin
 Weyler, Kenneth

Bernardy, JD
 DiLorenzo, Charlotte
 Edgar, Michael
 Grote, Jaci
 Nelson, Jodi
 Katsakiores, Phyllis
 Love, David
 Paige, Mark
 McDonnell, Valerie
 O'Neil, Candice
 Piemonte, Tony
 Pratt, Kevin
 Pearson, Stephen
 Sweeney, Joe
 True, Chris
 Vogt, Robin
 Yokela, Josh

Mannion, Dennis
 Donnelly, Tanya
 Edwards, Jess
 Hamblet, Joan
 Janigian, John
 Kuttub, Katelyn
 Lundgren, David
 Pearson, Mark
 McMahon, Charles
 Ford, Oliver
 Popovici-Muller, Daniel
 Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
 Soti, Julius
 Cahill, Tim
 Tudor, Paul
 Vose, Michael

Thomas, Douglas
 Doucette, Fred
 Emerick, Tracy
 Harb, Robert
 Murray, Kate
 Walsh, Lilli
 Lynn, Bob
 Maggiore, Jim
 Melvin, Charles
 Osborne, Jason
 Porcelli, Susan
 Quaratiello, Arlene
 Spillane, James
 Dolan, Tom
 Turer, Eric
 Wallace, Scott

STRAFFORD

Bay, Luz
 Rich, Cecilia
 Granger, Michael
 Kenney, Cam
 Smith, Marjorie
 Pitre, Joseph

Bickford, David
 Cannon, Gerri
 Harrington, Michael
 Turcotte, Len
 Newton, Clifford
 Treleaven, Susan

Bixby, Peter
 Connor, James
 Horgan, James
 LaMontagne, Jessica
 Pare, Gail
 Wall, Janet

Burnham, Claudine
 Fitzpatrick, Daniel
 Howland, Allan
 Levesque, Cassandra
 Phinney, Brandon

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
 Merchant, Gary
 Stapleton, Walter

Sullivan, Brian
 Rollins, Skip
 Stone, Jonathan

Cloutier, John
 Smith, Steven

Drye, Margaret
 Spilsbury, Walter

**NAYS - 61
CARROLL**

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Fox, Dru
Newell, Jodi
Toll, Amanda

Filiault, Shaun
Rhodes, Jennifer
Weber, Lucy

Germana, Nicholas
Schapiro, Joe

Jones, Philip
Tatro, Bruce

COOS

Hatch, William

GRAFTON

Adjutant, Joshua

Cormen, Thomas

Lovett, Peter

HILLSBOROUGH

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and the committee report was adopted.

Rep. Schuett voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

CACR 6, relating to the retirement age for judges. Providing that the mandatory judicial retirement age shall be increased from 70 to 75. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Katelyn Kuttat for Judiciary. This proposed constitutional amendment would increase the mandatory retirement age for judges from 70 to 75. The age 70 age limit for judges has been part of the constitution since its inception in 1784. At that time, life expectancy was significantly lower than 70, whereas today life expectancy for both men and women extends significantly past 70. Indeed, many members of the legislature serve with distinction well beyond age 70. The proposed amendment has bipartisan support; and the overwhelming majority of the committee believes the change makes sense in order to prolong the valuable services provided to the state by members of the judiciary who remain fully capable of performing their duties to age 75. Vote 18-2.

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

Rep. Lynn spoke in favor.

Rep. Katsakiores requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the committee report was adopted by the necessary three-fifths vote.

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

HB 63, relative to religious use of land and structures. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jeffrey Greeson for Judiciary. Recognizing that municipalities have used and may attempt to continue to use zoning laws to prevent or hinder religious organizations from fully utilizing their properties, this bill appears to exempt religious organizations from being subject to any zoning laws. This is equally unacceptable. However, this bill raises awareness to the fact that religious organizations engage in numerous charitable and socially beneficial activities, including providing housing for homeless people. This noble cause must be recognized, preserved, and protected. Although agreeing in principle with the underlying intent of this bill, the Judiciary Committee must recommend it Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 12-8.

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

On a division vote, with 189 members having voted in the affirmative, and 158 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

HB 240, relative to equal access to marriage. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: We believe this bill is necessary to codify that the New Hampshire Constitutional Right to Privacy protects the right of interracial marriage in New Hampshire.

Rep. Rebecca McBeath

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill would add language to RSA 457:1-a to state that marriage must be recognized as a union between two people regardless of race. Half of the Judiciary Committee believes this bill is simply not needed because there are absolutely no examples in which a marriage was denied in New Hampshire on the basis of race, and it is clear that any attempt to do so would be unconstitutional under both the state and federal constitutions.

Rep. Joe Alexander

Rep. McBeath moved Ought to Pass.

On a division vote, with 218 members having voted in the affirmative, and 132 in the negative, the motion was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

HB 254, relative to remote participation in public meetings under the right to know law. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Scott Wallace for the Majority of Judiciary. This bill seeks to modify the requirements for remote participation in public meetings under the right to know law. Well intentioned as it may be, there are significant issues to conducting public meetings remotely, as we have all learned over the last couple of years. Equipment must be purchased at significant cost to municipalities, subscription services must be paid for too in order to comply with the “[n]o meeting shall be conducted by electronic mail or any other form of communication that does not permit the public to hear, read, or otherwise discern meeting discussion contemporaneously at the meeting location specified in the meeting notice” requirement of the bill. This requirement may constitute an Article 28-a issue of downshifting costs to local communities. Furthermore, local boards are just that: local. New Hampshire towns have been managing to meet in person for more than 300 years at this time without issues for the most part. If board members have an issue getting to public meetings in the communities in which they live and serve, perhaps they ought to reconsider the desire to serve. Public service is an actual commitment, not a virtual one. Vote 13-7.

Rep. Mark Paige for the Minority of Judiciary. Currently, New Hampshire’s right-to-know law allows remote participation of members of public bodies if a quorum is present at a physical location. Local public bodies across the state have requested that the statute be amended for towns, municipalities, and school boards so that only one-third of the body would have to be in a physical location. A quorum could then be made with remote participants. This bipartisan bill would give local public bodies the ability to do this. During the height of the pandemic, local governments used modern technology to successfully conduct meetings and business. This bill enables that practice to continue, subject to some important limitations, including the requirement of a physical presence of one-third of members of the board or committee at meetings.

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

Majority committee report was adopted.

HB 256, prohibiting cities and towns from discriminating in the use of public facilities. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Marjorie Smith for Judiciary. The majority strongly supports the intention of the sponsor, to prohibit a municipality from unlawfully discriminating against any individual or group based on their speech or purpose. However, we reluctantly concluded that this bill is not the appropriate tool for accomplishing its stated goal. Appeals and potential resolutions within the local governmental structures, and in the judicial system, that could be best tailored to the specific complaint would be more appropriate. Questions unanswered by the bill included whether this would apply to commercial speech. Vote 16-4.

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

Committee report was adopted.

HB 308, relative to a quorum for meetings open to the public to include remote presence. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Bob Lynn for the Majority of Judiciary. As originally drafted, this bill would have permitted, but not required, all public bodies to hold remote meetings using electronic or other means. The amendment is permissive, not mandatory, but confines the reach of the statute to state boards, commissions, committees, advisory councils, etc. that by law or statute draw their membership from throughout the state. The amendment specifically excludes from the statute meetings of either chamber of the General Court or committees of either chamber, and also excludes meetings of the Governor and Council. It also requires that at least one third of the board be present in person for all meetings and that all members not personally present have the ability to see and hear, and be seen and heard, by all other members of the board and by members of the public present at the meeting sight. An exception to the one-third requirement is allowed in emergency situations, but the basis of the finding of an emergency must be stated in the meeting minutes. Although the majority of the committee did not support another bill that would have permitted local governing bodies to hold remote meetings, it felt that permitting such meetings for state boards that may derive their membership from citizens who reside anywhere in the four corners of the state made sense because of travel times, potentially hazardous road conditions, child care responsibilities, and other factors. Vote 15-5.

Rep. Louise Andrus for the Minority of Judiciary. To allow for less than a quorum to participate in a public meeting remotely is not totally attainable and is unfair to the citizens as not every member of the public has internet access. When a person accepts an appointment or nomination to a board, committee, council, advisory committee, and like bodies of state government, that person knows that in-person attendance is expected. There should be a set standard of functional equipment. Until the day arrives that every citizen of New Hampshire has sustainable internet access, remote attendance should not be allowed as a way to conduct public meetings as we work for the citizens.

Majority Amendment (0240h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Access to Governmental Records and Meetings; Meetings Open to Public; Remote Meetings. Amend RSA 91-A:2 by adding after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. The provisions of this paragraph allowing for less than a quorum to be physically present for meetings shall apply only to boards, committees, councils, advisory committees and like bodies of state government, not including the general court or either house thereof or any committee of either house, nor the governor and council, the composition of which is permitted by law or regulation to be drawn from individuals who may reside throughout the state of New Hampshire. This paragraph does not apply to boards, committees, councils, advisory committees, or any other components or instrumentalities of county or municipal government. For purposes of this paragraph only the boards, committees, councils, and like bodies to which this paragraph is applicable shall be referred to as "state boards."

(a) A state board covered by this paragraph may vote to allow one or more members to participate in a meeting remotely only when physical attendance at the meeting site is not reasonably practical. Any reason that such attendance is not reasonably practical shall be stated in the minutes of the meeting. The authority granted under this paragraph may be revoked, renewed, or modified in the same manner as it is approved.

(b) At least one-third of the total membership of the state board shall be present at the physical location of the meeting. Each member participating electronically or otherwise shall be able to contemporaneously and throughout the meeting see and hear, and be seen and heard by, the other members of the public body attending the meeting and members of the public in attendance at the meeting site. A member participating in a meeting remotely as described in this paragraph is deemed to be present for all purposes, including for determination of a quorum and voting. Each member participating remotely shall identify the persons present in the location from which the member is participating. All votes taken during such a meeting shall be by roll call vote.

(c) No meeting shall be conducted by electronic mail or any other form of communication that does not permit the public to hear, read, or otherwise discern meeting discussion contemporaneously at the meeting location specified in the meeting notice.

(d) In an emergency, when immediate action is imperative and the physical presence requirement is not reasonably practicable within the period of time requiring action, the minimum physical presence required under subparagraph (b) shall not apply. The determination that an emergency exists shall be made by the chair or presiding officer of the state board, and the facts upon which that determination is based shall be included in the minutes of the meeting.

(e) Any meeting held pursuant to the terms of this paragraph shall comply with all other requirements of this chapter relating to public meetings not inconsistent with this paragraph, and shall not circumvent the spirit and purpose of this chapter as expressed in RSA 91-A:1.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows for certain state boards to vote to allow one or more members to participate in a meeting remotely when physical attendance at the meeting site is not reasonably practical.

Majority committee amendment was adopted.

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

Rep. Andrus spoke against.

Rep. Kuttub spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 222 members having voted in the affirmative, and 127 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

HB 44, relative to permissible residential units in a residential zone. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Julie Gilman for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. The majority believes this bill will help ease the state's housing shortage, which has reached crisis proportions with a vacancy rate of less than .05%. It provides for up to four dwelling units by right on any single-family lot in residential zones served by public water and sewer. The bill expands property rights for single-family homeowners while also providing controls on expansion to balance growth while sustaining rural character. Most importantly, in order to qualify, the residential lot must be connected to a municipal water and sewer service. If a municipality or property has no such service, this bill will not apply. Other local zoning ordinances for single-family lots must

be adhered to, such as setbacks, parking requirements, building height and lot coverage. All relevant building code and fire code requirements shall apply. This bill encourages new construction and rehabilitation of existing buildings. The requirement for water and sewer connection is protection for rural areas and small towns without these services while still allowing more dense areas to infill large lots with more dwelling units. New Hampshire needs more housing in order to stay economically vibrant. This bill would not take effect until April 2024, giving communities time to evaluate and plan for future growth. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Len Turcotte for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. The minority of the committee recommends this bill be found Inexpedient to Legislate. This bill would force any municipality to permit “as a matter of right” four dwelling units on any residential lot with access to municipal water and sewer. The bill fails to address the existing property rights of those who oppose altering the character and density of their current residential neighborhoods. The bill also fails to address the unfunded mandates that the minority of the committee believes would occur as demands on municipal water and sewer systems would require upgrades or expansions. There is zero debate that towns and cities currently can accomplish on their own the zoning regulations which this bill attempts to accomplish by force from above (the state). Zoning regulations are the purview of the municipalities, those that know their infrastructure and citizen’s preferences best. We would not want the Federal Government telling municipalities how we must zone our New Hampshire properties. We should not consider distant politicians and bureaucrats in Concord experts on each of our individual New Hampshire towns and cities. This is yet another instance of “picking winners and losers.” Builders, landlords, investors are potential winners. Most homeowners and taxpayers will be almost certain losers. There are many, many more issues to be discussed here, but ultimately, the entire bill comes down to a single issue: should ill-conceived and improperly analyzed central planning legislation at the state level be forced upon and mandated to local municipalities regardless of the fiscal and social impact.

Majority Amendment (0029h)

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

1 New Paragraph; Zoning; Grant of Power; Single Family Lots. Amend RSA 674:16 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. In the exercise of the powers granted under this subdivision, the local legislative body of a city, town, or county in which there are located unincorporated towns or unorganized places, shall allow as a matter of right any single-family lot in a residential zoning district served by municipal water and sewer to be used for 4 residential dwelling units. These may be configured as a single 4-unit building, 2 duplex units, 4 single units, or 4 townhouses. The lot and yard standards, setbacks, and lot coverage shall comply with but be no more restrictive than those required for a single family dwelling. Parking requirements shall be based on per unit requirements for single family dwellings. All relevant building code and fire code requirements shall still apply. This paragraph shall apply to new construction or rehabilitation of existing buildings.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

Majority committee amendment was adopted.

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

Reps. Spier, Bogert and Len Turcotte spoke against.

Reps. McWilliams and Yokela spoke in favor.

Rep. Len Turcotte requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Quaratiello, Arlene
Spillane, James
Dolan, Tom
Turer, Eric
Ward, Gerald

Ball, Lorie
DeSimone, Debra
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Grossman, Gaby
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Janigian, John
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McDonnell, Valerie
Muns, Chris
Piemonte, Tony
Pratt, Kevin
Pearson, Stephen
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Verville, Kevin

Mannion, Dennis
Doucette, Fred
Edwards, Jess
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Murray, Kate
Kuttub, Katelyn
Lundgren, David
Pearson, Mark
McMahon, Charles
O'Neil, Candice
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Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
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Burnham, Claudine
Harrington, Michael
Phinney, Brandon

Connor, James
Horgan, James
Pitre, Joseph

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Rollins, Skip
Stone, Jonathan

Sullivan, Brian
Smith, Steven

Drye, Margaret
Spilsbury, Walter

Merchant, Gary
Stapleton, Walter

and the majority committee report failed.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Adjutant moved that **HB 44**, relative to permissible residential units in a residential zone, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 169 members having voted in the affirmative, and 181 in the negative, the motion failed.

Rep. Len Turcotte moved the minority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

On a division vote, with 209 members having voted in the affirmative, and 141 in the negative, the minority committee report was adopted.

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

HB 123, relative to governing body members of the budget committee. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION** Statement in support of Ought to Pass: This bill amends RSA 32:15, I(b) to clarify the roles of budget committee members, which include representatives from the local governing body and school board (when the school district is located wholly within the town) who are appointed by their respective boards to serve for a term of one year and until their successors are qualified. This is the very definition of 'ex officio' which is Latin meaning "By virtue or because of an office; by virtue or authority implied by the office," and as opposed to serving on the committee by virtue of being elected by the people, such as in the case of official budget committees. The bill appropriately defines the local governing body and any school board members as ex of-

ficio and requires ex officio members to act in an advisory-only capacity. Furthermore, it prohibits ex officio members from voting or having their presence counted towards a required quorum. Whereas budget committees consider local governing bodies' and, in some cases, school board budgets, this amendment will eliminate claims of bias, if not also undue influence and/or conflict of interests. If passed, this bill would allow citizens to understand that their budget committee is completely independent and that its members are truly neutral and act only in the people's best interest.

Rep. Deborah Aylward

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill amends RSA 32:15, I(b) Budget Committee Membership and changes the role of the governing body and school board representatives on the budget committee from voting members to advisory only. The composition of the budget committees is designed to facilitate a collaborative review of school and town budgets, and to look for ways to improve them. Stripping the voting rights of these members weakens their voice and therefore harms the budget development process. This would increase the likelihood of conflict at deliberative sessions and town meetings.

Rep. Allan Howland

Rep. Aylward moved Ought to Pass.

Rep. Howland spoke against.

Rep. Verville spoke in favor.

Rep. Adjutant requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 168 - NAYS 176

YEAS - 168

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Smart, Lisa

Bogert, Steven
McCarter, Nikki
Terry, Paul

Bordes, Mike
Nagel, David

Comtois, Barbara
Ploszaj, Tom

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Crawford, Karel
Peternel, Katy

Belcher, Mike
MacDonald, John
Brown, Richard

Cordelli, Glenn
Smith, Jonathan

Costable, Michael
McConkey, Mark

CHESHIRE

Harvey, Cathryn
Rhodes, Jennifer

Hunt, John
Santonastaso, Matthew

Jones, Philip
Nutting, Zachary

Qualey, James

COOS

Davis, Arnold

Merner, Troy

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

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Stringham, Jerry

Coulon, Matthew
Rochefort, David

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Simon, Matthew

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Lascelles, Richard
Moulton, Candace
Pauer, Diane
Reid, Karen
Lekas, Tony
Wherry, Robert

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Corcoran, Travis
Erf, Keith
Healey, Robert
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Plett, Fred
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Creighton, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Infantine, William
Gould, Linda
McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Cushman, Leah
Gagne, Larry
Kennedy, Stephen
Sanborn, Laurie
Mooney, Maureen
Panek, Sandra
Prout, Andrew
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Cambrils, Jose
Hoell, J.R.
Boyd, Stephen
Wood, Clayton

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
See, Alvin

Aylward, Deborah
Gerhard, Jason
Moffett, Michael
Testerman, Dave

McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yury
Wolf, Dan

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Dolan, Tom
Verville, Kevin
Yokela, Josh

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McMahon, Charles
Phillips, Emily
Potucek, John
Pearson, Stephen
Sweeney, Joe
Tripp, Richard
Vose, Michael

Nelson, Jodi
Kuttab, Katelyn
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Melvin, Charles
Piemonte, Tony
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Sytek, John
True, Chris
Wallace, Scott

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Connor, James
Turcotte, Len

Granger, Michael
Newton, Clifford

Harrington, Michael
Phinney, Brandon

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Drye, Margaret
Stapleton, Walter

Rollins, Skip
Stone, Jonathan

Smith, Steven

NAYS - 176

BELKNAP

Coker, Matthew

Huot, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Filiault, Shaun
Tatro, Bruce

Ames, Richard
Germana, Nicholas
Thackston, Dick

Fox, Dru
Parshall, Lucius
Toll, Amanda

Faulkner, Barry
Schapiro, Joe
Weber, Lucy

COOS

Kelley, Eamon

Hatch, William

Noël, Henry

Tierney, James

GRAFTON

Adjutant, Joshua
Brown, Carroll
Murphy, James
Morse, Corinne

Almy, Susan
Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Muirhead, Russell

Baldwin, Heather
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Lovett, Peter
Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
Hoyt, Tommy
Massimilla, Linda
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra
Bouchard, Donald
Chretien, Jacqueline
Devine, Shelley
Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica
Herbert, Christopher
Leapley, Nicole
Long, Patrick
MacKenzie, Mark
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Preece, David
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Nutting-Wong, Allison
Bouldin, Amanda
Cornell, Patricia
DiSilvestro, Linda
Freitas, Mary
Hamer, Heidi
Jack, Martin
LeClerc, Daniel
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
O'Brien, Michael
Newman, Ray
Rung, Rosemarie
Spier, Carry
Veilleux, Daniel

Baroody, Benjamin
Bradley, Amy
Ford, Damond
Dutzy, Sherry
Goley, Jeffrey
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Juris, Louis
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
Morton, Jennifer
Pedersen, Michael
Raymond, Heather
Ryan, Linda
Staub, Kathy
Thomas, Wendy

Beaulieu, Jane
Calabro, Karen
Darby, Will
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Heath, Mary
Lanza, Judi
Lloyd, Christal
Perez, Maria
Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter
Renzullo, Andrew
Newman, Sue
Telerski, Laura
Wheeler, Jonah

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan
Ebel, Karen
Hall, Muriel
MacKay, James
Richards, Beth
Seaworth, Brian

Brennan, Angela
Ellison, Arthur
Hicks, Matthew
McWilliams, Rebecca
Roesener, James
Shurtleff, Steve

Caplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Lane, Connie
Myler, Mel
Gould, Sherry
Soucy, Timothy

Carey, Lorrie
Gibbs, Merrill
Luneau, David
Payeur, Stephanie
Schuett, Dianne
Wallner, Mary Jane

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
Grossman, Gaby

DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Grote, Jaci

Edgar, Michael
Hamblet, Joan

Gilman, Julie
Harb, Robert

Haskins, Linda
Paige, Mark
McBeath, Rebecca
Pratt, Kevin
Vallone, Mark

Murray, Kate
Maggiore, Jim
Meuse, David
Read, Ellen
Vogt, Robin

Knab, Allison
Malloy, Dennis
Muns, Chris
Simpson, Alexis
Ward, Gerald

Cahill, Michael
Manos, Zoe
O'Neil, Candice
Turer, Eric

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
Rich, Cecilia
Howard, Heath
LaMontagne, Jessica
Pare, Gail

Bay, Luz
Cannon, Gerri
Horrigan, Timothy
Levesque, Cassandra
Selig, Loren

Bixby, Peter
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Howland, Allan
Smith, Marjorie
Treleven, Susan

Burnham, Claudine
Smith, Geoffrey
Kenney, Cam
Schmidt, Peter
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Palmer, William

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Merchant, Gary

and the motion failed.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Sweeney moved that **HB 123**, relative to governing body members of the budget committee, be laid on the table.

Motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D

HB 226, enabling municipalities to regulate the distribution and disposal of certain solid waste within landfills. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Laurel Stavis for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill allows municipalities to enact ordinances that restrict the use of single use plastics and limit how they can be disposed of in landfills. While many on the committee agree that non-recyclable plastic is an environmental problem, the majority nonetheless moved the bill Inexpedient to Legislate because they felt it did not adequately define what constituted single use plastics, and concerns were raised about how the lack of specificity could cause confusion. Vote 16-4.

Rep. David Preece for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. This bill aims to enable communities to regulate the point-of-sale distribution of single-use packaging and the disposal of single-use packaging waste with their municipal landfills and transfer stations. At the outset of efforts to combat the plastic pollution crisis impacting our rivers, lakes, oceans, and natural resources, local and state governments across New England and the U.S. are banning single-use plastic bags. As a result, they are seeing reductions in single-use bags of 60% or more. However, numerous studies have shown that plastic production, use, and disposal are harmful to human health and the environment. Since government and retail and production businesses have failed to address this growing crisis, this bill is necessary to enable cities and towns to adopt local laws that protect their communities' health, welfare, and safety.

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

Rep. Stavis requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 257 - NAYS 90

YEAS - 257

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Comtois, Barbara
Ploszaj, Tom

Bogert, Steven
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Smart, Lisa

Bordes, Mike
McCarter, Nikki
Terry, Paul

Coker, Matthew
Nagel, David

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Costable, Michael
Smith, Jonathan

Belcher, Mike
Crawford, Karel
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MacDonald, John
Brown, Richard

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Jones, Philip
Tatro, Bruce

Ames, Richard
Qualey, James
Thackston, Dick

Faulkner, Barry
Rhodes, Jennifer
Nutting, Zachary

Hunt, John
Santonastaso, Matthew

COOS

Davis, Arnold
King, Seth

Hatch, William
Tierney, James

Merner, Troy

Ouellet, Mike

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Brown, Carroll
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Morse, Corinne
Stavis, Laurel

Baldwin, Heather
Coulon, Matthew
Murphy, James
Rocheft, David
Stringham, Jerry

Berezhny, Lex
Fellows, Sallie
Ladd, Rick
Sellers, John

Bolton, Bill
Greeson, Jeffrey
Massimilla, Linda
Simon, Matthew

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Lekas, Alicia
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Berry, Ross
Calabro, Karen
Cushman, Leah
DiSilvestro, Linda
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Gregg, Alicia
Infantine, William
Kenny, Catherine
Sanborn, Laurie
Perez, Maria
Mooney, Maureen
O'Brien, Michael
Petrigno, Peter
Reid, Karen
Newman, Sue
Spier, Carry
Tenczar, Jeffrey
Wilhelm, Matthew

Nutting-Wong, Allison
Boyd, Bill
Boehm, Ralph
Colcombe, Riché
Ford, Damond
Elberger, Susan
Gagne, Larry
Hamer, Heidi
Jack, Martin
Kofalt, Jim
Lascelles, Richard
MacKenzie, Mark
Noble, Kristin
Panek, Sandra
Plett, Fred
Renzullo, Andrew
Seidel, Sheila
Lekas, Tony
Ulery, Jordan

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Bouchard, Donald
Corcoran, Travis
Kelley, Diane
Erf, Keith
Goley, Jeffrey
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Juris, Louis
Foxy, Loren
LeClerc, Daniel
Mazur, Lisa
Notter, Jeanine
Pauer, Diane
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Rombeau, Catherine
Sheehan, Vanessa
Mannion, Tom
Vail, Suzanne

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Baroody, Benjamin
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Freitas, Mary
Gorski, Ted
Healey, Robert
Kennedy, Stephen
Gould, Linda
Howard, Molly
McGough, Tim
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Pedersen, Michael
Prout, Andrew
Ryan, Linda
Sirois, Shane
Telerski, Laura
Wherry, Robert

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan
Brennan, Angela
Ellison, Arthur
Leavitt, John
Payeur, Stephanie
Gould, Sherry
Shurtleff, Steve
Wood, Clayton

Andrus, Louise
McGuire, Carol
Gerhard, Jason
MacKay, James
Polozov, Yury
Schuett, Dianne
Testerman, Dave

Aures, Cyril
Cambriels, Jose
Hill, Gregory
McWilliams, Rebecca
Richards, Beth
Seaworth, Brian
Wallner, Mary Jane

Aylward, Deborah
McGuire, Dan
Hoell, J.R.
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Boyd, Stephen
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Sweeney, Joe
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Weyler, Kenneth

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Donnelly, Tanya
Edwards, Jess
Nelson, Jodi
Kuttab, Katelyn
Lundgren, David
Pearson, Mark
McDonnell, Valerie
Ford, Oliver
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Verville, Kevin
Yokela, Josh

Thomas, Douglas
Doucette, Fred
Emerick, Tracy
Janigian, John
Walsh, Lilli
Lynn, Bob
Maggiore, Jim
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Porcelli, Susan
Quaratiello, Arlene
Spillane, James
Cahill, Tim
Tudor, Paul
Vose, Michael

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Smith, Geoffrey
Horrigan, Timothy
Schmidt, Peter
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Connor, James
Harrington, Michael
Smith, Marjorie
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Burnham, Claudine
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Horgan, James
Newton, Clifford
Treleaven, Susan

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Rollins, Skip
Stone, Jonathan

Sullivan, Brian
Smith, Steven

Drye, Margaret
Spilsbury, Walter

Merchant, Gary
Stapleton, Walter

NAYS - 90 BELKNAP

Huot, David St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

McAleer, Chris Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Harvey, Cathryn	Fox, Dru	Filiault, Shaun	Germana, Nicholas
Newell, Jodi	Parshall, Lucius	Schapiro, Joe	Toll, Amanda
Weber, Lucy			

COOS

Kelley, Eamon Noël, Henry

GRAFTON

Adjutant, Joshua	Cormen, Thomas	Hoyt, Tommy	Sullivan, Jared
Lovett, Peter	Muirhead, Russell		

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alistandra	Beaulieu, Jane	Bouldin, Amanda	Chretien, Jacqueline
Cornell, Patricia	Darby, Will	Dutzy, Sherry	Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica	Heath, Mary	Herbert, Christopher	Lanza, Judi
Leapley, Nicole	Leishman, Peter	Lloyd, Christal	Long, Patrick
Murray, Megan	Mangipudi, Latha	Morton, Jennifer	Moulton, Candace
Murphy, Nancy	Preece, David	Newman, Ray	Raymond, Heather
Rung, Rosemarie	Seibert, Christine	Staub, Kathy	Veilleux, Daniel
Thomas, Wendy	Wheeler, Jonah		

MERRIMACK

Caplan, Tony	Carey, Lorrie	Ebel, Karen	Gallager, Eric
Gibbs, Merryl	Hall, Muriel	Hicks, Matthew	Lane, Connie
Luneau, David	Myler, Mel	Roesener, James	Soucy, Timothy

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy	Edgar, Michael	Gilman, Julie	Grote, Jaci
Hamblet, Joan	Haskins, Linda	Murray, Kate	Knab, Allison
McBeath, Rebecca	Meuse, David	O'Neil, Candice	Raynolds, Ned
Read, Ellen	Simpson, Alexis	Vogt, Robin	Ward, Gerald

STRAFFORD

Bay, Luz	Howard, Heath	Howland, Allan	Kenney, Cam
LaMontagne, Jessica	Levesque, Cassandra	Pare, Gail	Selig, Loren

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John	Damon, Hope	Palmer, William
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and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 312, relative to petitions for warrant articles at a special meeting. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Josh Yokela for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. The proposed bill would require 10% of registered voters to call for a special meeting. The majority of the committee believes that maintaining the current low bar encourages civic engagement. There are times when a quick turn-around may be appropriate, and getting thousands of additional signatures for a special meeting may require so much time and effort that the practice could be effectively eliminated with this passage of this legislation. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Laurel Stavis for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. This bill raises the warrant requirements for towns to hold special meetings by increasing the number of citizens required to request same. An amendment outlined parameters under which select boards could decide if there was sufficient reason for a special meeting. The amendment was not offered in the original motion.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Weber moved that **HB 312**, relative to petitions for warrant articles at a special meeting, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 316 members having voted in the affirmative, and 30 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D

HB 357, relative to the length of terms for Belknap county officers. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: In a split vote, members of this committee believe that extending Belknap County register of deeds, sheriff, treasurer, and county attorney to four-year terms will align Belknap County elected officials with terms for Rockingham County elected officials, as amended by HB 1397, which was passed in 2022. The bill provides crucial stability to the offices without the immediate and constant impacts of campaigning. A four-year term will allow the sheriff and county attorney the time to properly prosecute important cases. In many instances, cases require more than two years to complete. Newly elected officials to these positions also need time to institute administrative policies, rules, technology, and legislative changes all of which require time to implement fully and effectively. The Association of Counties supports this bill.

Rep. Jim Maggiore

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill proposed to allow Belknap County officers to be elected to four-year terms, as the legislature did with Rockingham County officers. Many on this and previous committees have suggested a uniform change to keep the county's process consistent across all counties, but the House amended the committee proposal and chose a single county as test. Those on the committee who support ITL still believe a uniform and consistent application is best and we do not condone a piecemeal approach. We also believe there is no compelling interest that county officers have less oversight from the voters than the governor who is also tasked with carrying out the laws.

Rep. Josh Yokela

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Len Turcotte moved that **HB 357**, relative to the length of terms for Belknap county officers, be laid on the table.

Rep. Comtois requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 177 - NAYS 162

YEAS - 177

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
McCarter, Nikki
Terry, Paul

Bogert, Steven
Nagel, David

Comtois, Barbara
Smart, Lisa

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
St. Clair, Charlie

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Smith, Jonathan

Belcher, Mike
McConkey, Mark

Costable, Michael
Peternel, Katy

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Brown, Richard

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Santonastaso, Matthew

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Tatro, Bruce

Qualey, James
Thackston, Dick

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Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

Tierney, James

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Brown, Carroll
Rochefort, David

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Sellers, John

Greeson, Jeffrey
Simon, Matthew

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Abare, Kimberly
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Gorski, Ted
Kenny, Catherine
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Prout, Andrew
Seidel, Sheila
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Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Pauer, Diane
Renzullo, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, Jim
Gagne, Larry
Infantine, William
Sanborn, Laurie
McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Plett, Fred
Rung, Rosemarie
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

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Andrus, Louise
Carey, Lorrie
Hoell, J.R.
Boyd, Stephen
Soucy, Timothy

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
Schuett, Dianne
Testerman, Dave

Aylward, Deborah
Gerhard, Jason
Moffett, Michael
Seaworth, Brian
Wolf, Dan

McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yuri
See, Alvin
Wood, Clayton

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DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
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Layon, Erica
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Spillane, James
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Kuttab, Katelyn
Lynn, Bob
McMahon, Charles
Phillips, Emily
Potucek, John
Roy, Terry
Sweeney, Joe
Verville, Kevin
Weyler, Kenneth

Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
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Piemonte, Tony
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Treleven, Susan

Harrington, Michael
Turcotte, Len

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Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Drye, Margaret
Stapleton, Walter

Merchant, Gary
Stone, Jonathan

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Staub, Kathy
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Cornell, Patricia
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Freitas, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
Perez, Maria
Murphy, Nancy
Preece, David
Newman, Sue
Telerski, Laura
Wheeler, Jonah

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Ebel, Karen
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MacKay, James
Richards, Beth
Wallner, Mary Jane

Brennan, Angela
Ellison, Arthur
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Cambrils, Jose
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Edgar, Michael
Murray, Kate
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Muns, Chris
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Gilman, Julie
Knab, Allison
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O'Neil, Candice
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Burnham, Claudine
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
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Selig, Loren

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Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D

HB 403, relative to the authority of selectmen or assessors to abate taxes. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Laurel Stavis for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill amends RSA 76:16, I(a) so that it removes the authority of Selectmen and Assessors to abate taxes, should problems be identified, for "good cause," and replaces that language with "administrative or clerical errors." This narrows the scope of how errors can be corrected. "Good cause" is a recognized legal term that is used in this and other New Hampshire statutes. It should remain in the language of the RSA. Vote 12-8.

Rep. Len Turcotte for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. This bill, as amended, would add clarity, guidance, and limitations in relation to the ability of assessors and selectmen to grant abatements. The amendment replaces "for good cause" with the language "administrative or clerical errors, assessment or valuation errors and poverty." The sponsors provided several New Hampshire court cases from their research where the courts determined the current RSA was abused. This bill would remove the ability of selectmen or assessors to use overly broad interpretations for favors and even personal gain.

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

On a division vote, with 200 members having voted in the affirmative, and 144 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

Rep. Weber moved that **HB 234-FN**, relative to renewable energy credits, be removed from the table.

On a division vote, with 175 members having voted in the affirmative, and 175 in the negative, the motion failed.

CLERK'S NOTE

The Speaker voted creating a tied vote, and pursuant to House Rule 23, the motion failed.

REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D

HB 310, requiring developers to secure hydrology analysis certifying adequate water capacity and potability when building new subdivisions. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Robert Healey for the Majority of Resources, Recreation and Development. This bill requires developers to secure a hydrology analysis certifying adequate water capacity and potability when building new subdivisions. The committee heard compelling testimony from New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) with regard to costs nearing \$100,000 and time frames of up to nine months to complete well drilling and testing to comply with the requirements of the bill. In addition, NHDES also questioned the efficacy of the proposed requirement, stating that the very fluid nature of water itself would not guarantee that over a period of time, sometimes in as short as months, that the hydrology could possibly change and deviate from the testing's original analysis and conclusions. This and other testimony produced an overwhelming bipartisan majority opinion of the committee that this bill be deemed Inexpedient to Legislate. Vote 16-4.

Rep. Rosemarie Rung for the Minority of Resources, Recreation and Development. The minority believes that the intent of this bill is worthy of further study to determine if less complex and costly hydro analysis is available to protect private well owners from potential destruction from new subdivision wells.

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

Majority committee report was adopted.

HCR 1, a resolution applying for a convention of the states under Article V of the Constitution of the United States. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Brandon Phinney for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. Article V of the US Constitution reads in part, “The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments.” A convention of states is a gathering called by the state legislatures for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution. Such a gathering would not be a constitutional convention. It could not throw out the Constitution because its authority is derived from the Constitution. Similar measures have come to this committee in the past, to include last year. The committee did not then recommend Ought to Pass in large part because of repeated concerns being expressed about a “runaway convention.” Opponents successfully stoked enough fear to derail the measure. This year, supporters of the resolution provided extensive testimony addressing such concerns and the majority of the committee has now been reassured about this issue and now supports passage. A “convention for proposing amendments” as provided for in Article V, has zero power to change the Constitution in any manner whatsoever. Any amendment that may be proposed by delegates is without effect unless subsequently ratified by no fewer than 38 states. This means that 13 of 99 state legislative bodies have absolute veto power over any proposed amendment. And this high bar means that any proposed amendment is non-viable unless it is broadly supported by a super majority of Americans, including both conservatives and progressives. As to the relevant subject matter, the single live (unrescinded) New Hampshire application (HCR 40, 2012) limits convention subject matter to federal fiscal responsibility (budget balancing). Recent administrations and congresses have been driving up the national debt with reckless monetary policy such that our nation’s future is imperiled. Young people cannot possibly support or sustain what has been created. In its unanimous 2020 decision in *Chiafalo v. Washington* the U.S. Supreme Court confirmed absolute state authority to remove, replace and sanction delegates attempting to exceed the authority given them by that state’s application. This authority applies even to states without delegate limitation laws on the books, although numerous states already have such delegate limitation laws triggering prompt removal and replacement of delegates attempting to breach state application subject-matter limits. Similar delegate limitation measures are now pending in New Hampshire as well. An Article V convention is the safest bipartisan method of reforming government using the Constitution we are sworn to. As of today, 39 states have passed valid applications for a convention for fiscal responsibility, while 19 states have passed applications for a convention to propose specific amendments. Our Constitution was designed by the framers to be amendable, with either Congress or the states granted equal power to initiate the process. The language in Article V giving states this power was a carefully crafted compromise agreed to by the likes of James Madison, who, along with other framers, recognized that Congress could one day become corrupt or unresponsive. Leaving control over amendability solely in the hands of such a Congress leaves our nation unable to peacefully address well-recognizes structural challenges, such as national debt or the federal-state power balance. For these reasons a strong bipartisan majority of this committee recommends moving this resolution forward. Vote 13-5.

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

Reps. Horrigan and Shurtleff spoke against.

Reps. Phinney and Dan McGuire spoke in favor.

Rep. Tony Lekas requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Renzullo, Andrew
Lekas, Tony
Wherry, Robert

Abare, Kimberly
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Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

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 Carey, Lorrie
 Gibbs, Merryl
 Luneau, David
 Richards, Beth
 Soucy, Timothy

Andrus, Louise
 Ebel, Karen
 Hall, Muriel
 MacKay, James
 Roesener, James
 Wallner, Mary Jane

Brennan, Angela
 Ellison, Arthur
 Hicks, Matthew
 Myler, Mel
 Schuett, Dianne
 Wolf, Dan

Caplan, Tony
 Gallagher, Eric
 Lane, Connie
 Payeur, Stephanie
 Shurtleff, Steve

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Balboni, Peggy
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 Malloy, Dennis
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 Dolan, Tom
 Ward, Gerald

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 Hamblet, Joan
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 Maggiore, Jim
 McDonnell, Valerie
 Potucek, John
 Turer, Eric

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 Horgan, James
 LaMontagne, Jessica
 Pare, Gail

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Damon, Hope

and the committee report failed.

Rep. Shurtleff moved Inexpedient to Legislate.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Hoell moved that **HCR 1**, a resolution applying for a convention of the states under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 163 members having voted in the affirmative, and 184 in the negative, the motion failed.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Inexpedient to Legislate.

On a division vote, with 198 members having voted in the affirmative, and 150 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

(Representative Steven Smith in the Chair) REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D

HR 8, urging Congress to enact legislation regulating and banning certain semi-automatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Tom Mannion for the Majority of State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. This resolution would urge Congress to implement an assault weapons ban, which is in violation of the 2nd Amendment to the United States Constitution and, more importantly, Article 2a of the New Hampshire Constitution. The riots of the summer of 2020 serve as an example of an armed populace being capable of keeping the peace, as our cities did not burn unlike those in states with active assault weapons bans. At all levels, courts have consistently ruled that law enforcement is under no obligation to risk their lives to save ours, so it is up to each of us to

be armed to defend our families, businesses, communities, and homes. Despite the authors of the federal bill referring to common semi-automatic rifles as “weapons of war” and “only useful for mass murder,” their ban contains carve-outs allowing the Department of Education, the Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of Agriculture, and other federal agencies to continue to purchase them, which is troubling. Vote 10-8. Rep. Steve Shurtleff for the Minority of State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. This bill would ask Congress to pass legislation banning assault weapons and large capacity magazine. For far too long, America has witnessed the mass killings in our nation caused by individuals armed with assault weapons. These shooters aren’t sportsmen or responsible gun owners. They are demented individuals, whose only goal is to kill as many people as quickly as they possibly can, thereby causing death and terror in our schools, our churches, our synagogues, our stores, entertainment venues, and the list goes on. There are those who believe the 2nd amendment is sacrosanct text. That the passage of any gun safety regulations would be contrary to the intent of the drafters of the U.S. Constitution. We respect their beliefs, but adamantly disagree with them. The 2nd amendment was never an unrestricted right, because the constitution grants the right to bear arms in the context of a well-regulated militia. Our Constitution is a living document. We can see how our constitution has evolved over the centuries, especially with the passage of the 13th and 19th amendments. This resolution isn’t about placing unnecessary restraints on gun ownership. This resolution is simply about saving lives.

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

Rep. Toll spoke against.

Rep. Tom Mannion spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 181 - NAYS 162

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Bean, Harry
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Roesener, James
Wallner, Mary Jane

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Palmer, William

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Merchant, Gary

and the majority committee report was adopted.

Reps. Ebel and Muns voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

HR 9, calling for the federal government to enact an American Marshall Plan to rebuild economically impoverished communities and strengthen climate resilience infrastructure. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Tom Mannion for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. This resolution requests the federal government to enact a modern-day "America-centric" version of the post-World War II Marshall Aid Plan. The majority of the committee believes the most recent Inflation Reduction Act a trojan horse for big spending on Green New Deal policies, and we cannot trust any large-budget spending bills out of Congress. These omnibus packages are rife with earmarks for special interest projects that have nothing to do with the objective of the bills. Massive omnibus spending has given us the record inflation we are seeing today, with turmoil across many markets. During testimony, it was also made clear that any construction projects issued under this plan would have preferential treatment to union shops, discriminating against a large portion of the private sector labor force. Government-backed monopolies on labor should not be encouraged. Vote 11-7.

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

On a division vote, with 176 members having voted in the affirmative, and 169 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

HR 10, supporting statehood for the District of Columbia. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Tony Piemonte for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. The committee's majority opposed this measure due to concerns that statehood for the District of Columbia would be contrary to the founders' intent to create a separate federal district that did not have to answer to any particular state government. Other approaches to better enfranchise DC citizens should first be considered. Vote 10-8.

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

Rep. Shurtleff spoke against.

Rep. Moffett spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 179 members having voted in the affirmative, and 168 in the negative, the committee report was adopted.

MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

Rep. Weber moved that **HB 430-FN-L**, relative to applications for the education freedom accounts program, be removed from the table.

On a division vote, with 177 members having voted in the affirmative, and 169 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Ammon requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 170 - NAYS 175**YEAS - 170****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Smart, Lisa

Bogert, Steven
McCarter, Nikki
Terry, Paul

Bordes, Mike
Nagel, David

Comtois, Barbara
Ploszaj, Tom

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Avellani, Lino
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Qualey, James
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Rhodes, Jennifer

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Davis, Arnold
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Merner, Troy

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Ladd, Rick

Brown, Carroll
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Coulon, Matthew
Sellers, John

Greeson, Jeffrey
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Boyd, Bill
Colcombe, Riché
Kelley, Diane
Gorski, Ted
Kenny, Catherine
Lascalles, Richard
Noble, Kristin
Plett, Fred
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Corcoran, Travis
Erf, Keith
Healey, Robert
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Notter, Jeanine
Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Creighton, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Infantine, William
Gould, Linda
McGough, Tim
Panek, Sandra
Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Cushman, Leah
Gagne, Larry
Kennedy, Stephen
Sanborn, Laurie
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Renzullo, Andrew
Lekas, Tony
Wherry, Robert

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Cambrils, Jose
Hoell, J.R.
Boyd, Stephen

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
See, Alvin

Aylward, Deborah
Gerhard, Jason
Moffett, Michael
Testerman, Dave

McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yury
Wood, Clayton

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Ball, Lorie
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Hobson, Deborah
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Love, David
McDonnell, Valerie
Osborne, Jason
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Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Wallace, Scott

Bernardy, JD
Donnelly, Tanya
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Nelson, Jodi
Kuttab, Katelyn
Lundgren, David
McMahon, Charles
Packard, Sherman
Porcelli, Susan
Quaratiello, Arlene
Spillane, James
Cahill, Tim
Tudor, Paul
Weyler, Kenneth

Mannion, Dennis
Doucette, Fred
Emerick, Tracy
Janigian, John
Walsh, Lilli
Lynn, Bob
Melvin, Charles
Phillips, Emily
Potucek, John
Roy, Terry
Summers, James
Dolan, Tom
Verville, Kevin
Yokela, Josh

Thomas, Douglas
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Perez, Kristine
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Piemonte, Tony
Pratt, Kevin
Pearson, Stephen
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and the motion failed.

Reps. Hicks and Seaworth declared conflicts of interest and did not participate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Jones moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 185-185, the House failed to adopt the motion of Ought to Pass on **HB 430-FN-L**, relative to applications for the education freedom accounts program.

On a division vote, with 176 members having voted in the affirmative, and 169 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.

MOTON TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE

Rep. Greeson moved that **HB 430-FN-L**, relative to applications for the education freedom accounts program, be Indefinitely Postponed.

On a division vote, with 169 members having voted in the affirmative, and 176 in the negative, the motion failed.

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

On a division vote, with 176 members having voted in the affirmative, and 169 in the negative, the motion was adopted and the Speaker referred the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Reps. Hicks and Seaworth declared conflicts of interest and did not participate.

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HR 15, relative to affirming support against the establishment of a state religion. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Moffett for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. While some committee members agreed that Marxism could be seen as a faith-based movement with all that that might imply, most saw the phraseology of the resolution as far too esoteric. With different wording and with more co-sponsors, such a measure as this might rate more attention in the future. Vote 14-3.

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

Committee report was adopted.

MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

Rep. Weber moved that **HB 234-FN**, relative to renewable energy credits, be removed from the table.

On a division vote, with 176 members having voted in the affirmative, and 170 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Weber moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a division vote of 183-184, the House failed to adopt the motion of Inexpedient to Legislate on **HB 234-FN**, relative to renewable energy credits.

On a division vote, with 176 members having voted in the affirmative, and 169 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Phillips requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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YEAS - 170

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Merner, Troy

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Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

Gagne, Larry
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Sanborn, Laurie
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Renzullo, Andrew
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Summers, James
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Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

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Coker, Matthew

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Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

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Abbott, Michael
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Goley, Jeffrey
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Beaulieu, Jane
Calabro, Karen
Darby, Will
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Heath, Mary

Herbert, Christopher
Lanza, Judi
Lloyd, Christal
Perez, Maria
Moulton, Candace
Pedersen, Michael
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Telerski, Laura
Wheeler, Jonah

Jack, Martin
Leapley, Nicole
Long, Patrick
MacKenzie, Mark
Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
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Ellison, Arthur
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Soucy, Timothy

Caplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Lane, Connie
Myler, Mel
Gould, Sherry
Wallner, Mary Jane

Carey, Lorrie
Gibbs, Merry
Luneau, David
Payeur, Stephanie
Schuett, Dianne

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Maggiore, Jim
Meuse, David
Read, Ellen
Ward, Gerald

DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Grote, Jaci
Knab, Allison
Malloy, Dennis
Muns, Chris
Simpson, Alexis

Edgar, Michael
Hamblet, Joan
Cahill, Michael
Manos, Zoe
O'Neil, Candice
Turer, Eric

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Bixby, Peter
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and the motion failed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Alan Turcotte moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 182-182, the House failed to adopt the motion of Ought to Pass on **HB 234-FN**, relative to renewable energy credits.

Rep. Yokela requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 178 - NAYS 169

YEAS - 178

BELKNAP

Coker, Matthew

Huot, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Jones, Philip
Schapiro, Joe
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Monteil, Renee
Tatro, Bruce

Harvey, Cathryn
Filiault, Shaun
Newell, Jodi
Thackston, Dick

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Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
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Lanza, Judi
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Pedersen, Michael
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Telerski, Laura
Wheeler, Jonah

Nutting-Wong, Allison
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Jack, Martin
Leapley, Nicole
Long, Patrick
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Beaulieu, Jane
Calabro, Karen
Darby, Will
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Heath, Mary
Foxy, Loren
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
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Griffin, Gerald
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Panek, Sandra
Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
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Gagne, Larry
Kennedy, Stephen
Sanborn, Laurie
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
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Lekas, Tony
Wherry, Robert

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Cambrils, Jose
Hoell, J.R.
Boyd, Stephen
Wood, Clayton

Aures, Cyril
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Leavitt, John
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Gerhard, Jason
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Lundgren, David
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Packard, Sherman
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Pitre, Joseph

Burnham, Claudine
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Connor, James
Newton, Clifford

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Aron, Judy
Stapleton, Walter

Drye, Margaret
Stone, Jonathan

Rollins, Skip

Spillsbury, Walter

and the motion was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.

The House recessed at 2:53 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 3:25 p.m.

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

The question being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass on **HB 234**, relative to renewable energy credits.

Rep. Bernardy spoke against.

Rep. McWilliams spoke in favor.

Rep. Sweeney requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 177 - NAYS 167**YEAS - 177****BELKNAP**

Coker, Matthew

Huot, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael

Ames, Richard

Harvey, Cathryn

Fox, Dru

Eaton, Daniel
Jones, Philip
Schapiro, Joe

Faulkner, Barry
Monteil, Renee
Tatro, Bruce

Filiault, Shaun
Newell, Jodi
Toll, Amanda

Germana, Nicholas
Parshall, Lucius
Weber, Lucy

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Kelley, Eamon

Hatch, William

Noël, Henry

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Murphy, James
Morse, Corinne
Sykes, George

Almy, Susan
Fellows, Sallie
Sullivan, Jared
Muirhead, Russell

Baldwin, Heather
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Lovett, Peter
Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
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Massimilla, Linda
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Lloyd, Christal
Perez, Maria
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Pedersen, Michael
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Telerski, Laura
Wheeler, Jonah

Nutting-Wong, Allison
Bouldin, Amanda
Cornell, Patricia
DiSilvestro, Linda
Freitas, Mary
Hamer, Heidi
Jack, Martin
Leapley, Nicole
Long, Patrick
MacKenzie, Mark
Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter
Rombeau, Catherine
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Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Baroody, Benjamin
Bradley, Amy
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Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Spier, Carry
Veilleux, Daniel

Beaulieu, Jane
Calabro, Karen
Darby, Will
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Heath, Mary
Foxx, Loren
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
Morton, Jennifer
O'Brien, Michael
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
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and the motion was adopted and the Speaker referred the bill to the Committee on Finance.

REGULAR CALENDAR - PART II CONT'D

HB 111, establishing a committee to study electrical vehicle charging for residential renters. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. John Sellers for Transportation. The majority agreed a study is not needed and that the free market will drive landlords to create more electric vehicle charging stations for their tenants. Vote 11-9.

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

On a division vote, with 172 members having voted in the affirmative, and 174 in the negative, the committee report failed.

Rep. Adjutant moved Ought to Pass.

On a division vote, with 175 members having voted in the affirmative, and 172 in the negative, the motion was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Adjutant moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a division vote of 175-172, the House adopted the motion of Ought to Pass on **HB 111**, establishing a committee to study electrical vehicle charging for residential renters.
Rep. Yokela requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Drye, Margaret
Stapleton, Walter

Rollins, Skip
Stone, Jonathan

Smith, Steven

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BELKNAP**

Huot, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Jones, Philip
Schapiro, Joe

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
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Harvey, Cathryn
Filiault, Shaun
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Weber, Lucy

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Vail, Suzanne
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LeClerc, Daniel
Howard, Molly
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Veilleux, Daniel

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Soucy, Timothy

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Payeur, Stephanie
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Maggiore, Jim
Meuse, David
Read, Ellen
Ward, Gerald

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Malloy, Dennis
Muns, Chris
Simpson, Alexis
Yokela, Josh

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Bixby, Peter
Smith, Geoffrey
Kenney, Cam
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Wall, Janet

Rich, Cecilia
Howard, Heath
LaMontagne, Jessica
Pare, Gail

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SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Palmer, William

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Merchant, Gary

and the motion failed.

BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

HB 498-FN, requiring fish and game officers to obtain a warrant to conduct a search and seizure. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jennifer Rhodes for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would have required conservation officers to obtain a search warrant for conducting any search regarding their official duties. The committee heard testimony from the citizens that work in the professions that would be affected by this legislation, and they were overwhelmingly opposed to it. It was their consensus that this would be detrimental to their productivity because they will be waiting for the warrant to be issued. Additionally, having the presence of a conservation officer in the field or on the water, generally improves the overall atmosphere and deters offensive behavior from citizens while fishing and hunting. The sponsor believes that their ability to search without a warrant while in the field conducting investigations related to fish and game law violations carries over to their newer ability to enforce motor vehicle law violations. The plain reading of the law indicated that they have “the same” powers as other law enforcement in that space. Other law enforcement is required to obtain a warrant under most circumstances and so are they. Their ability to search without one, is strictly limited to fish and game law violations in the field and if they were to attempt to apply it to a motor vehicle search on the road for non-fish and game related issues, the court would suppress it and any evidence obtained by it as the product of an improper search. The idea that the legislature somehow created “super police” by granting them the ability to enforce motor vehicle laws while they are on the roadways of the state, is not supported by the language of the law, the Supreme Court precedent or the testimony heard during the public hearing. Vote 19-1.

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

Rep. Hoell spoke against.

Rep. Roy spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 233 - NAYS 113**YEAS - 233****BELKNAP**

Bogert, Steven
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

Bordes, Mike
Nagel, David

Coker, Matthew
Smart, Lisa

Huot, David
St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

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Palmer, William
Stone, Jonathan

Damon, Hope
Rollins, Skip

Drye, Margaret
Smith, Steven

NAYS - 113

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Terry, Paul

Comtois, Barbara

McCarter, Nikki

Ploszaj, Tom

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
McConkey, Mark

Belcher, Mike
Paternel, Katy

Costable, Michael
Brown, Richard

Smith, Jonathan

CHESHIRE

Filiault, Shaun

Qualey, James

Santonastaso, Matthew

COOS

Merner, Troy

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex
Sellers, John

Coulon, Matthew
Simon, Matthew

Greeson, Jeffrey

Rocheft, David

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Calabro, Karen

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Corcoran, Travis

Ammon, Keith
Cushman, Leah

Berry, Ross
Kelley, Diane

Erf, Keith
Gorski, Ted
Gould, Linda
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Prout, Andrew
Lekas, Tony

Fedolfi, Jim
Hynes, Dan
Sanborn, Laurie
McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Rombeau, Catherine
Mannion, Tom

Griffin, Gerald
Kennedy, Stephen
Lascelles, Richard
Mooney, Maureen
Panek, Sandra
Sheehan, Vanessa
Wheeler, Jonah

Gagne, Larry
Kofalt, Jim
Howard, Molly
Moulton, Candace
Pauer, Diane
Sirois, Shane

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
Seaworth, Brian

Aures, Cyril
Gerhard, Jason
Polozov, Yury
See, Alvin

McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Boyd, Stephen
Testerman, Dave

Cambrils, Jose
Hoell, J.R.
Gould, Sherry

ROCKINGHAM

Bernardy, JD
Emerick, Tracy
Kuttab, Katelyn
McDonnell, Valerie
Phillips, Emily
Potucek, John
Sweeney, Joe
Wallace, Scott

Doucette, Fred
Hobson, Deborah
Walsh, Lilli
McMahon, Charles
Piemonte, Tony
Read, Ellen
Dolan, Tom
Weyler, Kenneth

Dunn, Ron
Perez, Kristine
Layon, Erica
Melvin, Charles
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Soti, Julius
True, Chris
Yokela, Josh

Edwards, Jess
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Love, David
Osborne, Jason
Porcelli, Susan
Spillane, James
Verville, Kevin

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Bailey, Glenn
Phinney, Brandon

Burnham, Claudine
Pitre, Joseph

Granger, Michael

Turcotte, Len

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy

Spilsbury, Walter

and the committee report was adopted.

Reps. Drye and Wood voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

HB 598-FN, relative to funding maternal mortality reviews. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gary Merchant for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The committee finds the bill to increase funding of the maternal mortality review committee is well-intended. The committee heard testimony from entities that operate domestic and sexual violence prevention programs about the importance of having a stable and reliable funding mechanism. The committee finds that redirecting monies from the domestic violence fund to the maternal mortality review committee fund is not the answer to increasing monies for the maternal mortality review committee fund. Vote 20-0.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Edwards moved that **HB 598-FN**, relative to funding maternal mortality reviews, be laid on the table. Motion was adopted.

BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR CONT'D

HR 7, calling for the federal government to preserve and protect Medicare and Social Security without cuts to benefits. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Michael Moffett for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. While some committee members feel the Social Security and Medicare Programs need review and that proposed improvements deserve thoughtful consideration, the committee was unanimous in seeking to approve this measure which states that these important programs deserve continued support. Vote 18-0.

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

Rep. Alissandra Murray requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 333 - NAYS 12

YEAS - 333

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Comtois, Barbara
Nagel, David
Terry, Paul

Bogert, Steven
Huot, David
Ploszaj, Tom

Bordes, Mike
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Smart, Lisa

Coker, Matthew
McCarter, Nikki
St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Paige, David
McConkey, Mark

Burroughs, Anita
MacDonald, John
Pernel, Katy

Cordelli, Glenn
Smith, Jonathan
Brown, Richard

Crawford, Karel
McAleer, Chris
Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Hunt, John
Parshall, Lucius
Tatro, Bruce
Nutting, Zachary

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Jones, Philip
Qualey, James
Thackston, Dick

Harvey, Cathryn
Filiault, Shaun
Monteil, Renee
Rhodes, Jennifer
Toll, Amanda

Fox, Dru
Germana, Nicholas
Newell, Jodi
Schapiro, Joe
Weber, Lucy

COOS

Davis, Arnold
Ouellet, Mike

Cascadden, Corinne
Tierney, James

Kelley, Eamon

Noël, Henry

GRAFTON

Adjutant, Joshua
Bolton, Bill
Greeson, Jeffrey
Sullivan, Jared
Morse, Corinne
Simon, Matthew

Almy, Susan
Cormen, Thomas
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Ladd, Rick
Muirhead, Russell
Stavis, Laurel

Baldwin, Heather
Coulon, Matthew
Hoyt, Tommy
Lovett, Peter
Rocheft, David
Stringham, Jerry

Berezhny, Lex
Fellows, Sallie
Murphy, James
Massimilla, Linda
Sellers, John
Sykes, George

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Lekas, Alicia
Alexander, Joe
Beaulieu, Jane
Bouldin, Amanda
Colcombe, Riché
Cushman, Leah
Devine, Shelley
Erf, Keith
Griffin, Gerald
Gregg, Alicia
Healey, Robert
Infantine, William
Kenny, Catherine
Sanborn, Laurie
LeClerc, Daniel
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
Morton, Jennifer
Notter, Jeanine
Pauer, Diane
Preece, David
Renzullo, Andrew
Newman, Sue
Sirois, Shane
Telerski, Laura
Veilleux, Daniel
Wilhelm, Matthew

Murray, Alissandra
Ammon, Keith
Berry, Ross
Bradley, Amy
Corcoran, Travis
Ford, Damond
DiSilvestro, Linda
Davis, Fred
Gagne, Larry
Grill, Jessica
Heath, Mary
Jack, Martin
Kofalt, Jim
Lanza, Judi
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
Mazur, Lisa
Moulton, Candace
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Pedersen, Michael
Newman, Ray
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Spier, Carry
Tenczar, Jeffrey
Thomas, Wendy

Nutting-Wong, Allison
King, Bill
Boehm, Ralph
Calabro, Karen
Cornell, Patricia
Kelley, Diane
Dutzy, Sherry
Fedolfi, Jim
Goley, Jeffrey
Hamer, Heidi
Herbert, Christopher
Juris, Louis
Foxy, Loren
Lascelles, Richard
Lloyd, Christal
Perez, Maria
McGough, Tim
Murphy, Nancy
O'Brien, Michael
Petrigno, Peter
Raymond, Heather
Rung, Rosemarie
Seidel, Sheila
Staub, Kathy
Ulery, Jordan
Wheeler, Jonah

Abare, Kimberly
Baroody, Benjamin
Bouchard, Donald
Chretien, Jacqueline
Creighton, Jim
Darby, Will
Elberger, Susan
Freitas, Mary
Gorski, Ted
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Hynes, Dan
Kennedy, Stephen
Gould, Linda
Leapley, Nicole
Long, Patrick
MacKenzie, Mark
Mooney, Maureen
Noble, Kristin
Panek, Sandra
Plett, Fred
Reid, Karen
Ryan, Linda
Sheehan, Vanessa
Lekas, Tony
Vail, Suzanne
Wherry, Robert

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan
Brennan, Angela
Carey, Lorrie
Gallager, Eric
Hicks, Matthew
Leavitt, John
Moffett, Michael
Roesener, James
Schultz, Kristina
Soucy, Timothy

Andrus, Louise
McGuire, Carol
McGuire, Dan
Gerhard, Jason
Hill, Gregory
Luneau, David
Myler, Mel
Boyd, Stephen
Seaworth, Brian
Testerman, Dave

Aures, Cyril
Cambriels, Jose
Ebel, Karen
Gibbs, Merryl
Hoell, J.R.
MacKay, James
Payeur, Stephanie
Gould, Sherry
See, Alvin
Wallner, Mary Jane

Aylward, Deborah
Caplan, Tony
Ellison, Arthur
Hall, Muriel
Lane, Connie
McWilliams, Rebecca
Richards, Beth
Schuett, Dianne
Shurtleff, Steve
Wood, Clayton

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Balboni, Peggy
Thomas, Douglas
Doucette, Fred
Edwards, Jess
Hamblet, Joan
Nelson, Jodi
Knab, Allison
Love, David
Paige, Mark

Ball, Lorie
DeSimone, Debra
Drago, Mike
Gilman, Julie
Harb, Robert
Murray, Kate
Kuttab, Katelyn
Lundgren, David
Pearson, Mark

Bernardy, JD
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Dunn, Ron
Grossman, Gaby
Haskins, Linda
Perez, Kristine
Walsh, Lilli
Lynn, Bob
Maggiore, Jim

Mannion, Dennis
Donnelly, Tanya
Edgar, Michael
Grote, Jaci
Hobson, Deborah
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Layon, Erica
Cahill, Michael
Malloy, Dennis

Manos, Zoe
Melvin, Charles
Ford, Oliver
Porcelli, Susan
Quaratiello, Arlene
Pearson, Stephen
Summers, James
Tripp, Richard
Verville, Kevin
Ward, Gerald

McBeath, Rebecca
Meuse, David
Osborne, Jason
Potucek, John
Raynolds, Ned
Simpson, Alexis
Sweeney, Joe
True, Chris
Vogt, Robin
Weyler, Kenneth

McDonnell, Valerie
Muns, Chris
Piemonte, Tony
Pratt, Kevin
Read, Ellen
Soti, Julius
Cahill, Tim
Tudor, Paul
Vose, Michael

McMahon, Charles
O'Neil, Candice
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Roy, Terry
Spillane, James
Dolan, Tom
Turer, Eric
Wallace, Scott

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
Burnham, Claudine
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Horrigan, Timothy
LaMontagne, Jessica
Schmidt, Peter
Treleaven, Susan

Bay, Luz
Rich, Cecilia
Smith, Geoffrey
Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Pare, Gail
Wall, Janet

Bickford, David
Cannon, Gerri
Howard, Heath
Kenney, Cam
Smith, Marjorie
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Belcher, Mike

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King, Seth

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Brown, Carroll

HILLSBOROUGH

Prout, Andrew

Mannion, Tom

MERRIMACK

Polozov, Yury

ROCKINGHAM

Phillips, Emily

Yokela, Josh

STRAFFORD

Granger, Michael

Phinney, Brandon

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

HR 16, relative to the Internal Revenue Service. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Michael Moffett for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. This measure sought to make a case that certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) practices were extralegal, but the committee believes that the 16th Amendment to the Constitution and other law codes clearly permit the IRS, Congress, the states, and other taxing entities to legitimately impose the levies to which they subject taxpayers. Vote 16-1.

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

Rep. Moffett spoke in favor.

Rep. Gerhard spoke against, yielded to questions and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 283 - NAYS 60

YEAS - 283

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Nagel, David

Bogert, Steven
Smart, Lisa

Huot, David
St. Clair, Charlie

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita
Paige, David
Pernel, Katy

Cordelli, Glenn
MacDonald, John
Woodcock, Stephen

Costable, Michael
McAleer, Chris

Crawford, Karel
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Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Jones, Philip
Rhodes, Jennifer
Toll, Amanda

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Monteil, Renee
Schapiro, Joe
Weber, Lucy

Harvey, Cathryn
Filialt, Shaun
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Simon, Matthew

Almy, Susan
Brown, Carroll
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Ladd, Rick
Muirhead, Russell
Stavis, Laurel

Baldwin, Heather
Cormen, Thomas
Hoyt, Tommy
Lovett, Peter
Rochefort, David
Stringham, Jerry

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Paige, Mark
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Melvin, Charles
Ford, Oliver
Porcelli, Susan

Mannion, Dennis
Donnelly, Tanya
Edwards, Jess
Hamblet, Joan
Murray, Kate
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Osborne, Jason
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Maggiore, Jim
McDonnell, Valerie
Muns, Chris
Piemonte, Tony
Pratt, Kevin

Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
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Sweeney, Joe
Tudor, Paul
Ward, Gerald

Quaratiello, Arlene
Pearson, Stephen
Cahill, Tim
Turer, Eric
Weyler, Kenneth

Raynolds, Ned
Simpson, Alexis
Dolan, Tom
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Spillane, James
Tripp, Richard
Vose, Michael

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Newton, Clifford
Treleaven, Susan

Bixby, Peter
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Horrigan, Timothy
LaMontagne, Jessica
Schmidt, Peter
Wall, Janet

Rich, Cecilia
Smith, Geoffrey
Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
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Aron, Judy
Merchant, Gary
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Stapleton, Walter

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Bordes, Mike
Ploszaj, Tom

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SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret

and the committee report was adopted.

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 at the Call of the Chair.
Motion was adopted.

LATE SESSION**Third Reading and Final Passage**

HB 35, requiring student identification cards to include the National Eating Disorders Hotline.

CACR 6, relating to the retirement age for judges. Providing that the mandatory judicial retirement age shall be increased from 70 to 75.

HB 240, relative to equal access to marriage.

HB 308, relative to a quorum for meetings open to the public to include remote presence.

HB 111, establishing a committee to study electrical vehicle charging for residential renters.

HR 7, calling for the federal government to preserve and protect Medicare and Social Security without cuts to benefits.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Harriott-Gathright requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Black History Month and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Sweeney moved that the remarks made by Rep. Harriott-Gathright during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Rep. Harriott-Gathright: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If you are of African, Black-African descent, would you please join me? Mister Speaker and Honorable colleagues, I rise for Unanimous Consent to recognize Black History Month and pay tribute to past and current members of the legislature of African descent here in New Hampshire. You may ask why celebrate Black History Month? It's a way of remembering our true past, appreciating our present and imagining the possibilities of the future. Africans were brought here to American in chains over 300 years ago. Although they helped to build this country, they endured centuries of being treated as mere property, enslaved, unable to experience freedom, unable to engage in free enterprise or even be taught to read or write. In 1857, New Hampshire declared that no one shall be denied citizenship on account of African descent, and along with Vermont, repealed laws against the enlistment of Blacks in state militia. In 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation freed all slaves and in 1865, the 13th Amendment abolished slavery in all states. One hundred and ten years later, New Hampshire elected the first Black American to the New Hampshire State Legislature and it was a privilege to have his daughter here this morning, Minister Renee Rouse. His name is Henry B. Richardson from Greenville. Henry Richardson was a retired Army Major. He served in the military for 31 years. He served in 3 wars and was decorated 24 times. He achieved the rank of Major when he retired. Henry B. Richardson won the Republican nomination for his party in 1974. He was elected in 1975 and served one term. The first African American, the first Native American and the first 19-year-old all happened during that same time. After serving 2 years in the New Hampshire House, the Honorable Henry B. Richardson ran for State Senate and was even endorsed by the *Manchester Union Leader*. At this time I would like to read off some of the names and those that have been here for a very long time will probably remember them and probably served on committees with them. So, again, the first was the Honorable Henry B. Richardson from Greenville, 1975-1977. The first African American male to serve in the legislature. The Honorable Linda Long, a very dear friend of mine. She was from Nashua. First female African American female to serve in the legislature. She served in 1987 to 1989. The Honorable Lionel Johnson of Manchester. The longest serving African American here and he served in the House from 1989 to 2003. The Honorable Juanita Bell from Nashua. She served from 1989 to 1993. The Honorable Jackie Witherspoon from Exeter. She served from 1997 to 1999 and the Honorable Harvey Keye from Nashua. He served from 1999 to 2001. The Honorable Claire Clarke from Boscawen. She served from 2002 to 2010. The Honorable Kris Roberts from Keene. He served from 2005 to 2015. The Reverend Jean Jeudy of Manchester. He has served since 2005. He is current. The Honorable James Lawrence from Hudson. He served from 2006 to 2008. The Honorable Carol Estes from Plymouth. She served from 2007 to 2009. The Honorable Melanie Levesque from Brookline. She served 2006 to 2010. The Honorable Caroletta Alicea, the Honorable Claire Clarke's daughter, of Boscawen. She served from 2012 to 2018 and then again from 2020 to 2022. Representative Linda Harriott-Gathright, I, myself from Nashua, serving 2017 to current. The Representative Charlotte DiLorenzo from Newmarket is with us today, 2017 to current. The newly elected Representative Damond Ford from Manchester, 2022 and Representative Jonah Wheeler from Peterborough, 2022. I don't think I mentioned the Honorable Rogers Johnson. One I didn't was the Honorable Richard Komi and he was from Manchester. He served from 2019 to 2021. So, for quite a few of these people are now deceased. If you would stand for a moment of silence in recognition of the service they gave to the State of New Hampshire? Thank you. Today we stand in recognition of all of these Representatives cited for their achievements and their service to the State of New Hampshire, not only for blazing a trail and being a role model to what is achievable, but for

transcending barriers of race and greed. It is important to note that the New Hampshire House is a diverse fellowship of legislators and that we all deserve to be here. More importantly we were elected, I pray, because of our character and our willingness to serve. Thank you.

CLERKS' NOTE

The Honorable Henry Richardson served two terms in the NH House, elected in 1974 and 1976. The Honorable James Lawrence served three terms in the NH House, elected in 2002, 2004, and 2006. The Honorable Melanie Levesque served three terms in the NH House, elected in 2006, 2008, and 2012. The Honorable Richard Komi served two terms, elected in 2008 and again in 2018. When noting dates of service, one is elected in the even year serves through to the end of the next even year (unless ceasing to be an elected member), so in the cases above where it says to an odd numbered date, that is the first year of the session and should indicate service through the next year.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Tripp requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding memorial remarks for the former member from Derry, the Honorable Bob Fesh, and addressed the House.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the former member from Derry, the Honorable Robert "Bob" Fesh.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Tripp: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Robert "Bob" Fesh, 85, of Derry, New Hampshire passed away on Tuesday December 20, 2022 surrounded by Rose Mary, his wife of 52 years and two sons, Randy and John. Bob was born June 7, 1937, and was raised and educated in Bethel, Connecticut, graduating in 1955. In high school he starred in soccer, baseball, basketball, track and field, where he was state champion in the javelin. From there, Bob attended Niagara University on an athletic scholarship for basketball and baseball and was the baseball team MVP as a freshman. Bob was a State Representative serving Derry for thirty years. He served on the Regulated Revenue, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committees. He was also a member of the Rockingham County Executive Committee. In town politics, he was a member of the Derry budget committee, highway safety committee, school advisory committee, and the police building committee. To round things out, he served as President of the Derry Fraternal Order of Eagles social club. Bob was a lifelong sports enthusiast and fan who loved his Boston teams second to only watching his own sons' sports endeavors. In their early years, he spent countless hours after school teaching and playing baseball and basketball with them. He coached several successful teams in their youth and loved further teaching his children and their teammates the skills and love of sports that he had. When he wasn't watching or coaching sports of legislating, you could find Bob at home enjoying his family, tinkering with various projects around the house, or cooking and grilling the family meals. Bob was a tireless worker who sought to instill in his children his strong work habits, sense of responsibility, knowledge and know how. It was during these teachings that his love of his children, family and life shown brightest. In his later years, he cherished being a grandfather as he and Rose would often babysit or take their grandchildren to the park. Lastly, Bob enjoyed going down to the Halcyon Club to have a drink, play cards, and hang out with his friends. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Thank you.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Fellows requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the one-year anniversary of the war in Ukraine and addressed the House.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of those that have lost their lives in defense of Ukraine.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Fellows: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I'm going to make some remarks about the sacrifice of the soldiers in Ukraine and invite any veterans in the room to join me up front. Both sides are fine. Democracy is always won only with great sacrifice and once lost it is incredibly difficult to win back. That's why 74 years ago the Democratic countries of NATO agreed that a threat against one was a threat against all and why today 41 countries are assisting Ukraine. So, on this one-year anniversary of the Russian invasion, please stand for a moment of silence to honor the tens of thousands, courageous Ukrainian soldiers and civilians who have given their lives in defense of self-governance, because in doing so, they have died defending all democracies, including our own. Thank you.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

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

Rep. Ammon withdrew consent from the Unanimous Consent by Rep. Bixby.

The question being shall the member be allowed to continue Unanimous Consent?

On a division vote, with 145 members having voted in the affirmative, and 127 in the negative, the member was not allowed to continue lacking the necessary 3/5th vote.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Adjutant requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Sam Rayburn, and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Adjutant: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I'd like to tell you about an individual in order to set the context for my remarks today. One of my great political heroes was the longest serving Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. The man's name was Sam Rayburn and when Sam Rayburn was Speaker of the House, it was a time when my party was not as ideologically united as it is today. A reporter once asked him, "Mister Speaker, are you a liberal Democrat or a conservative Democrat?" Sam Rayburn's answer was, "I am not either of those. I am a Democrat without prefix, suffix or apology." That is how I have operated here. However, I tell you that in order to set the context for a thank you and congratulations to the Republican floor leader. Today, oftentimes it was very contentious with a lot going on and a lot of moving parts. But throughout the whole time, he and I have been in communication, have had a lot of fun, made some light of some of the things today and I consider him, now, a good friend and I look forward to meeting on this field of battle for a long and probably tiring year. Thank you for your new camaraderie.

RECESS MOTION

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

Motion was adopted.

The House recessed at 4:30 p.m.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Sanborn offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bill numbered 1 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committee.

Motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL**First, second reading and referral**

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025. (Weyler, Rock. 14; Leishman, Hills. 33; Emerick, Rock. 29; Edwards, Rock. 31; Finance)

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Sanborn offered the following: RESOLVED, that at the request of the Committee on Ways and Means, pursuant to House Rule 36c and in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Resolution numbered 17 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title and sent for printing.

Motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION

First and second reading

HR 17, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2023, 2024, and 2025. (L. Sanborn, Hills. 2; No Committee Assignment)

RECESS

(Rep. Ebel in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Wallner offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bill numbered 25 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committee.

Motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL

First, second reading and referral

HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements. (McConkey, Carr. 8; Public Works and Highways)

RECESS