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HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 15 (Cont'd)

Thursday, May 30, 2024

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

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The House assembled at 10:00 a.m., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Good morning, Speaker Packard. Good morning, New Hampshire House of Representatives. Let us be in a unified spirit of prayer. Good morning God. Thank You for this beautiful and glorious new day. O Gracious God, in this world full of noise and unrest, help us to find Your peace and calm. In this world when we feel lost or lonely, help and guide us to find You, our compass. O Loving God, in this world full of hate and rage, help us to feel and experience Your love. In this world full of loneliness, help us to find community with each other. In this world full of hopelessness and emptiness, help us to find You, the source of all good things. On this final session day of this New Hampshire House of Representatives, God, I come again asking that You bless each member and leader for this great State of New Hampshire. Place Your hands upon each one as they make their decisions on all legislation that is presented before them today. Help each of us to listen carefully and to respect each other for what we all have in common. The commonality we share is we are all children of God. As we prepare for a summer break, may it be a safe and healthy time away for each member and leader. May we all enjoy the beauty of the world You have created for us and enjoy some rest and relaxation from all business matters until we meet again. We ask this, O God, in Your Holy Name. Amen.

Representative Mel Myler, member from Contoocook, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was performed by the Nute Middle/High School Chorus from Milton.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Freitas, Harvey and Treleaven, the day, illness.

Reps. Comtois, Mason, Sanborn, Trottier, True and O'Hara, the day, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Members of the Wolfeboro Senior Citizens Center, guests of Reps. John MacDonald, Cordelli and Peternel. Owen and Nancy Coffey, guests of Rep. Lilli Walsh. David and Carolyn Smith, guests of Rep. Knab. Cindy Nutting, mother of Rep. Nutting. Pete Mehegan, guest of Rep. Dan McGuire. Santosh Salvi, guest of Rep. Darby. Sherri Reinfurt and Henry Giasson, guests of Rep. Mazur. Diane and Jason Myler, and Marcy Myler Plante, guests of Rep. Myler. Sebastian Fuentes, Gale Bailey, and Sebastian and Pila Fuentes, guests of Rep. Selig. Donna, Jacob, Natilie, and Amelia Sellers, and Meridith Paige, wife, grandchildren and stepdaughter of Rep. Sellers. The Honorable Lisa Freeman, former member from Manchester, guest of Rep. Harvey-Bolia. The Honorable Dan Itse, former member from Fremont, guest of Reps. Hobson, Bernard, and Hoell. The Honorable Manny Espitia, former member from Nashua, and Mateo Espitia, guests of Rep. Laura Telerski. The Honorable David Welch, former member from Kingston, guest of Rep. Shurtleff.

MEMORIAL REMARKS

Rep. Beaulieu offered memorial remarks for former members, the Honorable David Babson of Ossipee, the Honorable Timothy O'Connell of Milford and the Honorable Bob Raiche of Manchester.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of former members, the Honorable David Babson of Ossipee, the Honorable Timothy O'Connell of Milford and the Honorable Bob Raiche of Manchester.

MOTION TO SUSPEND HOUSE RULES

Rep. Cushman moved that House Rules be so far suspended as to allow for the creation of a special investigative committee to investigate the Division for Children, Youth and Families, the Family Division of the Circuit Court, and any persons or entities said committee deems necessary in determining maladministration. Further that the committee shall consist of 20 members, appointed by the House, having full powers of investigation, including collection of sworn testimony and the issuance of subpoenas. Said committee to issue a report of findings to the House by November 1, 2024 with any recommendations, including whether to recommend articles of impeachment for the next session of the House of Representatives.

Rep. Cushman spoke in favor.

Rep. Verville requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Smith, Jonathan

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Gould, Linda
McGough, Tim
Pauer, Diane
Seidel, Sheila
Tenczar, Jeffrey

Ammon, Keith
Corcoran, Travis
Erf, Keith
Kennedy, Stephen
Lascelles, Richard
McLean, Mark
Post, Lisa
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

King, Bill
Cushman, Leah
Griffin, Gerald
Kenny, Catherine
Lewicke, John
Noble, Kristin
Reid, Karen
Lekas, Tony
Wheeler, Jonah

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Gerhard, Jason
Polozov, Yuri
Wood, Clayton

Aures, Cyril
Hoell, J.R.
Boyd, Stephen

Cambrils, Jose
Leavitt, John
Seaworth, Brian

McGuire, Dan
Moffett, Michael
Testerman, Dave

ROCKINGHAM

Bernardy, JD
Dunn, Ron
Kuttab, Katelyn
McMahon, Charles
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Quaratiello, Arlene
Tripp, Richard
Weyler, Kenneth

Brouillard, Jacob
Hobson, Deb
Layon, Erica
Ford, Oliver
Porcelli, Susan
Pearson, Stephen
Tudor, Paul
Yokela, Josh

Mannion, Dennis
Janvrin, Jason
Love, David
Phillips, Emily
Potucek, John
Soti, Julius
Verville, Kevin

Drago, Mike
Perez, Kristine
McDonnell, Valerie
Piemonte, Tony
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Cahill, Tim
Wallace, Scott

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Connor, James
Turcotte, Len
Potenza, Kelley

Bailey, Glenn
Granger, Michael
Newton, Clifford

Bickford, David
Harrington, Michael
Phinney, Brandon

Burnham, Claudine
Kaczynski, Thomas
Pitre, Joseph

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Stone, Jonathan

Drye, Margaret

Spilsbury, Walter

Stapleton, Walter

NAYS - 247**BELKNAP**

Bogert, Steven
Beaudoin, Richard

Coker, Matthew
St. Clair, Charlie

Dumais, Russell
Varney, Peter

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas
MacDonald, John
Woodcock, Stephen

Burroughs, Anita
McAleer, Chris

Crawford, Karel
McConkey, Mark

Paige, David
Peternel, Katy

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Faulkner, Barry
Monteil, Renee
Rhodes, Jennifer
Toll, Amanda

Ames, Richard
Germana, Nicholas
Newell, Jodi
Schapiro, Joe
Weber, Lucy

Fox, Dru
Hunt, John
Parshall, Lucius
Tatro, Bruce
Nutting, Zachary

Eaton, Daniel
Jones, Philip
Qualey, James
Thackston, Dick

COOS

Cascadden, Corinne

Kelley, Eamon

Murphy, Michael

Noël, Henry

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Cormen, Thomas
Murphy, James
Massimilla, Linda
Stringham, Jerry

Baldwin, Heather
Fellows, Sallie
Sullivan, Jared
Muirhead, Russell
Sykes, George

Bolton, Bill
Fracht, David
Ladd, Rick
Rochefort, David

Brown, Carroll
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Lovett, Peter
Stavis, Laurel

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra
Baroody, Benjamin
Bouchard, Donald
Cole, Brian
Devine, Shelley
Fedolff, Jim
Grill, Jessica
Herbert, Christopher
Smith, Juliet
Leapley, Nicole
Long, Patrick
MacKenzie, Mark
Mooney, Maureen
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Preece, David
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Spier, Carry
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Nutting-Wong, Allison
Beauchemin, Paige
Bradley, Amy
Cornell, Patricia
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gagne, Larry
Hamer, Heidi
Infantine, William
Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
Morton, Jennifer
Pedersen, Michael
Proulx, Mark
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Staub, Kathy
Veilleux, Daniel

Abare, Kimberly
Beaulieu, Jane
Calabro, Karen
Ford, Damond
Elberger, Susan
Goley, Jeffrey
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Jack, Martin
Foxy, Loren
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
McGhee, Kat
Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter
Prout, Andrew
Rung, Rosemarie
Sheehan, Vanessa
Telerski, Laura
Dolan, William

Boyd, Bill
Booras, Efsthathia
Chretien, Jacqueline
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Gregg, Alicia
Heath, Mary
Judy, Jean
Lanza, Judi
Lloyd, Christal
Perez, Maria
Ming, Ben
Notter, Jeanine
Plett, Fred
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Sofikitis, Catherine
Tellez, Trinidad
Thomas, Wendy

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alisson
Caplan, Tony
Gibbs, Merryl
Lane, Connie
Myler, Mel
Schamberg, Thomas
Shurtleff, Steve
Wolf, Dan

Aylward, Deborah
Carey, Lorrie
Hall, Muriel
Luneau, David
Richards, Beth
Schuett, Dianne
Soucy, Timothy

Brennan, Angela
Ebel, Karen
Hicks, Matthew
MacKay, James
Roesener, James
Schultz, Kristina
Walsh, Thomas

McGuire, Carol
Gallager, Eric
Hill, Gregory
McWilliams, Rebecca
Gould, Sherry
See, Alvin
Wallner, Mary Jane

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Balboni, Peggy
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Edwards, Jess

Ball, Lorie
Donnelly, Tanya
Emerick, Tracy

Thomas, Douglas
Doucette, Fred
Foote, Charles

DeSimone, Debra
Edgar, Michael
Gilman, Julie

Grossman, Gaby
Haskins, Linda
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Lundgren, David
Maggiore, Jim
McBeath, Rebecca
Muns, Chris
Rafter, Hal
Spillane, James
Turer, Eric
MacDonald, Wayne

Grote, Jaci
Nelson, Jodi
Khan, Aboul
Cahill, Michael
Malloy, Dennis
Melvin, Charles
O'Neil, Candice
Raynolds, Ned
Sweeney, Joe
Vallone, Mark
Ward, Gerald

Guthrie, Joseph
Janigian, John
Knab, Allison
Paige, Mark
Mandelbaum, Jennifer
Meuse, David
Osborne, Jason
Roy, Terry
Sytek, John
Vandecasteele, Susan

Hamblet, Joan
Murray, Kate
Walsh, Lilli
Pearson, Mark
Manos, Zoe
Milz, David
Pratt, Kevin
Simpson, Alexis
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Bay, Luz
Conlin, Bill
Howard, Heath
Johnson, Erik
Smith, Marjorie
Southworth, Thomas

Bixby, Peter
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Horgan, James
Kenney, Cam
Schmidt, Peter
Wall, Janet

Rich, Cecilia
Smith, Geoffrey
Horrigan, Timothy
LaMontagne, Jessica
Pare, Gail

Cannon, Gerri
Grassie, Chuck
Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Selig, Loren

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Palmer, William

Cloutier, John
Rollins, Skip

Damon, Hope
Smith, Steven

Merchant, Gary
Tanner, Linda

and the motion failed lacking the necessary two-thirds vote.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Verville moved that the debate on the motion to suspend House Rules be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

Objection was made.

The question now being adoption of the motion to print debate.

Rep. Gerhard requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Rich, Cecilia
Smith, Geoffrey
Smith, Marjorie
Southworth, Thomas

Cannon, Gerri
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Schmidt, Peter

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Sullivan, Brian

Merchant, Gary

Tanner, Linda

and the motion was adopted.

DEBATE ON MOTION TO SUSPEND HOUSE RULES

Representative Cushman: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Good morning, colleagues. This motion to suspend the rules is so that the House, rather than the Speaker, may appoint a special investigative committee with full powers of investigation as delineated in Mason's Manual, including the ability to obtain sworn testimony and subpoena documents and witnesses for testimony. Why do we need this committee? We have two already. Actually, we have four and actually we have had a lot more than that over the last twenty years and yet, year after year, more victims of these systems are created and show up at our legislative hearings telling us that they are being harmed by these systems, this very interrelated, closely woven system of child welfare in this state. That includes the family court, DCYF, some contractors and other agencies. There are serious issues that need to be gotten to the bottom of. We need an actual investigation. These committees that exist this year, the two special committees, one on family court and one on DCYF have started some great work. They've laid some good groundwork. They've collected testimony and they've dug in a little bit into the issues at play, but there are pressures that are preventing them from digging too deeply and if the House creates a committee, those pressures go away. If you read my email, you know that no one from DCYF has appeared before the Special Committee on DCYF despite the friendly invitations from the Chair and additionally, only one judge from the family court, the administrative judge, has appeared before the Special Committee on Family Court. There are questions that need to be pursued. There are allegations that need to be probed. There are concerns that need to be deeply investigated. This special committee that we are talking about forming now will have the full authority and investigative power to do what needs to be done. Should the House vote in favor, the committee will be authorized to answer those questions. This is not McCarthy. We have specific names of people within these branches of government and agencies that have been the subject of repeated complaints and over the years, the victims come to the committees and say we have a problem, and the committees say that is terrible. Thank you for letting us know. We will try to write a bill and hope that we can change it for the next people who go through the system. I think we have lost a little bit of understanding that our main job, our first job is to redress grievance when the rights of the people are being trespassed. We swore an oath to that, that we will do that and from time to time, pass bills as may be necessary for the common good. So, the committee will work to thoroughly investigate allegations of misconduct, conflicts of interest, maladministration, violations of due process that we know from testimony in those other committees already exist, violations of court orders, perjury and cover up that have been heard in committee hearings in this body for twenty years or more. Why is it needed? Sununu Youth Detention Center, self explanatory. Need I say more on that? Well, I will. Will it bankrupt the state when the lawsuit dam breaks? Are the problematic players still seated in office or employment? \$38 million awarded to one victim,

despite this body trying to prevent payouts more than \$475,000. We cannot legislate the state out of liability for this. We can prevent further abuses like this from happening if we take swift decisive action, not only with legislation, but we need to investigate and hold accountable when we find that those investigations lead to certain people over and over again or certain processes over and over again. We already have around 240 cases for the Sununu Center, YDC case as of May, with 1,400 victims in total so do the math. There are allegations of conflicts of interest in handling investigations between the state and private contractors and just looking at who those players are, it's obvious that does need to be looked into. You've got the AG; you've got law firms and the coalition against sexual violence playing both sides at different points over the years. One on the side of the victims and other times on the side of the state. It's a little convoluted and it needs probing. Without the House having the ability to effectuate our power, we are probably never going to get a real investigation on that. As of May 16, the state has awarded \$66 million through the settlement fund and those represented by other claimants are getting higher settlements. Do you want to keep racking up more of those cases? How big is our state budget? We are talking billions potentially. Why is this committee needed? The people have brought testimony repeatedly alleging the following issues in family court. That a judicial retreat in the 1990's resulted in a group of judges planning to run family court as a business. That judges in there are not judges but federal contractors. They are called surrogate judges. Their orders of recommendations are not enforceable unless signed by a judge who, and they have testified, actual judges have testified before the House that they can't sign off on orders over which cases they did not preside. So, are the orders from family court even enforceable? Family court fails to protect children. Again, these are allegations. There have been deaths of children in kidnappings, directly related to the failures of family court. It depends on which court, and which judge you have whether you get fair process. Decision making is arbitrary. Some courts make findings of abuse in 100% of cases such as Keene in 2023 and others make findings of abuse in zero percent of cases such as Brentwood and Merrimack in 2023. That is worth a closer look. The findings of abuse that occur in family court follows statute that sidesteps constitutional due process. Part I, Article 15 requires a trial by jury before your liberty interests are taken from you. Your children are the oldest liberty interests and your dearest. Having your children taken from you is akin to capital punishment, yet there is no trial by jury. You can appeal to the superior court, but anything that is ruled judicial discretion is not admissible and most things are ruled judicial discretion. There are failures of the court to make appropriate referrals and address crime and criminal activity. Is child abuse a crime? Why are there no criminal charges? By failing to make referrals, they are perpetuating criminal activity and abuse. Family court is operated by private contractors. They all know each other. I've heard the phrase "court country club" more than once. Private contractors that work in the family court are not limited or accountable for unregulated billing. They are granted full immunity for the work they do. They work collaboratively with each other, sometimes not in the best interests of the litigants or the children contributing to bias in the court. Rules of evidence are not strictly adhered to and can be applied arbitrarily and how they are applied can determine the outcome of a case. In some cases, they will accept evidence from one party and none from the other. Transcripts often had inaccuracies and alterations from what actually was said in court. Failure of the court to comply with federal requirements to hold child support hearings before obtaining child support orders. Causing homelessness for litigants through orders. Separating families without evidence. Failure to disclose and gain consent. Children ordered into unnecessary services. Parents ordered into unnecessary services that they all have to pay for. We are talking tens of thousands of dollars. Failure to address perjury whether committed by litigants, attorneys or judges. We've got allegations of problems with jails in Portsmouth. Problems with judges in Bedford. Some of those were confirmed. Allegations about judges owning mediation companies and having conflicts of interest and advertising that their mediation services are for high-net-worth clients. Incentives to protract 20% of cases to obtain Title IV money, meaning cases that should be easily dealt with in and out of the court quickly that aren't high conflict are kept in a state of conflict and made to come back to meet that 20%. These are specific allegations about specific courts and specific people, specific contractors that I am speaking about in generalities. This is not to say that the entirety of the court system is corrupt, and you know that every single person is guilty. These are complaints that need to be looked into. Again, this is not McCarthy, these are specific instances that have been brought to the attention of this body and to the court and to the AG in many instances that just went nowhere. The people are looking for redress. They are coming to the people's branch for it. DCYF, 117 child deaths directly linked to DCYF since 2018. I'll say that again. The office of the child advocate came into existence in 2018 and yes, since it was formed, it has found that 117 children have died who had DCYF involved in their lives. DCYF is not protecting children. There are allegations that some agents have covered up their mistakes and in order to do so, they left children to be further abused in order to protect themselves. Failure on the part of DCYF workers to inform people of their rights. Workers perjuring themselves in court motions without consequence. DCYF employees telling the family court that a child should be reunified with a stepfather who is being investigated for sexual abuse of three of the children in the home, criminal charges for child sex abuse image charges and had bail conditions to not be around the children and protective orders and DCYF went and told the family court that the home was safe, and the

children would benefit from being there. The state refuses to settle on cases where the petitioner seeks employee termination. There is one specific person at DCYF who is named in many of the lawsuits and is still working and is still on the cases that the lawsuits are about. There are DCYF workers alleged that a father sexually abused his children when those same workers knew the daycare that the children attended was being investigated for child sex abuse crimes and did not disclose that. DCYF has been alleged of hiding exculpatory evidence and refusing to hand it over to the family court. They have made findings of abuse in closed hearings without the option for the accused to appear to face their accuser, offer evidence of their innocence or view evidence against them. Those findings put their name on a nationwide registry limiting their career and custody opportunities and often are rubber stamped by the family court as true. Allegations that DCYF regularly deprives substantive due process and procedural due process. They fail to provide court ordered, physician recommended, school recommended, and psychiatrist recommended therapy services for children in their care. There are allegations of problems with the district attorney offices in dealing with these complaints about DCYF and the family court as well. There's allegations of collaboration between DCYF and police in pursuing charges against parents as retaliation for disagreements with DCYF. These are serious allegations. I hope they are not true. We need to stay skeptical. We need to approach this with a balanced, you know, standpoint of examination, but these things do need to be examined. They are worth pursuing and having a true investigation about. I just spoke with a mom in the hallway I've never met before who told me yet another horror story about her kids and she is sitting in the gallery. She hasn't seen her son in over 400 days. He was taken from her in an ex parte. She claims her husband was abusing her and there was a finding of abuse by DCYF that the family court ignored and in an ex parte motion, overturned that allegation and granted custody to him and said that she was manipulating the child. There may be truth to that, but they are coming to us for a reason because they are not getting further redress elsewhere. So, this is our job. We are the people's branch. We have the power of investigation. We don't utilize it often. We seem to have an idea that everyone who works in state government has good intentions, but we need to bear in mind that people with ulterior motives and predatory behavior seek out positions where they have access to people they wish to exploit and predate. So, we can't protect them just in order to protect the good workers too. We need to look into these complaints and take them seriously. How are we going to chase down all of these rabbit trails? One at a time. We look into the complaint, collect the testimony, subpoena witnesses, documents if necessary. What do you have to say about these allegations against you or your department or your employee? Did you know about this? Find the history. If we find common threads, pursue it. We are looking at policy of course, but there are more than policy issues here and the other two committees don't have the tools at their disposal because of House Rules and improper influence. RSA 640:3. This motion allows the body to move around the improper influence and give the committee all the tools it needs to do this work for the people. Thank you. I hope you'll support it.

Speaker Packard: The question is on the motion to suspend House Rules. Are you ready for the question? A roll call has been requested. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. The House will be in order. The motion before us is to suspend the rules. This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Steven Smith for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Steven Smith: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that this has never been done in the history of the House and that even if I were inclined to support it, it would be better to ask me that question on day one of a Session so that it could be monitored, evaluated and adjusted as needed and not as we are literally headed out the door. Mister Speaker, if I also know that it is unnecessary because if there are indeed specific allegations against specific people, state officials, any member is free to file a House Resolution for articles of impeachment and that no one has done that, then Mister Speaker would I defeat this unnecessary and potentially reckless motion by pressing the red button?

Speaker Packard: The motion before us is to suspend the rules. 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 the opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 120 voting Yea, 247 voting Nay, the motion fails.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS

REGULAR CALENDAR - SENATE BILLS

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 266

Committee of Conference Report on SB 266, relative to the statewide education improvement and assessment program. Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 193-C:12, V as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. Student data shall not be disclosed by the testing entity, unless requested by the student or parent, to any person, organization, entity, or government or any component thereof, other than the parent or guardian, the department, or the school or school district, and shall not be used by the testing entity for any other purpose except as defined in the contract between the department and testing entity.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 266, relative to the statewide education improvement and assessment program.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Ward, Dist. 8

Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5

Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Rep. Noble, Hills. 2

Rep. Luneau, Merr. 9

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

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

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

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 357

Committee of Conference Report on SB 357, relative to expanding the definition of providers who can certify patients of the therapeutic cannabis program.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

1 Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Definition of Provider. Amend RSA 126-X:1, VII(a)(3) and (4) to read as follows:

(3) A physician, ***physician assistant***, or advanced practice registered nurse licensed to prescribe drugs to humans under the relevant state licensing laws in Maine, Massachusetts, or Vermont and who possesses an active registration from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe controlled substances and who is primarily responsible for the patient's care related to his or her qualifying medical condition; ~~or~~

(4) A physician assistant licensed pursuant to RSA 328-D and who possesses an active registration from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe controlled substances ~~[-with the express consent of the supervising physician-]~~ ***consistent with his or her collaboration agreement; or***

(5) Any other New Hampshire provider who is licensed to prescribe drugs to humans and who possesses an active registration from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe controlled substances and who is primarily responsible for the patient's care related to his or her qualifying medical condition.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 357, relative to expanding the definition of providers who can certify patients of the therapeutic cannabis program.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22

Rep. Layon, Rock. 13

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Rep. Nagel, Belk. 6

Sen. Whitley, Dist. 15

Rep. Weber, Ches. 5

Rep. Merchant, Sull. 6

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill expands the definition of provider under the therapeutic cannabis program to include certain physician assistants and other health care providers licensed to proscribe drugs and primarily responsible for the patient's care related to his or her qualifying medical condition. The bill also requires, for issuance of a registry identification card to a minor, certification from 2 providers, one of whom shall be a pediatric care provider.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 371-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 371-FN, relative to the licensing of resident physicians.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 371-FN, relative to the licensing of resident physicians.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

Rep. Simon, Graf. 1

Sen. Gendreau, Dist. 1

Rep. S. Boyd, Merr. 10

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Rep. Juliet Smith, Hills. 18

Rep. Schuett, Merr. 12

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 379-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 379-FN, relative to emergency action plans for sports related injuries.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 200:40-c, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (g) the following new subparagraph:

(h) Require that for grades 6-12 an individual trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation supervise organized school sponsored sports activities.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Effective Date.

I. RSA 200:40-c, I(h) as inserted by section 1 of this act shall take effect August 1, 2025.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect August 1, 2024.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 379-FN, relative to emergency action plans for sports related injuries.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5

Sen. Gendreau, Dist. 1

Rep. Drye, Sull. 7

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Rep. Luneau, Merr. 9

Rep. Damon, Sull. 8

Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes requirements for the placement and maintenance of automated external defibrillators (AED) and requires an individual trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to supervise school sponsored sports activities for grades 6-12.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 513

Committee of Conference Report on SB 513, relative to permitting charity auctions by non-profit corporations.
Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 311-B:13 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph II-a the following new paragraph:

II-b. For the purposes of paragraph II-a, a political advocacy organization, as defined in RSA 664:2, XXII, shall not be considered a charitable, educational, religious, or other nonprofit organization.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 513, relative to permitting charity auctions by non-profit corporations.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

Rep. Spilsbury, Sull. 3

Sen. Innis, Dist. 7

Rep. Ulery, Hills. 13

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist. 13

Rep. Ames, Ches. 13

Rep. Almy, Graf. 17

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 521-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 521-FN, relative to the educational credentials for master teacher.
Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 189:14-f, I(c)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(2) Leadership and supervision.

Amend RSA 189:14-f, I(c)(5) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(5) Professional development.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Department of Education; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 21-N:9, II(s)(4) to read as follows:

(4) The establishment of educator certification fees for granting licenses to educational personnel, including teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators, educational specialists, instructional specialists, school bus drivers and transportation monitors, and master teachers as authorized by RSA 186:8 and RSA 186:11, X, ***provided that fees for granting of licenses to master teachers and the renewal of master teacher licenses shall be no more than beginning or experienced educator licenses***, professional licenses including beginning educator licenses, experienced educator licenses, and intern authorizations, and other classifications of educators, administrators, specialists, and paraprofessionals necessary to address educational needs as determined by the state board upon the recommendation of the professional standards board pursuant to RSA 186:60.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 521-FN, relative to the educational credentials for master teacher.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Ward, Dist. 8

Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5

Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Rep. Luneau, Merr. 9

Rep. Doucette, Rock. 25

Rep. McDonnell, Rock. 25

Rep. Cascadden, Coos. 5

**COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS
REGULAR CALENDAR - SENATE BILLS
COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 340**

Committee of Conference Report on SB 340, relative to communication between parents and school districts regarding special education.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 340, relative to communication between parents and school districts regarding special education.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Ward, Dist. 8

Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5

Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6

Rep. Luneau, Merr. 9

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

Rep. Balboni spoke against.

On a division vote, with 188 members having voted in the affirmative, and 179 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

(Rep. Shurtleff in the Chair)

**COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS
REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D
COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 407-FN**

Committee of Conference Report on SB 407-FN, relative to direct pay for ambulance services.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 407-FN, relative to direct pay for ambulance services.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14

Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Rep. Spier, Hills. 6

Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42

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

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 417-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 417-FN, relative to out-of-home placements for children.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

2 Child Protection Act; Siblings. RSA 169-C:19-d is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

169-C:19-d Siblings.

I. The department shall place a child with the child's siblings unless doing so would be harmful to the child or siblings, or otherwise not in the child's best interest.

II. If siblings are not placed together, reasonable efforts shall be made to provide for visitation with siblings, unless such visitation would be harmful to the child or sibling.

3 Child Protection Act; Custody Hearing for Parent Not Charged with Abuse or Neglect. Amend RSA 169-C:19-e, I to read as follows:

I. ~~[A parent who has not been charged with abuse or neglect shall be afforded, upon request, a full hearing in the district or family court regarding his or her ability to obtain custody.]~~ ***There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a parent who has not been charged with abuse or neglect is fit to perform his or her parental duties. This presumption may be challenged by the state with a full hearing in the circuit court regarding such parent's ability to obtain custody.*** At the hearing, the parent shall be provided the opportunity to present evidence pertaining to his or her ability to provide care for the child and shall be awarded custody unless the state demonstrates, by a preponderance of the evidence, that he or she ~~[has abused or neglected the child or is otherwise]~~ ***is*** unfit to perform his or her parental duties. The court shall make written findings of fact supporting its decision.

I-a. The welfare of the child is the primary factor to be weighed when determining if a parent is fit to parent that child. In determining whether a parent is fit to perform his or her parental duties, the court may consider the following factors, in addition to any other relevant evidence presented:

(a) The unique physical, mental, emotional, educational, developmental as defined in RSA 171-A:2, and medical needs of the child and whether or not the parent is adequately prepared to address those needs;

(b) The parent's existing and historical relationship with that child;

(c) The parent's untreated mental health or substance use issues;

(d) The parent's provision of care to other children in their household, including addressing education needs, medical care, and mental and behavioral health care;

(e) The condition of the parent's home;

(f) Any prior allegations of child abuse or neglect; and

(g) The results of the department's evidence-based safety assessment of that parent, their home, and any other adults in the home. A parent's cooperation with the department's assessment, or their effort to provide any records necessary to such a determination, shall be weighed as a factor in favor of the fitness of that parent. The fact that a parent owns a firearm shall not make a home unsafe per se, nor be weighed against the parent, provided they are compliant with federal and state law, including but not limited to RSA 650-C:1.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 417-FN, relative to out-of-home placements for children.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23

Sen. Whitley, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34

Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3

Rep. Wallner, Merr. 19

Rep. Gregg, Hills. 7

Rep. Long, Hills. 23

Rep. Hoell, Merr. 27

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

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 480-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 480-FN, relative to the administration of professional licensure and certification and the regulation of real estate practice.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 480-FN, relative to the administration of professional licensure and certification and the regulation of real estate practice.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

Sen. Gendreau, Dist. 1

Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Grote, Rock. 24

Rep. F. Davis, Hills. 3

Rep. T. Dolan, Rock. 16

Rep. Mangipudi, Hills. 11

~~Rep. C. Brown, Graft. 10~~

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

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 499-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 499-FN, relative to reduction of hunger for children, older adults, and people with disabilities.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 New Section; Homeland Security and Emergency Management; Municipal Road and Bridge Disaster Relief Funding. Amend RSA 21-P by inserting after section 37-d the following new section:

21-P:37-e Disaster Relief Procedures.

A municipality may request infrastructural disaster relief more than once in a calendar year, but shall not receive more than \$25,000 in grant money in a calendar year. Requests shall be filed with the joint legislative fiscal committee within 45 days after the governor's declaration. Moneys shall be distributed from the New Hampshire disaster relief fund established in RSA 21-P:46-a. The joint legislative fiscal committee may decide to appropriate a lesser amount to the request based on available funding.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 499-FN, relative to reduction of hunger for children, older adults, and people with disabilities.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Sen. Whitley, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Erf, Hills. 28

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31

Rep. Wallner, Merr. 19

Rep. Telerski, Hills. 11

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

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 555-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 555-FN, relative to receipt of pharmaceutical rebates by insurers and pharmacy benefits managers.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

1 Pharmacy Benefits Manager Reporting. Amend RSA 402-N:6, I to read as follows:

I. Each pharmacy benefits manager shall submit an annual *or quarterly* report to the commissioner containing a list of health benefit plans it administered [,] and the ~~[aggregate amount of all]~~ rebates it collected from pharmaceutical manufacturers that were attributable to patient utilization in the state of New Hampshire during the prior calendar year. ***This paragraph shall not apply to Medicaid, the Medicaid***

Care Management Program, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program administered by the department of health and human services, or self-funded plans such as the state employee health benefit plan. The report submitted to the commissioner shall include the following information:

- (a) The aggregate number of rebates and total value received by the pharmacy benefit manager;*
- (b) The aggregate number of rebates and total value distributed to the appropriate health care insurer;*
- (c) The aggregate number of rebates and total value passed on to an insured of each health care insurer at the point of sale that reduced the insured's applicable deductible, copayment, co-insurance, or other cost-sharing amount;*
- (d) The individual and aggregate amount paid by the health care insurer to the pharmacy benefit manager for pharmacist services itemized by pharmacy, by product (at the unique NDC level), and by goods and services; and*
- (e) The individual and aggregate amount a pharmacy benefit manager paid for pharmacist services itemized by pharmacy, by product, and by goods and services.*

2 Pharmaceutical Rebates. Amend RSA 415-A:7, III to read as follows:

III. Beginning [November 1, 2020] **March 1, 2025** and annually thereafter, an insurer shall file with the commissioner a report in the manner and form determined by the commissioner demonstrating the manner in which the insurer *and/or its contracted entity for pharmacy benefit services* has complied with this section. **The report shall include at least the following:**

- (a) An actuarial certification attesting:*
 - (1) All discounts and rebates received by health insurers were used to reduce costs for policyholders in compliance with paragraph II.*
 - (2) How rebates were remitted in the individual, small, and large group market.*
 - (3) If applied pursuant to subparagraph II(b), an explanation of how remittance was applied to both plan design, based on estimated rebates, and in future plan years to offset premium.*
 - (4) A description of the methodology employed to calculate the estimated rebate amount, for the purpose of applying to plan design.*
- (b) Methodology for determining estimated rebate amount:*
 - (1) Insurers shall employ actuarial and analytical methodologies to estimate the total rebate amount expected to be received from drug manufacturers over a defined period.*
 - (2) The determination of the estimated rebate amount shall account for factors such as historical rebate data, anticipated changes in drug utilization, formulary modifications, and other pertinent variables.*
 - (3) The calculated estimated rebate amount shall adhere to generally accepted actuarial principles and industry best practices to ensure precision and dependability.*
 - (4) The calculation shall be documented and made available for review by the insurance commissioner, upon request.*

III-a. This section shall not apply to Medicaid, the Medicaid Care Management Program, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program administered by the department of health and human services, or self-funded plans such as the state employee health benefit plan.

3 Repeal. 2020; 15:2, relative to the prospective repeal of RSA 415-A:7, is repealed.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect June 30, 2024.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 555-FN, relative to receipt of pharmaceutical rebates by insurers and pharmacy benefits managers.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14

Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Rep. Spier, Hills. 6

Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the reporting requirements for pharmacy benefits managers and insurers regarding pharmaceutical rebates. The bill also removes prospective repeal of RSA 415-A:7, relative to insurer cost sharing of rebates.

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

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 574

Committee of Conference Report on SB 574, relative to the appointment of a temporary agent for a minor child or incapacitated person.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 574, relative to the appointment of a temporary agent for a minor child or incapacitated person.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23

Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34

Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22

Rep. Doucette, Rock. 25

Sen. Chandley, Dist. 11

Rep. Long, Hills. 23

Rep. Gibbons, Hills. 20

Rep. Ball, Rock. 25

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows for parents or guardians to appoint temporary agents for periods not to exceed 60 days and to delegate parental rights to those agents, subject to certain exceptions and limitations.

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

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

REMARKS BY SPEAKER EMERITUS SHURTLEFF

Mister Speaker, before I step down, I just want to say to everybody, you know, in New Hampshire they always argue what the best view in the Granite State is and some say it's standing on Hampton Beach and watching the sun rise in the East and others say it's standing on top of Mount Washington and watching that beautiful sun set in the West. But for me, Mister Speaker, the best view in the Granite State is here at this podium looking at the best legislators and the best legislative staff in the country. I want to thank you all. Thank you, Mister Speaker and thank you, my friends. Thank you.

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

HB 194-FN, requiring the director of the division of historical resources to compile and maintain a list of public monuments and requiring legislative approval of the amendment or permanent removal of historical markers.

HB 1030, repealing certain task forces, study committees, and study commissions, repealing the John G. Winant memorial commission and making the maintenance of the memorial a duty of the joint legislative historical committee, and establishing a committee to study the appeals process administered by the environmental councils established under RSA 21-O.

HB 1274-FN, relative to judicial administration.

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

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

Consent Calendar was adopted.

HB 194-FN, requiring the director of the division of historical resources to compile and maintain a list of public monuments and requiring legislative approval of the amendment or permanent removal of historical markers. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

HB 1030, repealing certain task forces, study committees, and study commissions, repealing the John G. Winant memorial commission and making the maintenance of the memorial a duty of the joint legislative historical committee, and establishing a committee to study the appeals process administered by the environmental councils established under RSA 21-O. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

HB 1274-FN, relative to judicial administration. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

**COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS
REGULAR CALENDAR - HOUSE BILLS**

HB 318-FN-A, relative to bail commissioners, the standards applicable to and the administration of bail, and making an appropriation. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

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

HB 458, reestablishing the commission to study the assessing of power generation. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 518, relative to the administration of occupations by the office of professional licensure and certification. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

Rep. Tony Lekas moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1018, relative to on-premise and off-premise liquor licenses and relative to land in current use. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Rep. Burroughs spoke against.

On a division vote, with 190 members having voted in the affirmative, and 176 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1079, relative to critical incident stress management team members and establishing a rural and under-served area educator incentive program for higher education and making an appropriation therefor. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

On a division vote, with 241 members having voted in the affirmative, and 125 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1091, relative to the financing of political campaigns. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

Rep. Steven Smith moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Rep. Dan McGuire spoke against.

Rep. Qualey spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 190 members having voted in the affirmative, and 181 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

(Rep. Wilhelm in the Chair)

**COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS
REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D**

HB 1195, relative to allowing school districts to approve different apportionment methods for school administrative unit costs. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1202-FN, relative to the issuance of permits for the alteration of driveways exiting onto public ways and relative to the definition of disability or special needs under the child care scholarship program. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1215, relative to development approvals and appeals, and allowing the town of Hampton to discontinue a particular highway in order to lease that property. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Reps. Len Turcotte, Stavlis and Potenza spoke against.

Rep. Pauer spoke in favor.

Rep. Muns spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Kuttap requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

MacDonald, John

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIREMonteil, Renee
Nutting, Zachary

Newell, Jodi

Parshall, Lucius

Rhodes, Jennifer

COOS

Noël, Henry

GRAFTON

Coulon, Matthew

HILLSBOROUGHMurray, Aissandra
Beauchemin, Paige
Devine, Shelley
Infantine, William
Lanza, Judi
Murray, Megan
McLean, Mark
Panek, Sandra
Telerski, LauraAlexander, Joe
Booras, Efstathia
DiSilvestro, Linda
Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
MacKenzie, Mark
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Wheeler, JonahKing, Bill
Bradley, Amy
Griffin, Gerald
Kofalt, Jim
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
Morton, Jennifer
Staub, KathyBaroody, Benjamin
Cole, Brian
Grill, Jessica
Gould, Linda
Long, Patrick
McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Mannion, Tom**MERRIMACK**Aures, Cyril
Gibbs, Merryl
Richards, Beth
Soucy, TimothyAylward, Deborah
Lane, Connie
Roesener, James
Wallner, Mary JaneMcGuire, Dan
Myler, Mel
Boyd, StephenGallager, Eric
Polozov, Yury
Schultz, Kristina**ROCKINGHAM**Mannion, Dennis
Edwards, Jess
Lundgren, David
Meuse, David
Packard, Sherman
Simpson, Alexis
Weyler, KennethDonnelly, Tanya
Emerick, Tracy
Pearson, Mark
Muns, Chris
Raynolds, Ned
Sweeney, Joe
Yokela, JoshDoucette, Fred
Janigian, John
Manos, Zoe
O'Neil, Candice
Roy, Terry
Dolan, TomEdgar, Michael
Khan, Aboul
Melvin, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Pearson, Stephen
Vandecasteele, Susan**STRAFFORD**Cannon, Gerri
Horrigan, Timothy
Pare, GailFitzpatrick, Daniel
Johnson, Erik
Selig, LorenSmith, Geoffrey
Levesque, Cassandra
Southworth, ThomasGrassie, Chuck
Schmidt, Peter**SULLIVAN**

Sullivan, Brian

Cloutier, John

Smith, Steven

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Nagel, David
St. Clair, CharlieCoker, Matthew
Ploszaj, Tom
Terry, PaulHarvey-Bolia, Juliet
Beaudoin, Richard
Varney, PeterMcCarter, Nikki
Smart, Lisa**CARROLL**Avellani, Lino
Crawford, Karel
Peternel, KatyBelcher, Mike
Paige, David
Brown, RichardBurroughs, Anita
Smith, JonathanCostable, Michael
McConkey, Mark**CHESHIRE**Abbott, Michael
Faulkner, Barry
Jones, Philip
Thackston, DickAmes, Richard
Filiault, Shaun
Qualey, James
Toll, AmandaFox, Dru
Germana, Nicholas
Schapiro, Joe
Weber, LucyEaton, Daniel
Hunt, John
Tatro, Bruce**COOS**Davis, Arnold
Ouellet, MikeCascadden, Corinne
King, SethKelley, Eamon
Tierney, James

Murphy, Michael

GRAFTONAlmy, Susan
Brown, Carroll
Greeson, JeffreyBaldwin, Heather
Cormen, Thomas
Hakken-Phillips, MaryBerezhny, Lex
Fellows, Sallie
Murphy, JamesBolton, Bill
Fracht, David
Sullivan, Jared

Ladd, Rick
Muirhead, Russell
Stavis, Laurel

Lovett, Peter
Rochefort, David
Stringham, Jerry

Massimilla, Linda
Sellers, John
Sykes, George

Morse, Corinne
Simon, Matthew

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Boyd, Bill
Calabro, Karen
Cornell, Patricia
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Goley, Jeffrey
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Jeu, Jean
Fox, Loren
Lloyd, Christal
McGhee, Kat
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Post, Lisa
Newman, Ray
Rung, Rosemarie
Seidel, Sheila
Spier, Carry
Vail, Suzanne
Wherry, Robert

Nutting-Wong, Allison
Beaulieu, Jane
Chretien, Jacqueline
Cushman, Leah
Dutzy, Sherry
Fedolfi, Jim
Gorski, Ted
Heath, Mary
Smith, Juliet
Lascelles, Richard
Howard, Molly
Ming, Ben
Pedersen, Michael
Preece, David
Raymond, Heather
Ryan, Linda
Sheehan, Vanessa
Lekas, Tony
Veilleux, Daniel

Abare, Kimberly
Boehm, Ralph
Colcombe, Riché
Ford, Damond
Elberger, Susan
Gagne, Larry
Gregg, Alicia
Herbert, Christopher
Kennedy, Stephen
Leapley, Nicole
Perez, Maria
Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter
Proulx, Mark
Renzullo, Andrew
Newman, Sue
Sirois, Shane
Tenczar, Jeffrey
Dolan, William

Ammon, Keith
Bouchard, Donald
Corcoran, Travis
Kelley, Diane
Erf, Keith
Gibbons, Candace
Hamer, Heidi
Jack, Martin
Kenny, Catherine
Lewicke, John
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Plett, Fred
Prout, Andrew
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Sofikitis, Catherine
Ulery, Jordan
Thomas, Wendy

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alisson
Cambrijs, Jose
Gerhard, Jason
Hoell, J.R.
McWilliams, Rebecca
Schuett, Dianne
Walsh, Thomas

Andrus, Louise
Caplan, Tony
Hall, Muriel
Leavitt, John
Moffett, Michael
Seaworth, Brian
Testerman, Dave

Brennan, Angela
Carey, Lorrie
Hicks, Matthew
Luneau, David
Gould, Sherry
See, Alvin
Wolf, Dan

McGuire, Carol
Ebel, Karen
Hill, Gregory
MacKay, James
Schamberg, Thomas
Shurtleff, Steve
Wood, Clayton

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
Thomas, Douglas
Dunn, Ron
Grote, Jaci
Haskins, Linda
Perez, Kristine
Walsh, Lilli
Maggiore, Jim
McDonnell, Valerie
Phillips, Emily
Potucek, John
Rafter, Hal
Cahill, Tim
Vallone, Mark
Ward, Gerald

Ball, Lorie
DeSimone, Debra
Foote, Charles
Guthrie, Joseph
Hobson, Deb
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Love, David
Malloy, Dennis
McMahon, Charles
Piemonte, Tony
Pratt, Kevin
Soti, Julius
Tripp, Richard
Verville, Kevin

Bernardy, JD
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Gilman, Julie
Hamblet, Joan
Nelson, Jodi
Knab, Allison
Cahill, Michael
Mandelbaum, Jennifer
Milz, David
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Spillane, James
Tudor, Paul
Vose, Michael

Brouillard, Jacob
Drago, Mike
Grossman, Gaby
Harb, Robert
Murray, Kate
Kuttab, Katelyn
Paige, Mark
McBeath, Rebecca
Ford, Oliver
Porcelli, Susan
Quaratiello, Arlene
Sytek, John
Turer, Eric
MacDonald, Wayne

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Ankarberg, Aidan
Bixby, Peter
Connor, James
Howland, Allan
LaMontagne, Jessica
Pitre, Joseph

Bailey, Glenn
Burnham, Claudine
Howard, Heath
Kaczynski, Thomas
Smith, Marjorie
Potenza, Kelley

Bay, Luz
Rich, Cecilia
Harrington, Michael
Kenney, Cam
Newton, Clifford
Wall, Janet

Bickford, David
Conlin, Bill
Horgan, James
Turcotte, Len
Phinney, Brandon

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Palmer, William
Stone, Jonathan

Damon, Hope
Rollins, Skip
Tanner, Linda

Drye, Margaret
Spilsbury, Walter

Merchant, Gary
Stapleton, Walter

and the Committee of Conference Report failed.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Tim Cahill moved that the debate on **HB 1215**, relative to development approvals and appeals, and allowing the town of Hampton to discontinue a particular highway in order to lease that property, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE ON HB 1215

Speaker Wilhelm: Rep. Alexander moves that we adopt the Committee of Conference Report. The Chair recognizes Rep. Len Turcotte.

Representative Len Turcotte: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Just two weeks ago this body voted against HB 1215 which included the amendment I am going to speak in opposition to again. After its defeat last time, it was sent to a Committee of Conference where the House position should have been argued for and it was not and now, we have before you the exact same bill that we have already voted down. Briefly, the amendment to 1215 would allow the board of selectmen in Hampton to discontinue a road in the beach area and rent that road up to 99 years to a private business. This would bypass the normal process contained in our RSAs where the town votes on whether to allow such an action. New Hampshire law is very specific that town residents are the local legislative body who are empowered to both discontinue roads and lease the property. Now the last time we heard this amendment before this body, the main excuse given was that it was needed because the amendment was time critical. That argument was negated as it was accurately pointed out that it takes less than two months for the town meeting process to play out and that the town citizens could have already voted on this. In fact, in early September, primaries will be held giving the town the ability to call a special meeting and vote on the issue with very minimal cost. Now one of the latest excuses being used is that the 99-year lease requires an immediate RSA change. That is factually incorrect, 100% false. The current RSAs allow both the discontinuance of roads and leases to be adjudicated by the voters using the town meeting process. The RSAs allow the selectmen to lease up to five years without voter approval. Over five years, it requires voter approval in a town meeting just like the discontinuance of a road. Next, several times the blurb in the calendar mentions that this is enabling legislation. Let's be really clear on this point. The only thing enabling about this amendment is it enables the selectmen to bypass the voters of Hampton. The other excuse being put forth is that one-offs are done all the time. Personally, I have never seen anything close to a one-off such as the one before you. And if we believe, which I do not, that these one-offs happen all the time, then its time to end them. When we change or add RSAs, it should apply to every municipality, not a single town, not a single project as this amendment attempts to do. Just imagine if this RSA change would have been proposed for all municipalities on a permanent basis. Can you even imagine the uproar and universal outrage over this? So, in conclusion, the Chairman of Municipal and County Government of the other body is against this bill. The Chairman of Municipal and County Government in this body is against this bill. Our opposition to the bill is not about Hampton or the developers or the project itself. Its about property rights of the abutters, the town citizens voting rights being abrogated. We believe in fewer regulations that are pro business, but they must be advantageous to every business. The issue is also about consistency verses arbitrariness. This body should never do one-offs or place temporary special exemptions into our RSAs for the potential benefit of a few individuals, while negating the rights of their citizens. And the issue is about this body not setting a terrible precedent that could affect many property owners throughout our state in the future. And above all, and this is very important, the vote you are about to make will show whether you support ethical legislative policy and procedures or not. I ask that you vote red against this motion of concur. Mister Speaker, I've already submitted, a roll call vote has been requested. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Wilhelm: A roll call has been requested. The Chair recognizes Rep. Stavis.

Representative Stavis: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, my colleague has spoken against HB 1215's non-germane amendment and I rise to speak against the underlying bill, a proposal that will not achieve the goals set forth by its sponsors. According to the bill sponsors, this bill will create more housing in New Hampshire, but rather than providing substantive initiatives, it only seeks to change the existing and successful law that exempts developers from code and land use regulation changes while their projects are moving forward. Supporters of the bill argued in Committee of Conference that such code and ordinance changes are sidelining developers because they lose time and money in the process and ultimately find their projects are no longer profitable. But in fact, current law prevents that from happening. RSA 674:39, the law HB 1215 seeks to amend, exempts developers from any such changes for a full two years after planning board approval. If they achieve active and substantial progress in that time frame, they then have another five years to reach substantial completion. Again, exempt from all code and ordinance changes. If that is the case, and those of us who sit on planning boards know that it is the case, then perhaps we should examine why HB 1215 supporters claim this radical change is so desperately needed. Developers, they say, need twice as much time as current law allows. They need five years to achieve active progress and ten years to achieve substantial completion. The majority of the Municipal and County Government Committee, which exists to understand and improve the land use law HB 1215 seeks to change, agrees by a wide and bipartisan margin that these proposed new time frames are excessive. What's more, they will result in less, not more, housing for New Hampshire residents by robbing towns of their ability to move on from projects that are clearly not successful to pursue better and more successful proposals. HB 1215 also makes the bold assumption that all New Hampshire developers need this very generous time frame when the majority of our communities have seen subdivisions, multi-family buildings and other types of homes take shape in less than five years.

I urge my colleagues to think about the circumstances that might cause a developer to need a full decade of exemptions. In our experience in Lebanon, those circumstances have included stopping projects to pursue more lucrative ones elsewhere in the state or simple mismanagement. There is a good reason why 674:39 allows two- and five-year exemption phases. They allow ample time for a well-run project to take shape and be completed while protecting towns and cities from developers who delay to enhance their bottom lines or just can't get the work done. HB 1215 will not generate new housing in New Hampshire. It will do just the opposite. It will allow a full decade to elapse between approval and completion. A decade in which this legislature will have passed new building codes and towns will have enacted new ordinances to improve building and energy efficiency, none of which will apply to housing projects should this Committee of Conference Report be adopted. This is a bill that will undoubtedly be good for some developers, but bad for New Hampshire citizens who desperately need places to live. It will result in less, not more, housing and will impose a heavy-handed statewide mandate that will leave towns saddled with long-term, unsuccessful development projects taking up land and resources that really would produce more housing in less time. I urge you to vote no on adopting the Committee of Conference Report recommendation for HB 1215. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Wilhelm: The Chair recognizes Rep. Pauer.

Representative Pauer: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I rise in support of the motion to adopt the Committee of Conference Report on HB 1215. This bill has four sections, and I will speak specifically to section four. Section four provides the Hampton selectmen a short, limited window of opportunity to act, if they choose, on the following. First is to discontinue a 435-foot portion of D Street, which is less than a 10th mile long. Second is to enter into a long-term lease of the discontinued portion of the road with the abutter who owns all of the properties on both sides of the short section of roadway. Importantly, the abutter is in full agreement with the discontinuation of the road. Now, some feel that this legislation is unnecessary and say that a special town meeting or an annual town meeting can accomplish what is in section four of the bill. While it is correct that a special or annual town meeting can vote to discontinue a road, the issue is that the law is not clear regarding long-term leases of town property. It is clear that there are at least two options under RSA 41:11-a. Number one, selectmen are given the blanket authority to enter into a lease of town property for up one year and number two, selectmen may be authorized to enter into a lease of up to five years by a vote of the legislative body at an annual or special town meeting. Additionally, many agree that a lease agreement for a period of more than a year requires a vote by the town, but what is not clear and is not properly understood by many is that for a lease agreement longer than five years, the legislative body is required to vote every five years to reauthorize the selectmen to continue the lease otherwise the lease terminates. I believe that this is a true and accurate interpretation based on the recent application of this law, 41:11-a, in my own town of Brookline. To explain, in 2019, voters in Brookline passed a warrant article to allow the selectmen to lease town land on a pond to multiple tenants for 13 years. Since the 13 years leases were longer than five years, 41:11-a requires voter approval every five years. As a result, at our 2024 town meeting, a warrant article to allow the selectmen to extend these leases for an additional five years was voted on and was passed by the voters and in 2029 the Brookline voters will be asked again to vote to allow the selectmen to further extend these leases for an additional three years to get to the 13 years. Which brings me to this very important final point. In light of differing legal interpretations of 41:11-a, if a special town meeting in Hampton under SB 2 voted to discontinue D Street and also to approve a long-term lease of D Street for longer than five years, it is unclear that a long-term lease would stand up to legal review by any institution financing the project or to any other legal challenges. Moreover, with the real possibility that a long-term lease is interpreted to be valid for only five years, no bank will finance a multi million-dollar project due to the risk that the lease might not be renewed, therefore, it is clear that a special or even annual town meeting approach is legally risky, at best. To conclude, given the ambiguous language of 41:11-a, it is entirely appropriate for the state legislature to address this issue through legislation. Section four of HB 1215 provides a clear, well-defined process free of legal uncertainty to the Town of Hampton through their selectmen to discontinue and then lease D Street enabling an appropriate project design proposal to then be finalized to go before the Hampton Planning and Zoning Boards. Therefore, I urge my fellow colleagues to support the Committee of Conference Report for HB 1215 by voting yes. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Wilhelm: The Chair recognizes Rep. Potenza.

Representative Potenza: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Honorable members, I rise in opposition to HB 1215, as amended by the other body. My reasons are as follows. We already killed this Hampton amendment two weeks ago and when the bill went to the Committee of Conference, nothing changed. Our position, which was the people's position, was completely ignored. Even though the Committee of Conference members were again given the factual information about why the amendment needed to be rejected and if the Hampton amendment wasn't removed, the bill needed to die. It doesn't matter. It was ignored. It is beyond disrespectful and frankly, an absolute waste of everyone's time in this body when a majority is ignored because of a select few personal agendas. It is unconscionable that there are several representatives in this room that have been silenced and are afraid of speaking out on this borderline fraudulent amendment which circumvents the

rights of Hampton voters in fear of retribution from legislator power brokers of losing their reelection from party influence. It is even worse that filling the pockets of preferred political candidates in Senate and House PACs might have influenced pushing through this amendment. Today we stand at a critical juncture in our constitutional republic. Our political system designed to represent the will of the people.

Speaker Wilhelm: The member will suspend. It is getting a little noisy in here. The member has a right to be heard. The member may continue.

Representative Potenza: Thank you. Our political system designed to represent the will of the people is under constant threat. From Concord parking garages to no bid contract property giveaways to buddies to Laconia land grabs and more, we have some real ethical and integrity problems under this gold dome. Many have decided not to run again because of it. The insidious influence of money in politics has corroded the very foundations of our constitutional republic turning what should be a government of and by and for the people into a government of, by and for the highest bidder. This is not about whether this project is a good idea or not. I grew up going to the Hampton Casino Ballroom, since I was actually in high school, and it would be wonderful to have a new venue because the property has become pretty run down. This is only about the process and on passing something that cuts out 16.5 thousand plus Hampton residents who are the ones who actually have skin in the game here. They are the taxpayers, and they need to make the decision if they want this. It is not our place to circumvent their voice in their vote.

Speaker Wilhelm: The member will suspend. We are not to ascribe motive.

Representative Potenza: This is wrong. Everywhere we look we see politicians beholden to special interests, legislation crafted, not for the common good, for the benefit of wealthy donors and a system that disproportionately favors the voices of the rich and powerful over those of ordinary citizens. This culture has eroded public trust in our institutions and undermines the very principles upon which we were founded. I was taught if you see something, you need to say something. So, I will never stay silent and allow this to continue while I am a member of the body. I try very hard to be a representative for the people. We cannot sit idly by as the voices of people are drowned out and, in this case, cut out by the roar of corporate interest. We must reclaim our constitutional republic and restore power to the hands of the people. We must banish the corrosive practices where access and influence are bought and sold like commodities. We must institute robust transparency measures to ensure that the public knows who is attempting to buy influence and for what purpose, even if that means it will only be exposed by one representative at a time. Most importantly, we must also work to empower ordinary citizens and amplify their voices in the political process because we work for them. We need to teach them to instruct us because as we all should know, they are our bosses. The forces armed against this level of engagement are powerful and well funded, but throughout history, whenever our constitutional republic was threatened, ordinary citizens have risen up to demand change. Today, I stand up here with the courage and determination to say not on my watch. Let us all come together across party lines and ideological divides and defeat HB 1215. Let us show that we want to operate in a political system that truly represents the will of the people, in this case, the thousands of Hampton residents. Let us never forget that the power to bring about change lies not in the hands of the few, but in the collective will of the many. Please vote red and oppose the committee report. Thank you.

Speaker Wilhelm: The Chair recognizes Rep. Muns.

Representative Muns: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Good morning colleagues. I rise in support of the Committee of Conference Report on HB 1215. The Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom is not a large gaming venue. The name 'casino' goes back to 1899 when it was established as a dance hall. For at least the past 50 years, it has been a music venue hosting popular groups such as the Beach Boys, Bonnie Raitt and when they were just starting out years ago, U2. The ballroom is the engine that drives the economy at Hampton Beach. It contributes significantly to the economic well-being of New Hampshire. People come to the ballroom to see a show, go out to eat at a local restaurant which generates rooms and meals tax revenue, but it has reached the end of its useful life and the owners of the ballroom know that it needs to be replaced. In addition to owning the site.

Speaker Wilhelm: The member will suspend. If we are having conversations, we should be taking them into the anteroom.

Representative Muns: In addition to owning the site upon which the existing ballroom sits, which is between D and F Streets, the owners of the ballroom also own a parcel of land to the North between D and C Streets. They want to integrate that land into the footprint of the new development they are proposing. Before the owners can submit their final design plans to the local planning and zoning board, they need to know if D Street will be closed if the project is approved. They also need to know if the town is willing to enter into a long-term lease for land under the street. Current law, as you heard, only permits leases up to five years. Now a few things about D Street. It is a 500-foot side street that sits on public land in an urban area with no homes on it that runs between two parcels of land owned by the same landowner. Our public safety officials have indicated there would be no public safety or traffic issues if the road is closed. In fact, traffic flow will probably be improved if the proposed redevelopment project is completed. There is no issue

of imminent domain or taking of private land since available historical records indicate that the land underneath D Street is already owned by the Town of Hampton. I know many of you are struggling with the fact the voters of Hampton would not have a direct say in whether the road should be closed. I struggled with that myself and that is why when I wrote the amendment, I specified that the selectboard can only make a decision to close the road after they hold public meetings with the Hampton Planning Board, the Hampton Beach Village District and the Hampton Beach Area Commission and they hold two public hearings. That does not skirt the process of civic involvement, it provides for at least five public hearings, which is significantly more opportunity for public input than a single deliberative session for input. Furthermore, I have enough confidence in our selectboard, which was, after all, elected by the people that they will respect the opinion they receive, particularly if they want to get reelected. Many of you may have also seen a letter written by one of our selectboard members. I know and respect that member, but you need to know that her opinion is hers alone and does not reflect the opinion of our board. In addition, you also need to know that both our town manager and another member of that same selectboard testified in favor of the amendment to HB 1215 when the Senate Committee on Elections and Municipal Affairs held their public meeting. You also need to know that the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce supports HB 1215. I know that by now all of you have seen a copy of their letter of support. Finally, you need to know that except for one person speaking out against HB 1215 at a recent selectboard meeting, there has been no local outcry against either HB 1215 or the proposed redevelopment and I have only received one email asking me about it. Most of the people in Hampton I have talked to are very supportive of this project and the process we are proposing. That is another point to remember. What HB 1215 does is provide the Hampton Selectboard with an alternative process they can choose to use to close D Street. There is nothing in the bill that mandates or guarantees a specific outcome, not with respect to whether D Street should be closed or what the terms of a long-term lease might be or certainly not whether the redevelopment project should go forward. The owners of the project understand that they are going to have to go before the Hampton Planning Board and the Hampton Zoning Board to obtain their approval. All they are asking for right now is some clarity whether they can include the land underneath D Street in their final plans. We have all received emails expressing concerns about the precedent that we the legislature would be setting if we were to pass HB 1215. According to House Committee Services, since 1999 there have been at least eight instances where legislation was brought forward to approve a specific action or provide specific legislative permission required for or requested by a municipality. Most recently this year, we provided a one-time payment of \$191,000 to the Town of Hampstead. In addition, if we are setting a unique precedent by passing HB 1215, it is a very narrow one. We would be providing a selectboard elected by the people with an option between now and next March to say it will close a 500 foot side street that sits on public land in an urban area with no homes on it that runs between two parcels of land owned by the same landowner and then leasing that land to the landowner, if a project proposed by the landowner is approved in accordance with local land and use regulations. I don't know if you can get any narrower than that. Finally, we, the state, did our part 15 or 20 years ago when we upgraded the infrastructure along the East side of Ocean Boulevard, and it looks fabulous. Since then, there has been some private redevelopment, but we needed the owners of the ballroom to step up and redevelop that property. They are now willing and eager to do so, and they are not asking for any direct investment of public money. In fact, they have already indicated that if there is any infrastructure under D Street that needs to be relocated, they will pay for that. This is our opportunity to reach out and offer them the very small helping hand that they are asking for and demonstrate that we really do believe in public/private partnerships. Please join me in supporting this Committee of Conference Report and pushing the green button. Thank you very much.

Speaker Wilhelm: Does the member yield to a question?

Representative Muns: Yes.

Speaker Wilhelm: The member yields. Rep. Verville you are recognized for a question.

Representative Verville: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Thank you, Representative for taking the question. I know it is getting late in the day already, so I won't take up too much time. You keep talking about the public hearings that have to be held. Is there any legal requirement that compels elected officials to vote or act in a manner consistent with the majority position expressed during a public hearing?

Representative Muns: None that I am aware of, but I believe that applies to the members of this body as well. There is nothing that compels us to vote necessarily the way a majority of the people in our town wants us to vote.

Representative Verville: Thank you for taking the question. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Wilhelm: Will the member yield to another question?

Representative Muns: Sure.

Speaker Wilhelm: Rep. Roy is recognized for a question. The member yields.

Representative Roy: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Thank you for taking my question. I heard a new data point from both speakers and I'm curious. So, I'm a bank and the ballroom comes to me and says we'd like to borrow \$175 million. We are going to redo our whole casino and we are going to really build this thing out nice. I say well, how are you going to pay me back? They say well, over twenty years we are going to pay you

back so much from the profits and here are our profit sheets, this is how much we usually make and then I say okay, but what is this here about every five years? So, in five years, the voters could shut you down and all my money would be gone. Is that the case?

Representative Muns: I couldn't have said that better myself. Yes, that would be a problem for a bank if they saw that provision.

Speaker Wilhelm: Rep. Kuttub has requested a roll call, and it has been sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call. Members take your seats. The House will come to order. The Chair recognizes Rep. Maggiore for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Maggiore: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I know the right way, the proper way, to address any ambiguity in statute would be through the bill process that we go through which begins in January, not through a non-germane amendment. And if I know that current state law says that once you have local approval of the development, you have two years to initiate active construction and if that is done within two years, you receive an additional three-year exemption from any changes in land use law. And if I know that there is substantial completion after five years, developers are permanently protected from changes to land use regulation changes. And if I know that time increases costs, then would I reject this needless doubling of exemptions by pressing the red button to reject this bill? Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Wilhelm: The Chair recognizes Rep. O'Neil for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative O'Neil: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I know that the Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom is not a gaming venue, but one of New Hampshire's leading music venues that is seeking to redevelop and upgrade the property at their own expense and with the support of the Hampton Chamber of Commerce. And if I know that to finalize and present their design to the appropriate local planning and zoning boards for their approval, the owners would like clarity on whether D Street will be closed, and the property can be leased for 99 years. And if I know that under current law, towns are only able to lease land they own for no longer than five years, thus needing legislative action to assist the town to lease the property. And if I know that holding a special town meeting to decide whether to close D Street would not only cost over \$15,000, but conflict with the state primary and general elections and impose an undue burden on the residents of Hampton. And, finally, Mister Speaker, if I know that if we adopt this Committee of Conference Report, Hampton will continue to have local control of the decision whether to close D Street and whether to approve or not approve the proposed redevelopment of the ballroom, would I now press the green button to grant the Hampton Selectboard the option, if they choose to exercise it between now and March 2025 to decide to close D Street and lease the land underneath it for up to 99 years, but only after they have held five public hearings where the voters of Hampton will be able to express their opinion? Thank you, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Wilhelm: The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report of HB 1215. This is a roll call vote. If you are in favor, you will press the green button. If you are opposed, you'll press the red button. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had the opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. With 102 members voting Yea and 261 voting Nay, the motion fails.

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

The House recessed at 12:15 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:45 p.m.

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 1197, relative to criminal background checks and relative to insurance coverage for intrauterine insemination. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

HB 1236, establishing a pilot recruitment and retention program within the department of health and human services and relative to the income eligibility for "in and out medical assistance" under the state Medicaid plan. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

HB 1241, relative to the regulation of money transmitters and relative to license applications and renewals for certain consumer credit entities. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Rep. Bogert spoke in favor.

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1243, revising the laws relative to retail installment sales of motor vehicles, and relative to the sale of a vehicle to a Massachusetts resident. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)
Rep. Hunt moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Steven Smith moved that **HB 1243**, revising the laws relative to retail installment sales of motor vehicles, and relative to the sale of a vehicle to a Massachusetts resident, be laid on the table.
On a division vote, with 146 members having voted in the affirmative, and 202 in the negative, the motion failed.

The question now being adoption of the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1259, relative to property and casualty insurance laws administered by the insurance department. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

HB 1265, relative to the penalty for failure to file school expenditure reports, relative to certain adequacy grants, and requiring mandatory reporting by school districts of school expenses. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Rep. Damon spoke against.

Rep. Drye spoke in favor.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 183 - NAYS 172

YEAS - 183

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Dumais, Russell
Ploszaj, Tom

Bogert, Steven
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Beaudoin, Richard

Bordes, Mike
McCarter, Nikki
Smart, Lisa

Coker, Matthew
Nagel, David
Terry, Paul

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
MacDonald, John
Brown, Richard

Belcher, Mike
Smith, Jonathan

Costable, Michael
McConkey, Mark

Crawford, Karel
Peternel, Katy

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John
Nutting, Zachary

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

Thackston, Dick

COOS

Davis, Arnold
Tierney, James

Murphy, Michael

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex
Ladd, Rick

Brown, Carroll
Rochefort, David

Coulon, Matthew
Sellers, John

Greeson, Jeffrey
Simon, Matthew

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Boyd, Bill
Cole, Brian
Erf, Keith
Gorski, Ted
Kofalt, Jim
Perez, Maria
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Corcoran, Travis
Fedolfi, Jim
Infantine, William
Gould, Linda
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Plett, Fred
Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

Alexander, Joe
Boehm, Ralph
Cushman, Leah
Griffin, Gerald
Kennedy, Stephen
Lascelles, Richard
McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Renzullo, Andrew
Lekas, Tony
Wherry, Robert

Ammon, Keith
Colcombe, Riché
Kelley, Diane
Gagne, Larry
Kenny, Catherine
Lewicke, John
McLean, Mark
Panek, Sandra
Proulx, Mark
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom

MERRIMACK

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

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
Gould, Sherry
Testerman, Dave

Aylward, Deborah
Gerhard, Jason
Moffett, Michael
Seaworth, Brian
Wood, Clayton

McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yury
See, Alvin

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie	Bernardy, JD	Brouillard, Jacob	Mannion, Dennis
Thomas, Douglas	DeSimone, Debra	Donnelly, Tanya	Doucette, Fred
Drago, Mike	Dunn, Ron	Edwards, Jess	Emerick, Tracy
Foote, Charles	Guthrie, Joseph	Harb, Robert	Hobson, Deb
Nelson, Jodi	Janigian, John	Janvrin, Jason	Perez, Kristine
Khan, Aboul	Kuttab, Katelyn	Walsh, Lilli	Layon, Erica
Love, David	Lundgren, David	Pearson, Mark	McDonnell, Valerie
McMahon, Charles	Melvin, Charles	Milz, David	Ford, Oliver
Osborne, Jason	Phillips, Emily	Piemonte, Tony	Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Porcelli, Susan	Potucek, John	Pratt, Kevin	Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Quaratiello, Arlene	Rafter, Hal	Roy, Terry	Pearson, Stephen
Soti, Julius	Spillane, James	Sweeney, Joe	Sytek, John
Cahill, Tim	Tudor, Paul	Vandecasteele, Susan	Verville, Kevin
Vose, Michael	MacDonald, Wayne	Wallace, Scott	Weyler, Kenneth

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan	Bailey, Glenn	Bickford, David	Burnham, Claudine
Connor, James	Granger, Michael	Harrington, Michael	Horgan, James
Kaczynski, Thomas	Turcotte, Len	Newton, Clifford	Phinney, Brandon
Pitre, Joseph	Potenza, Kelley		

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy	Drye, Margaret	Merchant, Gary	Rollins, Skip
Smith, Steven	Spilsbury, Walter	Stone, Jonathan	

NAYS - 172**BELKNAP**

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas	Burroughs, Anita	Paige, David	McAleer, Chris
Woodcock, Stephen			

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael	Ames, Richard	Fox, Dru	Eaton, Daniel
Faulkner, Barry	Germana, Nicholas	Jones, Philip	Monteil, Renee
Newell, Jodi	Parshall, Lucius	Schapiro, Joe	Tatro, Bruce
Toll, Amanda	Weber, Lucy		

COOS

Cascadden, Corinne	Noël, Henry
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GRAFTON

Almy, Susan	Baldwin, Heather	Bolton, Bill	Cormen, Thomas
Fellows, Sallie	Fracht, David	Hakken-Phillips, Mary	Murphy, James
Sullivan, Jared	Lovett, Peter	Massimilla, Linda	Morse, Corinne
Muirhead, Russell	Stavis, Laurel	Stringham, Jerry	Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra	Baroody, Benjamin	Beauchemin, Paige	Beaulieu, Jane
Bouchard, Donald	Calabro, Karen	Chretien, Jacqueline	Cornell, Patricia
Darby, Will	Devine, Shelley	Dutzy, Sherry	Elberger, Susan
Davis, Fred	Gibbons, Candace	Gregg, Alicia	Grill, Jessica
Hamer, Heidi	Harriott-Gathright, Linda	Heath, Mary	Herbert, Christopher
Jack, Martin	Jeudy, Jean	Smith, Juliet	Juris, Louis
Foxx, Loren	Lanza, Judi	Leapley, Nicole	LeClerc, Daniel
Leishman, Peter	Lloyd, Christal	Long, Patrick	Howard, Molly
Murray, Megan	MacKenzie, Mark	Mangipudi, Latha	McGhee, Kat
Ming, Ben	Morton, Jennifer	Murphy, Nancy	Nutter-Upham, Frances
Pedersen, Michael	Petrigno, Peter	Preece, David	Newman, Ray
Raymond, Heather	Rombeau, Catherine	Rung, Rosemarie	Ryan, Linda
Newman, Sue	Seibert, Christine	Sofikitis, Catherine	Spier, Carry
Staub, Kathy	Telerski, Laura	Tellez, Trinidad	Vail, Suzanne
Veilleux, Daniel	Dolan, William	Thomas, Wendy	Wheeler, Jonah
Wilhelm, Matthew			

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alisson	Brennan, Angela	Caplan, Tony	Carey, Lorrie
Ebel, Karen	Gallager, Eric	Gibbs, Merryl	Hall, Muriel
Hicks, Matthew	Lane, Connie	Luneau, David	MacKay, James

McWilliams, Rebecca
Schamberg, Thomas
Soucy, Timothy

Payeur, Stephanie
Schuett, Dianne
Wallner, Mary Jane

Richards, Beth
Schultz, Kristina
Wolf, Dan

Roesener, James
Shurtleff, Steve

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
Grossman, Gaby
Murray, Kate
Maggiore, Jim
McBeath, Rebecca
Raynolds, Ned
Ward, Gerald

DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Grote, Jaci
Knab, Allison
Malloy, Dennis
Meuse, David
Simpson, Alexis

Edgar, Michael
Hamblet, Joan
Cahill, Michael
Mandelbaum, Jennifer
Muns, Chris
Turer, Eric

Gilman, Julie
Haskins, Linda
Paige, Mark
Manos, Zoe
O'Neil, Candice
Vallone, Mark

STRAFFORD

Bay, Luz
Conlin, Bill
Horrigan, Timothy
LaMontagne, Jessica
Pare, Gail

Bixby, Peter
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Selig, Loren

Rich, Cecilia
Grassie, Chuck
Johnson, Erik
Smith, Marjorie
Southworth, Thomas

Cannon, Gerri
Howard, Heath
Kenney, Cam
Schmidt, Peter
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Tanner, Linda

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1278-FN, relative to qualifying medical conditions for purposes of therapeutic cannabis. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

HB 1127, relative to the revocation and suspension of drivers' licenses. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

Rep. Thomas Walsh moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1292-FN, relative to coverage of children under the state retiree insurance plan and relative to federal immigration enforcement. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Marjorie Smith moved that **HB 1292-FN**, relative to coverage of children under the state retiree insurance plan and relative to federal immigration enforcement, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 192 members having voted in the affirmative, and 165 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Alicia Lekas moved that the debate on **HB 1265**, relative to the penalty for failure to file school expenditure reports, relative to certain adequacy grants, and requiring mandatory reporting by school districts of school expenses, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE ON HB 1265

Speaker Packard: Rep. Ladd moves that we adopt the Committee of Conference Report. The Chair recognizes Rep. Damon.

Representative Damon: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Good afternoon, colleagues. HB 1265 with SB 219 attached requires school districts to post expense information in a very prescriptive way. It violates local control and even prohibits reasonable explanation of budgets on the posters that are required. Providing budget information without acknowledging the many changes in what we require of public schools, is deliberately misleading and inflammatory. This bill literally specifies the paper size to be used. Talk about micromanagement. All of the information requested by the bill is currently readily available on the Department of Education website, so simply publicizing that link on school district websites would be effective communication. Please join me in pressing the red button to defeat this unnecessary bill.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Rep. Drye.

Representative Drye: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Part one of the bill is just housekeeping. It takes private academies out of the list, so they don't have to file paperwork that they don't have to file. Part two says that before budget meetings, school districts will have to present to voters three simple graphs, the average cost per pupil, the average teacher salary and the administrative salaries and how they have trended over the past ten years. It will have to present one table that list the top four administrative salaries in the district

and their titles. This bill contains a civil remedies section, similar to our current RSA 91-a and it would allow taxpayers to petition the court if this information is not provided according to law. Finally, the Committee of Conference just tightened up the definitions of what appears in the graphs so that we will be comparing apples to apples. But can't people find this information on their own? Well, the average taxpayer doesn't know where to look for this information and even if they do, it would take a lot of digging on the DOE website and school district websites, but it's easy for a school district to get this information and to put it together. Why would we want the information? Besides the fact that a picture is worth a thousand words, we will learn some things like maybe that per pupil costs have risen over the past ten years, but teacher salaries have had a minimal increase in comparison. Or maybe some administrators are making three times what the average teacher salary is. The transparency provided in the graphs helps taxpayers make more informed decisions. So how do we get this valuable information for everyone? It's simple, vote yes and adopt the Committee of Conference Report. Mister Speaker, I request a division vote.

Speaker Packard: Rep. Hoell requests a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members will take their seats. The motion before us is to accept the Committee of Conference Report on HB 1265. This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Cornell for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Cornell: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that almost all this information is already available on the Department of Education website under finance. If I know that this bill requires districts to report budget data on graphs on two pages that are 18 by 24 with only the name and logo of the district to be displayed in two places of business and in the local paper. And if I know that any explanation of this data is prohibited and subject to a civil penalty. So, if you agree with me that posting data with no explanation is misleading and also disrespectful to elected local school boards and to the public, please join me in pushing the red button to put an end to this unnecessary and disrespectful bill.

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

Representative Noble: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that this bill removes the requirement that public academies file financial reports with the Department of Education. If I know that this bill would require school districts to provide the taxpayers with three simple line graphs showing the average cost per pupil, average teacher salaries and administrator salaries over a period of ten years and one table showing the top four administrator salaries and titles. If I know that the average taxpayer doesn't know how to find this information, but school districts have all the data and can easily provide it in this clear and accessible format. If I know that our local schools rely heavily on local taxpayer dollars, and they should know where their money is being spent and how that investment is trending over time. And if I know that providing this transparency to the taxpayers will help to promote productive local conversations about spending, would I now support transparency by pressing the green button? Thank you.

Speaker Packard: The motion before us is the Committee of Conference Report on HB 1265. 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 will be open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had the opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 183 voting Yea; 172 voting Nay, the Committee of Conference Report is adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 1313-FN-L, relative to access to the voter checklist by candidates. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

Rep. Steven Smith moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1358, relative to tenant and contract manufacturers of beer, wine, and liquor; allowing pharmacists to administer influenza, COVID-19, and other FDA licensed vaccines without explicit approval from the general court; and, restricting the purchase of real property on or around military installations. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1369, relative to the verification of voter rolls every 4 years. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

Rep. Steven Smith moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Rep. Muirhead spoke against.

Rep. Qualey spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 178 members having voted in the affirmative, and 185 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report failed.

HB 1370-FN, relative to eliminating voter identification exceptions. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

Rep. Steven Smith moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Rep. Lane spoke against.

Rep. Qualey spoke in favor.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Hoell moved that **HB 1370-FN**, relative to eliminating voter identification exceptions, be laid on the table. On a division vote, with 223 members having voted in the affirmative, and 141 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS**REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D**

HB 1380-FN, relative to brew pub licenses. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1386-FN, relative to prohibiting the disposal of lithium-ion batteries in solid waste landfill facilities, composting facilities, or incinerators. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Rep. Hoell spoke against.

On a division vote, with 238 members having voted in the affirmative, and 118 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1400, relative to residential parking spaces, landlord-tenant law, unauthorized occupant evictions, and zoning procedures concerning residential housing. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Rep. Dennis Mannion spoke in favor.

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

YEAS 205 - NAYS 149**YEAS - 205****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry

Dumais, Russell

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas
Smith, Jonathan

Burroughs, Anita
McAleer, Chris

Costable, Michael
McConkey, Mark

Paige, David
Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Ames, Richard
Monteil, Renee
Tatro, Bruce

Fox, Dru
Newell, Jodi
Thackston, Dick

Eaton, Daniel
Parshall, Lucius
Toll, Amanda

Faulkner, Barry
Schapiro, Joe
Weber, Lucy

COOS

Davis, Arnold

Cascadden, Corinne

Kelley, Eamon

Noël, Henry

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Cormen, Thomas
Murphy, James
Muirhead, Russell

Baldwin, Heather
Coulon, Matthew
Sullivan, Jared
Sykes, George

Berezhny, Lex
Fellows, Sallie
Lovett, Peter

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Morse, Corinne

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra
Baroody, Benjamin
Bouldin, Amanda
Darby, Will
Elberger, Susan
Grill, Jessica
Herbert, Christopher
Juris, Louis
Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
Mazur, Lisa
Morton, Jennifer
Pedersen, Michael
Prout, Andrew
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Tellez, Trinidad
Thomas, Wendy

Nutting-Wong, Allison
Beauchemin, Paige
Chretien, Jacqueline
Devine, Shelley
Fedolfi, Jim
Hamer, Heidi
Jack, Martin
Foxy, Loren
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
McGhee, Kat
Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Staub, Kathy
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Alexander, Joe
Beaulieu, Jane
Cornell, Patricia
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gibbons, Candace
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
Gould, Linda
Lloyd, Christal
MacKenzie, Mark
McGough, Tim
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Plett, Fred
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Mannion, Tom
Veilleux, Daniel

Ammon, Keith
Bouchard, Donald
Ford, Damond
Dutzy, Sherry
Gregg, Alicia
Heath, Mary
Smith, Juliet
Lanza, Judi
Long, Patrick
Mangipudi, Latha
Ming, Ben
Panek, Sandra
Proulx, Mark
Reid, Karen
Seibert, Christine
Telerski, Laura
Dolan, William

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alisson
 Carey, Lorrie
 Gibbs, Merryl
 Luneau, David
 Myler, Mel
 Roesener, James
 Wallner, Mary Jane

Aures, Cyril
 McGuire, Dan
 Hall, Muriel
 MacKay, James
 Payeur, Stephanie
 Gould, Sherry

Brennan, Angela
 Gallagher, Eric
 Hicks, Matthew
 McWilliams, Rebecca
 Polozov, Yury
 Schamberg, Thomas

Caplan, Tony
 Gerhard, Jason
 Lane, Connie
 Moffett, Michael
 Richards, Beth
 Shurtleff, Steve

ROCKINGHAM

Mannion, Dennis
 Dunn, Ron
 Haskins, Linda
 Khan, Aboul
 Paige, Mark
 McDonnell, Valerie
 Muns, Chris
 Rafter, Hal
 Sytek, John
 Ward, Gerald

DiLorenzo, Charlotte
 Edwards, Jess
 Hobson, Deb
 Walsh, Lilli
 Malloy, Dennis
 Melvin, Charles
 Osborne, Jason
 Raynolds, Ned
 Turer, Eric
 Yokela, Josh

Donnelly, Tanya
 Grossman, Gaby
 Murray, Kate
 Layon, Erica
 Manos, Zoe
 Meuse, David
 Phillips, Emily
 Simpson, Alexis
 Vandecasteele, Susan

Doucette, Fred
 Harb, Robert
 Perez, Kristine
 Cahill, Michael
 McBeath, Rebecca
 Milz, David
 Popovici-Muller, Daniel
 Sweeney, Joe
 Wallace, Scott

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
 Cannon, Gerri
 Granger, Michael
 Howland, Allan
 Levesque, Cassandra
 Phinney, Brandon

Bay, Luz
 Conlin, Bill
 Grassie, Chuck
 Johnson, Erik
 Smith, Marjorie
 Selig, Loren

Bixby, Peter
 Connor, James
 Howard, Heath
 Kenney, Cam
 Schmidt, Peter
 Southworth, Thomas

Rich, Cecilia
 Fitzpatrick, Daniel
 Horrigan, Timothy
 LaMontagne, Jessica
 Pare, Gail
 Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
 Palmer, William

Cloutier, John
 Stapleton, Walter

Damon, Hope
 Stone, Jonathan

Merchant, Gary
 Tanner, Linda

NAYS - 149**BELKNAP**

Bogert, Steven
 Ploszaj, Tom
 Terry, Paul

Coker, Matthew
 Beaudoin, Richard

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
 Smart, Lisa

Nagel, David
 St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
 Peternel, Katy

Belcher, Mike
 Brown, Richard

Crawford, Karel

MacDonald, John

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
 Qualey, James

Germana, Nicholas
 Rhodes, Jennifer

Hunt, John
 Nutting, Zachary

Jones, Philip

COOS

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

Tierney, James

GRAFTON

Brown, Carroll
 Massimilla, Linda
 Stavis, Laurel

Fracht, David
 Rochefort, David
 Stringham, Jerry

Greeson, Jeffrey
 Sellers, John

Ladd, Rick
 Simon, Matthew

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
 Boehm, Ralph
 Corcoran, Travis
 Griffin, Gerald
 Infantine, William
 Lascelles, Richard
 McLean, Mark
 Pauer, Diane
 Rombeau, Catherine
 Spier, Carry
 Wherry, Robert

Abare, Kimberly
 Calabro, Karen
 Cushman, Leah
 Gagne, Larry
 Kennedy, Stephen
 Leishman, Peter
 Mooney, Maureen
 Post, Lisa
 Seidel, Sheila
 Lekas, Tony

Boyd, Bill
 Colcombe, Riché
 Kelley, Diane
 Goley, Jeffrey
 Kenny, Catherine
 Lewicke, John
 Noble, Kristin
 Preece, David
 Sheehan, Vanessa
 Ulery, Jordan

King, Bill
 Cole, Brian
 Erf, Keith
 Gorski, Ted
 Kofalt, Jim
 Perez, Maria
 Notter, Jeanine
 Renzullo, Andrew
 Sirois, Shane
 Wheeler, Jonah

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
 Ebel, Karen
 Schuett, Dianne
 Walsh, Thomas

Aylward, Deborah
 Hill, Gregory
 Seaworth, Brian
 Wolf, Dan

McGuire, Carol
 Leavitt, John
 See, Alvin
 Wood, Clayton

Cambrils, Jose
 Boyd, Stephen
 Soucy, Timothy

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
 Thomas, Douglas
 Emerick, Tracy
 Guthrie, Joseph
 Janvrin, Jason
 Lundgren, David
 McMahon, Charles
 Potucek, John
 Roy, Terry
 Cahill, Tim
 Vose, Michael

Ball, Lorie
 DeSimone, Debra
 Foote, Charles
 Hamblet, Joan
 Knab, Allison
 Pearson, Mark
 Ford, Oliver
 Pratt, Kevin
 Pearson, Stephen
 Tudor, Paul
 MacDonald, Wayne

Bernardy, JD
 Drago, Mike
 Gilman, Julie
 Nelson, Jodi
 Kuttub, Katelyn
 Maggiore, Jim
 Piemonte, Tony
 Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
 Soti, Julius
 Vallone, Mark
 Weyler, Kenneth

Brouillard, Jacob
 Edgar, Michael
 Grote, Jaci
 Janigian, John
 Love, David
 Mandelbaum, Jennifer
 Porcelli, Susan
 Quaratiello, Arlene
 Spillane, James
 Verville, Kevin

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
 Horgan, James
 Pitre, Joseph

Bickford, David
 Kaczynski, Thomas
 Potenza, Kelley

Burnham, Claudine
 Turcotte, Len

Harrington, Michael
 Newton, Clifford

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
 Spilsbury, Walter

Drye, Margaret

Rollins, Skip

Smith, Steven

and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

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

HB 1573-FN, relative to out-of-home placements for children. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1585, relative to the position of certified assisted living medication aide and relative to the state loan repayment program for qualified nursing professionals, and making an appropriation therefor. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

Rep. Wayne MacDonald moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1596-FN, requiring a disclosure of deceptive artificial intelligence usage in political advertising. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

Rep. Steven Smith moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1600-FN, establishing a committee to study the aggregation of electric customers by municipalities and counties. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1616, relative to parental consent for student participation in Medicaid to schools program and establishing a pilot recruitment and retention program within the department of health and human services. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Rep. Cascadden spoke against.

(Rep. Steven Smith in the Chair)

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

YEAS 173 - NAYS 179**YEAS - 173****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry
 Dumais, Russell
 Beaudoin, Richard

Bogert, Steven
 Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
 Smart, Lisa

Bordes, Mike
 Nagel, David
 Terry, Paul

Coker, Matthew
 Ploszaj, Tom

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
 MacDonald, John
 Brown, Richard

Belcher, Mike
 Smith, Jonathan

Costable, Michael
 McConkey, Mark

Crawford, Karel
 Pernel, Katy

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John
 Nutting, Zachary

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

Thackston, Dick

COOS

Davis, Arnold

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

Tierney, James

GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex
Ladd, Rick

Brown, Carroll
Rocheport, David

Coulon, Matthew
Sellers, John

Greeson, Jeffrey
Simon, Matthew

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Boyd, Bill
Corcoran, Travis
Fedolfi, Jim
Infantine, William
Gould, Linda
McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Proulx, Mark
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Cushman, Leah
Griffin, Gerald
Kennedy, Stephen
Lascelles, Richard
McLean, Mark
Pauer, Diane
Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa
Ulery, Jordan

Alexander, Joe
Boehm, Ralph
Kelley, Diane
Gagne, Larry
Kenny, Catherine
Lewicke, John
Mooney, Maureen
Plett, Fred
Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
Wherry, Robert

Ammon, Keith
Colcombe, Riché
Erf, Keith
Gorski, Ted
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Post, Lisa
Renzullo, Andrew
Lekas, Tony

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Cambrijs, Jose
Hoell, J.R.
Boyd, Stephen
Walsh, Thomas

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
Gould, Sherry
Wood, Clayton

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

McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yury
See, Alvin

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Foote, Charles
Nelson, Jodi
Khan, Aboul
Love, David
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Quaratiello, Arlene
Spillane, James
Tudor, Paul
Wallace, Scott

Bernardy, JD
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Guthrie, Joseph
Janigian, John
Kuttab, Katelyn
Lundgren, David
Melvin, Charles
Packard, Sherman
Porcelli, Susan
Roy, Terry
Sweeney, Joe
Verville, Kevin
Weyler, Kenneth

Brouillard, Jacob
Donnelly, Tanya
Edwards, Jess
Harb, Robert
Janvrin, Jason
Walsh, Lilli
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Phillips, Emily
Potucek, John
Pearson, Stephen
Sytek, John
Vose, Michael
Yokela, Josh

Mannion, Dennis
Doucette, Fred
Emerick, Tracy
Hobson, Deb
Perez, Kristine
Layon, Erica
McDonnell, Valerie
Ford, Oliver
Piemonte, Tony
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Cahill, Tim
MacDonald, Wayne

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Connor, James
Kaczynski, Thomas
Pitre, Joseph

Bailey, Glenn
Granger, Michael
Turcotte, Len
Potenza, Kelley

Bickford, David
Harrington, Michael
Newton, Clifford

Burnham, Claudine
Horgan, James
Phinney, Brandon

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Stapleton, Walter

Drye, Margaret
Stone, Jonathan

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

NAYS - 179**BELKNAP**

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas
Woodcock, Stephen

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Faulkner, Barry
Newell, Jodi
Toll, Amanda

Ames, Richard
Germana, Nicholas
Parshall, Lucius
Weber, Lucy

Fox, Dru
Jones, Philip
Schapiro, Joe

Eaton, Daniel
Monteil, Renee
Tatro, Bruce

COOS

Cascadden, Corinne

Kelley, Eamon

Noël, Henry

GRAFTON

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

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lovett, Peter
Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Massimilla, Linda
Stringham, Jerry

Cormen, Thomas
Murphy, James
Morse, Corinne
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra
 Bouchard, Donald
 Cornell, Patricia
 DiSilvestro, Linda
 Goley, Jeffrey
 Harriott-Gathright, Linda
 Jeudy, Jean
 Lanza, Judi
 Lloyd, Christal
 Perez, Maria
 Ming, Ben
 Pedersen, Michael
 Raymond, Heather
 Newman, Sue
 Staub, Kathy
 Veilleux, Daniel
 Wilhelm, Matthew

Nutting-Wong, Allison
 Bouldin, Amanda
 Ford, Damond
 Dutzy, Sherry
 Gregg, Alicia
 Heath, Mary
 Smith, Juliet
 Leapley, Nicole
 Long, Patrick
 MacKenzie, Mark
 Morton, Jennifer
 Petrigno, Peter
 Rombeau, Catherine
 Seibert, Christine
 Teterski, Laura
 Dolan, William

Baroody, Benjamin
 Calabro, Karen
 Darby, Will
 Elberger, Susan
 Grill, Jessica
 Herbert, Christopher
 Juris, Louis
 LeClerc, Daniel
 Howard, Molly
 Mangipudi, Latha
 Murphy, Nancy
 Preece, David
 Rung, Rosemarie
 Sofikitis, Catherine
 Tellez, Trinidad
 Thomas, Wendy

Beauchemin, Paige
 Chretien, Jacqueline
 Devine, Shelley
 Gibbons, Candace
 Hamer, Heidi
 Jack, Martin
 Foxx, Loren
 Leishman, Peter
 Murray, Megan
 McGhee, Kat
 Nutter-Upham, Frances
 Newman, Ray
 Ryan, Linda
 Spier, Carry
 Vail, Suzanne
 Wheeler, Jonah

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alisson
 Ebel, Karen
 Hicks, Matthew
 McWilliams, Rebecca
 Roesener, James
 Shurtleff, Steve

Brennan, Angela
 Gallagher, Eric
 Lane, Connie
 Myler, Mel
 Schamberg, Thomas
 Soucy, Timothy

Caplan, Tony
 Gibbs, Merryl
 Luneau, David
 Payeur, Stephanie
 Schuett, Dianne
 Wallner, Mary Jane

Carey, Lorrie
 Hall, Muriel
 MacKay, James
 Richards, Beth
 Schultz, Kristina
 Wolf, Dan

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
 Grossman, Gaby
 Murray, Kate
 Maggiore, Jim
 McBeath, Rebecca
 Raynolds, Ned
 Ward, Gerald

DiLorenzo, Charlotte
 Grote, Jaci
 Knab, Allison
 Malloy, Dennis
 Meuse, David
 Simpson, Alexis

Edgar, Michael
 Hamblet, Joan
 Cahill, Michael
 Mandelbaum, Jennifer
 Muns, Chris
 Turer, Eric

Gilman, Julie
 Haskins, Linda
 Paige, Mark
 Manos, Zoe
 Rafter, Hal
 Vallone, Mark

STRAFFORD

Bay, Luz
 Conlin, Bill
 Horrigan, Timothy
 LaMontagne, Jessica
 Pare, Gail

Bixby, Peter
 Fitzpatrick, Daniel
 Howland, Allan
 Levesque, Cassandra
 Selig, Loren

Rich, Cecilia
 Grassie, Chuck
 Johnson, Erik
 Smith, Marjorie
 Southworth, Thomas

Cannon, Gerri
 Howard, Heath
 Kenney, Cam
 Schmidt, Peter
 Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
 Palmer, William

Cloutier, John
 Tanner, Linda

Damon, Hope

Merchant, Gary

and the Committee of Conference Report failed.

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS
REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 1622-FN, relative to administrative rulemaking and license renewals by the office of professional licensure and certification. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

HB 1623-FN, relative to involuntary retirement or decommissioning of electricity generators. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

HB 1633-FN-A, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

Rep. Hunt moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
 Rep. Jared Sullivan spoke against.
 Rep. Layon spoke in favor.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Simon moved that **HB 1633-FN-A**, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor, be laid on the table.

Rep. Spillane requested a roll call; not sufficiently seconded.

On a division vote, with 178 members having voted in the affirmative, and 173 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

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

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 1665-FN, relative to student eligibility for education freedom accounts and the scholarship organization's costs of administering the program, extending phase-out grants for education freedom accounts, and revising the definitions of average daily membership in attendance and average daily membership in residence. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

Reps. Guthrie and Luneau spoke against.

Rep. Guthrie requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 168 - NAYS 185

YEAS - 168

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Terry, Paul

Bogert, Steven
Nagel, David

Coker, Matthew
Beaudoin, Richard

Dumais, Russell
Smart, Lisa

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Smith, Jonathan

Belcher, Mike
McConkey, Mark

Costable, Michael
Peternel, Katy

MacDonald, John
Brown, Richard

CHESHIRE

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

Nutting, Zachary

COOS

Davis, Arnold

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

Tierney, James

GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex
Ladd, Rick

Brown, Carroll
Rochefort, David

Coulon, Matthew
Sellers, John

Greeson, Jeffrey
Simon, Matthew

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Boyd, Bill
Cole, Brian
Erf, Keith
Infantine, William
Gould, Linda
McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Renzullo, Andrew
Lekas, Tony

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Corcoran, Travis
Griffin, Gerald
Kennedy, Stephen
Lascelles, Richard
McLean, Mark
PANEK, Sandra
Proulx, Mark
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom

Alexander, Joe
Boehm, Ralph
Cushman, Leah
Gagne, Larry
Kenny, Catherine
Lewicke, John
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa
Ulery, Jordan

Ammon, Keith
Colcombe, Riché
Kelley, Diane
Gorski, Ted
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Plett, Fred
Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
Wherry, Robert

MERRIMACK

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

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
Gould, Sherry
Wood, Clayton

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

McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yury
See, Alvin

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Foote, Charles
Janigian, John
Kuttab, Katelyn
Lundgren, David
Melvin, Charles
Phillips, Emily
Potucek, John
Roy, Terry

Bernardy, JD
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Harb, Robert
Janvrin, Jason
Walsh, Lilli
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Piemonte, Tony
Pratt, Kevin
Pearson, Stephen

Brouillard, Jacob
Donnelly, Tanya
Edwards, Jess
Hobson, Deb
Perez, Kristine
Layon, Erica
McDonnell, Valerie
Ford, Oliver
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius

Mannion, Dennis
Doucette, Fred
Emerick, Tracy
Nelson, Jodi
Khan, Aboul
Love, David
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Porcelli, Susan
Quaratiello, Arlene
Spillane, James

Sweeney, Joe
Vandecasteele, Susan
Wallace, Scott

Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin
Weyler, Kenneth

Cahill, Tim
Vose, Michael
Yokela, Josh

Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Granger, Michael
Turcotte, Len

Bailey, Glenn
Harrington, Michael
Newton, Clifford

Burnham, Claudine
Horgan, James
Pitre, Joseph

Connor, James
Kaczynski, Thomas
Potenza, Kelley

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Drye, Margaret
Stapleton, Walter

Rollins, Skip
Stone, Jonathan

Smith, Steven

NAYS - 185 BELKNAP

Bordes, Mike

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas
McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita
Woodcock, Stephen

Crawford, Karel

Paige, David

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Faulkner, Barry
Newell, Jodi
Thackston, Dick

Ames, Richard
Germana, Nicholas
Parshall, Lucius
Toll, Amanda

Fox, Dru
Jones, Philip
Schapiro, Joe
Weber, Lucy

Eaton, Daniel
Monteil, Renee
Tatro, Bruce

COOS

Cascadden, Corinne

Kelley, Eamon

Noël, Henry

GRAFTON

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

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lovett, Peter
Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Massimilla, Linda
Stringham, Jerry

Cormen, Thomas
Murphy, James
Morse, Corinne
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra
Beaulieu, Jane
Chretien, Jacqueline
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gibbons, Candace
Hamer, Heidi
Jack, Martin
Foxy, Loren
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
McGhee, Kat
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Vail, Suzanne
Wheeler, Jonah

Nutting-Wong, Allison
Bouchard, Donald
Cornell, Patricia
Dutzy, Sherry
Goley, Jeffrey
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
Lanza, Judi
Lloyd, Christal
Perez, Maria
Ming, Ben
Pedersen, Michael
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Veilleux, Daniel
Wilhelm, Matthew

Baroody, Benjamin
Bouldin, Amanda
Ford, Damond
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Heath, Mary
Smith, Juliet
Leapley, Nicole
Long, Patrick
MacKenzie, Mark
Morton, Jennifer
Petrigno, Peter
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Telerski, Laura
Dolan, William

Beauchemin, Paige
Calabro, Karen
Darby, Will
Fedolfi, Jim
Grill, Jessica
Herbert, Christopher
Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
Murphy, Nancy
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Tellez, Trinidad
Thomas, Wendy

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Turcotte, Alisson
Ebel, Karen
Hicks, Matthew
McWilliams, Rebecca
Roesener, James
Shurtleff, Steve

Brennan, Angela
Gallager, Eric
Lane, Connie
Myler, Mel
Schamberg, Thomas
Soucy, Timothy

Caplan, Tony
Gibbs, Merryl
Luneau, David
Payeur, Stephanie
Schuett, Dianne
Wallner, Mary Jane

Carey, Lorrie
Hall, Muriel
MacKay, James
Richards, Beth
Schultz, Kristina
Wolf, Dan

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Balboni, Peggy
Grossman, Gaby
Haskins, Linda
Paige, Mark
Manos, Zoe
Rafter, Hal
Vallone, Mark

DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Grote, Jaci
Murray, Kate
Maggiore, Jim
McBeath, Rebecca
Raynolds, Ned
Ward, Gerald

Edgar, Michael
Guthrie, Joseph
Knab, Allison
Malloy, Dennis
Meuse, David
Simpson, Alexis

Gilman, Julie
Hamblet, Joan
Cahill, Michael
Mandelbaum, Jennifer
Muns, Chris
Turer, Eric

STRAFFORD

Bay, Luz
Cannon, Gerri
Howard, Heath
Kenney, Cam
Schmidt, Peter
Wall, Janet

Bickford, David
Conlin, Bill
Horrigan, Timothy
LaMontagne, Jessica
Pare, Gail

Bixby, Peter
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Selig, Loren

Rich, Cecilia
Grassie, Chuck
Johnson, Erik
Smith, Marjorie
Southworth, Thomas

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Palmer, William

Cloutier, John
Tanner, Linda

Damon, Hope

Merchant, Gary

and the Committee of Conference Report failed.

MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

Rep. Prout moved that **HB 1633-FN-A**, relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor, be removed from the table.

Rep. Prout requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 162 - NAYS 189**YEAS - 162****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry

Bogert, Steven

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita
McConkey, Mark

Costable, Michael
Brown, Richard

Paige, David
Woodcock, Stephen

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIRE

Eaton, Daniel
Tatro, Bruce

Faulkner, Barry
Thackston, Dick

Hunt, John
Weber, Lucy

Schapiro, Joe
Nutting, Zachary

COOS

Cascadden, Corinne

Noël, Henry

King, Seth

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Fellows, Sallie
Ladd, Rick
Sykes, George

Berezhny, Lex
Greeson, Jeffrey
Muirhead, Russell

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Stavis, Laurel

Coulon, Matthew
Murphy, James
Stringham, Jerry

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Ammon, Keith
Colcombe, Riché
Erf, Keith
Herbert, Christopher
Juris, Louis
Lewicke, John
MacKenzie, Mark
Panek, Sandra
Rombeau, Catherine
Telerski, Laura
Wilhelm, Matthew

Nutting-Wong, Allison
Baroody, Benjamin
Cornell, Patricia
Gibbons, Candace
Infantine, William
Kennedy, Stephen
Long, Patrick
McLean, Mark
Post, Lisa
Ryan, Linda
Ulery, Jordan

Abare, Kimberly
Bouchard, Donald
Darby, Will
Hamer, Heidi
Judy, Jean
Kenny, Catherine
Murray, Megan
Notter, Jeanine
Prout, Andrew
Lekas, Tony
Wheeler, Jonah

Alexander, Joe
Calabro, Karen
Dutzy, Sherry
Heath, Mary
Smith, Juliet
Leapley, Nicole
Perez, Maria
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Raymond, Heather
Mannion, Tom
Wherry, Robert

MERRIMACK

Aylward, Deborah
McGuire, Dan
Gibbs, Merryl
Luneau, David
Gould, Sherry
Walsh, Thomas

Brennan, Angela
Ebel, Karen
Hicks, Matthew
MacKay, James
Seaworth, Brian
Wallner, Mary Jane

McGuire, Carol
Gallager, Eric
Hoell, J.R.
Myler, Mel
Shurtleff, Steve

Caplan, Tony
Gerhard, Jason
Leavitt, John
Boyd, Stephen
Soucy, Timothy

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
Dunn, Ron
Guthrie, Joseph
Janvrin, Jason
Layon, Erica
Melvin, Charles
Osborne, Jason

DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Edwards, Jess
Hamblet, Joan
Murray, Kate
Love, David
Meuse, David
Piemonte, Tony

Donnelly, Tanya
Emerick, Tracy
Nelson, Jodi
Perez, Kristine
Paige, Mark
Milz, David
Popovici-Muller, Daniel

Doucette, Fred
Grossman, Gaby
Janigian, John
Khan, Aboul
Malloy, Dennis
Muns, Chris
Potucek, John

Rafter, Hal
Sweeney, Joe
Yokela, Josh

Simpson, Alexis
Vallone, Mark

Soti, Julius
Vandecasteele, Susan

Spillane, James
Wallace, Scott

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
Rich, Cecilia
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Johnson, Erik

Bay, Luz
Cannon, Gerri
Granger, Michael
LaMontagne, Jessica

Bickford, David
Conlin, Bill
Harrington, Michael
Potenza, Kelley

Burnham, Claudine
Connor, James
Howland, Allan

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Spilsbury, Walter

Cloutier, John
Stapleton, Walter

Damon, Hope
Stone, Jonathan

Rollins, Skip
Tanner, Linda

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BELKNAP

Bordes, Mike
Beaudoin, Richard

Coker, Matthew
Smart, Lisa

Dumais, Russell
Terry, Paul

Nagel, David

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
MacDonald, John

Belcher, Mike
Smith, Jonathan

Buco, Thomas
Peternel, Katy

Crawford, Karel

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Jones, Philip
Qualey, James

Ames, Richard
Monteil, Renee
Rhodes, Jennifer

Fox, Dru
Newell, Jodi
Toll, Amanda

Germana, Nicholas
Parshall, Lucius

COOS

Davis, Arnold

Kelley, Eamon

Ouellet, Mike

Tierney, James

GRAFTON

Baldwin, Heather
Sullivan, Jared
Rochefort, David

Brown, Carroll
Lovett, Peter
Sellers, John

Cormen, Thomas
Massimilla, Linda
Simon, Matthew

Fracht, David
Morse, Corinne

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra
Beaulieu, Jane
Cole, Brian
Kelley, Diane
Griffin, Gerald
Gregg, Alicia
Kofalt, Jim
Lascelles, Richard
Howard, Molly
McGough, Tim
Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter
Newman, Ray
Newman, Sue
Sirois, Shane
Tellez, Trinidad
Thomas, Wendy

Boyd, Bill
Boehm, Ralph
Corcoran, Travis
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gagne, Larry
Grill, Jessica
Foxy, Loren
LeClerc, Daniel
Mangipudi, Latha
Ming, Ben
Noble, Kristin
Plett, Fred
Reid, Karen
Seibert, Christine
Sofikitis, Catherine
Vail, Suzanne

King, Bill
Bouldin, Amanda
Cushman, Leah
Elberger, Susan
Goley, Jeffrey
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Gould, Linda
Leishman, Peter
Mazur, Lisa
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Preece, David
Renzullo, Andrew
Seidel, Sheila
Spier, Carry
Veilleux, Daniel

Beauchemin, Paige
Chretien, Jacqueline
Ford, Damond
Fedolfi, Jim
Gorski, Ted
Jack, Martin
Lanza, Judi
Lloyd, Christal
McGhee, Kat
Morton, Jennifer
Pedersen, Michael
Proulx, Mark
Rung, Rosemarie
Sheehan, Vanessa
Staub, Kathy
Dolan, William

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alisson
Carey, Lorrie
McWilliams, Rebecca
Roesener, James
Wolf, Dan

Andrus, Louise
Hall, Muriel
Moffett, Michael
Schamberg, Thomas
Wood, Clayton

Aures, Cyril
Hill, Gregory
Payeur, Stephanie
Schuett, Dianne

Cambrils, Jose
Lane, Connie
Polozov, Yury
See, Alvin

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
Thomas, Douglas
Foote, Charles
Haskins, Linda
Walsh, Lilli
Mandelbaum, Jennifer
McMahon, Charles
Pratt, Kevin

Bernardy, JD
DeSimone, Debra
Gilman, Julie
Hobson, Deb
Cahill, Michael
Manos, Zoe
Ford, Oliver
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine

Brouillard, Jacob
Drago, Mike
Grote, Jaci
Knab, Allison
Pearson, Mark
McBeath, Rebecca
Phillips, Emily
Quaratiello, Arlene

Mannion, Dennis
Edgar, Michael
Harb, Robert
Kuttab, Katelyn
Maggiore, Jim
McDonnell, Valerie
Porcelli, Susan
Raynolds, Ned

Roy, Terry
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

Pearson, Stephen
Turer, Eric
Ward, Gerald

Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin
Weyler, Kenneth

Cahill, Tim
Vose, Michael

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Horgan, James
Turcotte, Len
Schmidt, Peter
Southworth, Thomas

Bixby, Peter
Horriggan, Timothy
Levesque, Cassandra
Pare, Gail
Wall, Janet

Grassie, Chuck
Kaczynski, Thomas
Smith, Marjorie
Pitre, Joseph

Howard, Heath
Kenney, Cam
Newton, Clifford
Selig, Loren

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Smith, Steven

Drye, Margaret

Merchant, Gary

Palmer, William

and the motion failed.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 2024, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan; relative to adding a speed limit of 45 miles per hour on rural highways; relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence; and making a capital appropriation to the department of corrections toward the replacement of the New Hampshire state prison for men. (Report printed SJ 6/13/24)

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

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Leapley moved that the debate on **HB 1665-FN**, relative to student eligibility for education freedom accounts and the scholarship organization's costs of administering the program, extending phase-out grants for education freedom accounts, and revising the definitions of average daily membership in attendance and average daily membership in residence, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

Objection was made.

The question is on the motion to print debate.

Motion was adopted.

DEBATE ON HB 1665-FN

Speaker Packard: Rep. Ladd moves that we adopt the Committee of Conference Report. The Chair recognizes Rep. Guthrie.

Representative Guthrie: Thank you, Mister Speaker. It looks like we all want to go home so I'll be as brief as I can. This bill is pretty straightforward. It changes from 400% of the federal poverty lines to 425% of the federal poverty guidelines in the EFA program. HB 1665 has an FN on it that means it costs some money. I think that is one of the concerns. In my case, I submit to you that although I support any family who wants to go outside the public school environment and educate their children, I think that's fine if they are unhappy with our system. However, I have difficulty having the state funding that system. Having said that, I ask that you nonconcur on HB 1665, a bill that would increase the funding of this program. My message to you is, our responsibility is the funding of our own local school system and as a former school committee member, I ask you to please join me and push the red button to nonconcur. I ask for a roll call. Thank you.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Rep. Luneau.

Representative Luneau: Thank you, Mister Speaker. In three years, what have we learned about the education freedom account program? We've learned more than 95% of EFA kids were already in private or religious schools or in home schools before the EFA program ever existed. And we've learned fewer than 5% of EFA students left their public schools because of this program. We've learned the Department of Education isn't interested in fraud prevention and has even obstructed state auditors from investigating fraud. We've learned that at least one EFA vendor has been classified as a hate group. And we've learned that even some proponents of the taxpayer funded EFA program are wincing at the idea of expanding eligibility to families earning more than \$132,000 a year without at least an annual income recertification requirement. I'm sure you will hear about how other parts of this report improve the program, but its not enough to overcome all this. If you like how wildly unsuccessful this taxpayer funded giveaway is now, please vote no on the Conference Committee Report. Thank you.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Rep. Ladd.

Representative Ladd: Thank you very much, Mister Speaker. This program is working. I'd like to look at some of the changes which occurred as a result of our putting the EFA program into work here several years back. We are now providing life changing experiences for many children which had unsuccessful experiences

in the regular education system and that was occurring years before when we had bullying going on, students attending schools where the academic achievement in certain areas was at the bottom of the achievement scale. So, we have made some compromises in this bill dealing with EFA and the Committee of Conference had this sit down and we went through three separate, we had a break, break, break and came back on three different days to arrive where we are. The amendment achieved a compromise in terms of eligibility. A family a four with a median family income is now going from 350% to 425%. This House had passed earlier this year 500%. If you look at that, we've split the difference. We are halfway between 350 and 500. I'd like to look at some of the folks which are now going to be eligible and that's important. We have a middle class in this state and due to inflation, real income not going the way it should be and debt piling up, we have some figures I'd like to share with you here. A single nurse with one school age child earning \$83,420 previously was not eligible. Now, with this bill they will be eligible. A married couple, one working at a restaurant as an employee, a school teacher the other with one child earning a combined income of \$103,820. That family will now be eligible. A family of three with two parents working a combined three jobs and earning \$105,000 was not eligible under 350 but will be now under 425. We are going to get more kids involved and this opens the door up to 60% of students in this state and that is critical and important. This adjustment opens the doors to many other middle income New Hampshire families. Secondly, what this bill does, it drops the administrative costs of the EFA program from 10% of received monies used for administration now to 8%. The actual figure is less than 8%, but I want to make a note that in the past when administrative cost has been less than that 10%, that money is turned around to use for students who are applying for the EFA program. It's used for students, not for administration. I'm sure the director over there, the scholarship organization will do the same thing moving forward. We also have a phase out grants program which is within this bill and being extended from 2026 another three years to 2029. Lastly, I want to touch upon the issue that less than 3% of New Hampshire students participate in the EFA program. Three percent, about 164,000 kids were hammering away at those 4,875 kids taking advantage in the program. There are many programs where students fit best in, and this is one. It's not the only program. We have alternative forms of education. We have charter schools. We have regular public schools. I, for one, when my student was not successful, I spoke about it earlier today, I took my student and enrolled him in the Warren Village School where speech services were provided properly. So, in conclusion, the hope of many for a successful 2025 school year is a decision that we will make today, and I encourage all to press the green button. Thank you very much.

Speaker Packard: Rep. Guthrie has requested a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members take your seats. The motion before us is to adopt the Committee of Conference Report on HB 1665. This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Rep. Myler for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Myler: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that the education freedom account program was initiated and advocated as a poverty program to assist families earning less than 350% of the poverty level and that the current proposed changes basically change the intent of the program by increasing the level to 425% for a family earning \$133,000 a year. If I know that unlike other state budgeted programs, the EFA has little accountability and oversight for a \$60 million program with the majority of the House rejecting any attempt to provide appropriate guardrails on the management of the program. If I know that of the 160,000 public school students, only 5% have left the public schools and that the majority of the EFA funds are being directed to students who are currently in private or religious schools. If I know that the origin of the EFA program was initiated without a proper public hearing and that the public interest surveys reject to having public tax dollars paying for religious education. And finally, Mister Speaker, if I believe that the EFA advocates ultimately want this program to eventually become a universal program available to all families regardless of their income level to access public tax dollars and further drain needed tax dollars away from the overwhelmingly publicly supported public education, would I now reject HB 1665 and stop the expansion of the EFA voucher program to the 425% level by pressing the red button? Thank you, Mister Speaker.

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

Representative Ladd: Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know I would welcome your support for a universal EFA program. And if I know this bill increases the household income eligibility cap for education freedom accounts from 350 to 425% of the federal poverty guidelines, which is close to the median income in the state. If I believe by expanding the eligibility level, it offers a life changing increase for many middle-income New Hampshire families who are drowning and trapped under high inflationary expenses and debt. If I further know that there are many families seeking the right educational fit who will realize hope through this educational option. And lastly, would I then support middle income children and families with the benefits of school choice by pressing the green button? Thank you very much, Mister Speaker.

Speaker Packard: The motion before is to adopt the Committee of Conference Report of HB 1665. 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 will be open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had the opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 168 voting Yea; 185 voting Nay, the Committee of Conference Report fails.

ADJOURN FROM THE EARLY SESSION

Rep. Osborne offered the following: RESOLVED, that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time and when the House adjourns today it be to meet at the Call of the Chair.

Motion was adopted.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Ulery requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding memorial remarks for the former member from Hudson, the Honorable Russ Ober and addressed the House.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the former member from Hudson, the Honorable Russ Ober.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Ulery: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I'd like the Hudson delegation to join me please.

Speaker Packard: Can the members stay in your seats? These are memorial remarks.

Representative Ulery: Thank you, Mister Speaker. A few hours ago, the Honorable Lynne Ober of Hudson announced the passing of her husband Russ. Many of us have served with Lt. Colonel Russ Ober over the years. He was on Ways and Means for much of his second public service life. Russ was a 23-year veteran of the United States Air Force with over 600 hours of combat service in Vietnam. He also earned a Silver Star for his pivotal role in the Son Toy Raid. His air medals had 19, 19 oakleaf clusters. Russ was a very strict math teacher over at Alvrine High School and served here in the House on Science and Technology. He was the chair of the veterans' caucus, and he served in Ways and Means. In town, his BMW was always seen at the various events around town. He and his wife were, she still is, an integral part of the town. After a brief fight with esophageal cancer, Russ left this world on 6-10, but his death was only announced today. He left a large family and his wife of 53 years. I will miss this tall, distinguished gentleman in his brown suit and cherish his memory.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Marjorie Smith requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Representative Shurtleff and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Marjorie Smith: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, I look around and I realize that about 1/3 of those of us who are in the room will not be back next term. That's the usual turnover. Whether its more or less, I don't know. Some of those who will leave are people who have been our colleagues and who we have worked with. Some of those who will leave have become our closest friends and we will very much miss them, but perhaps actually get to see them in another environment. Mister Speaker, I have just signed up for my fourteenth time and I have never asked for Unanimous Consent before because I could not imagine that anyone would choose to stay here just to hear me speak. Today I am asking you to do that because I am not speaking about myself, I am speaking about a member of this body who has done what no one has done before and possibly no one else will do in the future. I'm speaking about our friend and our colleague, Steve Shurtleff. Steve came to this body first when he was, I think, a fourth grader and he walked into this room and thought it was something that was going to mean everything to him. He then went through his schooling. He fought in a war for all of us. He then went and worked for the federal marshals and eventually he came back to a place that he has loved. He has served on any number of committees. He has been the Minority Leader. He has been the Majority Leader. He has been, as you saw today, the most able Speaker and he has, because of the courtesy of the incumbent Speaker, also been the Speaker Emeritus. Those are positions that no one else in the history of this legislature has accomplished. If you are to leave here today and walk past the State Library, you will see a statue of John Winant, a former Governor of this state and you might see sitting on the bench next to Winant, Steve Shurtleff who goes to sit there and think about what Winant did under

the most unbelievable circumstances. There had been an ambassador to Great Britain just before the start of WWII who really was not terribly uncomfortable with what was happening in Germany. I think many of you know who he was. He subsequently had a son who grew up to be President of the United States. Winant knew that there was a problem and he worked unbelievably hard to make sure that the United States played the role that it should play in terms of fighting for democracy. Something that we in this body and across the country have always held dear. That was the behavior that has shaped Steve Shurtleff's life. I don't agree with Steve on everything. I don't know anybody who I have agreed with on everything, but Steve stands out as someone who recognized that there is no such thing as people on one side of the aisle or the other. That there is no such thing as people who deserve to be respected as against those who do not deserve to be respected. Steve provided a model for us that if we can live up to it next term, the term after and the term after that forever in the future, we will do very well in this body to preserve the core values that we do in fact all share. I hope you will join me today in wishing Steve well as he goes on to play a different role in the public sector and continuing to behave in a way that we all would admire. Thank you very much.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Maria Perez requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding retiring from office and addressed the House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Nagel requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding legislative lessons from an unsung hero and addressed the House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Roesener requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding LGBTQ+ Month and addressed the House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

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

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Roesener: Good afternoon. It's an honor to talk to the most patient of us here. These are going to be short remarks honoring Pride Month. Could anybody who is of the LGBTQ community or in support, if they want to stand with me, they are welcome to. If you'd like to keep sitting, you are invited to. If you are ready to go home, the doors are that way. Pride Month celebrated every June honors the LGBTQ community's resilience, diversity and contributions. Its origins trace back to the 1969 Stonewall riots in New York City where LGBTQ individuals resisted police brutality and discrimination sparking a broader movement for equal rights. A complete account of the Stonewall uprising has been lost to time. Today it serves as a powerful symbol of resistance against queer phobia and police brutality in our modern American history. Pride Month not only commemorates the Stonewall uprising, but also serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for acceptance and equality. It is a time for celebration, reflection and advocacy highlighting the importance of visibility and solidarity and achieving a more inclusive society. To those who have taken the time to stand with us, to speak out and to show your support in countless ways, including the many colorful outfits and accessories I have seen today, thank you. Your actions, both big and small, make a profound difference. By being visible and vocal, you help create a more inclusive and accepting world. Your allyship strengthens our resolve and inspires us to continue striving for equality and justice for all. Together we are building a future where everyone can live openly and authentically. We see you and we honor you and we thank you. It's important to remember that being an ally to the LGBTQ community involves actively supporting and standing up for our rights and dignity. It doesn't require you to be an expert. In fact, in many ways it denotes that you must recognize that you are not. This can start with educating oneself about our unique life challenges, listening to LGBTQ+ voices about our lived experiences, making conscience efforts to respect people's pronouns and challenging homophobic or transphobic remarks even when we are not in the room. These are basic principles of allyship that can and should be applied to all other marginalized communities. By substituting terms like gay with disabled or transgender with immigrant, replacing queer with houseless or LGBTQ with BIPOC, you can effectively support and advocate for various communities in this way. These are principles that involve recognizing and supporting individuals' differences and assisting them in navigating an unequal world where they may lack adequate support or protection. As the late, great Marsha P. Johnson said, "No pride for some of us without liberation for all of us." As we all maybe noticed, our constituents who are part of or supportive to the LGBTQ community have been keeping an eye on the decisions made in this

room regarding their civil rights. As a member of this community, I want to extend our thanks for the years of hard work from the individuals on both sides of the aisle who have strived for decades to make our state a welcoming and fair place for all. Thank you all for your good work and I hope to see you again next year.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Osborne moved that the House stand in recess for the purposes of receiving messages, enrolled bill amendments, and enrolled bill reports, at the completion of which the House will stand adjourned to the Call of the Chair.

Motion was adopted.

The House recessed at 4:40 p.m.

RECESS

(Rep. Popovici-Muller in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

SB 492, relative to wastewater engineering. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

SB 266, relative to administration of school assessment and accountability programs by the department of education.

SB 306-FN, relative to manufactured housing rulemaking authority.

SB 340, relative to communication between parents and school districts regarding special education, special education reporting requirements, and the office of the advocate for special education.

SB 357, relative to expanding the definition of providers who can certify patients of the therapeutic cannabis program.

SB 371-FN, relative to the licensing and regulation of physicians.

SB 379-FN, relative to emergency action plans for sports related injuries.

SB 407-FN, establishing a ground ambulance cost reporting program and a study by an independent actuarial and accounting expert of the cost of providing ground ambulance services in the state.

SB 417-FN, relative to out-of-home placements for children.

SB 480-FN, relative to the regulation of real estate practice.

SB 499-FN, relative to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the Summer EBT program and making appropriations therefor and relative to providing disaster relief funding to municipalities after a natural disaster.

SB 513, relative to permitting charity auctions by non-profit corporations.

SB 521-FN, relative to the educational credentials for master teacher.

SB 555-FN, relative to receipt of pharmaceutical rebates by insurers and pharmacy benefits managers.

SB 574, relative to the appointment of a temporary agent for a minor child or incapacitated person.

RECESS

(Rep. Nutting-Wong in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 1217, relative to an exception to allow the state or a municipality to use video monitoring to identify the cause of damage to historic covered bridges.

Amendment 2024-2202EBA

Amend RSA 236:130, III(i) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 12 with the following: installation of a monitoring system.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1304-FN-L, relative to vessel registration and boat fee decals.

Amendment 2024-2309EBA

Amend section 6 of the bill by replacing lines 2 and 3 with the following: paragraph XIII the following new paragraph:

XIV. Boat fee decals.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1591-FN, relative to fines for prohibited sales of tobacco.

Amendment 2024-2253EBA

Amend RSA 126-K:4, II, as inserted by section 3 of the bill, by replacing line 2 with the following:
the commission against the licensee *pursuant to rules adopted by the commission under*

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Rolling Papers. Amend RSA 126-K:4-a to read as follows:

126-K:4-a Rolling Papers.

I. No person shall sell, give, or furnish rolling papers to a minor. Violations of this paragraph shall be civil infractions punishable by administrative action of the commission against the licensee *pursuant to rules adopted by the commission under 541-A*. ~~[The fines for violations of this paragraph shall not exceed \$250 for the first offense, \$500 for the second offense, and \$750 for the third and subsequent offenses.]~~

II. No person under 21 years of age shall purchase, possess, or use any rolling paper. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a violation and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 for each offense.

III. In addition to the civil penalty described in paragraph I, a person who violates this section shall be guilty of a violation for a first offense and a misdemeanor for each subsequent offense.

Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bill numbered 1236.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

SB 543, establishing the state environmental adaptation, resilience, and innovation council. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 147, 306, 398, 637, 1043, 1113, 1116, 1125, 1131, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1163, 1167, 1181, 1190, 1205, 1264, 1300, 1312, 1345, 1354, 1359, 1366, 1457, 1463, 1468, 1511, 1542 and 1698 and Senate Bills numbered 63, 352, 426, 462, 489, 507, 531, 560, 576 and 589.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

RECESS

(Rep. Simpson in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

SB 407-FN, establishing a ground ambulance cost reporting program and a study by an independent actuarial and accounting expert of the cost of providing ground ambulance services in the state. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

SB 469, relative to allowing surveillance of a park and ride facility in certain circumstances. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

SB 487-FN, relative to the division of personnel in the department of administrative services. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Rep. McGough in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

SB 527, relative to student housing. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

SB 588-FN, relative to employer notice of veterans' benefits and services. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)
Motion was adopted.

HB 1179-FN, relative to state park system fees for retired members of the armed forces.

Amendment 2024-2323EBA

Amend RSA 216-A:3-g, V(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:

spouses or unmarried surviving spouses of retired members of the armed forces provide

Motion was adopted.

HB 1329-FN, relative to creating special number plates for fire departments.

Amendment 2024-2322EBA

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

2 Firefighter Special Number Plates. Amend RSA 261:91 to read as follows:

261:91 Special Number Plates. Upon payment of the motor vehicle registration fee, if any, the director shall issue and shall designate a special plate, to be affixed to the vehicle of the county sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, members or retired members of the national guard of any state, active-duty members of the armed forces, justices of the supreme and superior courts, and vehicles of state police and motor vehicle divisions and municipal ***fire and*** police departments. The special plates shall have the state motto, "Live Free or Die," written on them and shall be issued with no number plate fee being charged to the state other than for those plates furnished to the state police and motor vehicle divisions. Special number plates issued to members or retired members of the national guard of any state, active-duty members of the armed forces, and justices of the supreme and superior courts may be attached only to vehicles registered in the name of the person issued the plates, except as provided in this section. Special plates for active-duty members of the armed forces shall be distinct from special number plates for veterans. Surviving spouses of retired members of the national guard of any state may use the special number plates indefinitely after the death of the retired member until the date that the surviving spouse remarries. Upon surrendering special number plates for a deceased active-duty member of the armed forces, surviving spouses of the active-duty members are eligible to be issued special number plates for veterans under RSA 261:87-b, as long as the deceased active duty member qualifies as a veteran as defined in RSA 21:50, and the surviving spouse may use the special number plates for veterans indefinitely after the death of the active duty member until the date that the surviving spouse remarries.

3 Contingency. If HB 1354 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law, section 1 of this act shall not take effect and section 2 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage. If HB 1354 of the 2024 regular legislative session does not become law, section 1 of this bill shall take effect 60 days after its passage and section 2 of this act shall not take effect.

4 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 3 of this act.

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

Motion was adopted.

HB 1548-FN, relative to recommendations of the joint committee on employee classification.

Amendment 2024-2317EBA

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

GG Department of insurance assistant commissioner

Amend section 1 of the bill by deleting line 21.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1559-FN, repealing the chapter relative to cash dispensing machines and relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence.

Amendment 2024-2324EBA

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

AN ACT repealing the chapter relative to cash dispensing machines, relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence, and relative to establishing the New Hampshire Canadian trade council fund.

Amend RSA 100-A:6, II(e)(2)(B) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(B) The member did not intend for injury to result from the member's conduct;

Amend RSA 100-A:6, II(e)(2)(C) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 9 with the following:

RSA 91-A, and shall not be subject to disclosure in any civil action; and

Amend RSA 100-A:52, II(b) as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

account of each person qualified under subparagraph I(h) as the result of a violent accidental

Amend RSA 12-O:22, III as inserted by section 11 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

council fund. The fund shall be comprised of moneys obtained according to paragraph II.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1628, relative to regulatory authority for apples, coal grading, potatoes, cider, milk, and lumber.

Amendment 2024-2313EBA

Amend RSA 426:20 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:
stamped in accordance with RSA 426:18. Any person who violates any provision of this subdivision
Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Rep. McGough in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 1020, 1056, 1060, 1081, 1083, 1093, 1105, 1140, 1169, 1172, 1188, 1217, 1304, 1318, 1319, 1360, 1387, 1415, 1424, 1564 and 1591 and Senate Bills numbered 173, 177, 302, 312, 315, 330, 333, 334, 350, 362, 373, 396, 399, 411, 412, 467, 488, 492, 501, 505, 515, 549, 554, 557, 561 and 582.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avarad for the Committee

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 185-FN, relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities based on shared parenting and requiring all municipalities and school governing bodies to post on their official website the amount of funds received by the state either by allocation or grant.

Amendment 2024-2328EBA

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

AN ACT relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities based on shared parenting, relative to requiring all municipalities and school governing bodies to post on their official website the amount of funds received from the state either by allocation or grant, and relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence.

Amend RSA 32:5-d as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

bodies shall post the amount of funds received from the state, either by allocation or grant, on their
Amend RSA 100-A:6, II(e)(2)(B) as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(B) The member did not intend for injury to result from the member's conduct;

Amend RSA 100-A:6, II(e)(2)(C) as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 9 with the following:

RSA 91-A, and shall not be subject to disclosure in any civil action; and

Amend RSA 100-A:52, II(b) as inserted by section 10 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

account of each person qualified under subparagraph I(h) as the result of a violent accidental

Motion was adopted.

HB 1006-FN, relative to creating a family access motion for the enforcement of parenting plans.

Amendment 2024-2327EBA

Amend RSA 461-A:4-a, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

with parenting time. In addition, the court may utilize any and all powers relating to contempt conferred
Motion was adopted.

HB 1057, relative to provisional licenses for new applicants for state emergency medical services licensure.

Amendment 2024-2333EBA

Amend RSA 153-A:11, VIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:

under RSA 541-A. A temporary, provisional license shall be revoked upon the receipt of the criminal

Motion was adopted.

HB 1165, relative to procedures for school facilities under the department of education.

Amendment 2024-2331EBA

Amend RSA 198:15-c, III as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. A school district or chartered public school that accepts school building aid for construction shall engage the services of [a] ***an owner's*** project manager for construction or reconstruction projects of \$1,000,000 or more, unless the commissioner waives such requirement as unnecessary. The ***owner's*** project manager shall have his or her own comprehensive liability and auto insurance, worker's compensation coverage, and professional liability coverage. The state board of education shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A relative to the required services, responsibilities, and qualifications for the ***owner's*** project manager.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1293-FN, relative to the use of certain fertilizers on turf.

Amendment 2024-2311EBA

Amend RSA 431:4-b, I as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

I. No ***no-phosphate*** fertilizer sold at retail [~~that is intended~~] for use on turf shall [~~exceed a~~
Amend RSA 431:4-e, VII as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

VII. Restrictions relative to the application of turf fertilizers sold at retail shall
Motion was adopted.

HB 1320, relative to real property and flood risk disclosure.

Amendment 2024-2329EBA

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

3 Amend RSA 198:15-c, III as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

477:4-a Notification Required; Radon, Arsenic, Lead [~~and~~] PFAS ***and Flood***.

I. Prior to the execution of any contract for the purchase and sale of any interest in real property which includes a building, the seller, or seller's agent, shall provide the following notification to the buyer. The buyer shall acknowledge receipt of this notification by signing a copy of such notification:

"Radon: Radon, the product of decay of radioactive materials in rock, may be found in some areas of New Hampshire. Radon gas may pass into a structure through the ground or through water from a deep well. Testing of the air by a professional certified in radon testing and testing of the water by an accredited laboratory can establish radon's presence and equipment is available to remove it from the air or water."

"Arsenic: Arsenic is a common groundwater contaminant in New Hampshire that occurs at unhealthy levels in well water in many areas of the state. Tests are available to determine whether arsenic is present at unsafe levels, and equipment is available to remove it from water. The buyer is encouraged to consult the New Hampshire department of environmental services private well testing recommendations (www.des.nh.gov) to ensure a safe water supply if the subject property is served by a private well."

"Lead: Before 1978, paint containing lead may have been used in structures. Exposure to lead from the presence of flaking, chalking, chipping lead paint or lead paint dust from friction surfaces, or from the disturbance of intact surfaces containing lead paint through unsafe renovation, repair, or painting practices, or from soils in close proximity to the building, can present a serious health hazard, especially to young children and pregnant women. Lead may also be present in drinking water as a result of lead in service lines, plumbing and fixtures. Tests are available to determine whether lead is present in paint or drinking water."

"PFAS: Poly - and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are found in products that are used in domestic, commercial, institutional and industrial settings. These chemical compounds have been detected at levels that exceed federal and/or state advisories or standards in wells throughout New Hampshire, but are more frequently detected at elevated levels in southern New Hampshire. Testing of the water by an accredited laboratory can measure PFAS levels and inform a buyer's decision regarding the need to install water treatment systems."

"Flood: Properties in coastal areas and along waterways may be subject to increased risk of flooding over time. A standard homeowners insurance policy typically does not cover flood damage. The buyer is encouraged to determine whether separate flood insurance is required and consult the Federal Emergency Management Agency's flood maps (FEMA.GOV) in order to determine if the property is in a designated flood zone."

II. Nothing in this section shall be construed to have any impact on the legal validity of title transferred pursuant to a purchase and sale contract in paragraph I, or to create or place any liability with the seller or seller's agent for failure to provide the notification described in paragraph I.

4 Contingency. If HB 398 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law, section 1 of this act shall not take effect and section 3 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2025 at 12:01 a.m. If HB 398 of the regular legislative session does not become law, section 1 of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2025 and section 3 of this act shall not take effect.

5 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 and 3 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 4 of this act.

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

Motion was adopted.

HB 1569-FN, relative to eliminating voter identification exceptions.

Amendment 2024-2326EBA

Amend RSA 654:12, I(c)(2)(G) - (H) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(G) Obtaining public utility services for an indefinite period at that place;

(H) Arranging for a homeless shelter or similar service provider located in the town or ward to receive United States mail on behalf of the individual; or

Amend 659:27-a, I, as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing lines 10 - 12 with the following:

If the person making a challenge is a voter: physical address-- street name & number

If the person is a political party or attorney general appointee: mailing address & phone number
Amend RSA 5:6-d, III, as inserted by section 9 of the bill, by replacing line 4 with the following:
complies with the Help America Vote Act of 2002, Public Law 107-252, [or with RSA 659:13, V,]
Motion was adopted.

HB 1666-FN, relative to income reporting requirements for lobbyists.

Amendment 2024-2325EBA

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 15:6, V as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

individual lobbyist under this section, and shall include at a minimum:

Motion was adopted.

SB 429, relative to the color of executive council official cover plates. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 135, 243, 279, 396, 593, 619, 653, 1014, 1055, 1076, 1098, 1107, 1114, 1168, 1186, 1191, 1201, 1282, 1321, 1334, 1336, 1349, 1407, 1450, 1490, 1494, 1540, 1559, 1581, 1584, 1588, 1598, 1624, 1655, 1678 and 1688 and Senate Bill numbered 543.

Rep. Steven Smith, Sen. Carson for the Committee

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 185, 202, 274, 322, 609, 1006, 1028, 1057, 1080, 1103, 1121, 1122, 1126, 1129, 1144, 1150, 1158, 1165, 1179, 1220, 1221, 1293, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1310, 1320, 1323, 1328, 1329, 1385, 1413, 1431, 1432, 1474, 1525, 1526, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1569, 1579, 1626, 1628, 1647, 1666 and 1697 and Senate Bills numbered 407, 429, 469, 487, 527 and 588.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 494-FN, renaming the agricultural product and scale testing fund the agricultural products regulatory fund.

Amendment 2024-2335EBA

Amend RSA 435:20, IV(b) as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

horticultural growing media under RSA 433-A:3 for consistency with label guarantees;

Motion was adopted.

HB 645-FN, relative to the establishment of decentralized autonomous organizations as legal entities within the state.

Amendment 2024-2330EBA

Amend RSA 301-B:8, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

proceeding is pending shall, within 7 days of such service, deposit in the United States mail, by

Amend RSA 301-B:15, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. A DAO, upon meeting the listing requirements in paragraph I, shall be a New

Motion was adopted.

HB 1059, relative to the state building code.

Amendment 2024-2334EBA

Amend line 8 of RSA 155-A:1, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
including all amendments reviewed and approved by the board as of [May 12, 2023] **May 10**,

Motion was adopted.

HB 1078, relative to the department of safety establishing a repository of maps showing radio systems within the state.

Amendment 2024-2339EBA

Amend RSA 21-P:15-d, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

V. Provide access to the repository for all municipalities, counties, state agencies, and

Amend RSA 21-P:15-d, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

VI. Permit that municipalities and counties may utilize the repository to enhance their own radio

Amend RSA 21-P:15-d, V as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

V. Provide access to the repository for all municipalities, counties, state agencies, and

Amend RSA 21-P:15-d, VI as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

VI. Permit that municipalities and counties may utilize the repository to enhance their own radio
Motion was adopted.

HB 1371, relative to allowing the land use master plan to include a section on waste reduction.

Amendment 2024-2310EBA

Amend RSA 674:2, III(p) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:
and/or hazardous and electronic waste management. Such efforts may include education and outreach, a
Motion was adopted.

HB 1639-FN-L, relative to children with disabilities placed at state facilities for detained or adjudicated youth.

Amendment 2024-2199EBA

Amend RSA 186-C:10-a, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

III. The department of education shall remove all student records from the state special
Motion was adopted.

HB 1712, renewing the committee to study non-pharmacological treatment options for patients with chronic pain.

Amendment 2024-2342EBA

Amend subparagraph III(e) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:
pain, and to increase use of non-pharmacological treatments options, while maintaining affordability by
Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 596-FN, prohibiting the use of racial profiling in law enforcement activities and in sentencing.

Amendment 2024-2338EBA

Amend the chapter heading as inserted by section 1 to read as follows:

1 New Chapter; Racial Profiling in Law Enforcement Activities Prohibited. Amend RSA by inserting after
chapter 106-N the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 106-O

RACIAL PROFILING IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED

Motion was adopted.

HB 1095, relative to the administration of occupational boards by the office of professional licensure and
certification.

Amendment 2024-2340EBA

Amend RSA 313-A:8, XII-XIII as inserted by section 18 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XII. The criteria for granting exemptions under RSA 313-A:10, II; 313-A:11, II; and 313-A:12, II;

XIII. A schedule of administrative fines for violations of this chapter under RSA 313-A:22, III(e) and (f); and
Amend RSA 316-A:20, II as inserted by section 41 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

licensure and certification on behalf of the New Hampshire board of chiropractic examiners, or
Amend the bill by replacing section 90 with the following:

90 Deny or Refuse to Renew License; Grounds. Amend RSA 325-A:11 to read as follows:

325-A:11 Deny or Refuse to Renew License; Grounds. The ~~[board]~~ ***office of professional licensure and
certification*** may deny or refuse to renew a license under this chapter or take disciplinary action against a
crematory authority licensed under this chapter as provided in RSA 325-A:12 on any of the following grounds:

I. Violation of this chapter or rules adopted and pursuant to this chapter;

~~[H. Conviction of any crime involving moral turpitude;]~~

~~[H:]~~ **II.** Conviction of a misdemeanor or felony under state law, federal law, or the law of another ju-
risdiction which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a misdemeanor or felony and which
has a rational connection with the fitness or capacity of the crematory authority to operate a crematory;

~~[IV:]~~ **III.** Conviction of a violation pursuant to RSA 325-A:15;

~~[V:]~~ **IV.** Obtaining a license as a crematory authority by false representation or fraud;

~~[VI:]~~ **V.** Misrepresentation or fraud in the operation of a crematory; or

~~[VII:]~~ **VI.** Failure to allow access by an agent or employee of the ~~[board]~~ ***office*** to a crematory operated
by the crematory authority for the purposes of inspection, investigation, or other information collection activi-
ties necessary to carry out the duties of the ***office or*** board.

Amend RSA 402-N:5, II as inserted by section 136 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

Such rules shall include procedures for addressing complaints, provisions for enforcement, [the

Amend RSA 310-A:104, V as inserted by section 189 of the bill by replacing lines 3-5 with the following:

board ***in accordance with rules adopted under RSA 541-A. The board may adopt rules requiring an*** [The] applicant [shall be required] to pass an ***examination*** [oral or written exam, or otherwise meet the approval of the board].

Amend the bill by replacing section 248 with the following:

248 Deny or Refuse to Renew License; Grounds. Amend RSA 325-A:11 to read as follows:

325-A:11 Deny or Refuse to Renew License; Grounds. The [board] ***office of professional licensure and certification*** may deny or refuse to renew a license under this chapter or take disciplinary action against a crematory authority licensed under this chapter as provided in RSA 325-A:12 on any of the following grounds:

I. Violation of this chapter or rules adopted and pursuant to this chapter;

[H.] ~~Conviction of any crime involving moral turpitude;~~

[HH.] ***II.*** Conviction of a misdemeanor or felony under state law, federal law, or the law of another jurisdiction which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a misdemeanor or felony and which has a rational connection with the fitness or capacity of the crematory authority to operate a crematory;

[IV.] ***III.*** Conviction of a violation pursuant to RSA 325-A:15;

[V.] ***IV.*** Obtaining a license as a crematory authority by false representation or fraud;

[VI.] ***V.*** Misrepresentation or fraud in the operation of a crematory; or

[VII.] ***VI.*** Failure to allow access by an agent or employee of the [board] ***office*** to a crematory operated by the crematory authority for the purposes of inspection, investigation, or other information collection activities necessary to carry out the duties of the ***office or*** board.

Amend the bill by replacing section 253 with the following:

253 Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Complaints and Investigations. Amend RSA 310:9, V(a) to read as follows:

(a) Retain qualified experts according to criteria established by the relevant board. ***If the board has not established criteria, or under extraordinary circumstances, the executive director may retain qualified experts*** [or] who have sufficient knowledge on appropriate statutes or professions and their practices.

Amend the bill by replacing section 263 with the following:

263 New Hampshire Veterinary Practice Act; License Required and Exceptions. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 332-B:2 to read as follows:

332-B:2 License Required and Exceptions. Except as provided in RSA 332-B:9, no person may practice veterinary medicine in the state who is not a licensed veterinarian, or the holder of a valid temporary permit issued by the [board] ***office of professional licensure and certification***. This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit:

Motion was adopted.

HB 1352, relative to firefighting personal protective equipment.

Amendment 2024-2341EBA

Amend RSA 154:8-c, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 7-8 with the following:

personal protective equipment [~~that does not contain PFAS chemicals~~] ***and a copy of the same shall be provided directly to the employee.***

Amend RSA 154:8-c, V(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

firefighting personal protective equipment. Nothing in this subparagraph shall refute that it

Motion was adopted.

HB 1355-FN, relative to the New Hampshire National Guard recruitment and reenlistment incentive program, and continuing a recruitment and retention incentive program and efforts within the department of transportation.

Amendment 2024-2345EBA

Amend RSA 228:21-a, I as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

transportation safety services, especially winter maintenance. The intent of this section is to authorize

Amend RSA 228:21-a, V as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

V. Any expenditure made for recruitment or retention incentives pursuant to this section

Amend RSA 228:21-a, V as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing lines 4 and 5 with the following:

subject to collective bargaining. Nothing in this section shall be construed to invalidate any portion of a collective bargaining agreement entered into by the state.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1388, relative to ethical standards for members of the general court.

Amendment 2024-2348EBA

Amend RSA 14-C:4-d,V as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

the organization as a whole; or

Motion was adopted.

HB 1465-FN, relative to studies of nuclear energy technologies and renaming the office of offshore wind industry development.

Amendment 2024-2343EBA

Amend RSA 162-B:3, I(h) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following: commissioner of the department of energy, or the governor may deem appropriate.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 New Paragraph; Continuing Studies; Department of Energy; Advanced Nuclear Reactors. Amend RSA 162-B:3 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. The department of energy shall study state and federal policies, technologies, supply chains, and potential siting locations related to advanced nuclear reactors.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1568-FN, relative to reimbursement for ambulance services under the state Medicaid plan and making an appropriation therefor.

Amendment 2024-2346EBA

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 5:

4 Contingency. If SB 554 of the 2024 legislative session becomes law, RSA 126-A:5, XXXV as inserted by section 1 of this act shall be renumbered to read as RSA 126-A:5, XXXVI.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1613-FN, establishing a trust fund for money from soil and water environmental contamination court settlements.

Amendment 2024-2344EBA

Amend RSA 485-J:1, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

IV. If after a period of 4 years, any funds from a specific settlement remain in the soil

Motion was adopted.

HB 1649-FN, relative to prohibiting certain products with intentionally added PFAS and relative to civil actions for PFAS contamination, and relative to settlement of lawsuits against manufacturers of PFAS for impacts to public drinking water systems.

Amendment 2024-2337EBA

Amend RSA 149-M:64, I(k)(1) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

playmat, playpen, play-yard, polyurethane foam mat, pad, or pillow, portable foam nap mat, portable

Amend RSA 149-M:64, V(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) Where compliance is achieved under any jurisdictional exemptions provided in paragraph II, the certificate of compliance shall state the specific basis upon which the exemption is claimed.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 New Paragraph; Hazardous Waste Fund Cleanup. Amend RSA 147-B:2 by inserting after paragraph III-b the following new paragraph:

III-c. "Fully fluorinated carbon atom" means a carbon atom on which all of the hydrogen substituents have been replaced by fluorine.

Amend the bill by replacing section 9 with the following:

9 New Paragraph; Definitions; Point of Entry Treatment. Amend RSA 485:1-a by inserting after paragraph XIV-a the following new paragraph:

XIV-b. "Point of entry treatment" or "POET" means a treatment device or system applied to the drinking water entering a house or building for the purpose of reducing contaminants in the drinking water distributed throughout the house or building.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 13 with the following:

14 Contingent Amendment; New Subparagraph; PFAS Facility Definition. Amend RSA 147-B:2 by inserting after paragraph VIII-n the following new subparagraph:

VIII-o. "PFAS facility" for closure, removal from service, or decommissioning under RSA 147-B:10, X means any site, area, or location where PFAS is or has been used, treated, stored, generated, disposed of, or otherwise come to be located.

15 Contingency; HB 1415. If HB 1415 of the 2024 legislative session becomes law:

I. RSA 147-B:10, VIII as inserted by section 2 of HB 1415 shall be renumbered to read RSA 147-B:10, IX.

II. Section 1 of HB 1415 shall not take effect.

III. Section 14 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

16 Effective Date.

I. Sections 4-9 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. Section 14 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 15 of this act.

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

Motion was adopted.

RECESS**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)****ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS****SB 383-FN**, relative to local tax caps. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

SB 388-FN, relative to administration of utilities by the department of energy. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

SB 402, relative to allowing pharmacists to administer influenza, COVID-19, and other FDA licensed vaccines without explicit approval from the general court. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

SB 404-FN, relative to expanding child care professionals' eligibility for the child care scholarship program. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

SB 455-FN, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for prosthetic and orthotic devices. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

SB 508-FN, relative to the duties of the superintendent of the county department of corrections concerning mental health and substance use disorder screening of inmates and coordination for services upon reentry into the community and relative to enforcement of New Hampshire anti-discrimination laws as they relate to Jewish people. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

SB 547, relative to certain requirements relative to the LCHIP programs. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

RECESS**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)****ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT****HB 1065**, relative to fire sprinkler requirements in residential buildings.**Amendment 2024-2336EBA**Amend RSA 674:51, V as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:
suppression sprinklers in any new or existing detached one or 2-family dwelling unit in a

Motion was adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 645, 1187, 1222, 1245, 1371, 1456, 1469, 1499, 1554, 1567, 1607, 1609 and 1712 and Senate Bills numbered 236, 310, 311, 318, 324, 327, 331, 337, 338, 355, 357, 372, 378, 379, 391, 393, 403, 406, 433, 435, 441, 449, 451, 463, 473, 497, 502, 528, 539, 542, 544, 545, 555, 556, 559, 572, 574, 585, 592, 595, 600, 603 and 604.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

RECESS**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)****ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS****SB 306-FN**, relative to manufactured housing rulemaking authority. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

SB 369-FN-A, directing the office of professional licensure and certification to provide notice of public meetings and an opportunity for comment, creating a new position, and making an appropriation therefor. (Amendment printed SJ 6/6/24)

Motion was adopted.

SB 409-FN, relative to reimbursement for ambulance services under the state Medicaid plan and making an appropriation therefor and making an appropriation to the department of health and human services to support recreational activities for individuals with developmental disabilities. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

SB 417-FN, relative to out-of-home placements for children. (Amendment printed SJ 6/13/24)

Motion was adopted.

RECESS**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)****ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS**

HB 1079, relative to critical incident stress management team members and establishing a rural and underserved area educator incentive program for higher education and making an appropriation therefor.

Amendment 2024-2361EBA

Amend the bill by replacing the title with the following:

AN ACT relative to critical incident stress management team members and establishing a rural and underserved area educator incentive program and making an appropriation therefor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1278-FN, relative to qualifying medical conditions for purposes of therapeutic cannabis.

Amendment 2024-2365EBA

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 4: 3 Contingency. If HB 1349 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law, then RSA 126-X:1, IX(b)(7) as inserted by section 1 of this act shall be renumbered to read as RSA 126-X:1, IX(b)(8).

Motion was adopted.

HB 1358, relative to tenant and contract manufacturers of beer, wine, and liquor; allowing pharmacists to administer influenza, COVID-19, and other FDA licensed vaccines without explicit approval from the general court; and, restricting the purchase of real property on or around military installations.

Amendment 2024-2359EBA

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

AN ACT relative to tenant and contract manufacturers of beer, wine, and liquor and establishing a committee to study the acquisition of land by China.

Amend RSA 178:8-a, I as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

I. A holder of a tenant wine manufacturer license may manufacture and/or package wine on

Motion was adopted.

HB 1573-FN, relative to out-of-home placements for children.

Amendment 2024-2372EBA

Amend paragraph V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

V. Placing children in facilities must be viewed as time-limited and only for the purpose of

Amend paragraph VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

expand and enhance certification requirements and the oversight process. In addition to certification,

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following and renumbering the original section 6 to read as 7:

6 Contingency. If SB 417 of the 2024 general legislative session becomes law, RSA 169-F:5 as inserted by section 4 of this act shall be renumbered to read as RSA 169-F:9.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1585, relative to the position of certified assisted living medication aide and relative to the state loan repayment program for qualified nursing professionals, and making an appropriation therefor.

Amendment 2024-2360EBA

Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following and renumbering the original section 9 to read as 10:

9 Contingency. If HB 1095 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law, then RSA 326-B:9, XV, as inserted by section 6 of the bill, shall be renumbered to read RSA 326-B:9, XVI.

Motion was adopted.

RECESS**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)****ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS**

HB 518, relative to the administration of occupations by the office of professional licensure and certification.

Amendment 2024-2373EBA

Amend RSA 310:2, I(c) as inserted by section 1 of the act by replacing it with the following:

(c) "Investigation" shall mean investigation of allegations and complaints of misconduct in accordance with RSA 310:9.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1091, relative to the financing of political campaigns.

Amendment 2024-2374EBA

Amend RSA 664:2, IX(b)(1)-(3) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

(1) The candidate's expenses for non-campaign travel and subsistence.

(2) Activity designed to encourage individuals to register to vote or to vote, if that activity or communication is non-partisan.

(3) Any communication by any membership organization or corporation to its members or stockholders, if the primary purpose of that membership organization or corporation is not for the purpose of promoting the success or defeat of a candidate or candidates and measure or measures.

Amend RSA 664:2, XXII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

or more in an election cycle for communication that is functionally equivalent to express advocacy such

Amend RSA 664:6, I as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing lines 18-22 with the following:

statement is due, except for the statement in subparagraph (i) below which shall be inclusive through the Tuesday before the statement is due. For a candidate or a political committee of a candidate, as defined in RSA 664, where the candidate has not filed a declaration of candidacy or intent, as defined in RSA 655, for the current election cycle, only subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), and (i) apply. Statements shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m.

Amend RSA 664:9-c as inserted by section 10 of the bill by replacing lines 2-5 with the following:

a candidate may file such candidate's required reports as an email attachment sent to the address elections@sos.nh.us, provided that:

I. The font size of the reports as printed is not less than an 8 point font.

II. Email attachments are in portable document format archive (PDF/A) or other

Amend RSA 664:14-a, I as inserted by section 13 of the bill by replacing lines 1-3 with the following:

I. In this section, "prerecorded political message" means a prerecorded audio message delivered [by telephone by]:

(a) **By** a candidate, or political committee[:], or **any other person**;

Motion was adopted.

HB 1197, relative to criminal background checks and relative to insurance coverage for intrauterine insemination.

Amendment 2024-2368EBA

Amend the bill by replacing line 7 of RSA 317-A:8-a, II as amended by section 12 with the following:

to insufficient pattern, the office may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police

Amend the bill by replacing line 7 of RSA 326-B:15, II as amended by section 13 with the following:

to insufficient pattern, the office may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police

Amend the bill by replacing line 7 of RSA 328-E:9-a, II as amended by section 15 with the following:

to insufficient pattern, the office may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police

Amend the bill by replacing line 7 of RSA 329:11-a, II as amended by section 19 with the following:

to insufficient pattern, the office may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police

Amend the bill by replacing line 7 of RSA 330-C:20, II as amended by section 22 with the following:

the office may, in lieu of the criminal history record check, accept police clearances from every city,

Amend the bill by replacing Lines 2 and 3 of section 26 with the following:

Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 18-ff the following new section:

415:18-gg Coverage for Intrauterine Insemination.

Amend the bill by replacing lines 1 and 2 of RSA 215:2 as amended by section 27 with the following:

Application for a license shall be made to the executive director, or [~~to some person designated by him~~] **their designee**. The executive director shall prescribe rules and regulations under which such

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 28 with the following:

29 Physicians and Surgeons; Examinations and Licenses; Criminal History Record Checks. Amend RSA 329:11-a, II to read as follows:

II. The applicant shall submit with the release form a complete set of fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency, [or] an authorized employee of the department of safety, **or an authorized employee of the office of professional licensure and certification, approved by the commissioner of the department of safety**. In the event that the first set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern, a second set of fingerprints shall be necessary in order to complete the criminal history records check. If, after 2 attempts, a set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern, the office may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police clearances from every city, town, or county where the person has lived during the past 5 years.

30 Contingency. If SB 371 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law, section 19 of this act shall not take effect and section 29 of this act shall take effect June 20, 2025. If SB 371 of the regular legislative session does not become law, section 19 of this bill shall take effect June 30, 2025 and section 29 of this act shall not take effect.

31 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 through 18 and 20 through 23 of this act shall take effect on June 30, 2025.

II. Section 25 and 27 of this act shall take effect September 1, 2025.

III. Section 26 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

IV. Section 28 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

V. Sections 19 and 29 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 30 of this act.

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

Motion was adopted.

HB 1202-FN, relative to the issuance of permits for the alteration of driveways exiting onto public ways and relative to the definition of disability or special needs under the child care scholarship program.

Amendment 2024-2367EBA

Amend RSA 167:83, II(r)(2)(B) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:
tool and the results verified by an approved child care provider and licensed treating clinician,

Amend section 3 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

the child care scholarship program in accordance with the criteria specified in section 2 of this act.

Amend section 4 of the bill by replacing paragraph I with the following:

I. Sections 2-3 shall take effect January 1, 2025.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1241, relative to the regulation of money transmitters and relative to license applications and renewals for certain consumer credit entities.

Amendment 2024-2362EBA

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

AN ACT relative to the regulation of money transmitters; relative to license applications and renewals for certain consumer credit entities; and requiring the investment advisor for the public deposit investment pool to maintain funds in a particular manner.

Amend RSA 399-G:2, VIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:
the rating is equal to or higher than A-2 or SP-2 by S&P, or the equivalent from any other eligible

Amend RSA 399-G:2, XI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 7 with the following:
such location, including but not limited to an address associated with an account.

Amend RSA 399-G:4, XI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
are filed with the commissioner in accordance with RSA 399-G:36.

Amend RSA 399-G:8, II(i) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
the United States, a copy of documentation similar to that required in subparagraph (h) above, filed

Amend RSA 399-G:10, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:
the criminal background check response from the FBI, and addresses all of the matters that are

Amend RSA 399-G:12, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
applications and the imposition of penalties under RSA 399-G:34.

Amend RSA 399-G:13, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:
within 60 days after the completion date, the application shall be deemed approved and the person, or

Amend RSA 399-G:26, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
or licensee from the requirements of paragraphs I and II for good cause shown.

Amend RSA 399-G:27, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The amount of the required security shall be the greater of \$100,000 or an amount equal to 100 percent of the licensee's average daily money transmission liability in this state calculated for the most recently completed 3-month period, up to a maximum of \$500,000.

Amend RSA 399-G:27, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. A licensee may exceed the maximum required bond amount pursuant to RSA 399-G:29, I(e).

Amend RSA 399-G:28, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. Except for permissible investments enumerated in RSA 399-G:29, I the commissioner,

Amend RSA 399-G:28, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

any funds are drawn on a letter of credit pursuant to RSA 399-G:29, I(d), the commissioner shall

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 399-G:29, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

I. The following investments are permissible under RSA 399-G:28:

Amend RSA 399-G:29, I(d)(1)(A) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 4-6 with the following:
and that:

(i) Bears an eligible rating or whose parent company bears an eligible rating; and

(ii) Is regulated, supervised, and examined by United States federal or state authorities having regulatory authority over banks, credit unions, and trust companies;

Amend RSA 399-G:29, I(d)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:
permissible investments in accordance with RSA 399-G:28, I upon the expiration of the letter of

Amend RSA 399-G:29, I(d)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 7 with the following:
investments in accordance with RSA 399-G:28, I. Any such draw shall be offset against the

Amend RSA 399-G:29, I(d)(3)(B)(iv) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:
licensee will maintain permissible investments in accordance with RSA 399-G:28, I upon the

Amend RSA 399-G:29, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
herein, the following investments are permissible under RSA 399-G:28 to the extent specified:

Amend RSA 399-G:32, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
petition the superior court for a judicial order setting aside, limiting, or suspending the enforcement,

Amend RSA 399-G:35, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

to do so, the attorney general may petition the superior court for the issuance of a temporary restraining

Amend RSA 399-G:35, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

petition the superior court for a judicial order setting aside, limiting, or suspending the enforcement,

Amend RSA 6:46, I(i)-(j) as inserted by section 8 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(i) Disclosure of size of accounts, size of transactions and administrative costs; [and]

(j) ***Disclosure of the amount of funds invested or deposited within the state of New Hampshire; and***
Motion was adopted.

HB 1386-FN, relative to prohibiting the disposal of lithium-ion batteries in solid waste landfill facilities, composting facilities, or incinerators.

Amendment 2024-2369EBA

Amend the introductory paragraph to RSA 149-M:4, VIII-a(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(b) “Electronic device” does not include the following, unless removed from a larger piece

Amend RSA 149-M:4, VIII-a(b)(3)(C) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(C) Microwave oven or conventional oven or range;

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 Repeal. RSA 149-M:27, IV, relative to prohibited disposal, is repealed.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1400, relative to residential parking spaces, landlord-tenant law, unauthorized occupant evictions, and zoning procedures concerning residential housing.

Amendment 2024-2364EBA

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 540-A:1, II(b) through RSA 540-A:1, II(b)(1) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) ***“Implied tenant” means a person who occupies a dwelling unit with:***

(1) The knowledge and consent of the lawful tenant; and

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Certain Specific Acts Prohibited. Amend RSA 540-A:3, VII-VIII to read as follows:

VII. Other than residential real estate under ***RSA 540-A:4, VII(c) or*** RSA 540-B, a landlord shall maintain and exercise reasonable care in the storage of the personal property of a tenant who has vacated the premises, either voluntarily or by eviction, for a period of 7 days after the date upon which such tenant has vacated. During this period, the tenant shall be allowed to recover personal property without payment of rent or storage fees. After the 7-day limit has expired, such personal property may be disposed of by the landlord without notice to the tenant.

VIII. Prior to collecting any fee as part of the rental application or renewal process, the landlord shall clearly disclose, in writing to prospective tenants, the amount of the fee and the requirement for a satisfactory criminal background and credit check, if any. If such fee is collected from an applicant, but the unit is not rented to that applicant, the landlord shall return any amount beyond the actual cost of the documented background check, credit check, and/or reasonable administrative costs to the applicant within 30 days of receipt. Nothing in this paragraph shall require the landlord to conduct a criminal background or credit check or prohibit the landlord from renting to an applicant who does not pass the criminal background or credit check.

IX. No person or legal entity, that is not a tenant, subtenant, or implied tenant, as defined in RSA 540-A:1, II, shall occupy residential real estate without permission of the owner, landlord, or their agent.

Amend RSA 540-A:4, VI as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

which a landlord or non-rental owner alleges a violation of RSA 540:3, IX, a hearing

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 540-A:4, VII(c) as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) For purposes of RSA 540-A:3, IX:

Amend the bill by replacing section 7 with the following:

7 New Subparagraph; Remedies. Amend RSA 540-A:4, IX by inserting after subparagraph (f) the following new subparagraph:

(g) If the court finds that the plaintiff's allegation of a violation of RSA 540-A:3, IX was not made in good faith, the defendant shall be awarded actual damages or \$1000 whichever is greater.

Amend RSA 672:8, II as inserted by section 11 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. In non-charter towns, village districts, and counties in which there are located

Amend RSA 674:16-a, II as inserted by section 13 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. If a proposed residential use proposes to meet the on-site parking requirements prescribed by Motion was adopted.

HB 1600-FN, relative to participation in net energy metering.

Amendment 2024-2366EBA

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

AN ACT relative to aggregation of electric customers by municipalities and counties.

Motion was adopted.

HB 2024, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan; relative to adding a speed limit of 45 miles per hour on rural highways; relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence; and making a capital appropriation to the department of corrections toward the replacement of the New Hampshire state prison for men.

Amendment 2024-2370EBA

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

AN ACT relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan; relative to adding a speed limit of 45 miles per hour on rural highways; and making a capital appropriation to the department of corrections toward the replacement of the New Hampshire state prison for men.

Amend RSA 265:60, II(e) as inserted by section 15 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

[(d)] (e) 55 miles per hour in other locations, except as provided in [(e)](f);

Amend RSA 265:60, VI as inserted by section 15 of the bill by replacing line 13 with the following:

21+ 400

The fines listed in this paragraph shall be plus penalty assessment.

Motion was adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 194, 318, 458, 494, 596, 1018, 1030, 1059, 1065, 1078, 1079, 1095, 1127, 1195, 1243, 1259, 1265, 1274, 1278, 1313, 1352, 1355, 1358, 1380, 1388, 1465, 1573, 1585, 1596, 1613, 1622, 1623, 1639 and 1649 and Senate Bills numbered 266, 340, 371, 383, 402, 404, 455, 480, 499, 508, 513, 521 and 547.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avar for the Committee

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(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 518, 1091, 1197, 1202, 1241, 1386, 1400, 1600 and 2024 and Senate Bills numbered 306, 369, 409 and 417.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avar for the Committee

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

HB 1589-FN, establishing a veterans treatment court

Amendment 2024-2347EBA

Amend RSA 490-I:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

490-I:2 Definitions. In this chapter:

Amend RSA 490-I:2, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

V. "Military sexual trauma" or "MST" means sexual assault or sexual harassment experienced

Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bill numbered 1589 and Senate Bill numbered 388.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bill numbered 1568.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

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