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Wednesday, December 17, 2025

No. 19

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## HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 18 (Cont'd)

Thursday, June 26, 2025

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

## HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 19

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Guest Chaplain, the Member from Exeter, Representative Alexis Simpson.

Oh divine source of wisdom, love, and hope. In the midst of this season, when the days are long and the night comes too soon, we plead with You to share with us Your everlasting light. Whether we celebrate Hanukkah or simply admire our sibling's observance during this festival of lights, please bless us with the hope and the resilience You promise us all. Whether we await Christmas or simply bask in the glow of colorful twinkling lights, please bless us with the hope of a child. In this world when hate and violence seem to reign supreme, please show us that love is stronger than violence and bigger than hate and please give us the wisdom to help make it so. As the winter solstice approaches, let us take a moment to imagine looking down on our blue green earth from the sky like the astronauts on the Apollo 8 mission. May these words that pierced the night sky back in December of 1968 speak anew to us today. Give us, oh God, the vision which can see Thy love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust Thy goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts and show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming day of universal peace. Amen.

Representative Linda Ryan, member from Nashua, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by the Granite Statesmen of Nashua.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Boehm, Gibbs, Gregg, Harriott-Gathright, Ouellet, Sofikitis and Vandecasteele, the day, illness.

Reps. Aldrich, Corcoran, Crawford, Creighton, Harrington, Janigian, Leavitt, Ohm, Selig, Jonathan Smith and Varney, the day, important business.

Rep. Gilman, the day, death in the family.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Andrew King, student at Bishop Brady High School and Christopher Glinski, student at Windham High School, Pages for the day.

The Honorable Tony Labranche, former member from Amherst, guest of Rep. Wheeler. Michael Moody, guest of Rep. Grote. Arya Shams and Marissa Emmanuel, guests of Rep. Beauchemin. Anthony Henry, Thomas Hosey, Connor Nixon, and Brooke Hamden, guests of Rep. Thibault. Elliot Boutin, Alexander Fenton, and Michael Appleton, guests of Rep. Farrington. High School students from John Stark Regional High School, guests of Rep. Caplan.

### MEMORIAL REMARKS

Representative Weyler offered memorial remarks for the former member from Franklin, the Honorable Dave Testermen.

### MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the former member from Franklin, the Honorable Dave Testermen.

**COMMUNICATION**

July 21, 2025  
VIA EMAIL

Dear Honorable Speaker Packard,

It is with both gratitude and a deep sense of responsibility that I submit my resignation as a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, effective upon my relocation outside the district. This decision comes as part of a family transition that reflects a long-held personal value I've often shared with those close to me: *"Family comes first."* In this spirit, I will be moving to a new home to support and live alongside my grandson and his soon-to-be wife as they begin their life together, while also preparing for the next chapter in my own. Serving the people of Hillsborough District 24 (Manchester Ward 4) has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I am proud of the work we have done together to improve the lives of Granite Staters, and I will remain forever grateful for the trust my constituents have placed in me. Though I step away from elected office, my commitment to the principles of public service, fairness, and community will continue in every part of my life. Thank you for your leadership, and thank you to my colleagues for your partnership and friendship throughout this journey.

With sincere appreciation,

Donald J. Bouchard

State Representative, Hillsborough District 24

**COMMUNICATION**

August 13, 2025

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

Dear Paul:

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

**Strafford County District No. 12**

Billie Butler, d, Somersworth (24 Fremont Street) 03878

Sincerely,  
David M. Scanlan  
Secretary of State

**COMMUNICATION**

September 12, 2025

Dear Speaker Packard,

It is with great deliberation and a heavy heart that I must submit my resignation from the People's seat as a Representative of Goffstown and of my native state of NH.

It has been an amazing privilege and honor to serve under your leadership, Speaker Packard, as well as with every one of the members of the House, Senate, and the beyond-priceless support staff! All of the differences that we as a body have exhibited are miniscule in the face of all that we have accomplished as a collective body for the people, at The People's Table!

Please know that, as I tender my resignation in preparation of moving to another state, I hold each one of you in my prayers, that you continue to fight for unity for the betterment of our citizenry and our GREAT State of NH!

In deep gratitude,

*Representative Sheila Seidel*  
Hillsborough 29/Goffstown

**COMMUNICATION**

9-22-25  
VIA EMAIL

Mr. Speaker

Please accept this letter as my formal immediate resignation from the New Hampshire House of Representatives. I will be moving out of the area I represent and will no longer be able to be a State Representative. It has been an honor to serve, thank you.

Matt Lunney

State Representative

Belknap County District #2 Meredith

**COMMUNICATION**

November 12, 2025  
VIA EMAIL

It has been an honor to serve in the New Hampshire House of Representatives and the great people of this state. I wish to thank all the members of my Education Policy Committee for a successful year. It has been 13 years and together we have accomplished some great things. After this past year, however, it was clear to me that it was time for me to leave. My wife and I then decided to move to Texas to be closer to our kids and grandkids. A new journey begins for us. May God bless all of you and this great state.  
Glenn Cordelli

**COMMUNICATION**

December 3, 2025

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

Dear Paul:

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

Coos County District No. 5

Marc D. Tremblay, r, Berlin (15 Haskell Street) 03570

Sincerely,  
David M. Scanlan  
Secretary of State

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

**AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES**

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

**Second Year Session Deadlines**

|                              |                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday, January 8, 2026    | Last day to introduce House Bills                                                                                    |
| Thursday, February 12, 2026  | Last day to report House Bills going to a second committee                                                           |
| Thursday, February 19, 2026  | Last day to act on House Bills going to a second committee                                                           |
| Thursday, March 5, 2026      | Last day to report House Bills not in a second committee                                                             |
| Thursday, March 12, 2026     | Last day to act on House Bills not in a second committee                                                             |
| Thursday, March 19, 2026     | Last day to report all House Bills                                                                                   |
| Thursday, March 26, 2026     | CROSSOVER – Last day to act on all House Bills                                                                       |
| Thursday, April 16, 2026     | Last day to report Senate Bills going to a second committee                                                          |
| Thursday, April 23, 2026     | Last day to act on Senate Bills going to a second committee                                                          |
| Thursday, May 7, 2026        | Last day to report all Senate Bills                                                                                  |
| Thursday, May 14, 2026       | Last day to act on all Senate Bills                                                                                  |
| Thursday, May 21, 2026       | Last day to form committees of conference                                                                            |
| Thursday, May 28, 2026       | Last day to sign committee of conference reports (4:00 p.m.)                                                         |
| Thursday, June 4, 2026       | Last day to act on committee of conference reports                                                                   |
| Tuesday, September 1, 2026   | First day for incumbents running for re-election to file LSRs with complete information                              |
| Friday, September 11, 2026   | Last day prior to the General Election for incumbents running for re-election to file LSRs with complete information |
| Friday, October 23, 2026     | Last day to file 2026 Interim Study reports                                                                          |
| Wednesday, November 4, 2026  | First day for all Representatives to file LSRs with complete information                                             |
| Wednesday, November 18, 2026 | Last day to file LSRs with complete information (4:00 p.m.)                                                          |
|                              | Ten-day sign-off begins                                                                                              |
| Tuesday, January 5, 2027     | Last day to sign-off on all LSRs (12:00 p.m.)                                                                        |
| Friday, January 15, 2027     | Last day to introduce House Bills                                                                                    |
|                              | Last day to amend House Rules by majority vote                                                                       |

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Reps. Osborne and Simpson moved the adoption of an Enrolled Bill Amendment to **HB 778-FN**, authorizing the director of the police standards and training council to detail law enforcement training specialists employed by the council for law enforcement and crowd control services and relative to disability retirement benefits.

### ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

**HB 778-FN**, authorizing the director of the police standards and training council to detail law enforcement training specialists employed by the council for law enforcement and crowd control services and relative to disability retirement benefits.

### Amendment 2025-2909EBA

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 New Hampshire Retirement System; Disability Retirement Benefits. Amend RSA 100-A:6, II(e)(2)(A) to read as follows:

(A) The member is found, **on or after July 1, 2024**, to be ~~mentally or~~ physically incapacitated for the further performance of duty and that such incapacity is likely to be permanent;

Motion was adopted.

### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 115-FN

Given that House Bill 1 was signed into law, the continuing resolution contained in House Bill 115 is no longer needed. For this reason, I am vetoing House Bill 115.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall HB 115-FN, making temporary appropriations for the expenses and encumbrances of the state of New Hampshire, become law?

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House for approval, was taken.

### YEAS 1 - NAYS 347

#### YEAS - 1

#### HILLSBOROUGH

Cole, Brian

#### NAYS - 347

#### BELKNAP

Bean, Harry  
Comtois, Barbara  
Nagel, David  
Toner, Travis

Bogert, Steven  
Dumais, Russell  
Ploszaj, Tom

Bordes, Mike  
Freeman, Lisa  
St. Clair, Charlie

Coker, Matthew  
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet  
Terry, Paul

#### CARROLL

Avellani, Lino  
Hamblen, Joseph  
Brown, Richard

Belcher, Mike  
MacDonald, John  
Taylor, Brian

Burroughs, Anita  
McAleer, Chris  
Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David  
Paternel, Katy

#### CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick  
Germana, Dylan  
Hunt, John  
Germana, Nicholas  
Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul  
Murphy, Denis  
Jones, Philip  
Nalevanko, Rich  
Qualey, James

Harvey, Cathryn  
Faulkner, Barry  
Karasinski, Sly  
Newell, Jodi  
Rhodes, Jennifer

Fox, Dru  
Gruber, James  
Mattson, Rita  
O'Rorke, Terri  
Thackston, Dick

#### COOS

Durkin, Sean  
Tierney, James

Korzen, Lori  
Tremblay, Marc

Murphy, Michael

King, Seth

#### GRAFTON

Almy, Susan  
Berezhny, Lex  
Fellows, Sallie  
Sullivan, Jared  
Lucas, Janet  
Rockmore, Ellen  
Stringham, Jerry

Baldwin, Heather  
Bjelobrk, Marie Louise  
Fracht, David  
Ladd, Rick  
McFarlane, Donald  
Sellers, John

Barton, Joseph  
Bolton, Bill  
Franz, Linda  
Louis, Darrell  
Muirhead, Russell  
Spahr, Terry

Beaulier, Calvin  
Cormen, Thomas  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Lovett, Peter  
Oppel, Thomas  
Stavis, Laurel

#### HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra  
Barbour, Liz

Alexander, Joe  
Beauchemin, Paige

Ammon, Keith  
Bergeron, Dan

Boyd, Bill  
Berry, Ross

Booras, Efstathia  
Colcombe, Riché  
Darby, Will  
Dumont, Dillon  
Davis, Fred  
Gagne, Larry  
Grill, Jessica  
Herbert, Christopher  
Kerwin, Erin  
Foxx, Loren  
LeClerc, Daniel  
Murray, Megan  
Mazur, Lisa  
Mooney, Maureen  
Notter, Jeanine  
Petrigno, Peter  
Presa, Adam  
Raymond, Heather  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Scully, Kevin  
Spier, Carry  
Telerski, Laura  
Ulery, Jordan  
Thomas, Wendy  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Budathoki, Suraj  
Cornell, Patricia  
Dargie, Paul  
Dupont, Pierre  
Flanagan, Jack  
Giasson, Henry  
Grund, Stephanie  
Jack, Martin  
Kesselring, Steven  
Labrie, Brian  
Leishman, Peter  
MacKenzie, Mark  
McGhee, Kat  
Morton, Jonathan  
Paquette, Kathleen  
Plamondon, Marc  
Proulx, Mark  
Reinfurt, Sherri  
Ryan, Linda  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Staub, Kathy  
Tellez, Trinidad  
Vail, Suzanne  
Warden, Mark

Chourasia, Manoj  
Kelley, Diane  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Elberger, Susan  
Foss, Lily  
Gorski, Ted  
Hartnett, Tim  
Juris, Louis  
Kluger, Lee Ann  
Lascelles, Richard  
Lloyd, Christal  
Manohar, Sanjeev  
McLean, Mark  
Murphy, Nancy  
Pauer, Diane  
Post, Lisa  
Prout, Andrew  
Rice, Kimberly  
Newman, Sue  
Sirois, Shane  
Suiter, John  
Mannion, Tim  
Veilleux, Daniel  
Wheeler, Jonah

Chretien, Suzanne  
Daniels, Gary  
Drew, Matt  
Erf, Keith  
Griffin, Gerald  
Gould, Linda  
Hegner, Karen  
Kenny, Catherine  
Kofalt, Jim  
Leapley, Nicole  
Long, Patrick  
Murphy, Mary  
Miles, Julie  
Noble, Kristin  
Peeples, Raymond  
Preece, David  
Newman, Ray  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Schneller, John  
Slottje, Jeremy  
Swanson, Dale  
Mannion, Tom  
Dolan, William  
Wherry, Robert

### MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise  
McGuire, Carol  
McGuire, Dan  
Gallager, Eric  
Lane, Connie  
Moffett, Michael  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Boyd, Stephen  
Seaworth, Brian  
Walsh, Thomas  
Woods, Gary

Aures, Cyril  
Cambrils, Jose  
Devoid, Ricky  
Gonzalez, Ernesto  
Luneau, David  
Morse, Bryan  
Plante, Raymond  
Sargent, Gregory  
See, Alvin  
Thibault, James

Aylward, Deborah  
Caplan, Tony  
Kelly, Eileen  
Hicks, Matthew  
Hall, Muriel  
Newsom, James  
Polozov, Yury  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Snodgrass, Jim  
Wallner, Mary Jane

Bricchi, Tracy  
Colby, Eleana  
Ebel, Karen  
Hill, Gregory  
Mehegan, Peter  
Payeur, Stephanie  
Roesener, James  
Schultz, Kris  
Soucy, Timothy  
Wood, Clayton

### ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy  
Bridle, Nicholas  
Thomas, Douglas  
Donnelly, Tanya  
Edwards, Jess  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Murray, Kate  
Miner, Laurence  
Lundgren, David  
Maggiore, Jim  
Markell, Jay  
Meuse, David  
Nelson, Jodi  
Popovici-Muller, Daniel  
Raynolds, Ned  
Scherr, Buzz  
Spillane, James  
Tripp, Richard  
Verville, Kevin  
Weinstein, Toni

Ball, Lorie  
Bryer, Scott  
de Vries, Erica  
Drago, Mike  
Foote, Charles  
Guzofski, James  
Katsakiores, Phyllis  
Walsh, Lilli  
Lynn, Bob  
Malloy, Dennis  
McDonnell, Valerie  
Milz, David  
Osborne, Jason  
Porcelli, Susan  
Roy, Terry  
Simpson, Alexis  
Sweeney, Joe  
Tudor, Paul  
Vose, Michael  
Weyler, Kenneth

Bennett, Cindy  
Cahill, Michael  
DeSimone, Debra  
Dunn, Ron  
Ford, Mary  
Harb, Robert  
Khan, Aboul  
Layon, Erica  
Paige, Mark  
Mandelbaum, Jennifer  
McGrath, Linda  
Muns, Chris  
Brown, Pam  
Potucek, John  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sorensen, Carrie  
Sytek, John  
Turer, Eric  
MacDonald, Wayne

Bernardy, JD  
Mannion, Dennis  
DeVito, Sayra  
Edgar, Michael  
Grote, Jaci  
Haskins, Linda  
Knab, Allison  
Love, David  
Pearson, Mark  
Manos, Zoe  
McMahon, Charles  
Nadeau, Brian  
Perez, Kristine  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt  
Soti, Julius  
Dolan, Tom  
Vallone, Mark  
Ward, Gerald

### STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn  
Burton, Wayne  
DeRoy, Susan  
Gilmore, Gary  
Howland, Allan  
Laroche, John  
Miller, Seth  
Stone, John  
Walker, David

Bay, Luz  
Butler, Billie  
England, Myles  
Granger, Michael  
Johnson, Erik  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Potenza, Kelley  
Turcotte, Len  
Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter  
DeDe-Poulin, Denise  
Farrington, Samuel  
Howard, Heath  
Kaczynski, Thomas  
Smith, Marjorie  
Schmidt, Peter  
Pearson, Wayne

Burnham, Claudine  
DeLemus, Susan  
Smith, Geoffrey  
Horrigan, Timothy  
LaMontagne, Jessica  
Malone, Amy  
Southworth, Thomas  
Wade, Alice

**SULLIVAN**

Sullivan, Brian  
Girard, Dale  
Aron, Michael  
Spilsbury, Walter

Cloutier, John  
Grant, George  
Palmer, William

Damon, Hope  
Hemingway, Wayne  
Rollins, Skip

Drye, Margaret  
Aron, Judy  
Smith, Steven

and the veto was sustained.

Reps. Litchfield and Kuttub declared conflicts of interest and did not participate in the vote.

Rep. Cole voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

**(Rep. Steven Smith in the Chair)**

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 148**

I believe there are important and legitimate privacy and safety concerns raised by biological males using places such as female locker rooms and being placed in female correctional facilities. At the same time, I see that House Bill 148 is overly broad and impractical to enforce, potentially creating an exclusionary environment for some of our citizens. "While I believe that the legislature should address this serious issue, it must be done in a thoughtful and narrow way that protects the privacy, safety, and rights of all New Hampshire citizens. However, with House Bill 148, I have concerns about the broadness of this bill, the unintended impacts accompanying its implementation, and that it will spur a plethora of litigation against local communities and businesses. Furthermore, as the mother of a daughter who competed in three sports in high school, I have serious concerns about fairness and safety when biological males participate in women's sports. State law already rightly addresses this by prohibiting biological males from competing in girls' sports in K-12 schools. See RSA 193:41, RSA 193:42. While this law has been challenged in federal court, my administration will continue to vigorously defend it. The language in House Bill 148 addressing women's sports is largely redundant and, frankly, weaker than the current law. This exact piece of legislation was vetoed by Governor Sununu last year, and for the reasons stated above, I have decided to do the same.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall HB 148, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain circumstances, become law?

Rep. Wade spoke against.

An objection, pursuant to House Rule 26, was made.

The question being shall the member be allowed to continue?

Rep. Wade requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

**YEAS 228 - NAYS 124****YEAS - 228****BELKNAP**

Coker, Matthew

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
Peternel, Katy

Burroughs, Anita  
Taylor, Brian

Paige, David  
Woodcock, Stephen

McAleer, Chris

**CHESHIRE**

Ames, Dick  
Germana, Dylan  
Jones, Philip  
Parshall, Lucius

Berch, Paul  
Murphy, Denis  
Germana, Nicholas  
Qualey, James

Harvey, Cathryn  
Faulkner, Barry  
Newell, Jodi  
Weber, Lucy

Fox, Dru  
Gruber, James  
O'Rorke, Terri

**COOS**

Korzen, Lori

**GRAFTON**

Almy, Susan  
Berezhny, Lex  
Fracht, David  
Lucas, Janet  
Spahr, Terry

Baldwin, Heather  
Bolton, Bill  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Muirhead, Russell  
Stavis, Laurel

Barton, Joseph  
Cormen, Thomas  
Sullivan, Jared  
Oppel, Thomas  
Stringham, Jerry

Beaulier, Calvin  
Fellows, Sallie  
Lovett, Peter  
Rockmore, Ellen

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Murray, Aissandra  
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Budathoki, Suraj  
Daniels, Gary  
Drew, Matt

Alexander, Joe  
Bergeron, Dan  
Chourasia, Manoj  
Darby, Will  
Dumont, Dillon

Boyd, Bill  
Berry, Ross  
Chretien, Suzanne  
Dargie, Paul  
Elberger, Susan

Barbour, Liz  
Booras, Efsthathia  
Cornell, Patricia  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Erf, Keith

Davis, Fred  
Hartnett, Tim  
Juris, Louis  
Kluger, Lee Ann  
LeClerc, Daniel  
Murray, Megan  
McLean, Mark  
Noble, Kristin  
Plamondon, Marc  
Newman, Ray  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Slottje, Jeremy  
Telerski, Laura  
Vail, Suzanne  
Wheeler, Jonah

Foss, Lily  
Hegner, Karen  
Kenny, Catherine  
Kofalt, Jim  
Leishman, Peter  
MacKenzie, Mark  
Miles, Julie  
Paquette, Kathleen  
Preece, David  
Raymond, Heather  
Ryan, Linda  
Spier, Carry  
Tellez, Trinidad  
Veilleux, Daniel  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Grill, Jessica  
Herbert, Christopher  
Kerwin, Erin  
Foxy, Loren  
Lloyd, Christal  
Manohar, Sanjeev  
Morton, Jonathan  
Peeples, Raymond  
Presa, Adam  
Reinfurt, Sherri  
Newman, Sue  
Staub, Kathy  
Mannion, Tim  
Dolan, William

Grund, Stephanie  
Jack, Martin  
Kesselring, Steven  
Leapley, Nicole  
Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
Murphy, Nancy  
Petrigno, Peter  
Proulx, Mark  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Seibert, Christine  
Swanson, Dale  
Mannion, Tom  
Thomas, Wendy

### MERRIMACK

Bricchi, Tracy  
Ebel, Karen  
Luneau, David  
Morse, Bryan  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kris  
Wallner, Mary Jane

Caplan, Tony  
Gallager, Eric  
Hall, Muriel  
Newsom, James  
Roesener, James  
Seaworth, Brian  
Woods, Gary

Colby, Eleana  
Hicks, Matthew  
Mehegan, Peter  
Payeur, Stephanie  
Sargent, Gregory  
Snodgrass, Jim

Kelly, Eileen  
Lane, Connie  
Moffett, Michael  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Soucy, Timothy

### ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy  
de Vries, Erica  
Foote, Charles  
Murray, Kate  
Lynn, Bob  
Manos, Zoe  
Meuse, David  
Brown, Pam  
Raynolds, Ned  
Sorensen, Carrie  
Tudor, Paul  
Ward, Gerald

Bridle, Nicholas  
DeVito, Sayra  
Ford, Mary  
Khan, Aboul  
Paige, Mark  
Markell, Jay  
Milz, David  
Popovici-Muller, Daniel  
Pearson, Stephen  
Spillane, James  
Turer, Eric  
Weinstein, Toni

Cahill, Michael  
Dunn, Ron  
Grote, Jaci  
Knab, Allison  
Maggiore, Jim  
McDonnell, Valerie  
Muns, Chris  
Porcelli, Susan  
Scherr, Buzz  
Sytek, John  
Vallone, Mark

Mannion, Dennis  
Edgar, Michael  
Haskins, Linda  
Litchfield, Melissa  
Malloy, Dennis  
McGrath, Linda  
Nelson, Jodi  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Simpson, Alexis  
Tripp, Richard  
MacDonald, Wayne

### STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn  
Butler, Billie  
Gilmore, Gary  
Johnson, Erik  
Smith, Marjorie  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wade, Alice

Bay, Luz  
England, Myles  
Howard, Heath  
LaMontagne, Jessica  
Malone, Amy  
Southworth, Thomas  
Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter  
Farrington, Samuel  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Larochelle, John  
Miller, Seth  
Stone, John

Burton, Wayne  
Smith, Geoffrey  
Howland, Allan  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Potenza, Kelley  
Pearson, Wayne

### SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian  
Hemingway, Wayne

Cloutier, John  
Palmer, William

Damon, Hope  
Spilsbury, Walter

Girard, Dale

### NAYS - 124

#### BELKNAP

Bean, Harry  
Freeman, Lisa  
Toner, Travis

Bogert, Steven  
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

Comtois, Barbara  
Ploszaj, Tom

Dumais, Russell  
Terry, Paul

#### CARROLL

Belcher, Mike

Hamblen, Joseph

MacDonald, John

Brown, Richard

#### CHESHIRE

Hunt, John  
Rhodes, Jennifer

Karasinski, Sly  
Thackston, Dick

Mattson, Rita

Nalevanko, Rich

#### COOS

Durkin, Sean  
Tremblay, Marc

Murphy, Michael

King, Seth

Tierney, James

#### GRAFTON

Bjelobrck, Marie Louise  
McFarlane, Donald

Franz, Linda  
Sellers, John

Ladd, Rick

Louis, Darrell

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Ammon, Keith  
 Dupont, Pierre  
 Gagne, Larry  
 Labrie, Brian  
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Ball, Lorie  
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Bennett, Cindy  
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 Kuttub, Katelyn  
 Love, David  
 McMahon, Charles  
 Potucek, John  
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 Weyler, Kenneth

Bernardy, JD  
 Donnelly, Tanya  
 Guzowski, James  
 Miner, Laurence  
 Lundgren, David  
 Nadeau, Brian  
 Roy, Terry  
 Dolan, Tom  
 Wilson, Vicki

Bryer, Scott  
 Drago, Mike  
 Harb, Robert  
 Walsh, Lilli  
 Pearson, Mark  
 Osborne, Jason  
 Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt  
 Verville, Kevin

**STRAFFORD**

Burnham, Claudine  
 Granger, Michael

DeDe-Poulin, Denise  
 Kaczynski, Thomas

DeLemus, Susan  
 Turcotte, Len

DeRoy, Susan  
 Walker, David

**SULLIVAN**

Drye, Margaret  
 Rollins, Skip

Grant, George

Aron, Judy

Aron, Michael

and the member was allowed to continue.

Rep. Wade spoke against.

Rep. Kofalt spoke in favor.

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House for approval, was taken.

**YEAS 188 - NAYS 165****YEAS - 188****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
 Comtois, Barbara  
 Ploszaj, Tom

Bogert, Steven  
 Dumais, Russell  
 Terry, Paul

Bordes, Mike  
 Freeman, Lisa  
 Toner, Travis

Coker, Matthew  
 Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
 Peternel, Katy

Belcher, Mike  
 Brown, Richard

Hamblen, Joseph

MacDonald, John

**CHESHIRE**

Murphy, Denis  
 Nalevanko, Rich

Hunt, John  
 Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly  
 Rhodes, Jennifer

Mattson, Rita  
 Thackston, Dick

**COOS**

Durkin, Sean  
 Tierney, James

Korzen, Lori  
 Tremblay, Marc

Murphy, Michael

King, Seth

**GRAFTON**

Barton, Joseph  
 Franz, Linda  
 Sellers, John

Beaulier, Calvin  
 Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex  
 Louis, Darrell

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise  
 McFarlane, Donald

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Alexander, Joe  
 Berry, Ross  
 Daniels, Gary  
 Erf, Keith

Ammon, Keith  
 Colcombe, Riché  
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 Flanagan, Jack

Barbour, Liz  
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 Dupont, Pierre  
 Griffin, Gerald

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Kenny, Catherine  
Lascelles, Richard  
Miles, Julie  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Reinfurt, Sherri  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Mannion, Tim  
Wheeler, Jonah

Giasson, Henry  
Kesselring, Steven  
Murphy, Mary  
Mooney, Maureen  
Paquette, Kathleen  
Presa, Adam  
Rice, Kimberly  
Sirois, Shane  
Mannion, Tom  
Wherry, Robert

Gorski, Ted  
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Slottje, Jeremy  
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Walsh, Lilli  
Lundgren, David  
McDonnell, Valerie  
Nadeau, Brian  
Perez, Kristine  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Soti, Julius  
Tripp, Richard  
MacDonald, Wayne

Bennett, Cindy  
Thomas, Douglas  
Drago, Mike  
Ford, Mary  
Khan, Aboul  
Layon, Erica  
Lynn, Bob  
McGrath, Linda  
Nelson, Jodi  
Popovici-Muller, Daniel  
Roy, Terry  
Spillane, James  
Tudor, Paul  
Weyler, Kenneth

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DeSimone, Debra  
Dunn, Ron  
Guzowski, James  
Kuttab, Katelyn  
Litchfield, Melissa  
Pearson, Mark  
McMahon, Charles  
Osborne, Jason  
Porcelli, Susan  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sweeney, Joe  
Verville, Kevin  
Wilson, Vicki

Bryer, Scott  
DeVito, Sayra  
Edwards, Jess  
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Miner, Laurence  
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Bailey, Glenn  
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Drye, Margaret  
Aron, Michael

Grant, George  
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne  
Spilsbury, Walter

Aron, Judy

### NAYS - 165 BELKNAP

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

### CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Taylor, Brian

### CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick  
Germana, Dylan  
Germana, Nicholas  
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul  
Faulkner, Barry  
Newell, Jodi

Harvey, Cathryn  
Gruber, James  
O'Rorke, Terri

Fox, Dru  
Jones, Philip  
Parshall, Lucius

### GRAFTON

Almy, Susan  
Fellows, Sallie  
Lovett, Peter  
Rockmore, Ellen

Baldwin, Heather  
Fracht, David  
Lucas, Janet  
Spahr, Terry

Bolton, Bill  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Muirhead, Russell  
Stavis, Laurel

Cormen, Thomas  
Sullivan, Jared  
Oppel, Thomas  
Stringham, Jerry

### HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra  
Budathoki, Suraj  
Darby, Will  
Davis, Fred  
Hartnett, Tim  
Juris, Louis  
Leapley, Nicole

Beauchemin, Paige  
Chourasia, Manoj  
Dargie, Paul  
Foss, Lily  
Hegner, Karen  
Kerwin, Erin  
LeClerc, Daniel

Bergeron, Dan  
Chretien, Suzanne  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Grill, Jessica  
Herbert, Christopher  
Kluger, Lee Ann  
Leishman, Peter

Booras, Efstathia  
Cornell, Patricia  
Elberger, Susan  
Grund, Stephanie  
Jack, Martin  
Foxy, Loren  
Lloyd, Christal

Long, Patrick  
McGhee, Kat  
Preece, David  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Spier, Carry  
Tellez, Trinidad  
Thomas, Wendy

Murray, Megan  
Murphy, Nancy  
Newman, Ray  
Ryan, Linda  
Staub, Kathy  
Vail, Suzanne  
Wilhelm, Matthew

MacKenzie, Mark  
Petrigno, Peter  
Raymond, Heather  
Newman, Sue  
Swanson, Dale  
Veilleux, Daniel

Manohar, Sanjeev  
Plamondon, Marc  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Seibert, Christine  
Telerski, Laura  
Dolan, William

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Ebel, Karen  
Luneau, David  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kris  
Woods, Gary

Caplan, Tony  
Gallager, Eric  
Hall, Muriel  
Roesener, James  
Snodgrass, Jim

Colby, Eleana  
Hicks, Matthew  
Newsom, James  
Sargent, Gregory  
Soucy, Timothy

Kelly, Eileen  
Lane, Connie  
Payeur, Stephanie  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Wallner, Mary Jane

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Balboni, Peggy  
Edgar, Michael  
Murray, Kate  
Malloy, Dennis  
Muns, Chris  
Sorensen, Carrie  
Ward, Gerald

Bridle, Nicholas  
Grote, Jaci  
Knab, Allison  
Mandelbaum, Jennifer  
Raynolds, Ned  
Sytek, John  
Weinstein, Toni

Cahill, Michael  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Paige, Mark  
Manos, Zoe  
Scherr, Buzz  
Turer, Eric

de Vries, Erica  
Haskins, Linda  
Maggiore, Jim  
Meuse, David  
Simpson, Alexis  
Vallone, Mark

### STRAFFORD

Bay, Luz  
England, Myles  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Laroche, John  
Miller, Seth  
Pearson, Wayne

Bixby, Peter  
Smith, Geoffrey  
Howland, Allan  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wade, Alice

Burton, Wayne  
Gilmore, Gary  
Johnson, Erik  
Smith, Marjorie  
Southworth, Thomas  
Wall, Janet

Butler, Billie  
Howard, Heath  
LaMontagne, Jessica  
Malone, Amy  
Stone, John

### SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian  
Palmer, William

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Girard, Dale

and the veto was sustained.

### MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Nicholas Germana moved that the debate on **HB 148**, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain circumstances, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

### DEBATE ON HB 148

**Representative Wade:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Today I'd like to talk about what this bill truly means to the families who are impacted by this legislation. Trans Day of Remembrance was 4 weeks ago, a day set aside to honor transgender people who lost their lives to violence or suicide. It sickens me that there are enough names each year that we need a day for that at all. That night, I attended a vigil at St. Paul's Church here in Concord, across the street from the State House. There were other vigils across the state that night, but in Concord the room was so full we had to bring out extra chairs. In the back of the room was a wall covered in photos of the people we'd lost this year. Children as young as fifteen, and elders in their eighties. After a few speeches, we came to the hardest part of the ceremony for me. Everyone took a sheet of paper from the wall and lined up to read names and stories. The line kept growing. We didn't have enough people. Some people had to take two sheets. Others had to take three. I took a sheet of paper too. Raven Syed, an eighteen-year-old transgender man from New Jersey, who died after being harassed by students and staff at his school. After I read Raven's story, I stayed and listened to every name. Every one of them was someone's family. So many of them were described as kind, generous, and deeply loved. I kept hoping that the list would end soon but it just kept going. I thought I was going to throw up. Last year, reading through the list of names took half an hour. This year, we went over an hour overtime. I left the event that night feeling the weight of everyone we'd lost, but also an anger at how preventable their deaths could be in a kinder world. Trans people are being weaponized as political scapegoats. We're being blamed for things far outside of our control. It's classic fearmongering. Just like other minority groups before us. The last two Republican governors both vetoed this legislation because it's an unenforceable solution in search of a problem. And when we have so many topics that are far more important to our constituents, it's worth asking why. Why are trans people actually being targeted? Our ability to participate in public life has been made into something to be debated. This bill and those like it are dehumanization codified into state law. When policing bathroom access or middle school soccer takes precedent over lowering the cost of living, this is the human cost. The people we remember on

Trans Day of Remembrance needed more than therapy or medication. They deserved to live in a world where they aren't treated horribly for learning that the feeling they'd carried all their lives had a name. That it's normal to explore parts of yourself that you'd always hidden out of fear. It's okay to truly become the person you'd always dreamed of and to be happy. That shouldn't be treated as anything wrong, but it is because of laws like this. Mister Speaker, I want the record to reflect who pays the price when we debate people instead of policy. I will now read the names of transgender people we lost this past year. Jillian Gilpatric, age 36, Northborough, Massachusetts; Raven Syed, age 18, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, Ra'lasia Write, age 25, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Roy Mora, age 15, Fort Bragg, California, Aziza Barnes, age, 31, Oxford, Mississippi, Cam Thompson, age 18, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Meka Shabazz, age 46, Columbus, Ohio, River Trevino, age 32, Portland, Oregon, Jonny Adamow, age 29, Seattle, Washington, Parker Savarese, age 15, Setauket, New York, Elisa Shupe, age 61, Las Vegas, Nevada, Aubrey Dameron, age 25, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, Tahiry Broom, age 29, Southfield, Michigan, Sam Nordquist, age 24, Canandaigua, New York, Ervianna Johnson, age 25, Tabor City, North Carolina, Ryan Skates, age 16, Berkley, Michigan, Amyri Dior, age 23, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Linda Moran, age 30, Los Angeles, California, Jordan Maye, age 17, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, Charlene Cook, age 57, Oxford, Mississippi, Katelyn Benoit, age 15, Rochester, New York, Kai Bankz, age 31, Autaugaville, Alabama, Norah Horwitz, age 38, Virginia Beach, Virginia, Kelsey Elem, age 25, St. Louis, Missouri, Adeline Johnson, age 19, Asheville, North Carolina, Shy'Parius Dupree, age 32, Memphis, Tennessee, Karmin Wells, age 25, Detroit, Michigan, Charlotte Fosgate, age 17, Portland, Oregon, Jonathan Joss, age 59, San Antonio, Texas, Tessa June, age 21, North Carolina, Jax Gratton, age 34, Lakewood, Colorado, Laura Schueler, age 47, Cincinnati, Ohio, Hope Youngblood, age 49, Los Angeles, California, Emma Slabach, age 24, Fort Wayne, Indiana, JJ Godbey, age 26, Canton, Ohio, Christina Hayes, age 28, Detroit, Michigan, Cam Nguyen, age 21, El Paso County, Colorado, Lily-Dawn Harkins, age 22, El Paso County, Colorado, Kia-Leigh Roberts, age 55, West Valley City, Utah, Kamora Woods, age 27, Indianapolis, Indiana, Arty Gibson, age 23, Portland, Oregon, Nata Cruz, age 27, Bayamon, Puerto Rico, Dream Johnson, age 28, Washington, D.C.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** The member will suspend for a moment. Whoever is saying point of order approach the well and state your point of order. A reminder that a point of order is when we are not following our own practices, procedures or rules.

**Representative Gagne:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. As a tired old man right now, I understand what the Representative is saying. I believe, in my opinion, she has already made her point about the loss of life, and I would ask that she suspend, Mister Speaker.

**Representative Wade:** That's not a rule. Sorry.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** Well, welcome Madam Speaker. Sorry, Representative, that is not a point of order.

**Representative Gagne:** Thank you, Mister Speaker.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** Next.

**Representative McFarlane:** Mister Speaker, is it appropriate and germane to this motion for the speaker to be reading off a list of names?

**Speaker Steven Smith:** Appropriate? There is no rule against it, and I know that I have stood at the well and said many things that people wished I wasn't saying. That doesn't negate my right to say it.

**Representative McFarlane:** Thank you, Mister Speaker.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** Thank you. One more. Hang on. For what reason does the member rise?

**Representative Belcher:** Mister Speaker, I lodge an objection to the member's continued speaking and I wish to bring it to a vote.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** This was supposed to be an easy day. The member objects. There will be a vote. The question is shall the member continue? This will be a division vote. Who requested the roll call? Rep. Wade requested a roll call, which is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. The question is shall the member continue. This is a roll call. Rep. Weber is recognized for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Weber:** Mister Speaker, this is a true parliamentary inquiry. Is what we are doing in the nature of deciding whether we are going to uphold the ruling of the Chair which was that the member could continue? Is this basically a challenge to the ruling of the Chair?

**Speaker Steven Smith:** The member raising an objection to the member continuing to speak. That's all it is. The question is shall the member continue. It is a roll call vote. If you are in favor, press the green button. Opposed, press the red. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Miracle of miracles, everybody voted. Have all members present had an opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 228 in the affirmative, 124 in the negative, the member shall continue.

**Representative Wade:** Blair Sawyer, age 27, Louisville, Kentucky, Rosa Machuca, age 24, Austin, Texas, Kaeyy Holmes, age 31, Lynchburg, Virginia, Onyx Cornish, age 18, Caldwell, Idaho, Aurora Pellegrina, age 35, Lawnside, New Jersey, Robyn Post, age 48, Erie, Pennsylvania, Lynn Spencer, age 21, Arizona, Blake Sturm, age 25, Roanoke, Virginia, Lillia Holland, age 19, Portland, Oregon, Blaze Balle-Mason, age 17, Aurora, Colorado, Scarlett, age 21, Hawthorne, Nevada, Tiara Jackson, age 37, Charlotte, North Carolina, Lia Smith, age 21, Middlebury, Vermont, Marisol Payero, age 22, Kennesaw, Georgia, Brady Mistretta, age 31,

Portsmouth, New Hampshire. During every one of these debates, I'm thinking of those names. Of Jillian, and Nex, and Raven, and Brady, and so many more. If my words can't get through to you, I hope their names stick with you, every time these bills come up. For transgender people, this damage is not theoretical. Our identities are not masks we can put on and take off. This is our lives. I urge you to vote red to sustain the governor's veto. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** Representative Kofalt is recognized to speak.

**Representative Kofalt:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, I have stood at this well multiple times in the past and I have shared stories I've heard from women around the state. Many of them victims of sexual violence, traumatized for the rest of their lives. I've heard from parents, grandparents and numerous others who are concerned about the psychological and physical safety of their daughters, their granddaughters, and their wives. I have heard from school board members who feel that they are paralyzed by our current law, afraid to confront bullying and harassment in their schools out of fear that they will be faced with activist lawsuits. When the Milford school board faced a situation like this, puzzled over what to do and how to handle the situation, they made the head scratching decision to cover the urinals in the boys' restrooms rendering all of the bathrooms in the school stalls only. In Keene High School, the school board decided to spend nearly \$800,000 creating a bank of single stall restrooms for several reasons including concerns that issues with transgender use of the bathrooms would create conflict in the schools. Our current law is one sided. Our current law does nothing to accommodate the physical and psychological safety of women and girls. The question that was just before us, I voted green. I voted green out of respect for my colleague, but respect is a two-way street. I believe that young girls visiting the State House have a right to use a bathroom and not be confronted by a biological male. I believe that athletes in interscholastic sports have a right to use the locker room that corresponds with their biological sex without being ogled, without being harassed, without feeling psychologically uncomfortable and being potentially physically at risk. HB 148 allows for flexibility. It allows for common sense solutions decided and implemented at the local level. It allows school boards to develop practical, real-world solutions that balance the rights of everyone in their community. HB 148 does not mandate anything. It doesn't mandate that any school, business or government entity must maintain bathrooms based on biological sex. It merely says you are allowed to do so without fear that you will be faced with activist lawsuits. HB 148 is a common-sense bill. I urge my colleagues to press the green button and override the governor's veto of this bill. Thank you, Mister Speaker.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** The question before the House is notwithstanding the governor's veto, shall HB 148 become law? The state constitution requires a roll call. This will be a roll call vote. Members take your seats. The question before the House is notwithstanding the governor's veto, shall HB 148 become law. Rep. Turer is recognized for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Turer:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I know that this exact language was vetoed by our previous governor and that that veto was sustained by a bipartisan majority vote in this very Chamber just last year. And, if I know that our current governor vetoed this bill stating that it is "overly broad and impractical to enforce with the potential to create exclusionary environment for some of our citizens and is likely to spur a plethora of litigation against local communities and businesses." And, if I further know that this bill attempts to weaken the very gender identity protections added to the state's anti-discrimination statutes in 2018 by an entirely Republican controlled House, Senate and Governorship. And, finally, if I know that this bill is clearly meant to target the transgender population, but I know it would actually allow any person, organization, public or private, to legally question any persons sex, ask for any desired proof of their sex and make any determination of that persons sex that they wish, then wouldn't I necessarily conclude that this bill is the very essence of state sanction discrimination and evasion of privacy and then press the red button to uphold this very prudent veto, support the New Hampshire Live Free or Die spirit and protect the rights, dignity and safety of our state's most vulnerable citizens? Thank you, Mister Speaker.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** Did you want to ask about any buttons while you are up there? He did? Got it. Rep. DeVito is recognized for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative DeVito:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. If I know that this is a real issue here in New Hampshire that communities, schools and organizations across our state are already facing situations where privacy and safety policies are being questioned. If I know that HB 148 is a simple and reasonable bill with no mandates. That it merely allows organizations and entities to establish clear, common-sense policy. And if I know, Mister Speaker, that the protection of women's privacy has overwhelming support from across our state from both Democrats and Republicans. Then, Mister Speaker, would I not press the green button to override this veto? Thank you.

**Speaker Steven Smith:** The question is whether HB 148, notwithstanding the governor's veto, should become law? This is a roll call vote. If you are in favor of having the bill become law, you press the green button. If you are opposed and wish to sustain the governor's veto, press the red. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members had the opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. Failing to meet the two-thirds margin, the motion fails. 188 to 165.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 319-FN**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 3, 2025, I have vetoed House Bill 319, relative to the responsibility of local school districts to provide transportation for pupils in kindergarten. Half-day kindergarten helps provide New Hampshire children with an educational foundation that sets them up for a lifetime of success. To no longer require transportation for these children to and from these schools would place an undue burden on working families. It could force working families to choose between providing themselves or not having their children attended kindergarten at all. While school districts throughout New Hampshire should be actively looking for ways to effectively utilize their funding, this is a step in the wrong direction. For the reason stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 319.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall HB 319-FN, relative to the responsibility of local school districts to provide transportation for pupils in kindergarten, become law?

Rep. Ammon spoke in favor.

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House for approval, was taken.

**YEAS 182 - NAYS 173****YEAS - 182****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
Dumais, Russell  
Ploszaj, Tom

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Freeman, Lisa  
Terry, Paul

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 Layon, Erica  
 Lynn, Bob  
 McGrath, Linda  
 Nelson, Jodi  
 Perez, Kristine  
 Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
 Soti, Julius  
 Tripp, Richard  
 MacDonald, Wayne

Dunn, Ron  
 Guzowski, James  
 Kuttub, Katelyn  
 Litchfield, Melissa  
 Pearson, Mark  
 McMahon, Charles  
 Osborne, Jason  
 Popovici-Muller, Daniel  
 Roy, Terry  
 Spillane, James  
 Tudor, Paul  
 Weyler, Kenneth

Edwards, Jess  
 Harb, Robert  
 Miner, Laurence  
 Love, David  
 Markell, Jay  
 Milz, David  
 Brown, Pam  
 Porcelli, Susan  
 Pearson, Stephen  
 Sweeney, Joe  
 Verville, Kevin  
 Wilson, Vicki

Foote, Charles  
 Katsakiores, Phyllis  
 Walsh, Lilli  
 Lundgren, David  
 McDonnell, Valerie  
 Nadeau, Brian  
 Packard, Sherman  
 Potucek, John  
 Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt  
 Dolan, Tom  
 Vose, Michael

### STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn  
 DeRoy, Susan  
 Potenza, Kelley

Burnham, Claudine  
 Farrington, Samuel  
 Turcotte, Len

DeDe-Poulin, Denise  
 Granger, Michael  
 Walker, David

DeLemus, Susan  
 Kaczynski, Thomas

### SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret  
 Aron, Michael

Grant, George  
 Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne  
 Spilsbury, Walter

Aron, Judy

### NAYS - 173 BELKNAP

Coker, Matthew

St. Clair, Charlie

### CARROLL

Belcher, Mike  
 McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita  
 Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David

Hamblen, Joseph

### CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick  
 Germana, Dylan  
 Jones, Philip  
 Parshall, Lucius

Berch, Paul  
 Murphy, Denis  
 Germana, Nicholas  
 Thackston, Dick

Harvey, Cathryn  
 Faulkner, Barry  
 Newell, Jodi  
 Weber, Lucy

Fox, Dru  
 Gruber, James  
 O'Rorke, Terri

### GRAFTON

Almy, Susan  
 Fellows, Sallie  
 Lovett, Peter  
 Rockmore, Ellen

Baldwin, Heather  
 Fracht, David  
 Lucas, Janet  
 Spahr, Terry

Bolton, Bill  
 Hакken-Phillips, Mary  
 Muirhead, Russell  
 Stavis, Laurel

Cormen, Thomas  
 Sullivan, Jared  
 Oppel, Thomas  
 Stringham, Jerry

### HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra  
 Budathoki, Suraj  
 Darby, Will  
 Davis, Fred  
 Hartnett, Tim  
 Juris, Louis  
 Leapley, Nicole  
 Long, Patrick  
 Manohar, Sanjeev  
 Petrigno, Peter  
 Newman, Ray  
 Ryan, Linda  
 Staub, Kathy  
 Vail, Suzanne  
 Wheeler, Jonah

Beauchemin, Paige  
 Chourasia, Manoj  
 Dargie, Paul  
 Foss, Lily  
 Hegner, Karen  
 Kerwin, Erin  
 LeClerc, Daniel  
 Howard, Molly  
 McGhee, Kat  
 Plamondon, Marc  
 Raymond, Heather  
 Newman, Sue  
 Swanson, Dale  
 Veilleux, Daniel  
 Wilhelm, Matthew

Bergeron, Dan  
 Chretien, Suzanne  
 DiSilvestro, Linda  
 Grill, Jessica  
 Herbert, Christopher  
 Kluger, Lee Ann  
 Leishman, Peter  
 Murray, Megan  
 Miles, Julie  
 Preece, David  
 Rombeau, Catherine  
 Seibert, Christine  
 Telerski, Laura  
 Dolan, William

Booras, Efstathia  
 Cornell, Patricia  
 Elberger, Susan  
 Grund, Stephanie  
 Jack, Martin  
 Foxx, Loren  
 Lloyd, Christal  
 MacKenzie, Mark  
 Murphy, Nancy  
 Proulx, Mark  
 Rung, Rosemarie  
 Spier, Carry  
 Tellez, Trinidad  
 Thomas, Wendy

### MERRIMACK

Bricchi, Tracy  
 Ebel, Karen  
 Luneau, David  
 Richards, Beth  
 Schultz, Kris  
 Woods, Gary

Caplan, Tony  
 Gallagher, Eric  
 Hall, Muriel  
 Roesener, James  
 Snodgrass, Jim

Colby, Eleana  
 Hicks, Matthew  
 Newsom, James  
 Sargent, Gregory  
 Soucy, Timothy

Kelly, Eileen  
 Lane, Connie  
 Payeur, Stephanie  
 Schamberg, Thomas  
 Wallner, Mary Jane

### ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy  
 de Vries, Erica  
 Haskins, Linda  
 Maggiore, Jim

Ball, Lorie  
 Edgar, Michael  
 Murray, Kate  
 Malloy, Dennis

Bridle, Nicholas  
 Grote, Jaci  
 Knab, Allison  
 Mandelbaum, Jennifer

Cahill, Michael  
 Guthrie, Joseph  
 Paige, Mark  
 Manos, Zoe

Meuse, David  
Simpson, Alexis  
Vallone, Mark

Muns, Chris  
Sorensen, Carrie  
Ward, Gerald

Raynolds, Ned  
Sytek, John  
Weinstein, Toni

Scherr, Buzz  
Turer, Eric

### STRAFFORD

Bay, Luz  
England, Myles  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Larochele, John  
Miller, Seth  
Pearson, Wayne

Bixby, Peter  
Smith, Geoffrey  
Howland, Allan  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wade, Alice

Burton, Wayne  
Gilmore, Gary  
Johnson, Erik  
Smith, Marjorie  
Southworth, Thomas  
Wall, Janet

Butler, Billie  
Howard, Heath  
LaMontagne, Jessica  
Malone, Amy  
Stone, John

### SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian  
Palmer, William

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Girard, Dale

and the veto was sustained.

### (Speaker Packard in the Chair)

The House recessed at 11:00 a.m.

### RECESS

The House reconvened at 11:20 a.m.

### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 324-FN

As a parent, I understand and appreciate the concerns parents have about their children being exposed to age-inappropriate or objectionable materials in schools. New Hampshire law requires school districts to adopt a policy allowing an exception to specific course material based on a parent's determination that the material is objectionable. See RSA 186:11:IX-c. Parents must be notified at least two weeks in advance of course materials that involve human sexuality, sexual education, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or gender expression. If a parent objects in writing, New Hampshire law further requires an alternative agreed upon between the school district and the parent. Current State law appears to provide a mechanism for parents through their local school district to exercise their rights to ensure their children are not exposed to inappropriate materials. Therefore, I do not believe the State of New Hampshire needs to, nor should it, engage in the role of addressing questions of literary value and appropriateness, particularly where the system created by House Bill 324 calls for monetary penalties based on subjective standards. Furthermore, I have concerns that that this bill envisions the possibility of extensive civil action over materials in our schools, which could open the door to unnecessary litigation from out-of-state groups. If the Legislature determines that RSA 186:11:IX-c is not being implemented or enforced adequately, the more suitable and narrow way to address these concerns would be to modify that statute. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 324.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall HB 324-FN, relative to prohibiting obscene or harmful sexual materials in schools, become law?

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House for approval, was taken.

### YEAS 183 - NAYS 167

#### YEAS - 183

#### BELKNAP

Bean, Harry  
Freeman, Lisa  
Toner, Travis

Bogert, Steven  
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

Comtois, Barbara  
Ploszaj, Tom

Dumais, Russell  
Terry, Paul

#### CARROLL

Avellani, Lino  
Peternel, Katy

Belcher, Mike  
Brown, Richard

Hamblen, Joseph

MacDonald, John

#### CHESHIRE

Murphy, Denis  
Nalevanko, Rich

Hunt, John  
Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly  
Rhodes, Jennifer

Mattson, Rita  
Thackston, Dick

#### COOS

Durkin, Sean  
Tierney, James

Korzen, Lori  
Tremblay, Marc

Murphy, Michael

King, Seth

**GRAFTON**

Barton, Joseph  
Franz, Linda  
Sellers, John

Beaulier, Calvin  
Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex  
Louis, Darrell

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise  
McFarlane, Donald

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Alexander, Joe  
Berry, Ross  
Daniels, Gary  
Erf, Keith  
Gagne, Larry  
Kenny, Catherine  
Lascelles, Richard  
Miles, Julie  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Reinfurt, Sherri  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Mannion, Tom

Ammon, Keith  
Colcombe, Riché  
Drew, Matt  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Giasson, Henry  
Kesselring, Steven  
Murphy, Mary  
Mooney, Maureen  
Paquette, Kathleen  
Presa, Adam  
Rice, Kimberly  
Sirois, Shane  
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill  
Cole, Brian  
Dumont, Dillon  
Flanagan, Jack  
Gorski, Ted  
Kofalt, Jim  
Mazur, Lisa  
Morton, Jonathan  
Pauer, Diane  
Proulx, Mark  
Schneller, John  
Suiter, John  
Warden, Mark

Barbour, Liz  
Kelley, Diane  
Dupont, Pierre  
Griffin, Gerald  
Gould, Linda  
Labrie, Brian  
McLean, Mark  
Noble, Kristin  
Peeples, Raymond  
Prout, Andrew  
Scully, Kevin  
Mannion, Tim  
Wherry, Robert

**MERRIMACK**

Andrus, Louise  
Cambriels, Jose  
Hill, Gregory  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Seaworth, Brian  
Wood, Clayton

Aures, Cyril  
McGuire, Dan  
Mehegan, Peter  
Plante, Raymond  
See, Alvin

Aylward, Deborah  
Devoid, Ricky  
Moffett, Michael  
Polozov, Yury  
Walsh, Thomas

McGuire, Carol  
Gonzalez, Ernesto  
Morse, Bryan  
Boyd, Stephen  
Thibault, James

**ROCKINGHAM**

Ball, Lorie  
Mannion, Dennis  
Donnelly, Tanya  
Foote, Charles  
Khan, Aboul  
Layon, Erica  
Lynn, Bob  
McGrath, Linda  
Nelson, Jodi  
Popovici-Muller, Daniel  
Roy, Terry  
Spillane, James  
Verville, Kevin  
Wilson, Vicki

Bennett, Cindy  
Thomas, Douglas  
Drago, Mike  
Ford, Mary  
Kuttab, Katelyn  
Litchfield, Melissa  
Pearson, Mark  
McMahon, Charles  
Osborne, Jason  
Porcelli, Susan  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sweeney, Joe  
Vose, Michael

Bernardy, JD  
DeSimone, Debra  
Dunn, Ron  
Guzowski, James  
Miner, Laurence  
Love, David  
Markell, Jay  
Milz, David  
Brown, Pam  
Potucek, John  
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt  
Dolan, Tom  
MacDonald, Wayne

Bryer, Scott  
DeVito, Sayra  
Edwards, Jess  
Harb, Robert  
Walsh, Lilli  
Lundgren, David  
McDonnell, Valerie  
Nadeau, Brian  
Perez, Kristine  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Soti, Julius  
Tudor, Paul  
Weyler, Kenneth

**STRAFFORD**

Bailey, Glenn  
DeRoy, Susan  
Potenza, Kelley

Burnham, Claudine  
Farrington, Samuel  
Turcotte, Len

DeDe-Poulin, Denise  
Granger, Michael  
Walker, David

DeLemus, Susan  
Kaczynski, Thomas

**SULLIVAN**

Drye, Margaret  
Aron, Michael

Grant, George  
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne  
Smith, Steven

Aron, Judy  
Spilsbury, Walter

**NAYS - 167  
BELKNAP**

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

**CARROLL**

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Taylor, Brian

**CHESHIRE**

Ames, Dick  
Germana, Dylan  
Germana, Nicholas  
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul  
Faulkner, Barry  
Newell, Jodi

Harvey, Cathryn  
Gruber, James  
O'Rourke, Terri

Fox, Dru  
Jones, Philip  
Parshall, Lucius

**GRAFTON**

Almy, Susan  
Fellows, Sallie  
Lovett, Peter  
Rockmore, Ellen

Baldwin, Heather  
Fracht, David  
Lucas, Janet  
Spahr, Terry

Bolton, Bill  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Muirhead, Russell  
Stavis, Laurel

Cormen, Thomas  
Sullivan, Jared  
Oppel, Thomas  
Stringham, Jerry

**HILLSBOROUGH**

|                    |                   |                      |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Murray, Aissandra  | Beauchemin, Paige | Bergeron, Dan        | Booras, Efstathia |
| Budathoki, Suraj   | Chourasia, Manoj  | Chretien, Suzanne    | Cornell, Patricia |
| Darby, Will        | Dargie, Paul      | DiSilvestro, Linda   | Elberger, Susan   |
| Davis, Fred        | Foss, Lily        | Grill, Jessica       | Grund, Stephanie  |
| Hartnett, Tim      | Hegner, Karen     | Herbert, Christopher | Jack, Martin      |
| Juris, Louis       | Kerwin, Erin      | Kluger, Lee Ann      | Fox, Loren        |
| Leapley, Nicole    | LeClerc, Daniel   | Leishman, Peter      | Lloyd, Christal   |
| Long, Patrick      | Howard, Molly     | Murray, Megan        | MacKenzie, Mark   |
| Manohar, Sanjeev   | McGhee, Kat       | Murphy, Nancy        | Petrigno, Peter   |
| Plamondon, Marc    | Preece, David     | Newman, Ray          | Raymond, Heather  |
| Rombeau, Catherine | Rung, Rosemarie   | Ryan, Linda          | Newman, Sue       |
| Seibert, Christine | Spier, Carry      | Staub, Kathy         | Swanson, Dale     |
| Telerski, Laura    | Tellez, Trinidad  | Vail, Suzanne        | Veilleux, Daniel  |
| Dolan, William     | Thomas, Wendy     | Wheeler, Jonah       | Wilhelm, Matthew  |

**MERRIMACK**

|                |                 |                  |                    |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Bricchi, Tracy | Caplan, Tony    | Colby, Eleana    | Kelly, Eileen      |
| Ebel, Karen    | Gallager, Eric  | Hicks, Matthew   | Lane, Connie       |
| Luneau, David  | Hall, Muriel    | Newsom, James    | Payeur, Stephanie  |
| Richards, Beth | Roesener, James | Sargent, Gregory | Schamberg, Thomas  |
| Schultz, Kris  | Snodgrass, Jim  | Soucy, Timothy   | Wallner, Mary Jane |

**ROCKINGHAM**

|                  |                      |                 |                 |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Balboni, Peggy   | Bridle, Nicholas     | Cahill, Michael | de Vries, Erica |
| Edgar, Michael   | Grote, Jaci          | Guthrie, Joseph | Haskins, Linda  |
| Murray, Kate     | Knab, Allison        | Paige, Mark     | Maggiore, Jim   |
| Malloy, Dennis   | Mandelbaum, Jennifer | Manos, Zoe      | Meuse, David    |
| Muns, Chris      | Raynolds, Ned        | Scherr, Buzz    | Simpson, Alexis |
| Sorensen, Carrie | Sytek, John          | Turer, Eric     | Vallone, Mark   |
| Ward, Gerald     | Weinstein, Toni      |                 |                 |

**STRAFFORD**

|                  |                     |                    |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Bay, Luz         | Bixby, Peter        | Burton, Wayne      | Butler, Billie      |
| England, Myles   | Smith, Geoffrey     | Gilmore, Gary      | Howard, Heath       |
| Horrian, Timothy | Howland, Allan      | Johnson, Erik      | LaMontagne, Jessica |
| Larochelle, John | Levesque, Cassandra | Smith, Marjorie    | Malone, Amy         |
| Miller, Seth     | Schmidt, Peter      | Southworth, Thomas | Stone, John         |
| Pearson, Wayne   | Wade, Alice         | Wall, Janet        |                     |

**SULLIVAN**

|                 |                |             |              |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sullivan, Brian | Cloutier, John | Damon, Hope | Girard, Dale |
| Palmer, William |                |             |              |

and the veto was sustained.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 356**

Local school boards are run properly and in a nonpartisan manner. Additionally, there is no need to fix a system that is not broken. Making these local elections into partisan fights will create unnecessary division between Granite Staters. For the reason stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 356.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall HB 356, enabling school districts to adopt partisan school district elections, become law?

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House for approval, was taken.

**YEAS 177 - NAYS 174****YEAS - 177****BELKNAP**

|               |                      |                  |                 |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Bean, Harry   | Bogert, Steven       | Comtois, Barbara | Dumais, Russell |
| Freeman, Lisa | Harvey-Bolia, Juliet | Ploszaj, Tom     | Terry, Paul     |
| Toner, Travis |                      |                  |                 |

**CARROLL**

|                |                |                 |                 |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Avellani, Lino | Belcher, Mike  | Hamblen, Joseph | MacDonald, John |
| Peternel, Katy | Brown, Richard |                 |                 |

**CHESHIRE**

Murphy, Denis  
Nalevanko, Rich

Hunt, John  
Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly  
Rhodes, Jennifer

Mattson, Rita

**COOS**

Durkin, Sean  
Tierney, James

Korzen, Lori  
Tremblay, Marc

Murphy, Michael

King, Seth

**GRAFTON**

Barton, Joseph  
Franz, Linda  
Sellers, John

Beaulier, Calvin  
Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex  
Louis, Darrell

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise  
McFarlane, Donald

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Alexander, Joe  
Colcombe, Riché  
Drew, Matt  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gagne, Larry  
Kenny, Catherine  
Lascelles, Richard  
Mooney, Maureen  
Paquette, Kathleen  
Presa, Adam  
Rice, Kimberly  
Sirois, Shane  
Ulery, Jordan

Ammon, Keith  
Cole, Brian  
Dumont, Dillon  
Flanagan, Jack  
Giasson, Henry  
Kesselring, Steven  
Murphy, Mary  
Morton, Jonathan  
Pauer, Diane  
Proulx, Mark  
Schneller, John  
Suiter, John  
Warden, Mark

Barbour, Liz  
Kelley, Diane  
Dupont, Pierre  
Foss, Lily  
Gorski, Ted  
Kofalt, Jim  
Mazur, Lisa  
Noble, Kristin  
Peeples, Raymond  
Prout, Andrew  
Scully, Kevin  
Mannion, Tim  
Wherry, Robert

Berry, Ross  
Daniels, Gary  
Erf, Keith  
Griffin, Gerald  
Gould, Linda  
Labrie, Brian  
McLean, Mark  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Reinfurt, Sherri  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Mannion, Tom

**MERRIMACK**

Andrus, Louise  
Cambriels, Jose  
Gonzalez, Ernesto  
Morse, Bryan  
Boyd, Stephen  
Thibault, James

Aures, Cyril  
McGuire, Dan  
Hill, Gregory  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Seaworth, Brian  
Wood, Clayton

Aylward, Deborah  
Devoid, Ricky  
Mehegan, Peter  
Plante, Raymond  
See, Alvin

McGuire, Carol  
Gallager, Eric  
Moffett, Michael  
Polozov, Yury  
Walsh, Thomas

**ROCKINGHAM**

Bennett, Cindy  
DeSimone, Debra  
Dunn, Ron  
Guzofski, James  
Miner, Laurence  
Love, David  
Markell, Jay  
Milz, David  
Brown, Pam  
Potucek, John  
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt  
Dolan, Tom  
MacDonald, Wayne

Bernardy, JD  
DeVito, Sayra  
Edwards, Jess  
Harb, Robert  
Walsh, Lilli  
Lundgren, David  
McDonnell, Valerie  
Nadeau, Brian  
Perez, Kristine  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Soti, Julius  
Tudor, Paul  
Weyler, Kenneth

Mannion, Dennis  
Donnelly, Tanya  
Foote, Charles  
Khan, Aboul  
Layon, Erica  
Lynn, Bob  
McGrath, Linda  
Nelson, Jodi  
Popovici-Muller, Daniel  
Roy, Terry  
Spillane, James  
Verville, Kevin  
Wilson, Vicki

Thomas, Douglas  
Drago, Mike  
Ford, Mary  
Kuttab, Katelyn  
Litchfield, Melissa  
Pearson, Mark  
McMahon, Charles  
Osborne, Jason  
Porcelli, Susan  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sweeney, Joe  
Vose, Michael

**STRAFFORD**

Bailey, Glenn  
DeRoy, Susan  
Potenza, Kelley

Burnham, Claudine  
Farrington, Samuel  
Turcotte, Len

DeDe-Poulin, Denise  
Granger, Michael  
Walker, David

DeLemus, Susan  
Kaczynski, Thomas

**SULLIVAN**

Hemingway, Wayne  
Smith, Steven

Aron, Judy

Aron, Michael

Rollins, Skip

**NAYS - 174  
BELKNAP**

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

**CARROLL**

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Taylor, Brian

**CHESHIRE**

Ames, Dick  
Germana, Dylan  
Germana, Nicholas  
Thackston, Dick

Berch, Paul  
Faulkner, Barry  
Newell, Jodi  
Weber, Lucy

Harvey, Cathryn  
Gruber, James  
O'Rourke, Terri

Fox, Dru  
Jones, Philip  
Parshall, Lucius

**GRAFTON**

Almy, Susan  
Fellows, Sallie  
Lovett, Peter  
Rockmore, Ellen

Baldwin, Heather  
Fracht, David  
Lucas, Janet  
Spahr, Terry

Bolton, Bill  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Muirhead, Russell  
Stavis, Laurel

Cormen, Thomas  
Sullivan, Jared  
Oppel, Thomas  
Stringham, Jerry

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Murray, Alistandra  
Booras, Efstathia  
Cornell, Patricia  
Elberger, Susan  
Hartnett, Tim  
Juris, Louis  
Leapley, Nicole  
Long, Patrick  
Manohar, Sanjeev  
Petrigno, Peter  
Raymond, Heather  
Newman, Sue  
Swanson, Dale  
Veilleux, Daniel  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Boyd, Bill  
Budathoki, Suraj  
Darby, Will  
Davis, Fred  
Hegner, Karen  
Kerwin, Erin  
LeClerc, Daniel  
Howard, Molly  
McGhee, Kat  
Plamondon, Marc  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Seibert, Christine  
Telerski, Laura  
Dolan, William

Beauchemin, Paige  
Chourasia, Manoj  
Dargie, Paul  
Grill, Jessica  
Herbert, Christopher  
Kluger, Lee Ann  
Leishman, Peter  
Murray, Megan  
Miles, Julie  
Preece, David  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Spier, Carry  
Tellez, Trinidad  
Thomas, Wendy

Bergeron, Dan  
Chretien, Suzanne  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Grund, Stephanie  
Jack, Martin  
Foxy, Loren  
Lloyd, Christal  
MacKenzie, Mark  
Murphy, Nancy  
Newman, Ray  
Ryan, Linda  
Staub, Kathy  
Vail, Suzanne  
Wheeler, Jonah

**MERRIMACK**

Bricchi, Tracy  
Ebel, Karen  
Hall, Muriel  
Roesener, James  
Snodgrass, Jim

Caplan, Tony  
Hicks, Matthew  
Newsom, James  
Sargent, Gregory  
Soucy, Timothy

Colby, Eleana  
Lane, Connie  
Payeur, Stephanie  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Wallner, Mary Jane

Kelly, Eileen  
Luneau, David  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kris  
Woods, Gary

**ROCKINGHAM**

Balboni, Peggy  
Cahill, Michael  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Paige, Mark  
Manos, Zoe  
Read, Ellen  
Sytek, John  
Weinstein, Toni

Ball, Lorie  
de Vries, Erica  
Haskins, Linda  
Maggiore, Jim  
Meuse, David  
Scherr, Buzz  
Turer, Eric

Bridle, Nicholas  
Edgar, Michael  
Murray, Kate  
Malloy, Dennis  
Muns, Chris  
Simpson, Alexis  
Vallone, Mark

Bryer, Scott  
Grote, Jaci  
Knab, Allison  
Mandelbaum, Jennifer  
Raynolds, Ned  
Sorensen, Carrie  
Ward, Gerald

**STRAFFORD**

Bay, Luz  
England, Myles  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Larochele, John  
Miller, Seth  
Pearson, Wayne

Bixby, Peter  
Smith, Geoffrey  
Howland, Allan  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wade, Alice

Burton, Wayne  
Gilmore, Gary  
Johnson, Erik  
Smith, Marjorie  
Southworth, Thomas  
Wall, Janet

Butler, Billie  
Howard, Heath  
LaMontagne, Jessica  
Malone, Amy  
Stone, John

**SULLIVAN**

Sullivan, Brian  
Girard, Dale

Cloutier, John  
Grant, George

Damon, Hope  
Palmer, William

Drye, Margaret  
Spilsbury, Walter

and the veto was sustained.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 358**

Childhood immunizations play an important role in preventing the resurgence and spread of previously deadly diseases. While parents must be the final decision makers on what immunizations their child receives, the State already has an established process by which parents can claim a religious exemption, and I see no reason to change it. For this reason, I have vetoed House Bill 358.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall HB 358, relative to exemption from immunization requirements on the basis of religious belief, become law?

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House for approval, was taken.

**YEAS 176 - NAYS 175****YEAS - 176  
BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
Freeman, Lisa  
Toner, Travis

Bogert, Steven  
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

Comtois, Barbara  
Ploszaj, Tom

Dumais, Russell  
Terry, Paul

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
Peternel, Katy

Belcher, Mike  
Brown, Richard

Hamblen, Joseph

MacDonald, John

**CHESHIRE**

Murphy, Denis  
Nalevanko, Rich

Hunt, John  
Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly  
Rhodes, Jennifer

Mattson, Rita  
Thackston, Dick

**COOS**

Durkin, Sean  
Tierney, James

Korzen, Lori  
Tremblay, Marc

Murphy, Michael

King, Seth

**GRAFTON**

Barton, Joseph  
Franz, Linda

Beaulier, Calvin  
Louis, Darrell

Berezhny, Lex  
McFarlane, Donald

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise  
Sellers, John

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Alexander, Joe  
Colcombe, Riché  
Drew, Matt  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Giasson, Henry  
Kesselring, Steven  
Murphy, Mary  
Mooney, Maureen  
Paquette, Kathleen  
Presa, Adam  
Schneller, John  
Suiter, John  
Warden, Mark

Ammon, Keith  
Cole, Brian  
Dumont, Dillon  
Flanagan, Jack  
Gorski, Ted  
Kofalt, Jim  
Mazur, Lisa  
Morton, Jonathan  
Pauer, Diane  
Prout, Andrew  
Scully, Kevin  
Mannion, Tim  
Wheeler, Jonah

Barbour, Liz  
Kelley, Diane  
Dupont, Pierre  
Griffin, Gerald  
Gould, Linda  
Labrie, Brian  
McLean, Mark  
Noble, Kristin  
Peeples, Raymond  
Reinfurt, Sherri  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Mannion, Tom  
Wherry, Robert

Berry, Ross  
Daniels, Gary  
Erf, Keith  
Gagne, Larry  
Kenny, Catherine  
Lascelles, Richard  
Miles, Julie  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Rice, Kimberly  
Sirois, Shane  
Ulery, Jordan

**MERRIMACK**

Andrus, Louise  
Cambriis, Jose  
Hill, Gregory  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Seaworth, Brian  
Wood, Clayton

Aures, Cyril  
McGuire, Dan  
Mehegan, Peter  
Plante, Raymond  
See, Alvin

Aylward, Deborah  
Devoid, Ricky  
Moffett, Michael  
Polozov, Yury  
Walsh, Thomas

McGuire, Carol  
Gonzalez, Ernesto  
Morse, Bryan  
Boyd, Stephen  
Thibault, James

**ROCKINGHAM**

Ball, Lorie  
Thomas, Douglas  
Dunn, Ron  
Guzofski, James  
Miner, Laurence  
Love, David  
McGrath, Linda  
Nelson, Jodi  
Popovici-Muller, Daniel  
Roy, Terry  
Spillane, James  
Verville, Kevin  
Wilson, Vicki

Bennett, Cindy  
DeSimone, Debra  
Edwards, Jess  
Harb, Robert  
Walsh, Lilli  
Lundgren, David  
McMahon, Charles  
Osborne, Jason  
Porcelli, Susan  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sweeney, Joe  
Vose, Michael

Bernardy, JD  
DeVito, Sayra  
Foote, Charles  
Khan, Aboul  
Layon, Erica  
Markell, Jay  
Milz, David  
Brown, Pam  
Potucek, John  
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt  
Dolan, Tom  
MacDonald, Wayne

Bryer, Scott  
Drago, Mike  
Ford, Mary  
Kuttab, Katelyn  
Litchfield, Melissa  
McDonnell, Valerie  
Nadeau, Brian  
Perez, Kristine  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Soti, Julius  
Tudor, Paul  
Weyler, Kenneth

**STRAFFORD**

Bailey, Glenn  
DeRoy, Susan  
Potenza, Kelley

Burnham, Claudine  
Farrington, Samuel  
Turcotte, Len

DeDe-Poulin, Denise  
Granger, Michael  
Walker, David

DeLemus, Susan  
Kaczynski, Thomas

**SULLIVAN**

Drye, Margaret  
Aron, Michael

Grant, George  
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne  
Smith, Steven

Aron, Judy

**NAYS - 175  
BELKNAP**

Nagel, David St. Clair, Charlie

**CARROLL**Burroughs, Anita Paige, David McAleer, Chris Taylor, Brian  
Woodcock, Stephen**CHESHIRE**Ames, Dick Berch, Paul Harvey, Cathryn Fox, Dru  
Germana, Dylan Faulkner, Barry Gruber, James Jones, Philip  
Germana, Nicholas Newell, Jodi O'Rourke, Terri Parshall, Lucius  
Weber, Lucy**GRAFTON**Almy, Susan Baldwin, Heather Bolton, Bill Corman, Thomas  
Fellows, Sallie Fracht, David Hakkien-Phillips, Mary Sullivan, Jared  
Ladd, Rick Lovett, Peter Lucas, Janet Muirhead, Russell  
Oppel, Thomas Rockmore, Ellen Spahr, Terry Stavis, Laurel  
Stringham, Jerry**HILLSBOROUGH**Murray, Alistandra Boyd, Bill Beauchemin, Paige Bergeron, Dan  
Booras, Efsthathia Budathoki, Suraj Chourasia, Manoj Chretien, Suzanne  
Cornell, Patricia Darby, Will Dargie, Paul DiSilvestro, Linda  
Elberger, Susan Davis, Fred Foss, Lily Grill, Jessica  
Grund, Stephanie Hartnett, Tim Hegner, Karen Herbert, Christopher  
Jack, Martin Juris, Louis Kerwin, Erin Kluger, Lee Ann  
Foxy, Loren Leapley, Nicole LeClerc, Daniel Leishman, Peter  
Lloyd, Christal Long, Patrick Howard, Molly Murray, Megan  
MacKenzie, Mark Manohar, Sanjeev McGhee, Kat Murphy, Nancy  
Petrigno, Peter Plamondon, Marc Preece, David Proulx, Mark  
Newman, Ray Raymond, Heather Rombeau, Catherine Rung, Rosemarie  
Ryan, Linda Newman, Sue Seibert, Christine Spier, Carry  
Staub, Kathy Swanson, Dale Telerski, Laura Tellez, Trinidad  
Vail, Suzanne Veilleux, Daniel Dolan, William Thomas, Wendy  
Wilhelm, Matthew**MERRIMACK**Bricchi, Tracy Caplan, Tony Colby, Eleana Kelly, Eileen  
Ebel, Karen Gallagher, Eric Hicks, Matthew Lane, Connie  
Luneau, David Hall, Muriel Newsom, James Payeur, Stephanie  
Richards, Beth Roesener, James Sargent, Gregory Schamberg, Thomas  
Schultz, Kris Snodgrass, Jim Soucy, Timothy Wallner, Mary Jane  
Woods, Gary**ROCKINGHAM**Balboni, Peggy Bridle, Nicholas Cahill, Michael Mannion, Dennis  
de Vries, Erica Donnelly, Tanya Edgar, Michael Grote, Jaci  
Guthrie, Joseph Haskins, Linda Murray, Kate Knab, Allison  
Lynn, Bob Paige, Mark Pearson, Mark Maggiore, Jim  
Malloy, Dennis Mandelbaum, Jennifer Manos, Zoe Meuse, David  
Muns, Chris Reynolds, Ned Read, Ellen Scherr, Buzz  
Simpson, Alexis Sorensen, Carrie Sytek, John Turer, Eric  
Vallone, Mark Ward, Gerald Weinstein, Toni**STRAFFORD**Bay, Luz Bixby, Peter Burton, Wayne Butler, Billie  
England, Myles Smith, Geoffrey Gilmore, Gary Howard, Heath  
Horrigan, Timothy Howland, Allan Johnson, Erik LaMontagne, Jessica  
Laroche, John Levesque, Cassandra Smith, Marjorie Malone, Amy  
Miller, Seth Schmidt, Peter Southworth, Thomas Stone, John  
Pearson, Wayne Wade, Alice Wall, Janet**SULLIVAN**Sullivan, Brian Cloutier, John Damon, Hope Girard, Dale  
Palmer, William Spillsbury, Walter

and the veto was sustained.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 446**

As a parent, I understand the concerns surrounding what type of material children are exposed to in school. With respect to the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, parents already have the freedom to opt their child out of taking it. I have heard tremendous concerns about this bill from those on the front lines of addressing our mental health crisis and helping those with substance use disorders, including state and local public health officials, youth mental health professionals, as well as the Governor's Commission on Addiction, Treatment, and Prevention. Making the survey "opt-in" rather than continuing to give parents the choice to opt their child out could lower participation and undermine the reliability of the data collected, jeopardizing efforts to respond to the needs of vulnerable youth in our state. Moreover, it could reduce the State's eligibility to receive critical federal funding that helps us protect our most vulnerable. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 446.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall HB 446, relative to parental notice for non-academic surveys in public schools, become law?

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House for approval, was taken.

**YEAS 181 - NAYS 170****YEAS - 181****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
Freeman, Lisa  
Toner, Travis

Bogert, Steven  
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

Comtois, Barbara  
Ploszaj, Tom

Dumais, Russell  
Terry, Paul

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
Peternel, Katy

Belcher, Mike  
Brown, Richard

Hamblen, Joseph

MacDonald, John

**CHESHIRE**

Murphy, Denis  
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Hunt, John  
Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly  
Rhodes, Jennifer

Mattson, Rita  
Thackston, Dick

**COOS**

Durkin, Sean  
Tierney, James

Korzen, Lori  
Tremblay, Marc

Murphy, Michael

King, Seth

**GRAFTON**

Barton, Joseph  
Franz, Linda  
Sellers, John

Beaulier, Calvin  
Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex  
Louis, Darrell

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise  
McFarlane, Donald

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Alexander, Joe  
Berry, Ross  
Daniels, Gary  
Erf, Keith  
Gagne, Larry  
Kenny, Catherine  
Lascelles, Richard  
Miles, Julie  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Reinfurt, Sherri  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Mannion, Tom

Ammon, Keith  
Colcombe, Riché  
Drew, Matt  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Giasson, Henry  
Kesselring, Steven  
Murphy, Mary  
Mooney, Maureen  
Paquette, Kathleen  
Presa, Adam  
Rice, Kimberly  
Sirois, Shane  
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill  
Cole, Brian  
Dumont, Dillon  
Flanagan, Jack  
Gorski, Ted  
Kofalt, Jim  
Mazur, Lisa  
Morton, Jonathan  
Pauer, Diane  
Proulx, Mark  
Schneller, John  
Suiter, John  
Warden, Mark

Barbour, Liz  
Kelley, Diane  
Dupont, Pierre  
Griffin, Gerald  
Gould, Linda  
Labrie, Brian  
McLean, Mark  
Noble, Kristin  
Peeples, Raymond  
Prout, Andrew  
Scully, Kevin  
Mannion, Tim  
Wherry, Robert

**MERRIMACK**

Andrus, Louise  
Cambriels, Jose  
Hill, Gregory  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Seaworth, Brian  
Wood, Clayton

Aures, Cyril  
McGuire, Dan  
Mehegan, Peter  
Plante, Raymond  
See, Alvin

Aylward, Deborah  
Devold, Ricky  
Moffett, Michael  
Polozov, Yury  
Walsh, Thomas

McGuire, Carol  
Gonzalez, Ernesto  
Morse, Bryan  
Boyd, Stephen  
Thibault, James

**ROCKINGHAM**

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Thomas, Douglas  
Drago, Mike  
Ford, Mary

Bennett, Cindy  
DeSimone, Debra  
Dunn, Ron  
Guzofski, James

Bernardy, JD  
DeVito, Sayra  
Edwards, Jess  
Harb, Robert

Bryer, Scott  
Donnelly, Tanya  
Foote, Charles  
Khan, Aboul

Kuttab, Katelyn  
Litchfield, Melissa  
Markell, Jay  
Milz, David  
Brown, Pam  
Potucek, John  
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt  
Dolan, Tom  
MacDonald, Wayne

Miner, Laurence  
Love, David  
McDonnell, Valerie  
Nadeau, Brian  
Perez, Kristine  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Soti, Julius  
Tudor, Paul  
Weyler, Kenneth

Walsh, Lilli  
Lundgren, David  
McGrath, Linda  
Nelson, Jodi  
Popovici-Muller, Daniel  
Roy, Terry  
Spillane, James  
Verville, Kevin  
Wilson, Vicki

Layon, Erica  
Pearson, Mark  
McMahon, Charles  
Osborne, Jason  
Porcelli, Susan  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sweeney, Joe  
Vose, Michael

### STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn  
DeRoy, Susan  
Potenza, Kelley

Burnham, Claudine  
Farrington, Samuel  
Turcotte, Len

DeDe-Poulin, Denise  
Granger, Michael  
Walker, David

DeLemus, Susan  
Kaczynski, Thomas

### SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret  
Aron, Michael

Grant, George  
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne  
Smith, Steven

Aron, Judy  
Spilsbury, Walter

### NAYS - 170 BELKNAP

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

### CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Taylor, Brian

### CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick  
Germana, Dylan  
Germana, Nicholas  
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul  
Faulkner, Barry  
Newell, Jodi

Harvey, Cathryn  
Gruber, James  
O'Rourke, Terri

Fox, Dru  
Jones, Philip  
Parshall, Lucius

### GRAFTON

Almy, Susan  
Fellows, Sallie  
Lovett, Peter  
Rockmore, Ellen

Baldwin, Heather  
Fracht, David  
Lucas, Janet  
Spahr, Terry

Bolton, Bill  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Muirhead, Russell  
Stavis, Laurel

Cormen, Thomas  
Sullivan, Jared  
Oppel, Thomas  
Stringham, Jerry

### HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra  
Budathoki, Suraj  
Darby, Will  
Davis, Fred  
Hartnett, Tim  
Juris, Louis  
Leapley, Nicole  
Long, Patrick  
Manohar, Sanjeev  
Plamondon, Marc  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Seibert, Christine  
Telerski, Laura  
Dolan, William

Beauchemin, Paige  
Chourasia, Manoj  
Dargie, Paul  
Foss, Lily  
Hegner, Karen  
Kerwin, Erin  
LeClerc, Daniel  
Howard, Molly  
McGhee, Kat  
Preece, David  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Spier, Carry  
Tellez, Trinidad  
Thomas, Wendy

Bergeron, Dan  
Chretien, Suzanne  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Grill, Jessica  
Herbert, Christopher  
Kluger, Lee Ann  
Leishman, Peter  
Murray, Megan  
Murphy, Nancy  
Newman, Ray  
Ryan, Linda  
Staub, Kathy  
Vail, Suzanne  
Wheeler, Jonah

Booras, Efstathia  
Cornell, Patricia  
Elberger, Susan  
Grund, Stephanie  
Jack, Martin  
Foxy, Loren  
Lloyd, Christal  
MacKenzie, Mark  
Petrigno, Peter  
Raymond, Heather  
Newman, Sue  
Swanson, Dale  
Veilleux, Daniel  
Wilhelm, Matthew

### MERRIMACK

Bricchi, Tracy  
Ebel, Karen  
Luneau, David  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kris  
Woods, Gary

Caplan, Tony  
Gallager, Eric  
Hall, Muriel  
Roesener, James  
Snodgrass, Jim

Colby, Eleana  
Hicks, Matthew  
Newsom, James  
Sargent, Gregory  
Soucy, Timothy

Kelly, Eileen  
Lane, Connie  
Payeur, Stephanie  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Wallner, Mary Jane

### ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy  
de Vries, Erica  
Haskins, Linda  
Paige, Mark  
Manos, Zoe  
Read, Ellen  
Sytek, John  
Weinstein, Toni

Bridle, Nicholas  
Edgar, Michael  
Murray, Kate  
Maggiore, Jim  
Meuse, David  
Scherr, Buzz  
Turer, Eric

Cahill, Michael  
Grote, Jaci  
Knab, Allison  
Malloy, Dennis  
Muns, Chris  
Simpson, Alexis  
Vallone, Mark

Mannion, Dennis  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Lynn, Bob  
Mandelbaum, Jennifer  
Raynolds, Ned  
Sorensen, Carrie  
Ward, Gerald

**STRAFFORD**

Bay, Luz  
England, Myles  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Larochele, John  
Miller, Seth  
Pearson, Wayne

Bixby, Peter  
Smith, Geoffrey  
Howland, Allan  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wade, Alice

Burton, Wayne  
Gilmore, Gary  
Johnson, Erik  
Smith, Marjorie  
Southworth, Thomas  
Wall, Janet

Butler, Billie  
Howard, Heath  
LaMontagne, Jessica  
Malone, Amy  
Stone, John

**SULLIVAN**

Sullivan, Brian  
Palmer, William

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Girard, Dale

and the veto was sustained.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 475-L**

Recruiting and retaining first responders is of paramount importance for public safety, and local departments across our state are facing enough difficulty with this already. This bill will make it even harder to hire police and fire personnel. The New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs and Association of Police Chiefs have written me that 'this bill, should it be signed into law, will have far reaching effects for public safety... [and] increase the length of time for roads to be plowed, fire department coverage, police response, and staffing.' It is also an unnecessary overreach by the State into municipal affairs. For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 475.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall HB 475-L, relative to the reductions from the default budget for official ballot town meetings, become law?

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House for approval, was taken.

**YEAS 178 - NAYS 175****YEAS - 178****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
Comtois, Barbara  
Ploszaj, Tom

Bogert, Steven  
Dumais, Russell  
Terry, Paul

Bordes, Mike  
Freeman, Lisa  
Toner, Travis

Coker, Matthew  
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
Peternel, Katy

Belcher, Mike  
Brown, Richard

Hamblen, Joseph  
Taylor, Brian

MacDonald, John

**CHESHIRE**

Murphy, Denis  
Nalevanko, Rich

Hunt, John  
Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly  
Rhodes, Jennifer

Mattson, Rita  
Thackston, Dick

**COOS**

Durkin, Sean  
Tierney, James

Korzen, Lori  
Tremblay, Marc

Murphy, Michael

King, Seth

**GRAFTON**

Barton, Joseph  
Franz, Linda  
Sellers, John

Beaulier, Calvin  
Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex  
Louis, Darrell

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise  
McFarlane, Donald

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Alexander, Joe  
Colcombe, Riché  
Drew, Matt  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Giasson, Henry  
Kesselring, Steven  
Murphy, Mary  
Morton, Jonathan  
Pauer, Diane  
Prout, Andrew  
Scully, Kevin  
Mannion, Tim  
Wherry, Robert

Ammon, Keith  
Cole, Brian  
Dumont, Dillon  
Flanagan, Jack  
Gorski, Ted  
Kofalt, Jim  
Mazur, Lisa  
Noble, Kristin  
Peeples, Raymond  
Reinfurt, Sherri  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Mannion, Tom

Barbour, Liz  
Kelley, Diane  
Dupont, Pierre  
Griffin, Gerald  
Gould, Linda  
Labrie, Brian  
McLean, Mark  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Rice, Kimberly  
Sirois, Shane  
Ulery, Jordan

Berry, Ross  
Daniels, Gary  
Erf, Keith  
Gagne, Larry  
Kenny, Catherine  
Lascelles, Richard  
Mooney, Maureen  
Paquette, Kathleen  
Presa, Adam  
Schneller, John  
Suiter, John  
Warden, Mark

**MERRIMACK**

Andrus, Louise  
Cambrils, Jose

Aures, Cyril  
McGuire, Dan

Aylward, Deborah  
Devoid, Ricky

McGuire, Carol  
Gonzalez, Ernesto

Hill, Gregory  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Seaworth, Brian  
Wood, Clayton

Mehegan, Peter  
Plante, Raymond  
See, Alvin

Moffett, Michael  
Polozov, Yury  
Walsh, Thomas

Morse, Bryan  
Boyd, Stephen  
Thibault, James

### ROCKINGHAM

Bennett, Cindy  
DeSimone, Debra  
Dunn, Ron  
Guzowski, James  
Miner, Laurence  
Love, David  
McDonnell, Valerie  
Nadeau, Brian  
Popovici-Muller, Daniel  
Roy, Terry  
Spillane, James  
Verville, Kevin  
Wilson, Vicki

Bernardy, JD  
DeVito, Sayra  
Edwards, Jess  
Harb, Robert  
Walsh, Lilli  
Lundgren, David  
McGrath, Linda  
Nelson, Jodi  
Porcelli, Susan  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sweeney, Joe  
Vose, Michael

Mannion, Dennis  
Donnelly, Tanya  
Foote, Charles  
Khan, Aboul  
Layon, Erica  
Lynn, Bob  
McMahon, Charles  
Osborne, Jason  
Potucek, John  
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt  
Dolan, Tom  
MacDonald, Wayne

Thomas, Douglas  
Drago, Mike  
Ford, Mary  
Kuttab, Katelyn  
Litchfield, Melissa  
Markell, Jay  
Milz, David  
Brown, Pam  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Soti, Julius  
Tudor, Paul  
Weyler, Kenneth

Bailey, Glenn  
DeRoy, Susan  
Potenza, Kelley

Burnham, Claudine  
Farrington, Samuel  
Turcotte, Len

DeDe-Poulin, Denise  
Granger, Michael  
Walker, David

DeLemus, Susan  
Kaczynski, Thomas

### STRAFFORD

Drye, Margaret  
Rollins, Skip

Grant, George  
Smith, Steven

Aron, Judy  
Spilsbury, Walter

Aron, Michael

### SULLIVAN

### NAYS - 175 BELKNAP

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

### CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

### CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick  
Germana, Dylan  
Germana, Nicholas  
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul  
Faulkner, Barry  
Newell, Jodi

Harvey, Cathryn  
Gruber, James  
O'Rorke, Terri

Fox, Dru  
Jones, Philip  
Parshall, Lucius

### GRAFTON

Almy, Susan  
Fellows, Sallie  
Lovett, Peter  
Rockmore, Ellen

Baldwin, Heather  
Fracht, David  
Lucas, Janet  
Spahr, Terry

Bolton, Bill  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Muirhead, Russell  
Stavis, Laurel

Cormen, Thomas  
Sullivan, Jared  
Oppel, Thomas  
Stringham, Jerry

### HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alistandra  
Booras, Efstathia  
Cornell, Patricia  
Elberger, Susan  
Grund, Stephanie  
Jack, Martin  
Foxx, Loren  
Lloyd, Christal  
MacKenzie, Mark  
Murphy, Nancy  
Proulx, Mark  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Spier, Carry  
Tellez, Trinidad  
Thomas, Wendy

Boyd, Bill  
Budathoki, Suraj  
Darby, Will  
Davis, Fred  
Hartnett, Tim  
Juris, Louis  
Leapley, Nicole  
Long, Patrick  
Manohar, Sanjeev  
Petrigno, Peter  
Newman, Ray  
Ryan, Linda  
Staub, Kathy  
Vail, Suzanne  
Wheeler, Jonah

Beauchemin, Paige  
Chourasia, Manoj  
Dargie, Paul  
Foss, Lily  
Hegner, Karen  
Kerwin, Erin  
LeClerc, Daniel  
Howard, Molly  
McGhee, Kat  
Plamondon, Marc  
Raymond, Heather  
Newman, Sue  
Swanson, Dale  
Veilleux, Daniel  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Bergeron, Dan  
Chretien, Suzanne  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Grill, Jessica  
Herbert, Christopher  
Kluger, Lee Ann  
Leishman, Peter  
Murray, Megan  
Miles, Julie  
Preece, David  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Seibert, Christine  
Telerski, Laura  
Dolan, William

### MERRIMACK

Bricchi, Tracy  
Ebel, Karen  
Luneau, David  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kris  
Woods, Gary

Caplan, Tony  
Gallager, Eric  
Hall, Muriel  
Roesener, James  
Snodgrass, Jim

Colby, Eleana  
Hicks, Matthew  
Newsom, James  
Sargent, Gregory  
Soucy, Timothy

Kelly, Eileen  
Lane, Connie  
Payeur, Stephanie  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Wallner, Mary Jane

**ROCKINGHAM**

Balboni, Peggy  
Cahill, Michael  
Guthrie, Joseph  
Paige, Mark  
Mandelbaum, Jennifer  
Perez, Kristine  
Simpson, Alexis  
Vallone, Mark

Ball, Lorie  
de Vries, Erica  
Haskins, Linda  
Pearson, Mark  
Manos, Zoe  
Raynolds, Ned  
Sorensen, Carrie  
Ward, Gerald

Bridle, Nicholas  
Edgar, Michael  
Murray, Kate  
Maggiore, Jim  
Meuse, David  
Read, Ellen  
Sytek, John  
Weinstein, Toni

Bryer, Scott  
Grote, Jaci  
Knab, Allison  
Malloy, Dennis  
Muns, Chris  
Scherr, Buzz  
Turer, Eric

**STRAFFORD**

Bay, Luz  
England, Myles  
Horrigan, Timothy  
Larochelle, John  
Miller, Seth  
Pearson, Wayne

Bixby, Peter  
Smith, Geoffrey  
Howland, Allan  
Levesque, Cassandra  
Schmidt, Peter  
Wade, Alice

Burton, Wayne  
Gilmore, Gary  
Johnson, Erik  
Smith, Marjorie  
Southworth, Thomas  
Wall, Janet

Butler, Billie  
Howard, Heath  
LaMontagne, Jessica  
Malone, Amy  
Stone, John

**SULLIVAN**

Sullivan, Brian  
Hemingway, Wayne

Cloutier, John  
Palmer, William

Damon, Hope

Girard, Dale

and the veto was sustained.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 613**

This legislation impacts people with disabilities and would conflict with federal law that requires accessible voting systems be available at all polling places during federal elections.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall HB 613, relative to use of accessible voting systems, become law?

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House for approval, was taken.

**YEAS 150 - NAYS 201****YEAS - 150****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry  
Ploszaj, Tom

Bogert, Steven  
Terry, Paul

Comtois, Barbara  
Toner, Travis

Dumais, Russell

**CARROLL**

Avellani, Lino  
Brown, Richard

Hamblen, Joseph

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Peternel, Katy

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Hunt, John  
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Karasinski, Sly  
Rhodes, Jennifer

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Nalevanko, Rich

**COOS**

Murphy, Michael

Tremblay, Marc

**GRAFTON**

Barton, Joseph  
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Louis, Darrell

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise  
McFarlane, Donald

Franz, Linda  
Sellers, John

**HILLSBOROUGH**

Alexander, Joe  
Cole, Brian  
Erf, Keith  
Giasson, Henry  
Kofalt, Jim  
Mazur, Lisa  
Paquette, Kathleen  
Presa, Adam  
Rice, Kimberly  
Sirois, Shane  
Warden, Mark

Barbour, Liz  
Drew, Matt  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gorski, Ted  
Labrie, Brian  
Mooney, Maureen  
Pauer, Diane  
Proulx, Mark  
Schneller, John  
Suiter, John

Berry, Ross  
Dumont, Dillon  
Flanagan, Jack  
Kenny, Catherine  
Lascelles, Richard  
Noble, Kristin  
Peeples, Raymond  
Prout, Andrew  
Scully, Kevin  
Mannion, Tom

Colcombe, Riché  
Dupont, Pierre  
Griffin, Gerald  
Kesselring, Steven  
Murphy, Mary  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Reinfurt, Sherri  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Ulery, Jordan

**MERRIMACK**

Andrus, Louise  
Cambrils, Jose

Aures, Cyril  
McGuire, Dan

Aylward, Deborah  
Devoid, Ricky

McGuire, Carol  
Gonzalez, Ernesto

Hill, Gregory  
Pitaro, Matthew  
Walsh, Thomas

Mehegan, Peter  
Polozov, Yury  
Thibault, James

Moffett, Michael  
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Thomas, Douglas  
Dunn, Ron  
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Walsh, Lilli  
Lundgren, David  
McDonnell, Valerie  
Osborne, Jason  
Potucek, John  
Soti, Julius  
Verville, Kevin  
Wilson, Vicki

Bernardy, JD  
DeSimone, Debra  
Edwards, Jess  
Harb, Robert  
Layon, Erica  
Lynn, Bob  
McGrath, Linda  
Brown, Pam  
Roy, Terry  
Spillane, James  
Vose, Michael

Bryer, Scott  
DeVito, Sayra  
Foote, Charles  
Khan, Aboul  
Litchfield, Melissa  
Pearson, Mark  
McMahon, Charles  
Popovici-Muller, Daniel  
Pearson, Stephen  
Sweeney, Joe  
MacDonald, Wayne

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DeLemus, Susan  
Kaczynski, Thomas

DeRoy, Susan  
Potenza, Kelley

### SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret  
Aron, Michael

Grant, George  
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne  
Smith, Steven

Aron, Judy

### NAYS - 201

### BELKNAP

Bordes, Mike  
St. Clair, Charlie

Coker, Matthew

Freeman, Lisa

Nagel, David

### CARROLL

Belcher, Mike  
Taylor, Brian

Burroughs, Anita  
Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

### CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick  
Germana, Dylan  
Jones, Philip  
Parshall, Lucius

Berch, Paul  
Murphy, Denis  
Germana, Nicholas  
Weber, Lucy

Harvey, Cathryn  
Faulkner, Barry  
Newell, Jodi

Fox, Dru  
Gruber, James  
O'Rorke, Terri

### COOS

Durkin, Sean

Korzen, Lori

King, Seth

Tierney, James

### GRAFTON

Almy, Susan  
Cormen, Thomas  
Sullivan, Jared  
Oppel, Thomas  
Stringham, Jerry

Baldwin, Heather  
Fellows, Sallie  
Lovett, Peter  
Rockmore, Ellen

Berezhny, Lex  
Fracht, David  
Lucas, Janet  
Spahr, Terry

Bolton, Bill  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Muirhead, Russell  
Stavis, Laurel

### HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra  
Bergeron, Dan  
Chretien, Suzanne  
Darby, Will  
Davis, Fred  
Grill, Jessica  
Herbert, Christopher  
Kluger, Lee Ann  
Leishman, Peter  
Murray, Megan  
McLean, Mark  
Petrigno, Peter  
Raymond, Heather  
Newman, Sue  
Swanson, Dale  
Vail, Suzanne  
Wheeler, Jonah

Ammon, Keith  
Booras, Efstathia  
Cornell, Patricia  
Dargie, Paul  
Foss, Lily  
Grund, Stephanie  
Jack, Martin  
Foxy, Loren  
Lloyd, Christal  
MacKenzie, Mark  
Miles, Julie  
Plamondon, Marc  
Rombeau, Catherine  
Seibert, Christine  
Tellerski, Laura  
Veilleux, Daniel  
Wherry, Robert

Boyd, Bill  
Budathoki, Suraj  
Kelley, Diane  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Gagne, Larry  
Hartnett, Tim  
Juris, Louis  
Leapley, Nicole  
Long, Patrick  
Manohar, Sanjeev  
Morton, Jonathan  
Preece, David  
Rung, Rosemarie  
Spier, Carry  
Tellez, Trinidad  
Dolan, William  
Wilhelm, Matthew

Beauchemin, Paige  
Chourasia, Manoj  
Daniels, Gary  
Elberger, Susan  
Gould, Linda  
Hegner, Karen  
Kerwin, Erin  
LeClerc, Daniel  
Howard, Molly  
McGhee, Kat  
Murphy, Nancy  
Newman, Ray  
Ryan, Linda  
Staub, Kathy  
Mannion, Tim  
Thomas, Wendy

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Bricchi, Tracy  
Ebel, Karen

Caplan, Tony  
Gallager, Eric

Colby, Eleana  
Hicks, Matthew

Kelly, Eileen  
Lane, Connie

Luneau, David  
Plante, Raymond  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Soucy, Timothy

Hall, Muriel  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kris  
Wallner, Mary Jane

Newsom, James  
Roesener, James  
Seaworth, Brian  
Woods, Gary

Payeur, Stephanie  
Sargent, Gregory  
Snodgrass, Jim

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Guthrie, Joseph  
Kuttub, Katelyn  
Manos, Zoe  
Nelson, Jodi  
Read, Ellen  
Sytek, John  
Ward, Gerald

Ball, Lorie  
Donnelly, Tanya  
Haskins, Linda  
Paige, Mark  
Meuse, David  
Perez, Kristine  
Scherr, Buzz  
Dolan, Tom  
Weinstein, Toni

Bridle, Nicholas  
Edgar, Michael  
Murray, Kate  
Malloy, Dennis  
Milz, David  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Simpson, Alexis  
Turer, Eric

Cahill, Michael  
Grote, Jaci  
Knab, Allison  
Mandelbaum, Jennifer  
Muns, Chris  
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Schmidt, Peter  
Wade, Alice

Butler, Billie  
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Johnson, Erik  
Smith, Marjorie  
Southworth, Thomas  
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Sullivan, Brian  
Palmer, William

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Spilsbury, Walter

Damon, Hope

Girard, Dale

and the veto was sustained.

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

### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 667-FN

I do not believe the state should dictate to local school districts that they must show a high-quality computer generation or ultrasound video that shows the gestational development of a fetus in health classes. That is not an appropriate role for the State to be mandating such requirements. For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 667.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall HB 667-FN, relative to health education and requiring the viewing of certain videos demonstrating gestational development, become law?

Rep. Hall spoke against.

Rep. Sellers spoke in favor.

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House for approval, was taken.

### YEAS 159 - NAYS 190

#### YEAS - 159

#### BELKNAP

Bean, Harry  
Dumais, Russell  
Toner, Travis

Bogert, Steven  
Freeman, Lisa

Bordes, Mike  
Ploszaj, Tom

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Tierney, James

Korzen, Lori  
Tremblay, Marc

Murphy, Michael

King, Seth

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Barton, Joseph  
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Beaulier, Calvin  
McFarlane, Donald

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Franz, Linda

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Mooney, Maureen  
Paquette, Kathleen  
Presa, Adam  
Schneller, John  
Suiter, John  
Wherry, Robert

Dupont, Pierre  
Giasson, Henry  
Kesselring, Steven  
Murphy, Mary  
Morton, Jonathan  
Pauer, Diane  
Proulx, Mark  
Scully, Kevin  
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Fedolfi, Jim  
Gorski, Ted  
Kofalt, Jim  
Mazur, Lisa  
Noble, Kristin  
Peeples, Raymond  
Reinfurt, Sherri  
Sheehan, Vanessa  
Ulery, Jordan

Griffin, Gerald  
Gould, Linda  
Labrie, Brian  
McLean, Mark  
Notter, Jeanine  
Post, Lisa  
Rice, Kimberly  
Sirois, Shane  
Warden, Mark

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Aures, Cyril  
McGuire, Dan  
Moffett, Michael  
Polozov, Yuri  
Wood, Clayton

Aylward, Deborah  
Devoid, Ricky  
Morse, Bryan  
Boyd, Stephen

McGuire, Carol  
Gonzalez, Ernesto  
Pitaro, Matthew  
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Cambrils, Jose  
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Harb, Robert  
Walsh, Lilli  
Lundgren, David  
McGrath, Linda  
Brown, Pam  
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
Soti, Julius  
Tudor, Paul  
Weyler, Kenneth

Bryer, Scott  
DeVito, Sayra  
Foote, Charles  
Khan, Aboul  
Layon, Erica  
Pearson, Mark  
McMahon, Charles  
Perez, Kristine  
Roy, Terry  
Spillane, James  
Verville, Kevin  
Wilson, Vicki

Mannion, Dennis  
Drago, Mike  
Ford, Mary  
Kuttab, Katelyn  
Litchfield, Melissa  
Markell, Jay  
Nadeau, Brian  
Porcelli, Susan  
Pearson, Stephen  
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Vose, Michael

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Burnham, Claudine  
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Turcotte, Len

DeDe-Poulin, Denise  
Granger, Michael  
Walker, David

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DeRoy, Susan  
Potenza, Kelley

Drye, Margaret  
Aron, Michael

Grant, George  
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne  
Smith, Steven

Aron, Judy

### NAYS - 190

### BELKNAP

St. Clair, Charlie

### CARROLL

McAleer, Chris

Taylor, Brian

### CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick  
Germana, Dylan  
Hunt, John  
O'Rorke, Terri

Berch, Paul  
Murphy, Denis  
Jones, Philip  
Parshall, Lucius

Harvey, Cathryn  
Faulkner, Barry  
Germana, Nicholas  
Thackston, Dick

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Newell, Jodi  
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Cormen, Thomas  
Sullivan, Jared  
Muirhead, Russell  
Stavis, Laurel

Baldwin, Heather  
Fellows, Sallie  
Ladd, Rick  
Oppel, Thomas  
Stringham, Jerry

Berezhny, Lex  
Fracht, David  
Lovett, Peter  
Rockmore, Ellen

Bolton, Bill  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Lucas, Janet  
Spahr, Terry

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Murray, Alistandra  
Booras, Efstathia  
Cornell, Patricia  
Elberger, Susan  
Foss, Lily  
Hegner, Karen  
Kerwin, Erin  
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Howard, Molly  
McGhee, Kat  
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Alexander, Joe  
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Darby, Will  
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Grill, Jessica  
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Kluger, Lee Ann  
Leishman, Peter  
Murray, Megan  
Miles, Julie  
Preece, David

Beauchemin, Paige  
Chourasia, Manoj  
Dargie, Paul  
Davis, Fred  
Grund, Stephanie  
Jack, Martin  
Foxy, Loren  
Lloyd, Christal  
MacKenzie, Mark  
Murphy, Nancy  
Prout, Andrew

Bergeron, Dan  
Chretien, Suzanne  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Flanagan, Jack  
Hartnett, Tim  
Juris, Louis  
Leapley, Nicole  
Long, Patrick  
Manohar, Sanjeev  
Petrigno, Peter  
Newman, Ray

Raymond, Heather  
Newman, Sue  
Swanson, Dale  
Vail, Suzanne  
Wheeler, Jonah

Rombeau, Catherine  
Seibert, Christine  
Tellerski, Laura  
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Bricchi, Tracy  
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Payeur, Stephanie  
Schamberg, Thomas  
Soucy, Timothy

Caplan, Tony  
Gallager, Eric  
Hall, Muriel  
Richards, Beth  
Schultz, Kris  
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Smith, Marjorie  
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### SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian  
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Spilsbury, Walter

Damon, Hope

Girard, Dale

and the veto was sustained.

### MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Weber moved that the debate on **HB 667-FN**, relative to health education and requiring the viewing of certain videos demonstrating gestational development, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

### DEBATE ON HB 667-FN

**Representative Hall:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. HB 667 requires that as part of their medically accurate sexuality education, students must watch a high-quality computer-generated animation or ultrasound video that shows the development of the heart, brain and other vital organs in early fetal development. High quality. What is the threshold for this high-quality computer-generated animation? By definition, high quality does not constitute scientifically accurate or appropriate for students to view for that matter. Narrowly targeted anti-abortion videos such as this incredibly bias baby Olivia video, have no place in health education in our New Hampshire schools. Furthermore, when discussing pregnancy prevention and sexual health, all options should be presented so a student can make educated decisions. Online testimony included a mere 23 in favor of and 697 Granite Staters against this legislation. The vast majority testified that HB 667 is an overreach by the state government for power, control and authority. We as legislators should not be interfering with school boards' local decision making. We support Governor Ayotte's veto in which she noted that the state should not be dictating to local school districts that they must show a high-quality computer generation or ultrasound video that shows the gestational development of a fetus in health classes. That is not an appropriate role for the state to be mandating such requirements. I urge you to vote no to sustain the governor's veto. Thank you.

**Speaker Packard:** The Chair recognizes Rep. Sellers.

**Representative Sellers:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Good morning, House colleagues. Today I rise in support of the veto override of HB 667. Here's why. The problem we have in New Hampshire's schools do not use a standard scientifically, medically accurate health curriculum video when it comes to the prenatal development. Not having this resource causes complications in birth, lifelong healthcare issues and a child being less successful in life. Also not having this resource causes unnecessary confusion and stress on teens not knowing the facts when a situation calls on them in the future. The solution is HB 667. It provides a tool for the health and wellness class. It's a tool. The short video is about 6 minutes or less and it will educate the students on the development of the baby. The districts could be creative and make their own video as

long as it is medically accurate. Or they can choose to use the video from a Ted Talk or the Endowment for Human Development, EHD.org. If anybody doesn't know what that is they can look it up. Think about this though, as far as being creative. The schools could be creative in their audio/visual class, club or department and can create this video if they wanted to. What a project that would be. Here is the impact I believe the bill would actually have. If the districts decide to use a Ted Talk or the EHD.org video, then there is no cost, zero. There is just 6 minutes of time of the education of the kids knowing the development. Now, according to EHD.org, prevention begins with education. Viewing prenatal development for some will lower the use of harmful substances such as alcohol, tobacco, drugs before, during and after pregnancy. Another trusted source, New Futures, stated in 2023, New Hampshire had 805 babies born weighing less than 5.5 pounds. This is from new Futures. They also stated low birth weights can have long term medical and/or future financial impacts. Think about it. Wouldn't it be awesome to be able to help a few of these future kids from having these issues and look how it would benefit them and the society in a lifetime. I recently witnessed a young mother and a newborn baby going through many days of withdrawal because she took harmful substances. This was just an awful experience to witness and terribly painful seeing the baby screaming and squirming, not for a few hours, not for a day, for several days. This is huge for the people to learn, the kids to learn. If she had seen this video, she may have made a better decision, and she might not have taken those drugs, and the baby would not have been harmed and had to go through that. How many of the 12,000 babies born in New Hampshire had to go through this? Think about how many of the 12,000 babies had to go through this. Well, according to the Cleveland Clinic, they say 2 to 7 per thousand go through this. That means we have 24 to 84 babies a year that go through this. And it's us here. We have a chance to stop this for a six-minute video or less. Conclusion, we all want all kids to be healthy and succeed. We do. We all want that. We all want to support women by empowering them with knowledge and enhance their reproductive decisions and that's what this video would do as well. Having all schools using the resources is paramount in making this happen. Think about it. It's paramount. Without the video, this won't happen. We must continue to protect and educate the students by giving them the information they need for today's struggles. Knowledge is power. Let's give them the power for today's struggles. Thank you and press that green button when it comes time.

**Speaker Packard:** The state constitution requires a roll call. A two-thirds vote is required to override a veto. This will be a roll call vote. Members, take your seats. The Chair recognizes Rep. Hall for a parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Hall:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I know that a high-quality animation or video does not mean that it is scientifically accurate or appropriate for that matter. And if I know that we should support a medically accurate, comprehensive health education developed by qualified professionals, not by political mandates. And if I know that this anti-abortion bill would violate the New Hampshire State Government's long-standing respect for local control of curriculum, would I now press the red button to sustain the governor's veto? Thank you.

**Speaker Packard:** The Chair recognizes Rep. Sellers for parliamentary inquiry.

**Representative Sellers:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. Mister Speaker, if I know a simple, standardized video on prenatal development would help prevent substance abuse while pregnant and would reduce medical care for both mother and baby. And if I've known prevention begins with education and this video empowers students and women with clear scientific knowledge of prenatal development and knowledge is power. And if I also know that in New Hampshire we have anywhere from 24 to 84 babies that go through this withdrawal, screaming and squirming for days and I have the power to change this statistic. Then, Mister Speaker, let's give the babies a chance. Give the students and the women a head start and the knowledge they need and press the green button to override the veto.

**Speaker Packard:** If you're in favor of having the bill become law, you will press the green button. If you're opposed and wish to sustain the governor's veto, you will press the red button. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had an opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 159 voting Yea, 190 voting Nay, the motion fails.

#### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 781-FN

Thanks to the leadership of Representative Litchfield and others in the House and Senate, a bell-to-bell ban on cell phones in schools with stronger language was passed in House Bill 2. I am grateful for the work that went into getting that language into the budget which I signed into law. Our bell-to-bell ban will ensure students can learn without the distraction from screens and ensures teachers do not have to police cell phone use in the classroom, making New Hampshire an even better place to learn. For the reason stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 781.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor

The question being, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, shall HB 781-FN, requiring school districts to adopt policies establishing a cell phone-free education, become law?

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Constitution, Part II, Article 44, a roll call, requiring a two-thirds vote of the House for approval, was taken.

**YEAS 28 - NAYS 322****YEAS - 28  
BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry

**CHESHIRE**

Harvey, Cathryn

Parshall, Lucius

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Caplan, Tony

Gallager, Eric

**ROCKINGHAM**

Love, David

Vallone, Mark

Verville, Kevin

Wilson, Vicki

**STRAFFORD**DeLemus, Susan  
Horrigan, Timothy

DeRoy, Susan

Granger, Michael

Howard, Heath

**NAYS - 322****BELKNAP**Bogert, Steven  
Dumais, Russell  
St. Clair, CharlieBordes, Mike  
Freeman, Lisa  
Terry, PaulCoker, Matthew  
Nagel, David  
Toner, TravisComtois, Barbara  
Ploszaj, Tom**CARROLL**Avellani, Lino  
Hamblen, Joseph  
Brown, RichardBelcher, Mike  
MacDonald, John  
Taylor, BrianBurroughs, Anita  
McAleer, Chris  
Woodcock, StephenPaige, David  
Peternel, Katy**CHESHIRE**Ames, Dick  
Murphy, Denis  
Jones, Philip  
Nalevanko, Rich  
Rhodes, JenniferBerch, Paul  
Faulkner, Barry  
Karasinski, Sly  
Newell, Jodi  
Thackston, DickFox, Dru  
Gruber, James  
Mattson, Rita  
O'Rorke, Terri  
Weber, LucyGermana, Dylan  
Hunt, John  
Germana, Nicholas  
Qualey, James**COOS**Durkin, Sean  
Tierney, JamesKorzen, Lori  
Tremblay, Marc

Murphy, Michael

King, Seth

**GRAFTON**Almy, Susan  
Bjelobrck, Marie Louise  
Fracht, David  
Louis, Darrell  
Oppel, Thomas  
Stavis, LaurelBaldwin, Heather  
Bolton, Bill  
Franz, Linda  
Lovett, Peter  
Rockmore, Ellen  
Stringham, JerryBarton, Joseph  
Cormen, Thomas  
Hakken-Phillips, Mary  
Lucas, Janet  
Sellers, JohnBerezhny, Lex  
Fellows, Sallie  
Ladd, Rick  
Muirhead, Russell  
Spahr, Terry**HILLSBOROUGH**Murray, Aissandra  
Barbour, Liz  
Budathoki, Suraj  
Cornell, Patricia  
DiSilvestro, Linda  
Erf, Keith  
Foss, Lily  
Gould, Linda  
Hegner, Karen  
Kenny, Catherine  
Kofalt, Jim  
LeClerc, DanielAlexander, Joe  
Beauchemin, Paige  
Chourasia, Manoj  
Kelley, Diane  
Drew, Matt  
Davis, Fred  
Griffin, Gerald  
Grill, Jessica  
Herbert, Christopher  
Kerwin, Erin  
Labrie, Brian  
Leishman, PeterAmmon, Keith  
Bergeron, Dan  
Chretien, Suzanne  
Daniels, Gary  
Dupont, Pierre  
Fedolfi, Jim  
Gagne, Larry  
Grund, Stephanie  
Jack, Martin  
Kesselring, Steven  
Lascelles, Richard  
Lloyd, ChristalBoyd, Bill  
Booras, Efstathia  
Cole, Brian  
Dargie, Paul  
Elberger, Susan  
Flanagan, Jack  
Gorski, Ted  
Hartnett, Tim  
Juris, Louis  
Kluger, Lee Ann  
Leapley, Nicole  
Long, Patrick

Howard, Molly  
 Murphy, Mary  
 Miles, Julie  
 Noble, Kristin  
 Peeples, Raymond  
 Preece, David  
 Newman, Ray  
 Ryan, Linda  
 Seibert, Christine  
 Staub, Kathy  
 Mannion, Tim  
 Veilleux, Daniel  
 Wheeler, Jonah

Murray, Megan  
 Mazur, Lisa  
 Mooney, Maureen  
 Notter, Jeanine  
 Petrigno, Peter  
 Presa, Adam  
 Reinfurt, Sherri  
 Newman, Sue  
 Sheehan, Vanessa  
 Suiter, John  
 Mannion, Tom  
 Dolan, William  
 Wherry, Robert

MacKenzie, Mark  
 McGhee, Kat  
 Morton, Jonathan  
 Paquette, Kathleen  
 Plamondon, Marc  
 Proulx, Mark  
 Rice, Kimberly  
 Schneller, John  
 Sirois, Shane  
 Telerski, Laura  
 Ulery, Jordan  
 Thomas, Wendy  
 Wilhelm, Matthew

Manohar, Sanjeev  
 McLean, Mark  
 Murphy, Nancy  
 Pauer, Diane  
 Post, Lisa  
 Prout, Andrew  
 Rung, Rosemarie  
 Scully, Kevin  
 Spier, Carry  
 Tellez, Trinidad  
 Vail, Suzanne  
 Warden, Mark

### MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise  
 Colby, Eleana  
 Ebel, Karen  
 Lane, Connie  
 Moffett, Michael  
 Pitaro, Matthew  
 Boyd, Stephen  
 Seaworth, Brian  
 Walsh, Thomas  
 Woods, Gary

Aylward, Deborah  
 McGuire, Dan  
 Gonzalez, Ernesto  
 Luneau, David  
 Morse, Bryan  
 Plante, Raymond  
 Sargent, Gregory  
 See, Alvin  
 Thibault, James

Bricchi, Tracy  
 Devoid, Ricky  
 Hicks, Matthew  
 Hall, Muriel  
 Newsom, James  
 Richards, Beth  
 Schamberg, Thomas  
 Snodgrass, Jim  
 Wallner, Mary Jane

Cambrils, Jose  
 Kelly, Eileen  
 Hill, Gregory  
 Mehegan, Peter  
 Payeur, Stephanie  
 Roesener, James  
 Schultz, Kris  
 Soucy, Timothy  
 Wood, Clayton

### ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy  
 Bridle, Nicholas  
 Thomas, Douglas  
 Donnelly, Tanya  
 Edwards, Jess  
 Guthrie, Joseph  
 Murray, Kate  
 Miner, Laurence  
 Lundgren, David  
 Maggiore, Jim  
 Markell, Jay  
 Meuse, David  
 Nelson, Jodi  
 Popovici-Muller, Daniel  
 Raynolds, Ned  
 Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt  
 Soti, Julius  
 Dolan, Tom  
 MacDonald, Wayne

Ball, Lorie  
 Bryer, Scott  
 de Vries, Erica  
 Drago, Mike  
 Foote, Charles  
 Guzowski, James  
 Khan, Aboul  
 Walsh, Lilli  
 Lynn, Bob  
 Malloy, Dennis  
 McDonnell, Valerie  
 Milz, David  
 Osborne, Jason  
 Porcelli, Susan  
 Read, Ellen  
 Scherr, Buzz  
 Spillane, James  
 Tudor, Paul  
 Ward, Gerald

Bennett, Cindy  
 Cahill, Michael  
 DeSimone, Debra  
 Dunn, Ron  
 Ford, Mary  
 Harb, Robert  
 Knab, Allison  
 Layon, Erica  
 Paige, Mark  
 Mandelbaum, Jennifer  
 McGrath, Linda  
 Muns, Chris  
 Brown, Pam  
 Potucek, John  
 Roy, Terry  
 Simpson, Alexis  
 Sweeney, Joe  
 Turer, Eric  
 Weinstein, Toni

Bernardy, JD  
 Mannion, Dennis  
 DeVito, Sayra  
 Edgar, Michael  
 Grote, Jaci  
 Haskins, Linda  
 Kuttab, Katelyn  
 Litchfield, Melissa  
 Pearson, Mark  
 Manos, Zoe  
 McMahon, Charles  
 Nadeau, Brian  
 Perez, Kristine  
 Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine  
 Pearson, Stephen  
 Sorensen, Carrie  
 Sytek, John  
 Vose, Michael  
 Weyler, Kenneth

### STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn  
 Burton, Wayne  
 Farrington, Samuel  
 Johnson, Erik  
 Levesque, Cassandra  
 Potenza, Kelley  
 Turcotte, Len  
 Wall, Janet

Bay, Luz  
 Butler, Billie  
 Smith, Geoffrey  
 Kaczynski, Thomas  
 Smith, Marjorie  
 Schmidt, Peter  
 Pearson, Wayne

Bixby, Peter  
 DeDe-Poulin, Denise  
 Gilmore, Gary  
 LaMontagne, Jessica  
 Malone, Amy  
 Southworth, Thomas  
 Wade, Alice

Burnham, Claudine  
 England, Myles  
 Howland, Allan  
 Larochelle, John  
 Miller, Seth  
 Stone, John  
 Walker, David

### SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian  
 Girard, Dale  
 Aron, Michael

Cloutier, John  
 Grant, George  
 Palmer, William

Damon, Hope  
 Hemingway, Wayne  
 Smith, Steven

Drye, Margaret  
 Aron, Judy  
 Spillsbury, Walter

and the veto was sustained.

### 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.

Motion was adopted.

### UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Nagel requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Native American schools and addressed the House.

**MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS**

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

**REMARKS**

**Representative Nagel:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. I really appreciate the opportunity to do this. Can you hear me all right? Better. The title of my consent is called Unseen Tears. I really apologize a little bit. I meant to do this in May. Unfortunately, that didn't happen. However, the issue will always be relevant, and to be honest, that's unfortunate. On behalf of my wife, Mary, and my native friends from the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, as well as my Canadian native friends, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Governor Kathy Hochul of New York State for her courage in doing something very unusual, something no governor of New York has ever done, no governor in the United States has ever done. She took the effort to travel all the way from Albany, New York to the Seneca reservation near my hometown of Orchard Park, New York to issue a long overdue apology to the indigenous peoples of New York State and the rest of United States and Canada for the government endorsed atrocities inflicted upon their children at Indian residential schools created solely for the purpose of forced assimilation as a means of solving what in the 1800s was known as the Indian problem. In her remarks she referred to the schools as torture chambers and state-sponsored ethnic cleansing. These schools were created by federal policy, motivated by the spoken belief that it was better to kill the Indian and save the man. These schools, believe it or not, existed from the mid 1800s to the last one closed in 1990 in the US. The last one in Canada closed in 2000. In making these remarks, Governor Hochul joined Pope Francis, who in 2022 issued a similar apology on behalf of the Catholic Church for its complicity and Prime Minister Stephen Harper of Canada who in 2007 did the same thing on behalf of Canada. Canada, to its credit, launched an investigation into this matter and it was called the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, which completed its work in 2015 and concluded, I'm going to read this. "The residential schools were a systematic government sponsored attempt to destroy Aboriginal cultures and languages and to assimilate Aboriginal people, so they no longer existed as distinct people. The report labeled the system as genocide. In 2022, Pope Francis referred to the practice as genocide. And in 2022, the Canadian House of Commons unanimously voted to recognize the residential school system as genocidal, and this happened in our lifetime. To date, unfortunately, the United States has been silent. I will say that these are words. Words have no value unless they lead to meaningful action. Governor Hochul and I share something in common. She grew up in Hamburg, New York. I grew up in Orchard Park, New York. I know for a fact we both saw the same sign on the New York State throughway that said as you were entering the Seneca reservation, It said, you are now leaving the United States and entering the sovereign state of Seneca reservation, sovereign nation I'm sorry. The sign was very plain. I could have made it on a sheet of plywood. It had, you know, black and white letters and some red in there. The defiance and the anger was obvious, but I didn't know what it meant. And, you know, I grew up just a little ways from there, and I had absolutely no clue what this meant. I also worked for the Indian Health Service in Alaska, and I worked with natives for a long time, and I still had no clue what this meant. And then my wife and I started sponsoring this thing called the Native American Community Services of Western New York about seven years ago. We met them through my work with the United Way and with, believe it or not, the Buffalo Bills. I know that's a sore topic here right now, but anyways, we met them through that, and we were invited to a screening of a movie called Unseen Tears and it was hard. It was emotional. It was an 8-hour seminar, and it was hard for a number of reasons. The purpose of the movie was not just to document the horrors of these schools. It was also done to basically acknowledge the sins of the past but try to create a better future. My friend Michael Martin, who I'm honored to know was involved in the creation of this movie, said it was important that we make a better future and that words are important. So, we sat through this movie and then eight hours of discussion afterwards. And the reason it was hard was because as a person of my skin color, my wife and I were the only ones that look like us there and we were totally oblivious. I had absolutely no idea these schools had ever existed, and we were kind of representing people of our skin color and I wasn't sure how we were going to be treated and they were very thankful that we were there, but still. What we learned was that there were over 400 of these schools throughout the US and Canada. These children were forcibly taken from their homes on the reservations and placed in these schools. One of the gentlemen who was interviewed in the movie said, "If it was me, sorry, if it was me, I would have, and he said how he was holding on to his mother, begging them to not take him." He says, "I would have fought to not let them take me." And that was what the whole movie was about. These kids were taken. They were given English names. They were denied ability to use their native names. They were forced to dress in English outfits. They were not allowed to wear their native clothes. They were not allowed to speak their native culture or tone or language. And the whole purpose of this was to basically assimilate and destroy native culture. And if you didn't obey, you were subject to anything from corporal punishment to solitary confinement. Children were raped there. They were physi-

cally and sexually abused. They had no back standard. One of the women that we met there had been raped in one of these schools and there was nothing they could do. The death rate of these schools is at least 15%. We don't know because the United States has never investigated this whereas Canada has. In Canada, they've found sites of mass graves, unmarked graves. I mean, children have the right to have a marker where they've died. Anyways, it's going to take generations to recover from this atrocity. One thing that's important for you to know is that these schools were in clear violation of Article 2 sections B, C, and E, and Article 3, sections A through E of the 1948 convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide in which the United States and Canada were active participants and among the 119 signees. Canada has acknowledged its complicity and taken steps to atone. The United States to date has not. So what does that have to do with New Hampshire and why am I even bringing this up? New Hampshire actually never had a native school. Should we be proud of that? The reason why is actually fairly simple. Between the years 1620 to 1700, colonials accomplished what 13,000 years of history could not do. They functionally created an extinction of the Abenaki culture. By the time 1700 rolled around, there was barely a vestige left. This was created by perpetration of wars, failure to follow treaties, you know about scalp bounties, I hope. If you don't, I'm happy to explain what that means and basically it was driven by this concept called the doctrine of discovery which meant that they had the right to the territory they took over and anything on that property was subject to their authority and they had the right to inflict either assimilation or death. Many of the natives ended up leaving. Some of them assimilated and the reason why was I think you all know of the trail of tears which is just one of many genocidal acts in which the death rates were in excess of 25%. They didn't want to go do that and so assimilation was easy and that's why we still have a fairly strong native population here. It's not a happy legacy that we should be proud of, and I would agree with my friend Michael. I said the past is the past. You can't do anything to change it. You can't heal these people. But Michael talks about this thing called generational pain. What that means is that the pain that you experience from this abuse and all of you that work with, we talked about abused people earlier today. That pain lasts from generation to generation to generation. Michael said that it takes seven generations to recover. Whether that's true or not, I don't know. I asked him why seven. He didn't really give me a good answer, but they're still dealing with the ramifications. And to get acknowledgment of these sins and to move forward would have a lot of healing power and that's why I'm asking the following. It's holiday time last I checked. One of my favorite things in the Bible is the Sermon on the Mount which basically brings into all of our belief cultures, and it talks about the lessons that we learn from the Jewish Torah, the Quran and what it does is it doesn't say these aren't important, what it does is it amplifies them. And Jesus says, do not swear in the Bible. Do not swear in a courtyard. Rather, just simply let your yes mean yes and your no mean no. What we say matters. We started this day by pronouncing liberty and justice for all. When we began our country back in the 1700s, I'm sorry, I should know this by heart, but I'm going to read it. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, and they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. I would ask liberty and justice for who? If it's not for all of us, then the words don't mean anything. We need to make these words real and it's really important. And that's why I'm going to ask President Trump and Governor Ayotte to join Governor Hochul and the Prime Minister of Canada in issuing a formal apology to our native brothers and sisters and I would ask that we launch a similar investigation to what happened in this country. With that said, as my friend Michael says, each apology needs to lead to definitive action other than just words. And unfortunately, natives have learned to not trust, and we really need to reestablish that trust. And at this time of year when we celebrate a new beginning, gift giving, and things like that, it's a really good time to start. And I'd like to thank you for listening to what I had to say, and I hope you all have a wonderful holiday with your families and friends. Thank you.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Judy Aron requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding thanks to the members and addressed the House.

#### MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Nicholas Germana moved that the remarks made by Rep. Judy Aron during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

#### REMARKS

**Rep. Judy Aron:** Thank you, Mister Speaker and colleagues. I stand here today before you to express my heartfelt thanks to the many of you who reached out to us after Michael's heart attack on September 10. We want to thank you for your cards, your emails, your texts, and your hospital visits, your bringing meals to us, filing LSRs that we needed to have filed, for your phone calls and most especially for your prayers. They worked! This outpouring of love, concern, and support went across party lines and in these times of such division, it means so much more that we can display unity in times of crisis. In particular, I'd like to publicly

thank the gentlewoman from Lebanon, Rep. Laurel Stavis, for opening her home to us, to me and my very pregnant daughter at the time, when we needed a place to stay close to the hospital. She was a godsend. In this holiday season, especially as Michael and I celebrate Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, we want to thank you all for the light you brought to our lives during a very dark and scary time. We wish you all the joys and light of this Christmas and holiday season and we thank you all and love you all. Thank you.

### UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Nicholas Germana requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding legacies and addressed the House.

### MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Damon moved that the remarks made by Rep. Nicholas Germana during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

### REMARKS

**Rep. Nicholas Germana:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. It was perfect opportunity to go after my distinguished friend and and Chair. Over the past few months, I've been thinking a lot about my 15-year-old son and the legacy that I want to leave him through my public service. First and foremost, I want him to know that every time I walked into this amazing building, I did so with a purpose, to build something, to build relationships, to help build communities. I look around this Chamber and every day I see examples of the kind of legislator I hope to be and the kind of person I strive to be. We've just seen a perfect example of that. Many of us know the stories of members who suffered some setback in their lives, who experienced some tragedy or trauma. At moments when they needed support most, they received it from members on the other side of the aisle. Someone from one side reached out to someone on the other side like we've just heard and said, "I've been there. I understand. I'm here for you." I would say that these moments are extraordinary and in a way they are. But in another sense, they're not. They happen all the time. Looking around the Chamber, I can see other specific examples of this kindness. I won't tell those stories because they're not mine to tell but I know you know, Mister Speaker. I recently had the pleasure of listening to a podcast that you were on discussing your many years of service in this Chamber and the great friendships that you've established over the years with members on the other side of the aisle. Here's my point. We are not enemies. We are not at war with each other. Not in this Chamber, not in this state, and not in this country. I want my son to see that I do not pay lip service to my faith to score political points, but that I sought to embody and to live my faith. I want him to understand that violence begets violence, hate begets hate, that the law of the talon, an eye for an eye, leaves the whole world blind, and that the peacemakers truly are the blessed of God. I want my 15-year-old son to know that I have never regarded my political adversaries as my enemies. They are fellow Americans, and they are cherished friends. These are the values that I hope to impart to my 15-year-old son. Values I hope and I believe that I have imparted to my 22-year-old son. And I also hope, I desperately hope, Mister Speaker, to remain humble enough to never presume to tell other parents, sons and daughters that they have to live by my creeds. This is a legacy I would be honored to leave to my children from my time in public service. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### RECESS MOTION

Rep. Osborne moved that the House stand in recess for the purpose of receiving messages, after which business is concluded, the House shall stand adjourned from the 2025 Session.

Motion was adopted.

The House recessed at 12:10 p.m.

### RECESS

**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)**

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following committee assignments:

Rep. Butler on the Committee on Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services.

Rep. Rice appointed Vice Chair on the Committee on Children and Family Law.

Rep. Noble appointed Chair on the Committee on Education Policy and Administration.

Rep. Peternel appointed Vice Chair on the Committee on Education Policy and Administration.

Rep. Morse off the Committee on Education Policy and Administration.

### SENATE MESSAGE

The following entitled House Resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were not admitted into the Senate under Senate Rule 3-26.

**HCR 1**, calling for policymakers locally and nationally to fully consider all relevant information and factors pertaining to climate change before pursuing courses of action that could adversely affect any economy or environment.

**HCR 2**, declaring the development of advanced nuclear energy technology to be in the best interest of the state of New Hampshire and the United States.

**HCR 4**, relative to rejecting all offshore wind energy projects in the waters off the coast of New Hampshire and the Gulf of Maine.

**HCR 8**, urging Congress to find that the Piscataqua River and Portsmouth Harbor lie within the state of New Hampshire.

**HCR 9**, urging the United States to reject compliance with the European Union's Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive.

**HCR 10**, calling for the repeal of the Jones Act.

### **RECESS**

**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)**

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Ball on the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Tremblay on the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development.

Rep. Belcher on the Committee on Education Policy and Administration.

### **RECESS**

### **ENROLLED BILLS REPORT**

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bill numbered 778

Rep. Rice, Sen. Avarð for the Committee

### **RECESS**