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HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 14 (Cont'd)

Thursday, May 21, 2026

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

HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 15

Thursday, June 4, 2026

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

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, Reverend Kevin Twombly, Pastor at Restoration Foursquare Church in Concord.

Heavenly Father, as we gather for this final session of the spring season, we pause to give You thanks. Thank You for the privilege of serving, for the opportunities we have had to deliberate, to lead and to seek the good of the people of New Hampshire. Through long days, difficult decisions, spirited debate and moments of cooperation, You have sustained us. Today, we reflect on the work that has been accomplished and acknowledge that no season of service is perfect. Where we have fallen short, grant us humility. Where we have succeeded, grant us gratitude. Where challenges remain, grant us wisdom for the days ahead. As summer approaches across our beautiful state, we are reminded of the rhythms You have woven into creation; times for labor and rest, seasons for planting and seasons for growth. We pray that this coming season will provide opportunities for renewal, for strengthening relationships with family and friends, and for reconnecting with the communities we serve. May we return in the months ahead with fresh perspective, renewed purpose, and a deeper commitment to serving with integrity, civility and compassion. Guide us to be people who seek understanding before judgment, cooperation before division, and the common good above personal gain. Bless this House, bless the people of New Hampshire and bless the communities we are honored to represent. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Rep. Rick Ladd, member from Haverhill, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by students at Pembroke Hill School in Pembroke.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Bucu, Muns and Sofikitis, the day, illness.

Reps. Leavitt, Louis, Mandelbaum, McLean, Minor, Mark Pearson, Stephen Pearson, Geoffrey Smith, Marjorie Smith, Spahr and Tripp, the day, important business.

Rep. Mooney, the day, illness in the family.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Marek Luba, student at Milford High School and Riley McFarland, student at Newfound Regional High School, Pages for the day.

Laurie and Madeleine Paige, guests of Rep. Mark Paige; Kimberly, Ethan, and Nathanael Spears, guests of Rep. Barbour; Liz Charwood, guest of Representative Cambrils; Michael Aksten and Rich Green, guests of Rep. Darby; Maria, Anna, Elena, and Lucas Polozov and Natalia Lvova, wife, children and cousin of Rep. Polozov; Liz and David Thomas, wife and son of Rep. Doug Thomas; Will Huebner, guest of Rep. Spillane; Donna Sellers and Grace and Meredith Page, wife and Step-daughters of Representative Sellers; Agnes Nunez, guest of

Rep. Morton; Cameron and Colleen Marie Thompson, guests of Rep. Freeman; Kim and Hannah Kesselring, guests of Rep. Kesselring; Steve Swanson, brother of Rep. Swanson; Dave Hagen and Bruce Theriault, guests of Rep. McGrath; Christine Parshall, guest of Rep. Parshall, and the Honorable Allen Cook, former member from Brentwood, guest of Representative Litchfield.

COMMUNICATION

May 22, 2026

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Due to personal reasons, I hereby resign my position as Coos Dist. 6 State Rep., effective immediately.

Thank you,

Michael P. Murphy

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Speaker of the House
New Hampshire House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from the New Hampshire House of Representatives, representing Hillsborough County District 40, effective May 29, 2026.

It has been a great honor to serve the people of my district and the State of New Hampshire. I am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside my colleagues and to represent my constituents.

Thank you for the privilege of serving.

Respectfully,

Suraj Budathoki

State Representative

Hillsborough County District 40

The Speaker accepted these resignations with regret.

SPECIAL DISPLAY

The Speaker read an explanation of the parchment print of the Declaration of Independence, which was on display in the back of the chamber, dated 1824.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS

CONSENT CALENDAR

Rep. Osborne moved that the Consent Calendar with the relevant amendments as printed in the day's House Record be adopted.

SB 481-FN-A, relative to the sale of the Sununu youth services center property, removed by Reps. Telerski, Simpson, Wallner, Hakken-Phillips, Eileen Kelly, Kate Murray, Rung, Ebel, Preece and Muns.

SB 564, prohibiting certain municipal development restrictions, removed by Reps. Preece, Flanagan, Muns, Eileen Kelly, Rung, Pam Brown, Richard Brown, Stavis, Turcotte and Spier.

Consent Calendar was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 475

Committee of Conference Report on SB 475, including a determination of the best interest of the animal in the definition of foster home.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 475, including a determination of the best interest of the animal in the definition of foster home.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4

Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

Rep. Comtois, Belk. 7

Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29

Rep. N. Germana, Ches. 15

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 534-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 534-FN, relative to foreign funding and influence in constitutional amendment and local ballot question campaigns.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 534-FN, relative to foreign funding and influence in constitutional amendment and local ballot question campaigns.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Gray, Dist. 6

Rep. Berry, Hills. 44

Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18

Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Rep. Wood, Merr. 13

Rep. Lane, Merr. 16

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 538-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 538-FN, extending net metering eligibility terms for municipal energy projects.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

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

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 New Paragraph; Net Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

II-a. Each electric distribution utility shall make available alternative tariffs for net metering to eligible customer-generators in accordance with order no. 26,029 dated June 23, 2017, and the net metering rules adopted by the commission. Any eligible customer-generator that has submitted an interconnection application to a distribution utility on or before the effective date of this act and that is either a low-moderate income community solar project designated for the Electric Assistance Program under RSA 362-A:9, XIV(e) in 2026 or earlier or is used to offset the electricity requirements of a group consisting exclusively of one or more customers who are political subdivisions that first receives compensation under an order no. 26,029 alternative tariff shall remain eligible to receive that tariff for 20 years from the first day on which compensation is received.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 538-FN, extending net metering eligibility terms for municipal energy projects.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

Rep. Vose, Rock. 5

Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16

Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Rep. Cambrils, Merr. 4

Rep. McGhee, Hills. 35

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 599-FN

Committee of Conference Report on SB 599-FN, relative to the renewable energy fund.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 599-FN, relative to the renewable energy fund.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

 Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

 Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

 Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House

 Rep. Vose, Rock. 5

 Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16

 Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 36

 Rep. McGhee, Hills. 35

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that remaining moneys from certain electricity provider payments made to the renewable energy fund shall first be used by the department of energy for administrative costs up to \$1,000,000, with the remainder to be used to support thermal and electrical renewable energy initiatives. The bill also prohibits any remaining moneys from being used to support individual residential solar initiatives.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS**REGULAR CALENDAR****COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 429-FN-A**

Committee of Conference Report on SB 429-FN-A, relative to the placement of trauma kits in public schools and making an appropriation therefor.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Education; Parental Bill of Rights. RSA 189-B:4, I(p) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(p) To consent in writing before the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any school pursuant to RSA 189:68, III–V, makes a video or voice recording, unless such recording is made during or as part of a court proceeding; part of a forensic interview in a criminal or child protective services investigation; solely for the purpose of a safety demonstration, including the maintenance of order and discipline in common areas of a school or on student transportation vehicles; as a component of the administration of a required assessment; of a school-sponsored event that is open to the general public; as part of the regular instructional coursework required by the school; or as part of instruction in a student journalism, media production, or broadcasting course or school-sponsored extracurricular activity that has been approved by the local school board or board of trustees.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 429-FN-A, relative to the placement of trauma kits in public schools and making an appropriation therefor.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

 Sen. Ward, Dist. 8

 Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22

 Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Conferees on the Part of the House

 Rep. Noble, Hills. 2

 Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6

 Rep. Erf, Hills. 28

 Rep. Balboni, Rock. 38

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

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS**BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR****COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 481-FN-A**

Committee of Conference Report on SB 481-FN-A, relative to the sale of the Sununu youth services center property.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 481-FN-A, relative to the sale of the Sununu youth services center property.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Gray, Dist. 6

Sen. Innis, Dist. 7

Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Mooney, Hills. 12

Rep. D. McGuire, Merr. 14

Rep. Seaworth, Merr. 12

Rep. Packard, Rock. 16

Rep. Dan McGuire moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.

Rep. Weber requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 189 - NAYS 158

YEAS - 189

BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen
Dumais, Russell

Bordes, Mike
Freeman, Lisa

Coker, Matthew
Ploszaj, Tom

Comtois, Barbara
Terry, Paul

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
MacDonald, John

Belcher, Mike
Smith, Jonathan

Crawford, Karel
Peternel, Katy

Hamblen, Joseph
Brown, Richard

CHESHIRE

Murphy, Denis
Nalevanko, Rich

Hunt, John
Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly
Rhodes, Jennifer

Mattson, Rita
Thackston, Dick

COOS

Davis, Arnold
Ouellet, Mike

Durkin, Sean
King, Seth

Korzen, Lori
Tierney, James

Morency, Pete
Tremblay, Marc

GRAFTON

Barton, Joseph
Franz, Linda

Beaulier, Calvin
Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex
Sellers, John

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise

HILLSBOROUGH

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Drew, Matt
Fedolfi, Jim
Giasson, Henry
Kesselring, Steven
Murphy, Mary
Morton, Jonathan
Paquette, Kathleen
Presa, Adam
Rice, Kimberly
Sirois, Shane
Mannion, Tom

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, James
Dumont, Dillon
Flanagan, Jack
Gorski, Ted
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Pauer, Diane
Proulx, Mark
Schneller, John
Slottje, Jeremy
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill
Colcombe, Riché
Kelley, Diane
Dupont, Pierre
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Labrie, Brian
McLean, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Peeples, Raymond
Prout, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Suiter, John
Warden, Mark

Barbour, Liz
Cole, Brian
Daniels, Gary
Erf, Keith
Gagne, Larry
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard
Miles, Julie
Ohm, Bill
Post, Lisa
Reinfurt, Sherri
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey
Wherry, Robert

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Cambrils, Jose
Hill, Gregory
Plante, Raymond
See, Alvin

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Mehegan, Peter
Polozov, Yury
Walsh, Thomas

Aylward, Deborah
Devold, Ricky
Moffett, Michael
Boyd, Stephen
Thibault, James

McGuire, Carol
Gonzalez, Ernesto
Pitaro, Matthew
Seaworth, Brian
Wood, Clayton

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
Bryer, Scott
DeVito, Sayra
Edwards, Jess
Guzofski, James
Khan, Aboul
Litchfield, Melissa

Bennett, Cindy
Mannion, Dennis
Donnelly, Tanya
Foote, Charles
Harb, Robert
Kuttab, Katelyn
Lundgren, David

Bernardy, JD
Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Ford, Mary
Janigian, John
Walsh, Lilli
Lynn, Bob

Bridle, Nicholas
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Guthrie, Joseph
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Layon, Erica
McDonnell, Valerie

McGrath, Linda
Nadeau, Brian
Perez, Kristine
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Sweeney, Joe
Vandecasteele, Susan
Weyler, Kenneth

McMahon, Charles
Nelson, Jodi
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Roy, Terry
Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin

Melvin, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Porcelli, Susan
Soti, Julius
Dolan, Tom
Vose, Michael

Milz, David
Brown, Pam
Potucek, John
Spillane, James
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
DeRoy, Susan
Kaczynski, Thomas

Burnham, Claudine
Farrington, Samuel
Hall, Robley

DeDe-Poulin, Denise
Granger, Michael
Turcotte, Len

DeLemus, Susan
Harrington, Michael
Walker, David

SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
Smith, Steven

NAYS - 158 BELKNAP

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Boudman, Bobbi
Taylor, Brian

Burroughs, Anita
Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick
Faulkner, Barry
Newell, Jodi

Berch, Paul
Gruber, James
O'Rorke, Terri

Harvey, Cathryn
Jones, Philip
Parshall, Lucius

Fox, Dru
Germana, Nicholas
Weber, Lucy

GRAFTON

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

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Muirhead, Russell
Stringham, Jerry

Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Oppel, Thomas

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica
Hegner, Karen
Kerwin, Erin
LeClerc, Daniel
Howard, Molly
McGhee, Kat
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Spier, Carry
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Beauchemin, Paige
Dargie, Paul
Foss, Lily
Grund, Stephanie
Jack, Martin
Kluger, Lee Ann
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
Murphy, Nancy
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Staub, Kathy
Veilleux, Daniel

Chretien, Suzanne
DiSilvestro, Linda
Georges, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
Foxy, Loren
Lloyd, Christal
MacKenzie, Mark
Petrigno, Peter
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Swanson, Dale
Thomas, Wendy

Cornell, Patricia
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Hartnett, Tim
Juris, Louis
Leapley, Nicole
Long, Patrick
Manohar, Sanjeev
Plamondon, Marc
Rombeau, Catherine
Salvi, Santosh
Telerski, Laura
Wheeler, Jonah

MERRIMACK

Bricchi, Tracy
Ebel, Karen
Lane, Connie
Payeur, Stephanie
Snodgrass, Jim

Caplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Luneau, David
Sargent, Gregory
Soucy, Timothy

Colby, Eleana
Gibbs, Merryl
Hall, Muriel
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

Kelly, Eileen
Hicks, Matthew
Newsom, James
Schultz, Kris
Woods, Gary

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
Gilman, Julie
Knab, Allison
Malloy, Dennis
Simpson, Alexis
Ward, Gerald

Cahill, Michael
Grote, Jaci
Love, David
Manos, Zoe
Sorensen, Carrie
Weinstein, Toni

de Vries, Erica
Haskins, Linda
Paige, Mark
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt
Turer, Eric
Wilson, Vicki

Edgar, Michael
Murray, Kate
Maggiore, Jim
Scherr, Buzz
Vallone, Mark

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Butler, Billie

Bay, Luz
England, Myles

Bixby, Peter
Gilmore, Gary

Burton, Wayne
Howard, Heath

Horrigan, Timothy
Larochelle, John
Potenza, Kelley
Pearson, Wayne

Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Schmidt, Peter
Wade, Alice

Johnson, Erik
Malone, Amy
Selig, Loren
Wall, Janet

LaMontagne, Jessica
Miller, Seth
Southworth, Thomas

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

Committee of Conference report was adopted.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Giasson moved that the remarks made by the Speaker about the Declaration of Independence display, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Before we go into the bills, I wanted to take a minute to tell you about the document in the back. In celebrating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence we have a special document on display. By the 1820s, the engrossed version of the Declaration of Independence was becoming fragile and faded. Secretary of State John Quincy Adams commissioned William J. Stone, a Washington engraver, to produce an official facsimile on copperplate of the Declaration's text and signatures for the United States government. It took Stone three years to complete the engraving. On May 26, 1824, the United States Congress ordered the distribution of two hundred copies of the Stone facsimile, printed on parchment. Of the original two hundred prints on parchment, 31 have been located. One of those copies belonging to the people of New Hampshire is on display in the House Chamber today. I would strongly suggest that all of you take a look at it before you leave today.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 564

Committee of Conference Report on SB 564, prohibiting certain municipal development restrictions.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

2 New Section; Prohibition of Certain Municipal Development Restrictions. Amend RSA 674 by inserting after section 21-a the following new section:

674:21-b Prohibition of Certain Municipal Development Restrictions.

I. Municipalities shall not limit maximum road length so as to impede development, provided that the proposed roadway or extension thereof fully complies with the state fire code.

II. Municipalities shall not impose a cap on the number of housing lots on a dead-end road or street unless such cap in compliance with the state fire code and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standard 1141, and provided that the proposed lots otherwise comply with current zoning restrictions or requirements.

III. Municipalities shall permit the placement of utilities, including but not limited to septic systems, wells, electric distribution, drainage structures, stormwater management structures, and other utilities, within or along any designated buffer areas, including but not limited to perimeter buffers, residential buffers, setbacks, and open space areas of a subdivision or lot, provided that such areas are not wetlands as defined in RSA 482-A:2, X and that such areas are not protected shoreland as defined in RSA 483-B:4, XV.

IV. Municipalities shall permit the placement of utilities, including but not limited to septic systems, wells, electric distribution, drainage structures, stormwater management structures, and other utilities or improvements appurtenant to any utility, within or along wetland buffers or conservation areas of a subdivision or lot by a special exception or conditional use permit, provided that such areas are not wetlands as defined in RSA 482-A:2, X and that such areas are not protected shoreland as defined in RSA 483-B:4, XV.

V. Municipalities shall not impose additional restrictions or requirements regarding building or lot size for affected properties before the effective date of this section.

VI. Nothing in this section shall be construed to otherwise limit the authority of municipalities to enforce generally applicable health, safety, environmental, or building standards; to conduct planning board and conservation commission review; or to impose reasonable conditions necessary to ensure compliance with the state fire code, RSA 483-B, or as otherwise required by state law.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect April 1, 2027.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 564, prohibiting certain municipal development restrictions.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Innis, Dist. 7

Sen. Murphy, Dist. 16

Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29

Rep. Dumont, Hills. 13

Rep. Reinfurt, Hills. 29

Rep. Howland, Straf. 20

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Prohibits municipalities from placing limits on maximum road length, provided that the proposed roadway or extension fully complies with state fire code.

II. Prohibits municipalities from imposing a cap on the number of housing lots on a dead-end road or street, unless such cap is in compliance with state fire code and National Fire Protection Association standard 1141, and provided that the proposed lots otherwise comply with current zoning restrictions and requirements.

III. Requires municipalities to allow the placement of utilities within or along buffer areas, or wetland buffers or conservation areas of a subdivision or lot by a special exception or conditional use permit.

IV. Prohibits municipalities from imposing additional restrictions or requirements regarding building or lot size for affected properties before the effective date of the act.

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

Rep. Fracht spoke against.

Rep. Alexander spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 190 members having voted in the affirmative, and 166 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 158, requiring the secretary of state to review absentee ballot data biennially, forward certain requests to the election law unit for review, and make a report to the general court. (Hill, Merr. 2; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Verville, Rock. 2; Berry, Hills. 44; S. Boyd, Merr. 10; T. Walsh, Merr. 10; Sheehan, Hills. 43; Pearl, Dist 17; Avard, Dist 12; McConkey, Dist 3; Election Law)

HB 244, updating and recodifying the municipal enforcement of the building and fire code. (C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Erf, Hills. 28; Murphy, Dist 16; Pearl, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 281, requiring electronic voter checklists to be supplied in a sortable format. (Wherry, Hills. 13; Wood, Merr. 13; Election Law)

HB 317, allowing a supervisor of the checklist to verify a person's identity, with identification, if they personally know that person. (Burnham, Straf. 2; Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Potenza, Straf. 19; Wherry, Hills. 13; Wood, Merr. 13; Election Law)

HB 661-FN, relative to the department of health and human services management of social security payments, supplemental security income payments, and veterans benefits for children in foster care. (Wallner, Merr. 19; Mooney, Hills. 12; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Rice, Hills. 38; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Long, Dist 20; Rochefort, Dist 1; Children and Family Law)

HB 1042, raising the unified contingent credit limit and relative to the cap on outstanding obligations for which the housing finance authority is allowed. (Sweeney, Rock. 25; Abbas, Dist 22; Finance)

HB 1062, authorizing the secretary of state to conduct random audits of the citizenship qualification of registered voters. (Lynn, Rock. 17; Election Law)

HB 1099, establishing a committee to study the cost and liability of providing educational services to students placed in residential facilities. (Hill, Merr. 2; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Erf, Hills. 28; Freeman, Belk. 8; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Sheehan, Hills. 43; Education Funding)

HB 1102-FN, increasing the research and development tax credit cap and relative to state park fees for state residents. (Janigian, Rock. 25; Ways and Means)

HB 1109, relative to notice requirements regarding public employee suspensions and investigations and transferring certain positions in the department of corrections to group II retirement system status. (Flanagan, Hills. 45; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1184-FN, relative to the issuance of no trespass orders on municipal or school district property. (Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Freeman, Belk. 8; Pauer, Hills. 36; Peternel, Carr. 6; Sabourin dit Choiniere, Rock. 30; Thibault, Merr. 25; Gannon, Dist 23; Municipal and County Government)

HB 1187-FN, relative to the time in which candidates for state representative may file their candidacy for a special election. (Berry, Hills. 44; Qualey, Ches. 18; Election Law)

HB 1194-FN, relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers and relative to the application of criminal gambling statutes. (Janigian, Rock. 25; Ways and Means)

HB 1234, identifying certain school district offices as incompatible for purposes of school district elections. (N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Petrigno, Hills. 43; Rung, Hills. 12; Pauer, Hills. 36; Kuttub, Rock. 17; Paquette, Hills. 25; Mooney, Hills. 12; Fenton, Dist 10; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Election Law)

HB 1260-FN, relative to marriage registration forms and delayed certificates of marriage. (Dargie, Hills. 43; Petrigno, Hills. 43; Judiciary)

HB 1275, relative to the effects of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on agriculture, exempting certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl products from use restrictions, and relative to the definition of “drinking water standard”. (W. Thomas, Hills. 12; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 1279, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person and relative to authorization of seclusion or restraint during a personal safety emergency by a physician, physician associate, or advanced practice registered nurse. (Polozov, Merr. 10; Aures, Merr. 13; Avellani, Carr. 4; Giasson, Hills. 29; McFarlane, Graf. 18; Sabourin dit Choiniere, Rock. 30; Sirois, Hills. 32; Thibault, Merr. 25; Roy, Rock. 31; Sullivan, Dist 18; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1306, relative to the counting of absentee ballots. (Burnham, Straf. 2; Wood, Merr. 13; Wherry, Hills. 13; DeRoy, Straf. 3; Gray, Dist 6; Election Law)

HB 1365, relative to applications for licenses to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, relative to the composition of the board of dental examiners, and relative to membership of the governor’s commission on addiction, treatment, and prevention (McFarlane, Graf. 18; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Thibault, Merr. 25; Layon, Rock. 13; Giasson, Hills. 29; Sirois, Hills. 32; Tim Mannion, Hills. 1; Corcoran, Hills. 28; Sabourin dit Choiniere, Rock. 30; Innis, Dist 7; Murphy, Dist 16; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 1381, extending the time of the party filing period. (Wilhelm, Hills. 21; Berry, Hills. 44; Election Law)

HB 1469-FN-A, relative to the licensing requirements for massage therapy establishments. (Foote, Rock. 13; Grote, Rock. 24; Nelson, Rock. 13; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Roy, Rock. 31; Rice, Hills. 38; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; D. Mannion, Rock. 25; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Milz, Rock. 13; Altschiller, Dist 24; Birdsell, Dist 19; Abbas, Dist 22; Gannon, Dist 23; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1541-FN, requiring the secretary of state to provide all voting precincts with secure containers for storing ballots. (Porcelli, Rock. 19; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Burnham, Straf. 2; Kuttub, Rock. 17; Nelson, Rock. 13; See, Merr. 26; Wherry, Hills. 13; Wood, Merr. 13; Tenczar, Hills. 1; McGrath, Rock. 40; Innis, Dist 7; McGough, Dist 11; Election Law)

HB 1565-FN, relative to the penalty for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect made to the division for children, youth, and families, relative to owner’s project manager services for school building aid projects, and relative to long-term care eligibility and making an appropriation therefor. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Cole, Hills. 26; Aures, Merr. 13; McFarlane, Graf. 18; Notter, Hills. 12; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Morton, Hills. 39; Ammon, Hills. 42; Roy, Rock. 31; Murphy, Dist 16; Sullivan, Dist 18; Children and Family Law)

HB 1584-FN, directing the department of health and human services to provide notice of medical and religious exemptions from immunization requirements, relative to income eligibility for the New Hampshire child care scholarship program and reallocating certain revenues to fund the program, and relative to notice of drug pricing options. (Potenza, Straf. 19; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Layon, Rock. 13; Mazur, Hills. 44; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1588-FN, relative to the regulation of accessory parking for vehicles by local legislative bodies and multifamily housing within commercial districts by municipalities. (Sweeney, Rock. 25; Housing)

HB 1727, relative to student data sharing for the Summer EBT program. (Bordes, Belk. 5; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 1738-FN, relative to ratepayer benefits from the regional greenhouse gas initiative and relative to net metering, energy procurement, and nuclear regulatory duties. (Harrington, Straf. 18; McGhee, Hills. 35; Vose, Rock. 5; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1772-FN-A, relative to prescribing ibogaine for investigational use only and adopting the physician associate licensure compact. (Moffett, Merr. 4; Ammon, Hills. 42; Edwards, Rock. 31; Foss, Hills. 41; Freeman, Belk. 8; Roy, Rock. 31; McGough, Dist 11; Pearl, Dist 17; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 1775-FN, relative to utility ownership of natural gas and nuclear power generation facilities. (Bernardy, Rock. 36; D. Thomas, Rock. 16; Avard, Dist 12; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 1807-FN, relative to mandatory reports to voters. (Peternel, Carr. 6; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Berry, Hills. 44; Pauer, Hills. 36; Drago, Rock. 4; Colcombe, Hills. 30; DeVito, Rock. 8; Murphy, Dist 16; Avard, Dist 12; Lang, Dist 2; Sullivan, Dist 18; Education Funding)

MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Alexander moved that **HB 1588-FN**, relative to the regulation of accessory parking for vehicles by local legislative bodies and multifamily housing within commercial districts by municipalities be made a Special Order to the next order of business.

Motion was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS**SPECIAL ORDER**

HB 1588-FN, relative to the regulation of accessory parking for vehicles by local legislative bodies and multifamily housing within commercial districts by municipalities; establishing special assessment districts; and relative to expanding the housing infrastructure municipal grant program and making an appropriation therefor. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

Rep. Preece spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Alexander spoke in favor.

Rep. Turcotte requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 185 - NAYS 171**YEAS - 185****BELKNAP**

Aldrich, Glen

Comtois, Barbara

Freeman, Lisa

Terry, Paul

CARROLL

Belcher, Mike
Peternel, Katy

Paige, David

MacDonald, John

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick
Karasinski, Sly

Fox, Dru
Nalevanko, Rich

Faulkner, Barry
Newell, Jodi

Jacobs, Samantha
Thackston, Dick

COOS

Davis, Arnold

Morency, Pete

Ouellet, Mike

Tremblay, Marc

GRAFTON

Baldwin, Heather
Bjelobrk, Marie Louise
Ladd, Rick
Sykes, George

Barton, Joseph
Franz, Linda
McFarlane, Donald

Beaulier, Calvin
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Muirhead, Russell

Berezhny, Lex
Sullivan, Jared
Rockmore, Ellen

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra
Berry, Ross
Cole, Brian
Dumont, Dillon
Fedolfi, Jim
Giasson, Henry
Jeudy, Jean
Kluger, Lee Ann
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Miles, Julie
Ohm, Bill
Presa, Adam
Schneller, John
Staub, Kathy
Tellez, Trinidad
Warden, Mark

Alexander, Joe
Booras, Efsthathia
Cornell, Patricia
Elberger, Susan
Foss, Lily
Gould, Linda
Juris, Louis
Kofalt, Jim
Lloyd, Christal
Manohar, Sanjeev
Morton, Jonathan
Pauer, Diane
Newman, Ray
Scully, Kevin
Suiter, John
Mannion, Tom
Wherry, Robert

Ammon, Keith
Chourasia, Manoj
Creighton, James
Erf, Keith
Griffin, Gerald
Grill, Jessica
Kerwin, Erin
Labrie, Brian
Long, Patrick
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Petrigno, Peter
Reinfurt, Sherri
Seibert, Christine
Swanson, Dale
Ulery, Jordan
Wilhelm, Matthew

Beauchemin, Paige
Chretien, Suzanne
Drew, Matt
Davis, Fred
Georges, Mary
Hegner, Karen
Kesselring, Steven
Lascelles, Richard
Howard, Molly
McLean, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Salvi, Santosh
Slottje, Jeremy
Telerski, Laura
Veilleux, Daniel

MERRIMACK

Aures, Cyril
Gallager, Eric
Luneau, David
Newsom, James
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

McGuire, Carol
Gibbs, Merryl
Hall, Muriel
Pitaro, Matthew
Schultz, Kris
Wood, Clayton

Caplan, Tony
Gonzalez, Ernesto
Mehegan, Peter
Polozov, Yuri
Snodgrass, Jim
Woods, Gary

McGuire, Dan
Hicks, Matthew
Moffett, Michael
Roesener, James
Thibault, James

ROCKINGHAM

Bennett, Cindy
Donnelly, Tanya
Edwards, Jess
Kuttab, Katelyn
McDonnell, Valerie
Osborne, Jason
Simpson, Alexis
Dolan, Tom
Ward, Gerald

de Vries, Erica
Drago, Mike
Harb, Robert
Layon, Erica
Milz, David
Potucek, John
Sorensen, Carrie
Vandecasteele, Susan

DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Janigian, John
Paige, Mark
Nadeau, Brian
Raynolds, Ned
Spillane, James
Vose, Michael

DeVito, Sayra
Edgar, Michael
Khan, Aboul
Markell, Jay
Nelson, Jodi
Scherr, Buzz
Sweeney, Joe
MacDonald, Wayne

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
Butler, Billie
Granger, Michael
LaMontagne, Jessica
Southworth, Thomas

Bay, Luz
England, Myles
Howard, Heath
Malone, Amy
Wall, Janet

Burnham, Claudine
Farrington, Samuel
Horrigan, Timothy
Potenza, Kelley

Burton, Wayne
Gilmore, Gary
Kaczynski, Thomas
Hall, Robley

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Girard, Dale
Palmer, William

Cloutier, John
Grant, George
Smith, Steven

Damon, Hope
Aron, Judy

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Michael

NAYS - 171**BELKNAP**

Bordes, Mike
St. Clair, Charlie

Coker, Matthew

Nagel, David

Ploszaj, Tom

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Hamblen, Joseph
Woodcock, Stephen

Boudman, Bobbi
Smith, Jonathan

Burroughs, Anita
Brown, Richard

Crawford, Karel
Taylor, Brian

CHESHIRE

Berch, Paul
Hunt, John
O'Rorke, Terri
Weber, Lucy

Harvey, Cathryn
Jones, Philip
Parshall, Lucius

Murphy, Denis
Mattson, Rita
Qualey, James

Gruber, James
Germana, Nicholas
Rhodes, Jennifer

COOS

Durkin, Sean

Korzen, Lori

King, Seth

Tierney, James

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Fracht, David
Sellers, John

Bolton, Bill
Lovett, Peter
Stavis, Laurel

Cormen, Thomas
Lucas, Janet
Stringham, Jerry

Fellows, Sallie
Oppel, Thomas

HILLSBOROUGH

Boyd, Bill
Corcoran, Travis
Dargie, Paul
Gagne, Larry
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Foxx, Loren
Murphy, Mary
Peeples, Raymond
Prout, Andrew
Rung, Rosemarie
Sirois, Shane
Thomas, Wendy

Barbour, Liz
Kelley, Diane
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gorski, Ted
Hartnett, Tim
Leapley, Nicole
McGhee, Kat
Plamondon, Marc
Raymond, Heather
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Wheeler, Jonah

Boehm, Ralph
Daniels, Gary
Dupont, Pierre
Gregg, Alicia
Jack, Martin
Leishman, Peter
Murphy, Nancy
Preece, David
Rice, Kimberly
Newman, Sue
Tenczar, Jeffrey

Colcombe, Riché
Darby, Will
Flanagan, Jack
Grund, Stephanie
Kenny, Catherine
MacKenzie, Mark
Paquette, Kathleen
Proulx, Mark
Rombeau, Catherine
Sheehan, Vanessa
Vail, Suzanne

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Devoid, Ricky
Lane, Connie
Sargent, Gregory
Walsh, Thomas

Bricchi, Tracy
Kelly, Eileen
Payeur, Stephanie
Seaworth, Brian

Cambrils, Jose
Ebel, Karen
Plante, Raymond
See, Alvin

Colby, Eleana
Hill, Gregory
Boyd, Stephen
Soucy, Timothy

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
Bryer, Scott
Foote, Charles
Guthrie, Joseph
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Love, David
Malloy, Dennis
Melvin, Charles
Porcelli, Susan
Selby, Donald
Turer, Eric
Weyler, Kenneth

Ball, Lorie
Cahill, Michael
Ford, Mary
Guzowski, James
Knab, Allison
Lundgren, David
Manos, Zoe
Brown, Pam
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Vallone, Mark
Wilson, Vicki

Bernardy, JD
Mannion, Dennis
Gilman, Julie
Haskins, Linda
Walsh, Lilli
Lynn, Bob
McGrath, Linda
Perez, Kristine
Roy, Terry
Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin

Bridle, Nicholas
Thomas, Douglas
Grote, Jaci
Murray, Kate
Litchfield, Melissa
Maggiore, Jim
McMahon, Charles
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt
Tudor, Paul
Weinstein, Toni

STRAFFORD

Ankerberg, Aidan
DeRoy, Susan
Laroche, John
Selig, Loren
Walker, David

Bixby, Peter
Harrington, Michael
Levesque, Cassandra
Turcotte, Len

DeDe-Poulin, Denise
Howland, Allan
Miller, Seth
Pearson, Wayne

DeLemus, Susan
Johnson, Erik
Schmidt, Peter
Wade, Alice

SULLIVAN

Hemingway, Wayne

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

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

Rep. Osborne moved that the Consent Calendar with the relevant amendments as printed in the day's House Record be adopted.

HB 1062, authorizing the secretary of state to conduct random audits of the citizenship qualification of registered voters, removed by Reps. Telerski, Simpson, Lane, Muirhead, Bay, Newsom, Wallner, Brian Sullivan and David Paige.

HB 1194-FN, relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers and relative to the application of criminal gambling statutes, removed by Mary Murphy, Janigian, Ford, Cole, Ulery, Soti, Schamberg, Tierney, Almy and Southworth

HB 1279, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person and relative to authorization of seclusion or restraint during a personal safety emergency by a physician, physician associate, or advanced practice registered nurse, removed by Reps. Selig, Harriott-Gathright, Newell, Ray Newman, Schultz, Parshall, Lane, Weber, Horrigan and Vail.

HB 1775-FN, relative to utility ownership of natural gas and nuclear power generation facilities, removed by Granger, Harrington, Kaczynski, Tom Mannion, Drew, Mehegan, Popovici-Muller, Ploszaj, Farrington and DeRoy. Consent Calendar was adopted.

HB 158, requiring the secretary of state to review absentee ballot data biennially, forward certain requests to the election law unit for review, and make a report to the general court. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 244, updating and recodifying the municipal enforcement of the building and fire code. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 281, requiring electronic voter checklists to be supplied in a sortable format. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1042, raising the unified contingent credit limit and relative to the cap on outstanding obligations for which the housing finance authority is allowed. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1099, establishing a committee to study the cost and liability of providing educational services to students placed in residential facilities. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1102-FN, increasing the research and development tax credit cap and relative to state park fees for state residents. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1184-FN, relative to the issuance of no trespass orders on municipal or school district property. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1187-FN, relative to the time in which candidates for state representative may file their candidacy for a special election. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1234, identifying certain school district offices as incompatible for purposes of school district elections. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1260-FN, relative to marriage registration forms and delayed certificates of marriage. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1275, relative to the effects of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on agriculture, exempting certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl products from use restrictions, and relative to the definition of "drinking water standard". (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1365, relative to applications for licenses to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, relative to the composition of the board of dental examiners, and relative to membership of the governor's commission on addiction, treatment, and prevention. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1381, extending the time of the party filing period. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1469-FN-A, relative to the licensing requirements for massage therapy establishments. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1541-FN, requiring the secretary of state to provide all voting precincts with secure containers for storing ballots. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1584-FN, directing the department of health and human services to provide notice of medical and religious exemptions from immunization requirements, relative to income eligibility for the New Hampshire child care scholarship program and reallocating certain revenues to fund the program, and relative to notice of drug pricing options. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1727, relative to student data sharing for the Summer EBT program. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1772-FN-A, relative to prescribing ibogaine for investigational use only and adopting the physician associate licensure compact. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

HB 1807-FN, relative to mandatory reports to voters. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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REGULAR CALENDAR

HB 317, allowing a supervisor of the checklist to verify a person's identity, with identification, if they personally know that person. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

Rep. St. Clair spoke against.

Rep. Berry requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 197 - NAYS 159

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BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen
Freeman, Lisa

Bordes, Mike
Ploszaj, Tom

Coker, Matthew
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Comtois, Barbara

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Avellani, Lino
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MacDonald, John
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Karasinski, Sly
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Mattson, Rita
Thackston, Dick

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Durkin, Sean
King, Seth

Korzen, Lori
Tierney, James

Morency, Pete
Tremblay, Marc

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Barton, Joseph
Franz, Linda

Beaulier, Calvin
Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex
McFarlane, Donald

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise
Sellers, John

HILLSBOROUGH

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Drew, Matt
Fedolfi, Jim
Giasson, Henry
Kesselring, Steven
Murphy, Mary
Morton, Jonathan
Paquette, Kathleen
Presa, Adam
Rice, Kimberly
Sirois, Shane
Mannion, Tom

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, James
Dumont, Dillon
Flanagan, Jack
Gorski, Ted
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Pauer, Diane
Proulx, Mark
Schneller, John
Slottje, Jeremy
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill
Colcombe, Riché
Kelley, Diane
Dupont, Pierre
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Labrie, Brian
McLean, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Peeples, Raymond
Prout, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Suiter, John
Warden, Mark

Barbour, Liz
Cole, Brian
Daniels, Gary
Erf, Keith
Gagne, Larry
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard
Miles, Julie
Ohm, Bill
Post, Lisa
Reinfurt, Sherri
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey
Wherry, Robert

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
McGuire, Dan
Mehegan, Peter
Polozov, Yuri
Walsh, Thomas

Aures, Cyril
Devoid, Ricky
Moffett, Michael
Boyd, Stephen
Thibault, James

McGuire, Carol
Gonzalez, Ernesto
Pitaro, Matthew
Seaworth, Brian
Wood, Clayton

Cambrils, Jose
Hill, Gregory
Plante, Raymond
See, Alvin

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
Bryer, Scott
DeVito, Sayra
Edwards, Jess
Harb, Robert
Kuttab, Katelyn
Love, David
McDonnell, Valerie

Bennett, Cindy
Mannion, Dennis
Donnelly, Tanya
Foote, Charles
Janigian, John
Walsh, Lilli
Lundgren, David
McGrath, Linda

Bernardy, JD
Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Ford, Mary
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Layon, Erica
Lynn, Bob
McMahon, Charles

Bridle, Nicholas
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Guzofski, James
Khan, Aboul
Litchfield, Melissa
Markell, Jay
Melvin, Charles

Milz, David
Brown, Pam
Potucek, John
Selby, Donald
Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin
Wilson, Vicki

Nadeau, Brian
Perez, Kristine
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Dolan, Tom
Vose, Michael

Nelson, Jodi
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Roy, Terry
Spillane, James
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

Osborne, Jason
Porcelli, Susan
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt
Sweeney, Joe
Vandecasteele, Susan
Weyler, Kenneth

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
DeLemus, Susan
Harrington, Michael
Turcotte, Len

Bailey, Glenn
DeRoy, Susan
Kaczynski, Thomas
Wade, Alice

Burnham, Claudine
Farrington, Samuel
Potenza, Kelley
Walker, David

DeDe-Poulin, Denise
Granger, Michael
Hall, Robley

SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
Smith, Steven

NAYS - 159

BELKNAP

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick
Faulkner, Barry
Germana, Nicholas
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul
Gruber, James
Newell, Jodi

Harvey, Cathryn
Jacobs, Samantha
O'Rorke, Terri

Fox, Dru
Jones, Philip
Parshall, Lucius

GRAFTON

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

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Muirhead, Russell
Stringham, Jerry

Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Oppel, Thomas
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra
Chretien, Suzanne
DiSilvestro, Linda
Georges, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
Foxx, Loren
Lloyd, Christal
MacKenzie, Mark
Petrigno, Peter
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Beauchemin, Paige
Cornell, Patricia
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Hartnett, Tim
Juris, Louis
Leapley, Nicole
Long, Patrick
Manohar, Sanjeev
Plamondon, Marc
Rombeau, Catherine
Salvi, Santosh
Swanson, Dale
Veilleux, Daniel

Booras, Efstathia
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica
Hegner, Karen
Kerwin, Erin
LeClerc, Daniel
Howard, Molly
McGhee, Kat
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Seibert, Christine
Telerski, Laura
Thomas, Wendy

Chourasia, Manoj
Dargie, Paul
Foss, Lily
Grund, Stephanie
Jack, Martin
Kluger, Lee Ann
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
Murphy, Nancy
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Tellez, Trinidad
Wheeler, Jonah

MERRIMACK

Bricchi, Tracy
Ebel, Karen
Lane, Connie
Payeur, Stephanie
Schultz, Kris
Woods, Gary

Caplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Luneau, David
Roesener, James
Snodgrass, Jim

Colby, Eleana
Gibbs, Merryl
Hall, Muriel
Sargent, Gregory
Soucy, Timothy

Kelly, Eileen
Hicks, Matthew
Newsom, James
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
Gilman, Julie
Murray, Kate
Malloy, Dennis
Simpson, Alexis
Ward, Gerald

Cahill, Michael
Grote, Jaci
Knab, Allison
Manos, Zoe
Sorensen, Carrie
Weinstein, Toni

de Vries, Erica
Guthrie, Joseph
Paige, Mark
Raynolds, Ned
Turer, Eric

Edgar, Michael
Haskins, Linda
Maggiore, Jim
Scherr, Buzz
Vallone, Mark

STRAFFORD

Bay, Luz
England, Myles
Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Selig, Loren

Bixby, Peter
Gilmore, Gary
Johnson, Erik
Malone, Amy
Southworth, Thomas

Burton, Wayne
Howard, Heath
LaMontagne, Jessica
Miller, Seth
Pearson, Wayne

Butler, Billie
Horrigan, Timothy
Larochelle, John
Schmidt, Peter
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 661-FN, relative to the department of health and human services management of social security payments, supplemental security income payments, and veterans benefits for children in foster care. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

HB 1109, relative to notice requirements regarding public employee suspensions and investigations and transferring certain positions in the department of corrections to group II retirement system status. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

HB 1306, relative to the counting of absentee ballots. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

On a division vote, with 205 members having voted in the affirmative, and 144 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1565-FN, relative to the penalty for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect made to the division for children, youth, and families, relative to owner's project manager services for school building aid projects, and relative to long-term care eligibility and making an appropriation therefor. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

Rep. Gregg spoke against.

On a division vote, with 198 members having voted in the affirmative, and 154 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1738-FN, relative to ratepayer benefits from the regional greenhouse gas initiative and relative to net metering, energy procurement, and nuclear regulatory duties. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

**COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS
BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR**

HB 1062, authorizing the secretary of state to conduct random audits of the citizenship qualification of registered voters. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

Rep. Bay spoke against.

Rep. Lane requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 196 - NAYS 156**YEAS - 196****BELKNAP**

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Tierney, James

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Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex
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Bjelobrk, Marie Louise
Sellers, John

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Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Drew, Matt
Fedolfi, Jim
Giasson, Henry
Kesselring, Steven
Murphy, Mary
Morton, Jonathan
Paquette, Kathleen
Presa, Adam
Rice, Kimberly
Sirois, Shane
Mannion, Tom
Wherry, Robert

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, James
Dumont, Dillon
Flanagan, Jack
Gorski, Ted
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Pauer, Diane
Proulx, Mark
Schneller, John
Slottje, Jeremy
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill
Colcombe, Riché
Kelley, Diane
Dupont, Pierre
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Labrie, Brian
McLean, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Peeples, Raymond
Prout, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Suiter, John
Warden, Mark

Barbour, Liz
Cole, Brian
Daniels, Gary
Erf, Keith
Gagne, Larry
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard
Miles, Julie
Ohm, Bill
Post, Lisa
Reinfurt, Sherri
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey
Wheeler, Jonah

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
McGuire, Dan
Mehegan, Peter
Polozov, Yuri
Walsh, Thomas

Aures, Cyril
Devoid, Ricky
Moffett, Michael
Boyd, Stephen
Thibault, James

McGuire, Carol
Gonzalez, Ernesto
Pitaro, Matthew
Seaworth, Brian
Wood, Clayton

Cambrils, Jose
Hill, Gregory
Plante, Raymond
See, Alvin

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
Bryer, Scott
DeVito, Sayra
Edwards, Jess
Guzofski, James
Khan, Aboul
Litchfield, Melissa
Markell, Jay
Melvin, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Porcelli, Susan
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt
Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin
Wilson, Vicki

Bennett, Cindy
Mannion, Dennis
Donnelly, Tanya
Foote, Charles
Harb, Robert
Kuttab, Katelyn
Love, David
McDonnell, Valerie
Milz, David
Brown, Pam
Potucek, John
Soti, Julius
Dolan, Tom
Vose, Michael

Bernardy, JD
Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Ford, Mary
Janigian, John
Walsh, Lilli
Lundgren, David
McGrath, Linda
Nadeau, Brian
Perez, Kristine
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Spillane, James
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

Bridle, Nicholas
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Guthrie, Joseph
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Layon, Erica
Lynn, Bob
McMahon, Charles
Nelson, Jodi
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Roy, Terry
Sweeney, Joe
Vandecasteele, Susan
Weyler, Kenneth

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
DeRoy, Susan
Kaczynski, Thomas
Walker, David

Burnham, Claudine
Farrington, Samuel
Potenza, Kelley

DeDe-Poulin, Denise
Granger, Michael
Hall, Robley

DeLemus, Susan
Harrington, Michael
Turcotte, Len

SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
Smith, Steven

NAYS - 156**BELKNAP**

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick
Faulkner, Barry
Germana, Nicholas
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul
Gruber, James
Newell, Jodi

Harvey, Cathryn
Jacobs, Samantha
O'Rorke, Terri

Fox, Dru
Jones, Philip
Parshall, Lucius

GRAFTON

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

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Muirhead, Russell
Stringham, Jerry

Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Oppel, Thomas
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra
 Chretien, Suzanne
 DiSilvestro, Linda
 Georges, Mary
 Harriott-Gathright, Linda
 Judy, Jean
 Foxx, Loren
 Lloyd, Christal
 Manohar, Sanjeev
 Plamondon, Marc
 Rombeau, Catherine
 Salvi, Santosh
 Swanson, Dale
 Veilleux, Daniel

Beauchemin, Paige
 Cornell, Patricia
 Elberger, Susan
 Gregg, Alicia
 Hartnett, Tim
 Juris, Louis
 Leapley, Nicole
 Long, Patrick
 McGhee, Kat
 Preece, David
 Rung, Rosemarie
 Seibert, Christine
 Telerski, Laura
 Thomas, Wendy

Booras, Efstathia
 Darby, Will
 Davis, Fred
 Grill, Jessica
 Hegner, Karen
 Kerwin, Erin
 LeClerc, Daniel
 Murray, Megan
 Murphy, Nancy
 Newman, Ray
 Ryan, Linda
 Spier, Carry
 Tellez, Trinidad
 Wilhelm, Matthew

Chourasia, Manoj
 Dargie, Paul
 Foss, Lily
 Grund, Stephanie
 Jack, Martin
 Kluger, Lee Ann
 Leishman, Peter
 MacKenzie, Mark
 Petrigno, Peter
 Raymond, Heather
 Newman, Sue
 Staub, Kathy
 Vail, Suzanne

MERRIMACK

Bricchi, Tracy
 Ebel, Karen
 Lane, Connie
 Payeur, Stephanie
 Schultz, Kris
 Woods, Gary

Caplan, Tony
 Gallager, Eric
 Luneau, David
 Roesener, James
 Snodgrass, Jim

Colby, Eleana
 Gibbs, Merryl
 Hall, Muriel
 Sargent, Gregory
 Soucy, Timothy

Kelly, Eileen
 Hicks, Matthew
 Newsom, James
 Schamberg, Thomas
 Wallner, Mary Jane

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
 Gilman, Julie
 Maggiore, Jim
 Scherr, Buzz
 Vallone, Mark

Cahill, Michael
 Haskins, Linda
 Malloy, Dennis
 Simpson, Alexis
 Ward, Gerald

de Vries, Erica
 Murray, Kate
 Manos, Zoe
 Sorensen, Carrie
 Weinstein, Toni

Edgar, Michael
 Knab, Allison
 Reynolds, Ned
 Turer, Eric

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
 Butler, Billie
 Horrigan, Timothy
 Larochelle, John
 Schmidt, Peter
 Wade, Alice

Bay, Luz
 England, Myles
 Howland, Allan
 Levesque, Cassandra
 Selig, Loren
 Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter
 Gilmore, Gary
 Johnson, Erik
 Malone, Amy
 Southworth, Thomas

Burton, Wayne
 Howard, Heath
 LaMontagne, Jessica
 Miller, Seth
 Pearson, Wayne

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Germana moved that the debate on **HB 1062**, authorizing the secretary of state to conduct random audits of the citizenship qualification of registered voters, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE ON HB 1062

Representative Bay: Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong opposition to HB 1062. The bill authorizes the Secretary of State to conduct random audits of voters who registered using affidavits. The audits will rely on any and all available governmental and private databases. It provides no requirement for advanced notice, no meaningful due process protection, and no transparency regarding which databases are used or how their accuracy is evaluated. That is not a safeguard for our elections. That is an open-ended surveillance power. HB 1062 adds a new layer of government scrutiny after a voter has already registered and sworn an affidavit under penalty or perjury. With this additional layer of scrutiny, the bill raises serious constitutional concerns. Article 11 of the New Hampshire Constitution guarantees every qualified voter the right to participate in free elections without undue government interference. The 14th Amendment prohibits states from imposing arbitrary burdens on similarly situated voters. HB 1062 risks violating both by creating additional hurdles that will disproportionately affect students, low-income residents, recent movers, naturalized citizens, people with disabilities, and others whose records may not fit neatly into narrow categories. These concerns are not theoretical. Just last week, the Federal Court's decision in the HB 1569 case made clear that New Hampshire cannot impose voting procedures that burden eligible voters without sufficient justification and that when a voter's eligibility is challenged, the state must provide clear standards and constitutionally adequate due process protections before depriving a person of the right to vote. HB 1062 ignores that warning. As ABLE New Hampshire testified, voting already requires courage, preparation, and trust for many people with disabilities. HB 1062 introduces fear, surveillance, and instability into that process. The organization further

warned that database matching can produce false flags, particularly for people whose records differ across systems, including people with disabilities, individuals experiencing housing instability, naturalized citizens, and people with non-anglicized names. We heard similar concerns from election integrity advocates, immigrant rights organization, and local election officials. Public opposition was overwhelming. More than 10 individuals testified against the bill, and only one testified in support. More than 1,000 online submissions opposed the bill, compared to only 10 in support. The evidence presented to the committee was also striking. Only two to three cases of non-citizen voting have been identified in New Hampshire in over 20 years, but more than 200 voters were reportedly disenfranchised in 2025 because of simple name mismatches. In Florida, a similar program disproportionately flagged people of color, including a 91-year-old World War II veteran. Texas and Louisiana wrongly removed thousands of U.S. citizens from voter rolls under similar audit systems. These are warnings about the predictable consequences on relying on flawed databases matching the question of eligibility of lawful voters. Local election officials also made clear that this bill is unnecessary. A supervisor of the checklist testified that supervisors already verify citizenship and maintain accurate voter rolls. She warned that HB 1062 creates anxiety for registered voters and wastes state resources. Our local election officials take their responsibilities seriously. They do not need the state second-guessing their sworn work. Most importantly, supporters of HB 1062 could not identify a single instance that this bill would have prevented. Not one. The justification offered was based on hypotheticals rather than evidence, the very type of speculative reasoning the court rejected in the HB 1569 decision. Mr. Speaker, New Hampshire's elections are secure because they are simple, transparent, and locally administered. HB 1062 replaces trust with suspicion, clarity with confusion, and constitutional safeguards with open-ended investigations. Rather than strengthening election integrity, this bill risks undermining public confidence, burdening lawful voters, and inviting litigation over constitutional defects that courts have already identified. For this reason, Mr. Speaker, I urge the body to vote no on adopting the committee of conference report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Representative Berry.

Representative Berry: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, there's a man on trial right now from Manchester who's a non citizen who voted, he was bragging on Twitter. So there you go, there's one. What this bill does is, for years, you could just sign away that you were a U.S. citizen, and that's what we took as proof. The House passed an audit saying, hey, Mr. Secretary, you can audit the people that signed away for proof of citizenship. The Senate took that audit, watered it down, and made it only active for two years. We said, no, no, no. No, no, no. We want it to be a sunset. We don't want a sunset. We want this audit to be able to happen in perpetuity. I said on the Wednesday that we met, I said in the committee of conference to the Senate, you can't let this sunset because you never know what an unelected person in a black robe will do. The next day, they struck down our proof of citizenship requirement and brought back the affidavits. The next day. So it was really nice of the autopen appointed judge to do that, but now we certainly cannot sunset the audits. So, I would urge the body to vote green.

Speaker Packard: The House will be in order. Representative Lane has requested a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members, take your seats. The motion before us is to adopt committee of conference report on House Bill 1062. This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Representative Lane for parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Lane: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I know that Governor Sununu, our Secretary of State, and the prime sponsor of this bill have stated that New Hampshire elections are safe and secure, and the public has high confidence in New Hampshire's voting process, if I know that this bill violates the privacy rights and due process rights guaranteed by the New Hampshire Constitution, and if I know that there's virtually no incidences of fraud by a non-citizen in the past 20 years, then would I vote against adopting the committee of conference report? Thank you.

Speaker Packard: Chair recognizes Representative Berry for parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Berry: Mr. Speaker, if I know that audits are one of the reasons that our elections in New Hampshire are now safe and secure, would I press the green button to adopt the committee of conference report?

Speaker Packard: The motion before us is to accept the committee of conference report on House Bill 1062. This is a roll call vote. If you're in favor, you'll press the green button. If you're opposed, you'll press the red button. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had an opportunity to vote? The House will attend the state of the vote. 196 voting yea, 156 voting nay, the committee report is adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 1194-FN, relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers and relative to the application of criminal gambling statutes. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

Rep. Janigian moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report and spoke in favor. Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Osborne moved that the debate on **HB 1194-FN**, relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers and relative to the application of criminal gambling statutes. be printed in the Permanent Journal. Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE

Representative Janigian: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the House acceded to the Senate on this bill. It is primarily an insurance bill requested by the New Hampshire Insurance Department and it receives strong bipartisan support. So why am I up here? I'm up here because the body on the other side of the wall added an unrelated amendment regarding sportsbook and sports wagering. Their idea was to make it clear that sportsbook and wagering is legal and in fact it's already being done. There was some concern in the committee that this would make the prediction markets on sports betting illegal, but in the Committee of Conference, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Lottery was asked if the activity of predictive markets was in the purview of the state and he said no, and further stated that federal government is responsible for controlling predictive markets and not the states. The federal government regulates predictive markets through the Commodity Futures Trade Commission, the CFTC, and recent court rulings have upheld these markets are regulated by the federal CFTC. So after learning that the state was not responsible for this area, the committee voted unanimously to accept the bill and I urge you to concur.

Speaker Packard: The motion before us to accept the Committee of Conference report in House Bill 1194. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor say aye, Aye. Those opposed, nay. Nay. The ayes have it and committee conference report is adopted.

**COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS
BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR CONT'D**

HB 1279, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person and relative to authorization of seclusion or restraint during a personal safety emergency by a physician, physician associate, or advanced practice registered nurse. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

Rep. Hariott-Gathright spoke against and requested a roll call.

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McLean, Mark
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Prout, Andrew
Schneller, John
Slottje, Jeremy
Ulery, Jordan

Post, Lisa
Reinfurt, Sherri
Scully, Kevin
Suiter, John
Warden, Mark

Presa, Adam
Rice, Kimberly
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey
Wheeler, Jonah

Proulx, Mark
Rung, Rosemarie
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Wherry, Robert

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Mehegan, Peter
Polozov, Yury
Walsh, Thomas

Aures, Cyril
Devoid, Ricky
Moffett, Michael
Boyd, Stephen
Thibault, James

McGuire, Carol
Gonzalez, Ernesto
Pitaro, Matthew
Seaworth, Brian
Wood, Clayton

Cambrils, Jose
Hill, Gregory
Plante, Raymond
See, Alvin

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Bryer, Scott
DeVito, Sayra
Edgar, Michael
Guthrie, Joseph
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Layon, Erica
Lynn, Bob
McMahon, Charles
Nelson, Jodi
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Roy, Terry
Spillane, James
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

Bennett, Cindy
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Donnelly, Tanya
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Osborne, Jason
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Milz, David
Brown, Pam
Potucek, John
Scherr, Buzz
Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin
Wilson, Vicki

Bridle, Nicholas
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Ford, Mary
Janigian, John
Walsh, Lilli
Lundgren, David
McGrath, Linda
Nadeau, Brian
Perez, Kristine
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Dolan, Tom
Vose, Michael

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Turcotte, Len

Burnham, Claudine
Farrington, Samuel
Larochelle, John
Walker, David

DeDe-Poulin, Denise
Granger, Michael
Potenza, Kelley

DeLemus, Susan
Harrington, Michael
Hall, Robley

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Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
Smith, Steven

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Nagel, David

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Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

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Ames, Dick
Gruber, James
Newell, Jodi

Berch, Paul
Jacobs, Samantha
O'Rorke, Terri

Fox, Dru
Jones, Philip
Parshall, Lucius

Faulkner, Barry
Germana, Nicholas
Weber, Lucy

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

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Muirhead, Russell
Sykes, George

Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Oppel, Thomas

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Murray, Alissandra
Chretien, Suzanne
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gregg, Alicia
Hegner, Karen
Kluger, Lee Ann
Murray, Megan
Plamondon, Marc
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Telerski, Laura
Thomas, Wendy

Beauchemin, Paige
Cornell, Patricia
Elberger, Susan
Grill, Jessica
Judy, Jean
Foxy, Loren
Manohar, Sanjeev
Preece, David
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Tellez, Trinidad
Wilhelm, Matthew

Booras, Efstathia
Darby, Will
Foss, Lily
Grund, Stephanie
Juris, Louis
Leapley, Nicole
McGhee, Kat
Newman, Ray
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Vail, Suzanne

Chourasia, Manoj
Dargie, Paul
Georges, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Kerwin, Erin
Lloyd, Christal
Petrigno, Peter
Raymond, Heather
Salvi, Santosh
Swanson, Dale
Veilleux, Daniel

MERRIMACK

Bricchi, Tracy
Ebel, Karen
Lane, Connie
Payeur, Stephanie
Schultz, Kris
Woods, Gary

Caplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Luneau, David
Roesener, James
Snodgrass, Jim

Colby, Eleana
Gibbs, Merryl
Hall, Muriel
Sargent, Gregory
Soucy, Timothy

Kelly, Eileen
Hicks, Matthew
Newsom, James
Schamberg, Thomas
Wallner, Mary Jane

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
Grote, Jaci
Maggiore, Jim
Simpson, Alexis
Weinstein, Toni

Cahill, Michael
Haskins, Linda
Malloy, Dennis
Sorensen, Carrie

de Vries, Erica
Murray, Kate
Manos, Zoe
Turer, Eric

Gilman, Julie
Knab, Allison
Raynolds, Ned
Ward, Gerald

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Butler, Billie
Horrigan, Timothy
Levesque, Cassandra
Selig, Loren
Wall, Janet

Bay, Luz
England, Myles
Howland, Allan
Malone, Amy
Southworth, Thomas

Bixby, Peter
Gilmore, Gary
Johnson, Erik
Miller, Seth
Pearson, Wayne

Burton, Wayne
Howard, Heath
LaMontagne, Jessica
Schmidt, Peter
Wade, Alice

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the motion was adopted.

Rep. Woodcock did not vote and wished to be recorded in favor.

HB 1775-FN, relative to utility ownership of natural gas and nuclear power generation facilities. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

Rep. Harrington spoke against.

On a division vote, with 306 members having voted in the affirmative, and 46 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

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

HB 155-FN, relative to business enterprise tax returns and appropriating funds to the department of health and human services for licensed nursing facilities. (Sweeney, Rock. 25; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Berry, Hills. 44; Osborne, Rock. 2; Ways and Means)

HB 340-FN, relative to electioneering by public employees. (Berry, Hills. 44; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Corcoran, Hills. 28; Mazur, Hills. 44; Murphy, Dist 16; Election Law)

HB 609-FN, relative to the general court's authority over the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, and other matter pertaining to firearms, stun guns, tasers, pepper spray devices, knives and other self-defense tools. (Farrington, Straf. 8; Aures, Merr. 13; DeRoy, Straf. 3; DeVito, Rock. 8; Drew, Hills. 19; Layon, Rock. 13; McFarlane, Graf. 18; Wood, Merr. 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 639-FN, relative to the use of and disputes over blockchain and digital currencies. (Ammon, Hills. 42; Beaulier, Graf. 1; Osborne, Rock. 2; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Warden, Hills. 39; Avard, Dist 12; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 1300, establishing a school district local tax cap question for the state general election of 2026 and related limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts. (Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Innis, Dist 7; Election Law)

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

HB 155-FN, relative to business enterprise tax returns and appropriating funds to the department of health and human services for licensed nursing facilities. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

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

YEAS 195 - NAYS 157

YEAS - 195**BELKNAP**

Aldrich, Glen
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

Coker, Matthew
Nagel, David

Comtois, Barbara
Ploszaj, Tom

Freeman, Lisa
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CARROLL

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Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey
Wherry, Robert

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Daniels, Gary
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Giasson, Henry
Kesselring, Steven
Murphy, Mary
Morton, Jonathan
Paquette, Kathleen
Presa, Adam
Ryan, Linda
Sirois, Shane
Mannion, Tom

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Andrus, Louise
McGuire, Dan
Mehegan, Peter
Polozov, Yury
Walsh, Thomas

Aures, Cyril
Devoid, Ricky
Moffett, Michael
Boyd, Stephen
Thibault, James

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Osborne, Jason
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Selby, Donald
Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin
Wilson, Vicki

Bernardy, JD
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Walsh, Lilli
Lundgren, David
McGrath, Linda
Nadeau, Brian
Perez, Kristine
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Dolan, Tom
Vose, Michael

Bridle, Nicholas
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Guthrie, Joseph
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Layon, Erica
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Granger, Michael
Hall, Robley

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Harrington, Michael
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Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
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Woodcock, Stephen

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

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Ames, Dick
Gruber, James
Newell, Jodi

Berch, Paul
Jacobs, Samantha
O'Rorke, Terri

Fox, Dru
Jones, Philip
Parshall, Lucius

Faulkner, Barry
Germana, Nicholas
Weber, Lucy

GRAFTON

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

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Muirhead, Russell
Stringham, Jerry

Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Oppel, Thomas
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra
Chretien, Suzanne
DiSilvestro, Linda
Georges, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
Foxy, Loren
Long, Patrick
Manohar, Sanjeev
Plamondon, Marc
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Telerski, Laura
Thomas, Wendy

Beauchemin, Paige
Cornell, Patricia
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Hartnett, Tim
Juris, Louis
Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
McGhee, Kat
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Spier, Carry
Tellez, Trinidad
Wheeler, Jonah

Booras, Efstathia
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica
Hegner, Karen
Kerwin, Erin
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Murphy, Nancy
Newman, Ray
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Chourasia, Manoj
Dargie, Paul
Foss, Lily
Grund, Stephanie
Jack, Martin
Kluger, Lee Ann
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Salvi, Santosh
Swanson, Dale
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Raynolds, Ned
Turer, Eric

de Vries, Erica
Haskins, Linda
Maggiore, Jim
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and the motion was adopted.

Rep. Leishman declared a conflict of interest and did not participate in the vote.

MOTION TO SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Osborne moved that **HB 1300**, establishing a school district local tax cap question for the state general election of 2026 and related limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts. be made a Special Order to the next order of business.

Motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 1300, establishing a school district local tax cap question for the state general election of 2026 and related limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

Rep. Luneau spoke against.

Rep. Lane requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 183 - NAYS 170

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Aldrich, Glen
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

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Comtois, Barbara
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Belcher, Mike
Pernel, Katy

Hamblen, Joseph
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Taylor, Brian

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Nalevanko, Rich

Hunt, John
Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly
Rhodes, Jennifer

Mattson, Rita

COOS

Davis, Arnold
Ouellet, Mike

Durkin, Sean
King, Seth

Korzen, Lori
Tierney, James

Morency, Pete
Tremblay, Marc

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Franz, Linda

Beaulier, Calvin
Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex
McFarlane, Donald

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise
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and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.
Rep. Ebel voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Germana moved that the debate on **HB 155-FN**, relative to business enterprise tax returns and appropriating funds to the department of health and human services for licensed nursing facilities, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE ON HB 155

Representative Simpson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Who are we fighting for? This is the question that drives our work here every day and one that's central to the debate on this bill. HB 155 has some good parts; raising the business enterprise tax filing threshold from \$331,000 to \$400,000 is sound policy. It has minimal impact on revenues and will help over 4,000 small New Hampshire businesses by reducing their tax obligation and eliminating their need to file paperwork with the Department of Revenue Administration. The section providing supplemental funding to New Hampshire's nursing homes is sound too. It benefits a vulnerable population, enables us to leverage federal matching funds and protects our communities from unexpected cost increases. Those are good policies. They prioritize New Hampshire small business owners, seniors, and property taxpayers. If the bill was confined to those two pieces, I would support it. But the final section of HB 155, which sets the stage to repeatedly reduce the BET in the coming years, is poorly thought out, sets the wrong priorities, and sends the wrong message to the people we represent. It's a poison pill that ties the hands of future legislatures to help the people they represent and overshadows the good pieces of legislation. Our constituents are struggling to make ends meet, their property taxes are among the highest in the country, the cost of everything from housing to healthcare has become unaffordable and they see no plan to reduce their costs. HB 155 does nothing to change that. It actually makes things worse. The bill says that if business tax revenue ever exceeds projections by \$100 million, the BET is automatically cut by about 10%. Nowhere else in our statutes do we automatically reduce a tax rate if certain economic conditions are met. This bill makes the legislature's priorities crystal clear. If we happen to have a revenue surplus this year, next year, or 10 years down the road, HB 155 says that corporate taxes get cut first, not property taxes, not meals and rooms taxes, not any of the 90 fees that were increased in the last budget. Nope, corporate taxes. Corporate taxes have already been cut nine times in the last decade. So if you're a Granite Stater struggling to get by, who needs a little bit of tax relief to fill your gas tank or pay your rent, well, get in line behind Jeff Bezos and Elon Musk. Because with HB 155, we're assuring that they get tax cuts and you don't. I can't think of a worse message to send or a worse policy to enact. So if you want to tell the people you represent that the utility monopolies and the big box stores deserve a tax break more than they do, go ahead, vote for this bill. But if you're here to fight for seniors, people on fixed incomes, single parents working two or three jobs, if you're here to fight for the hundreds of thousands of renters and homeowners who can't afford the highest property taxes in the nation, join me in pressing the red button to vote no on this short-sighted bill. Thank you.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Representative Janigian.

Representative Janigian: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this COC report does three good things. First off, as the last speaker mentioned, it does raise the business enterprise value tax base from \$250,000 to \$400,000. And the good news about that is 4,500 more small businesses won't have to file the BET tax and it is a minimal fiscal impact on the state. Secondly, the bill appropriates \$2.5 million for the biennium ending June 30th, 2027, to the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of supporting per diem nursing facility rates, it also allows matching funds to be accepted and spent. And finally, the part of the bill that my colleague on the other side of the wall here says is so bad, that tax would not be triggered unless there's at least \$100 million in business tax surplus and it would only be reduced by 0.05% for each \$100 million in tax surplus. So that's a high wall to climb. But if we do get there, it means the state is bringing in a lot of business tax income. And let's not forget, the current tax rate now is 0.55%. When it was first instituted in the early 90s, it was 0.25%. And like most taxes, it likes to keep going up and up and up. This is a way we can responsibly, with a trigger, bring that tax down to the right rate but it depends on revenue exceeding expectations. So, I ask you to please concur with this important bill, which shows New Hampshire is open for business, helps approximately 4,500 small businesses and appropriates money to the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of supporting per diem nursing rates. Thank you.

Speaker Packard: Representative Simpson has requested roll call. It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members, take your seats. The motion before us is to concur on House Bill 155. This is a roll call vote. Chair recognizes Representative Malloy for Parliamentary Inquiry.

Representative Malloy: Thank you Mr. Speaker. If I know that New Hampshire ranks 48th nationally in aid to local communities and that we rank 50th, dead last, in education funding provided by the state. if I know that cuts to the BET and BPT over the last decade have reduced revenue by over a billion dollars, forcing property taxpayers to pick up an increasingly higher share of the tax obligation, if I know that the BET and the BPT have already been cut nine times over the last decade and that this bill sets the stage to

repeatedly cut the BET even further whenever a revenue trigger is hit, and finally, if I believe that the people we represent deserve a tax cut more than the companies they work for, would I now press the red button to vote no on the Committee of Conference report? Thank you.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Representative Janigian for Parliamentary Inquiry.

Representative Janigian: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, if I know that this bill helps approximately 4500 small businesses who deserve our help in cutting their taxes and if I know that the Department of Health and Human Services needs the 2.5 million dollars appropriated for the purposes of per diem nursing facility rates, would I now press the green button and support the concur motion?

Speaker Packard: The motion before us to adopt the Committee of Conference report on House Bill 155. This is a roll call vote. If you're in favor, you'll press the green button. If you're opposed, press the red button. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had an opportunity to vote? The House will tend to stay to vote. With 195 voting yea and 157 voting nay, the committee report is adopted.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Sweeney moved that the debate on **HB 1300**, establishing a school district local tax cap question for the state general election of 2026 and related limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE ON HB 1300

Representative Luneau: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In a state that comes in dead last for its share of funding public schools, this bill puts a question on the November ballot to cap local property school property taxes adjusted only for inflation and new property growth. It sounds like it does a lot, but it doesn't do what you think. It doesn't reduce property taxes for anybody, but it does lock in low property tax rates for many people who own vacation and second homes. It doesn't eliminate regulations on public schools, but it does prevent budgeting for changes to special education costs, health insurance premiums, teacher pay, and reductions to state funding, especially the steep funding, the steep reductions to targeted aid and home hold harmless grants that go to towns with low property values and high property tax rates. Cities like Franklin, Claremont, and Manchester are already struggling. Think about that. It creates conflicts among towns in cooperative school districts. I know some people don't like co-op districts, but like it or not, we have them and about 50,000 kids attend schools in these districts. Let's fix them, not break them. And finally, this bill is part of the effort by some to destabilize public schools, including the reduction to academic standards, draining of contingency funds, dropping professional requirements for school business administrators, and ending the state's constitutional obligation to fund an adequate education. Our constituents want good public schools and strong student outcomes, and this bill fails on both accounts. It's bad for kids, bad for taxpayers, and bad for communities. Let's vote no and give this committee report an "F." Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Representative Berry.

Representative Berry: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, something must be done. Someone must act. Our voters are being taxed out of their homes. We are the...they're laughing about it. They're laughing about it. Voters being taxed out of their homes, and they're laughing about it. Here they go. Here they go, everyone. Here they go.

Speaker Packard: The House will be in order.

Representative Berry: Here they go. You know how this is a good bill? Because you only catch flack when you're over the target. This is a bill that allows voters to enact via a popular vote on a state election by 60%. This is not something that you just fall into. A property tax cap that is tied to inflation and growth. It is the lightest possible hand that you could possibly conceive to instill some protection onto taxpayers. The House's position has been that the current process is broken. If anybody here thinks it's working well, I think even my colleagues on the other side of the aisle would agree it's not working well. The House's position is that more people need to vote and participate. The Senate took our bill that put this question on every ballot for the next two years in perpetuity, and put it only on 2026. And we said our position is more people voting is better. We at least want 2028 when the most people will be voting. So it'll be on the ballot for two years, two times. Finally, to address the concerns of the NHMA, I wrote incredibly prescriptive language that says that the question must be placed onto the state ballot. No second ballot. It must be placed on there. This is going to be a state solution to this problem. It is time for this body to act, and I urge my colleagues to push this over the line by voting green.

Speaker Packard: The motion before us is to adopt the Committee of Conference Report on House Bill 1300. Representative Lane has requested a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members, take your seats. The motion before us is to adopt the Committee of Conference Report in House Bill 1300. This is a roll call vote. The Chair recognizes Representative Damon for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Damon: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I know that House Bill 1300 does not reduce property taxes, but does continue our current unfair property tax structure, if I know that this bill limits school dis-

tricts' ability to respond to changes in special education costs, unpredictable health insurance premiums, and reductions in state education funding that harm the towns with low property values the most, and if I know this bill does nothing for our constituents who value strong public schools and good student outcomes, would I now press the red button to stop this anti-public school agenda?

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Representative Berry for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Berry: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, would I now press the green button to put taxpayers back in the driver's seat of their property tax bill?

Speaker Packard: The motion before us is to adopt the Committee of Conference Report on House Bill 1300. This is a roll call vote. If you're in favor, you'll press the green button. If you're opposed, you'll press the red button. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had an opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 183 voting yea. 170 voting nay. The Committee of Conference Report is adopted.

The House recessed at 12:49 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

(Representative Steven Smith in the Chair)

SENATE MESSAGES

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 1010, relative to multi-family residential development on commercially zoned land. (Kuttab, Rock. 17; Mandelbaum, Rock. 21; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Birdsell, Dist 19; Housing)

HB 1374, modifying the procedures for withdrawal from a cooperative school district and the discontinuance of elementary and high schools and requiring the review of school district operating documents by school boards. (Mary Murphy, Hills. 27; Colcombe, Hills. 30; Ford, Rock. 3; Peeples, Hills. 14; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Porcelli, Rock. 19; P. Brown, Rock. 14; Ward, Dist 8; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 1376, relative to a parent's ability to raise their child in a manner consistent with the child's biological sex and relative to breast surgeries for minors. (Korzen, Coos 7; Kesselring, Hills. 18; Litchfield, Rock. 32; Mazur, Hills. 44; Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 13; Reinfurt, Hills. 29; Sabourin dit Choiniere, Rock. 30; Sirois, Hills. 32; Thibault, Merr. 25; Murphy, Dist 16; Avar, Dist 12; Children and Family Law)

HB 1816-FN, relative to the intervention of the department of education into a school or school district during a financial emergency and requiring the state school board to establish rules governing the vetting of school district business administrator candidates. (Ladd, Graf. 5; Spilsbury, Sull. 3; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Peeples, Hills. 14; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Ward, Dist 8; Innis, Dist 7; Education Funding)

LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 751-FN, establishing a committee to study licensure of outpatient substance use disorder treatment facilities, authorizing parents to enroll their children in any public school in the state, and creating a limited exemption from parental consent required for certain recordings under the parental bill of rights.

HB 1709-FN, prohibiting certain unlawfully present felons from occupying or renting real property, relative to pet vendor foster home and defining pet vendor foster facility, and providing procedures for the potential confiscation of livestock involved in cruelty to animal cases.

MOTION TO SUSPEND HOUSE RULES

Rep. Roy moved that House Rules be so far suspended as to allow the consideration of the late sign off on **HB 1091**, relative to unauthorized camping on private property.

On a division vote, with 180 members having voted in the affirmative, and 156 in the negative, the motion failed lacking the necessary 2/3 vote.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 340-FN, relative to electioneering by public employees. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

Rep. Muirhead spoke against.

On a division vote, with 182 members having voted in the affirmative, and 160 in the negative, the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 609-FN, relative to the general court's authority over the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, and other matter pertaining to firearms, stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices, knives and other self-defense tools. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Wilhelm moved that **HB 609-FN**, relative to the general court's authority over the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, and other matter pertaining to firearms, stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices, knives and other self-defense tools, be laid on the table.

Rep. Mazur requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 182 - NAYS 160**YEAS - 182
BELKNAP**

Coker, Matthew
Terry, Paul

Comtois, Barbara

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

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Boudman, Bobbi
Taylor, Brian

Burroughs, Anita
Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick
Gruber, James
Newell, Jodi

Berch, Paul
Jacobs, Samantha
O'Rorke, Terri

Fox, Dru
Jones, Philip
Parshall, Lucius

Faulkner, Barry
Germana, Nicholas
Weber, Lucy

COOS

Tremblay, Marc

GRAFTON

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

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Muirhead, Russell
Stringham, Jerry

Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Oppel, Thomas
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alistandra
Booras, Efstathia
Kelley, Diane
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Hartnett, Tim
Kerwin, Erin
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
Murphy, Nancy
Proulx, Mark
Rombeau, Catherine
Salvi, Santosh
Sirois, Shane
Telerski, Laura
Thomas, Wendy

Boyd, Bill
Chourasia, Manoj
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica
Hegner, Karen
Kluger, Lee Ann
Lloyd, Christal
MacKenzie, Mark
Petrigno, Peter
Prout, Andrew
Rung, Rosemarie
Scully, Kevin
Spier, Carry
Tellez, Trinidad
Wilhelm, Matthew

Beauchemin, Paige
Chretien, Suzanne
Dargie, Paul
Foss, Lily
Grund, Stephanie
Jack, Martin
Foss, Loren
Long, Patrick
Manohar, Sanjeev
Plamondon, Marc
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Seibert, Christine
Staub, Kathy
Vail, Suzanne

Boehm, Ralph
Cornell, Patricia
DiSilvestro, Linda
Georges, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Juris, Louis
Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
McGhee, Kat
Preece, David
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Sheehan, Vanessa
Swanson, Dale
Veilleux, Daniel

MERRIMACK

Bricchi, Tracy
Ebel, Karen
Lane, Connie
Payeur, Stephanie
Snodgrass, Jim

Caplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Luneau, David
Roesener, James
Soucy, Timothy

Colby, Eleana
Gibbs, Merryl
Hall, Muriel
Sargent, Gregory
Wallner, Mary Jane

Kelly, Eileen
Hicks, Matthew
Newsom, James
Schultz, Kris
Woods, Gary

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Balboni, Peggy
Bryer, Scott
Foote, Charles
Haskins, Linda
Maggiore, Jim
Nelson, Jodi
Scherr, Buzz
Turer, Eric

Ball, Lorie
Cahill, Michael
Gilman, Julie
Murray, Kate
Malloy, Dennis
Perez, Kristine
Simpson, Alexis
Vallone, Mark

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Knab, Allison
Manos, Zoe
Porcelli, Susan
Sorensen, Carrie
Ward, Gerald

Bridle, Nicholas
Edgar, Michael
Guthrie, Joseph
Paige, Mark
Milz, David
Raynolds, Ned
Sytek, John
Weinstein, Toni

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Bixby, Peter
Gilmore, Gary
Kaczynski, Thomas

Burton, Wayne
Howard, Heath
LaMontagne, Jessica

Butler, Billie
Horriggan, Timothy
Larochelle, John

Levesque, Cassandra
Schmidt, Peter
Pearson, Wayne

Malone, Amy
Selig, Loren
Wade, Alice

Miller, Seth
Southworth, Thomas
Wall, Janet

Potenza, Kelley
Turcotte, Len

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Spilsbury, Walter

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

NAYS - 160

BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen

Freeman, Lisa

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

Ploszaj, Tom

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
MacDonald, John

Belcher, Mike
Smith, Jonathan

Crawford, Karel
Peternel, Katy

Hamblen, Joseph
Brown, Richard

CHESHIRE

Murphy, Denis
Nalevanko, Rich

Hunt, John
Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly
Rhodes, Jennifer

Mattson, Rita
Thackston, Dick

COOS

Davis, Arnold
King, Seth

Korzen, Lori
Tierney, James

Morency, Pete

Ouellet, Mike

GRAFTON

Barton, Joseph
Franz, Linda

Beaulier, Calvin
Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex
McFarlane, Donald

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise
Sellers, John

HILLSBOROUGH

Alexander, Joe
Cole, Brian
Drew, Matt
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Pauer, Diane
Reinfurt, Sherri
Mannion, Tom
Wherry, Robert

Barbour, Liz
Corcoran, Travis
Dumont, Dillon
Gagne, Larry
Judy, Jean
Labrie, Brian
McLean, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Peeples, Raymond
Rice, Kimberly
Ulery, Jordan

Berry, Ross
Creighton, James
Dupont, Pierre
Giasson, Henry
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard
Miles, Julie
Ohm, Bill
Post, Lisa
Schneller, John
Warden, Mark

Colcombe, Riché
Daniels, Gary
Erf, Keith
Gorski, Ted
Kesselring, Steven
Murphy, Mary
Morton, Jonathan
Paquette, Kathleen
Presa, Adam
Slottje, Jeremy
Wheeler, Jonah

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Andrus, Louise
McGuire, Dan
Mehegan, Peter
Polozov, Yuri
Walsh, Thomas

Aures, Cyril
Devoid, Ricky
Moffett, Michael
Boyd, Stephen
Thibault, James

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Gonzalez, Ernesto
Pitaro, Matthew
Seaworth, Brian
Wood, Clayton

Cambrils, Jose
Hill, Gregory
Plante, Raymond
See, Alvin

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Bennett, Cindy
DeVito, Sayra
Edwards, Jess
Janigian, John
Layon, Erica
Lynn, Bob
McMahon, Charles
Brown, Pam
Roy, Terry
Spillane, James
Vandecasteele, Susan
Weyler, Kenneth

Mannion, Dennis
Donnelly, Tanya
Ford, Mary
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Litchfield, Melissa
Markell, Jay
Melvin, Charles
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt
Sweeney, Joe
Verville, Kevin
Wilson, Vicki

Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Guzofski, James
Khan, Aboul
Love, David
McDonnell, Valerie
Nadeau, Brian
Potucek, John
Selby, Donald
Dolan, Tom
Vose, Michael

DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Harb, Robert
Walsh, Lilli
Lundgren, David
McGrath, Linda
Osborne, Jason
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
Farrington, Samuel
Walker, David

Burnham, Claudine
Granger, Michael

DeDe-Poulin, Denise
Harrington, Michael

DeLemus, Susan
Hall, Robley

SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne

and the motion was adopted.

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HB 639-FN, relative to the use of and disputes over blockchain and digital currencies. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)
Rep. Hunt moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1010, relative to multi-family residential development on commercially zoned land. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)
Rep. Alexander moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report.
Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1374, modifying the procedures for withdrawal from a cooperative school district and the discontinuance of elementary and high schools and requiring the review of school district operating documents by school boards. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

Rep. Noble moved that the House adopt the Committee of Conference Report and spoke in favor.
Rep. Selig spoke against and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 179 - NAYS 161**YEAS - 179****BELKNAP**

Aldrich, Glen	Comtois, Barbara	Freeman, Lisa	Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Terry, Paul			

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino	Belcher, Mike	Hamblen, Joseph	MacDonald, John
Smith, Jonathan	Peternel, Katy	Brown, Richard	Taylor, Brian

CHESHIRE

Murphy, Denis	Hunt, John	Karasinski, Sly	Mattson, Rita
Nalevanko, Rich	Qualey, James	Rhodes, Jennifer	Thackston, Dick

COOS

Davis, Arnold	Korzen, Lori	Morency, Pete	Ouellet, Mike
King, Seth	Tierney, James	Tremblay, Marc	

GRAFTON

Barton, Joseph	Beaulier, Calvin	Berezhny, Lex	Bjelobrk, Marie Louise
Franz, Linda	Ladd, Rick	McFarlane, Donald	Sellers, John

HILLSBOROUGH

Alexander, Joe	Ammon, Keith	Boyd, Bill	Barbour, Liz
Boehm, Ralph	Colcombe, Riché	Cole, Brian	Corcoran, Travis
Creighton, James	Kelley, Diane	Daniels, Gary	Drew, Matt
Dumont, Dillon	Dupont, Pierre	Erf, Keith	Griffin, Gerald
Gagne, Larry	Giasson, Henry	Gorski, Ted	Gould, Linda
Kenny, Catherine	Kesselring, Steven	Kofalt, Jim	Labrie, Brian
Lascelles, Richard	Murphy, Mary	Mazur, Lisa	McLean, Mark
Miles, Julie	Morton, Jonathan	Noble, Kristin	Notter, Jeanine
Ohm, Bill	Paquette, Kathleen	Pauer, Diane	Peeples, Raymond
Post, Lisa	Presa, Adam	Proulx, Mark	Prout, Andrew
Reinfurt, Sherri	Rice, Kimberly	Schneller, John	Scully, Kevin
Sheehan, Vanessa	Sirois, Shane	Slottje, Jeremy	Mannion, Tom
Ulery, Jordan	Warden, Mark	Wherry, Robert	

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise	Aures, Cyril	McGuire, Carol	Cambrils, Jose
McGuire, Dan	Devoid, Ricky	Gonzalez, Ernesto	Hill, Gregory
Mehegan, Peter	Moffett, Michael	Pitaro, Matthew	Plante, Raymond
Polozov, Yury	Boyd, Stephen	Seaworth, Brian	See, Alvin
Walsh, Thomas	Thibault, James	Wood, Clayton	

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie	Bennett, Cindy	Bernardy, JD	Bridle, Nicholas
Bryer, Scott	Mannion, Dennis	Thomas, Douglas	DeSimone, Debra
DeVito, Sayra	Donnelly, Tanya	Drago, Mike	Dunn, Ron
Edwards, Jess	Foote, Charles	Ford, Mary	Guzofski, James
Harb, Robert	Janigian, John	Katsakiores, Phyllis	Khan, Aboul
Kuttub, Katelyn	Walsh, Lilli	Layon, Erica	Litchfield, Melissa
Love, David	Lynn, Bob	Markell, Jay	McDonnell, Valerie
McGrath, Linda	McMahon, Charles	Melvin, Charles	Nadeau, Brian
Nelson, Jodi	Osborne, Jason	Brown, Pam	Perez, Kristine

Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt
Sweeney, Joe
Vandecasteele, Susan
Weyler, Kenneth

Porcelli, Susan
Selby, Donald
Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin
Wilson, Vicki

Potucek, John
Soti, Julius
Dolan, Tom
Vose, Michael

Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Spillane, James
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

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Potenza, Kelley

Burnham, Claudine
Granger, Michael
Hall, Robley

DeDe-Poulin, Denise
Harrington, Michael
Turcotte, Len

DeLemus, Susan
Kaczynski, Thomas
Walker, David

SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
Spilsbury, Walter

Aron, Judy

NAYS - 161

BELKNAP

Nagel, David

Ploszaj, Tom

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Boudman, Bobbi
McAleer, Chris

Burroughs, Anita
Woodcock, Stephen

Crawford, Karel

Paige, David

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick
Gruber, James
Newell, Jodi

Berch, Paul
Jacobs, Samantha
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Jones, Philip
Parshall, Lucius

Faulkner, Barry
Germana, Nicholas
Weber, Lucy

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

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Muirhead, Russell
Stringham, Jerry

Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Oppel, Thomas
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra
Chretien, Suzanne
DiSilvestro, Linda
Georges, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Jeudy, Jean
Foxy, Loren
Long, Patrick
Manohar, Sanjeev
Plamondon, Marc
Rombeau, Catherine
Salvi, Santosh
Swanson, Dale
Veilleux, Daniel

Beauchemin, Paige
Cornell, Patricia
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Hartnett, Tim
Juris, Louis
Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
McGhee, Kat
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Seibert, Christine
Telerski, Laura
Thomas, Wendy

Booras, Efstathia
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica
Hegner, Karen
Kerwin, Erin
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
Murphy, Nancy
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Tellez, Trinidad
Wheeler, Jonah

Chourasia, Manoj
Dargie, Paul
Foss, Lily
Grund, Stephanie
Jack, Martin
Kluger, Lee Ann
Lloyd, Christal
MacKenzie, Mark
Petrigno, Peter
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

MERRIMACK

Bricchi, Tracy
Ebel, Karen
Lane, Connie
Payeur, Stephanie
Snodgrass, Jim

Caplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Luneau, David
Roesener, James
Soucy, Timothy

Colby, Eleana
Gibbs, Merryl
Hall, Muriel
Sargent, Gregory
Wallner, Mary Jane

Kelly, Eileen
Hicks, Matthew
Newsom, James
Schultz, Kris
Woods, Gary

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
Gilman, Julie
Murray, Kate
Maggiore, Jim
Scherr, Buzz
Vallone, Mark

Cahill, Michael
Grote, Jaci
Knab, Allison
Malloy, Dennis
Simpson, Alexis
Ward, Gerald

de Vries, Erica
Guthrie, Joseph
Lundgren, David
Manos, Zoe
Sorensen, Carrie
Weinstein, Toni

Edgar, Michael
Haskins, Linda
Paige, Mark
Raynolds, Ned
Turer, Eric

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Bay, Luz
England, Myles
Howland, Allan
Malone, Amy
Southworth, Thomas

Bixby, Peter
Gilmore, Gary
LaMontagne, Jessica
Miller, Seth
Pearson, Wayne

Burton, Wayne
Howard, Heath
Larochelle, John
Schmidt, Peter
Wade, Alice

Butler, Billie
Horriggan, Timothy
Levesque, Cassandra
Selig, Loren
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Palmer, William

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Girard, Dale

and the Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

HB 1376, relative to a parent's ability to raise their child in a manner consistent with the child's biological sex and relative to breast surgeries for minors. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

Rep. Petrigno spoke against.

Rep. Rice spoke in favor.

Rep. Mazur requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 183 - NAYS 158**YEAS - 183****BELKNAP**

Aldrich, Glen
Ploszaj, Tom

Comtois, Barbara
Terry, Paul

Freeman, Lisa

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
MacDonald, John
Taylor, Brian

Belcher, Mike
Smith, Jonathan

Crawford, Karel
Peternel, Katy

Hamblen, Joseph
Brown, Richard

CHESHIRE

Murphy, Denis
Nalevanko, Rich

Hunt, John
Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly
Rhodes, Jennifer

Mattson, Rita
Thackston, Dick

COOS

Davis, Arnold
King, Seth

Korzen, Lori
Tierney, James

Morency, Pete
Tremblay, Marc

Ouellet, Mike

GRAFTON

Barton, Joseph
Franz, Linda

Beaulier, Calvin
Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex
McFarlane, Donald

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise
Sellers, John

HILLSBOROUGH

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Drew, Matt
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Labrie, Brian
McLean, Mark
Notter, Jeanine
Peeples, Raymond
Prout, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Mannion, Tom
Wherry, Robert

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, James
Dumont, Dillon
Gagne, Larry
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard
Miles, Julie
Ohm, Bill
Post, Lisa
Reinfurt, Sherri
Sheehan, Vanessa
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill
Colcombe, Riché
Kelley, Diane
Dupont, Pierre
Giasson, Henry
Kesselring, Steven
Murphy, Mary
Morton, Jonathan
Paquette, Kathleen
Presa, Adam
Rice, Kimberly
Sirois, Shane
Warden, Mark

Barbour, Liz
Cole, Brian
Daniels, Gary
Erf, Keith
Gorski, Ted
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Pauer, Diane
Proulx, Mark
Schneller, John
Slottje, Jeremy
Wheeler, Jonah

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
McGuire, Dan
Mehegan, Peter
Polozov, Yury
Walsh, Thomas

Aures, Cyril
Devoid, Ricky
Moffett, Michael
Boyd, Stephen
Thibault, James

McGuire, Carol
Gonzalez, Ernesto
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Seaworth, Brian
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Osborne, Jason
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Markell, Jay
Milz, David
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Wilson, Vicki

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Hall, Robley

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Harrington, Michael
Turcotte, Len

DeLemus, Susan
Kaczynski, Thomas
Walker, David

SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
Spilsbury, Walter

NAYS - 158

BELKNAP

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Boudman, Bobbi
Woodcock, Stephen

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick
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Rockmore, Ellen

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Stavis, Laurel

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Muirhead, Russell
Stringham, Jerry

Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Oppel, Thomas
Sykes, George

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Georges, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
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Long, Patrick
Manohar, Sanjeev
Plamondon, Marc
Rombeau, Catherine
Salvi, Santosh
Swanson, Dale
Veilleux, Daniel

Beauchemin, Paige
Cornell, Patricia
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Hartnett, Tim
Juris, Louis
Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
McGhee, Kat
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Seibert, Christine
Telerski, Laura
Thomas, Wendy

Booras, Efstathia
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica
Hegner, Karen
Kerwin, Erin
Leishman, Peter
Murray, Megan
Murphy, Nancy
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Tellez, Trinidad
Wilhelm, Matthew

Chourasia, Manoj
Dargie, Paul
Foss, Lily
Grund, Stephanie
Jack, Martin
Kluger, Lee Ann
Lloyd, Christal
MacKenzie, Mark
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Raymond, Heather
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Soucy, Timothy

Colby, Eleana
Gibbs, Merryl
Hall, Muriel
Sargent, Gregory
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Hicks, Matthew
Newsom, James
Schultz, Kris
Woods, Gary

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Haskins, Linda
Maggiore, Jim
Scherr, Buzz
Vallone, Mark

Bridle, Nicholas
Gilman, Julie
Murray, Kate
Malloy, Dennis
Simpson, Alexis
Vandecasteele, Susan

Cahill, Michael
Grote, Jaci
Knab, Allison
Manos, Zoe
Sorensen, Carrie
Ward, Gerald

de Vries, Erica
Guthrie, Joseph
Paige, Mark
Raynolds, Ned
Turer, Eric
Weinstein, Toni

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Malone, Amy
Southworth, Thomas

Bixby, Peter
Gilmore, Gary
LaMontagne, Jessica
Miller, Seth
Pearson, Wayne

Burton, Wayne
Howard, Heath
Larochelle, John
Schmidt, Peter
Wade, Alice

Butler, Billie
Horrigan, Timothy
Levesque, Cassandra
Selig, Loren
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the motion was adopted.

HB 1816-FN, relative to the intervention of the department of education into a school or school district during a financial emergency and requiring the state school board to establish rules governing the vetting of school district business administrator candidates. (Report printed SJ 6/4/26)

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

Committee of Conference Report was adopted.

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

SB 429-FN-A, relative to the placement of trauma kits in public schools and making an appropriation therefor and relative to the parental bill of rights concerning the creation of student media recordings. (Prentiss, Dist 5; Watters, Dist 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Avard, Dist 12; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Gannon, Dist 23; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; McGough, Dist 11; Birdsell, Dist 19; Altschiller, Dist 24; Education Policy and Administration)

SB 475, relative to pet vendor foster homes, defining pet vendor foster facility, and relative to cruelty to livestock. (Birdsell, Dist 19; Avard, Dist 12; Ward, Dist 8; Innis, Dist 7; Watters, Dist 4; Abbas, Dist 22; N. Germana, Ches. 15; W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; C. Harvey, Ches. 6; Environment and Agriculture)

SB 481-FN-A, relative to the sale of the Sununu youth services center property. (Rosenwald, Dist 13; Long, Dist 20; Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Altschiller, Dist 24; Telerski, Hills. 11; Wallner, Merr. 19; Leishman, Hills. 33; Finance)

SB 534-FN, relative to compliance with certain political expenditures and contribution statutes. (Avard, Dist 12; Birdsell, Dist 19; Carson, Dist 14; Sirois, Hills. 32; Kofalt, Hills. 32; D. Kelley, Hills. 32; Pauer, Hills. 36; Election Law)

SB 538-FN, extending net metering eligibility terms for municipal energy projects. (Watters, Dist 4; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Fenton, Dist 10; Avard, Dist 12; Long, Dist 20; Prentiss, Dist 5; Altschiller, Dist 24; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Science, Technology and Energy)

SB 564, prohibiting certain municipal development restrictions. (Innis, Dist 7; Lang, Dist 2; Sullivan, Dist 18; Watters, Dist 4; Murphy, Dist 16; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Read, Rock. 10; Sellers, Graf. 10; Housing)

SB 599-FN, relative to the renewable energy fund. (Pearl, Dist 17; Lang, Dist 2; Innis, Dist 7; Watters, Dist 4; Mooney, Hills. 12; Erf, Hills. 28; Science, Technology and Energy)

SENATE MESSAGE**REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS**

HB 1735-FN, relative to the practice of pharmacy, the dispensing of certain medications by pharmacists, and permitting treatment of certain severe illness under the right to try act. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)
Rep. Wayne MacDonald moved that the House concur.

Rep. Layon spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

ADJOURN FROM THE EARLY SESSION

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

Motion was adopted.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Comtois requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding a presentation from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to Representative Judy Aron and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Balboni moved that the remarks made by the Committee on Environment and Agriculture about Representative Judy Aron during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Comtois: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to ask all the committee members from Environment and Agriculture to join me here in the front. As many of you know and if you don't, our Chair is retiring after today and we have a certificate here of recognition and great appreciation. It says that this certificate is proudly presented to the best chair of the best committee, Representative Judy Aron, in recogni-

tion of outstanding dedication, exceptional performance, exemplary leadership, and remarkable contributions and service that have made a significant and lasting impact on the State of New Hampshire, of the General Court, the Environment and Agriculture Committee, and the entire community. This is presented with love from the 168th General Court, 2025-2026, New Hampshire House of Representatives Environment and Agriculture Committee. We have a few people here that would like to say a few words and would you like to present her with her garden weathervane of a flying pig? Representative Howard, would you like to say a few words?

Representative Molly Howard: Hello everyone, this is my debut at the well for a worthy cause because our Chair is amazing. Two years ago at this time, at the end of my first term, I wrote a letter to the Speaker to commend our Chair, so I'd like to share with you now, this is dated June 5th, 2024. Dear Speaker Packard, I am writing to commend the chair of our committee on which I sit for her excellent management. Chair Judy Aaron conducted the business of the Environment and Agriculture Committee with complete fairness, equanimity, and an attention to the details that led to an impressive number of bipartisan decisions. She allowed all committee members and people who attended to provide testimony, the time and respect necessary to fully share expertise and questions in a way that helped the committee to make informed decisions and to fully understand even those with which we didn't agree. She gave bills sufficient time to reach their highest potential and to have the best chance of bipartisan approval. She maintained a high level of decorum with grace and no small amount of levity. She can be very funny. I could go on but I'll finish by pointing out that Judy and I probably could not be further apart politically, so my gratitude for her excellent stewardship of our committee is especially acute. I hope that you find my opinion welcome and helpful in appreciating a State Representative who has served so well in the House of New Hampshire.

Representative Bixby: So I have served as ranking member on the committee while Judy has been chairing and I'd just like to say that it has been a wonderful experience working with Judy. She has maintained a very positive, collaborative approach to everything in the committee. Our committee has a longstanding tradition of working in a nonpartisan way and she has upheld that tradition incredibly well and you don't see us come to the well very often. That's because Judy has managed to guide us to the point where almost all of our bills are on consent and I think that is a marvelous achievement. I'm going to miss her in future terms. She has been a great person to work with.

Representative Potenza: We're running out of time, but Representative Howard and I were going to do a kind of like a two-person unanimous consent about this, about being like E&A. Our committee exemplifies how it should be in the House. We work collaboratively. It's nonpartisan. It's amazing. We're friends. We can put aside social issues. We can do all that and we can do the work for the people. She is so going to be greatly missed in this. If she was running again I'd run with her but we're not going to have her so nobody can fill her shoes and she's just absolutely amazing. Thank you so much.

Representative Judy Aron: Oh my God. I'm for once, speechless, but we made it through pigs and kangaroos and declawed cats and all kinds of things. It's been an incredible four terms for me, and all of it in Environment Agriculture. I did serve two years as Vice Chair and then the past four years as Chair and it's just been a delight to work with everybody who's been in my committee. I will miss them. I will miss you all but thank you guys. I just have no words. Thank you so very much and we'll see you around.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Weber moved that the remarks made by the Speaker, thanking the staff, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Speaker Packard: As we close our regular legislative calendar, I want to take a moment to thank all of our General Court Staff. Many of you that have been here for a while, whether it's one term or 10 terms, realize that this place doesn't work without our staff. We owe them the biggest gratitude we could possibly give them. And I just want to make sure that everyone realizes just how important our legislative staff is, from the Clerk's office to the minority staff, the majority staff, the Speaker's staff. The OLS staff, all of them, all of them are the final pieces to the puzzle that make us do what we do here. So let's all thank the staff for their continuing support.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Reps. Selig, Rombeau and Lynn requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Representative Marjorie Smith and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Alexander moved that the remarks made by Reps. Selig, Rombeau and Lynn during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Selig: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. As opposed to my fellow speakers here, I have some trepidation about what I'm about to say. You see, unlike them, I live less than a mile from the ranking member from Durham, and I'm afraid my dinner invitation might get permanently revoked. She's not able to be with us in person today, but I will make sure she sees the recording if she's not watching now. But I would be remiss if I did not speak about Representative Marjorie Smith's 30 years of outstanding service to the town of Durham and the State of New Hampshire. There's more, there's more. You guys need to let me finish the rest of what I say before I cry. So, thank you. Just for a matter of fact, those of you who are under 30 years old, that means she's been legislating your entire lifetime. With her strong will, steady temperament, and political savvy, the marvelous Margie has sponsored countless bills and revised dozens more. She's also mentored so many of us on how to be effective legislators. And while we have many, many wonderful Representatives retiring from service today, Representative Smith is truly among the greats, and I will miss working with her. And now Representative Rombeau has a few additional remarks.

Representative Rombeau: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Unlike my colleague before me, I don't share Representative Smith's district. And unlike many of you, I have not shared as many years of her service in the House, instead, I've admired her speeches from my seat in Reps. Hall until I had the opportunity to join her on Judiciary Committee last year. And that's when the real learning began. There was not a committee hearing or executive session that went by when I did not go to bed that night turning over in my mind if or how I could possibly, hopefully someday, ask a question as effectively and productively as Representative Smith. One day early in my time in the committee, I screwed up my courage to ask a witness a question. I felt really passionately about the bill. I thought I was making a point. And afterwards, Representative Smith pulled me aside to ask me, what are you trying to achieve? And it stopped me in my tracks. You know, at first I heard it critically. I felt defensive, maybe a little embarrassed, but the more I thought about it, it was maybe the most important question of all. What was I trying to achieve? Was I making my statement? Was I achieving consensus? Was I expressing solidarity or disavowal? Any of those goals could be valid, but I needed to actually choose. What was most important in that moment? How could I better shape my question to bend toward the outcome that I thought mattered? We talked about it again and again. We may not have always agreed on what I did decide I was trying to achieve, but I will always be grateful she took the time to teach me to think ahead about our goals in committee, in hearings from the floor and with each other. Representative Smith spoke recently and eloquently, as always, about the importance of civility and decency in these halls and across the aisle in service of our roles as Representatives for our constituents. Representative Smith, I will miss your legislative experience and guidance, but even more, I thank you for showing us how to listen, how to learn, and always, always how to ask good questions. Thank you.

Representative Lynn: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is the first time I've actually spoken on this side from this well. It's a different perspective. Colleagues, today is a bittersweet day for the members of the House Judiciary Committee. Like all of you, we of course are happy to have completed our work for this legislative session. But we also are saddened by the knowledge that one of our stalwarts of our committee has decided to retire and therefore will not be with us next year. To say that our friend and colleague from Durham, the Honorable Marjorie Smith, has been a member of stature and influence in this House is an understatement that does not fully capture the contribution she has made to the work of this body. Marjorie is completing her 14th term in this House, having been first elected to represent the citizens of Durham in 1996. For three decades, she has devoted her energies to serving her constituents as well as the broader citizenry of this state as a whole. With dedication, thoughtfulness, considered judgment, and courage, always striving to do what in her mind was the right thing. I first met Margie when I was on the Superior Court and would have to appear before the legislature either in connection with the court's budget or some specific legislation under consideration that would affect the court system. I quickly learned that she paid attention to detail and that she would focus her attention not only on the specific problem a bill sought to address, but also upon the broader implications of the legislation, including the potential for unintended consequences. On more than one occasion over the time I appeared before her committees during my tenure on the Superior Court, and later on the Supreme Court, she would ask a question that I had not anticipated, and I would have to say that I did not have that at my fingertips to specific information she wanted and would have to get back to her. Although I occasionally detected some frustration with this answer, she was unfailingly kind and professional in responding that yes, I could provide the information later. I have come to know Margie much better over the last four years as we served together on the House Judiciary Committee and this experience has only served to increase my admiration for her. Make no mistake, Representative Smith and I are quite far apart on the political spectrum and often have strongly divergent views on issues that come before our committee. But Marjorie is the living embodiment of the principle that one can disagree without being disagreeable. Indeed, in debate, Margie seems to take her cue from a famous quotation by the Supreme Court. She does not hesitate to strike hard blows in support of her advocacy, but she never resorts to foul ones. We can all take a lesson from her on that score. And Representative Smith is not a legislator with the attitude of it's my

way or the highway. She was always open to attempting to achieve compromise if this can be done without sacrificing what she regards as her core principles. Thankfully, the example she has set in this regard has permitted the Judiciary Committee to achieve unanimous or near unanimous consent on a majority of the bills which come before us. I did some quick research and discovered that of the 241 bills which the Judiciary Committee considered over the last four years, 147 of them or 61% went to the floor without a minority report. That result is due in no small measure to the example set by Representative Smith. Speaking personally, I have learned so much from Margie over the last four years about the ways of this institution that no words are sufficient to express my gratitude. She is the epitome of the dedicated and faithful public servant that all of us should aspire to emulate. We love Margie, we will miss her, and we wish her all good things in the future. Godspeed, my friend.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Wheeler requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding decorum and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Before I begin the brief remarks that I have to say on this, our last day of the 169th General Court of our State of New Hampshire, allow me to interject an acknowledgment of those whose love and support has allowed me to be here in this building. Beginning, of course, naturally with the woman who gave me life, my mother, Rebecca Ann Wheeler, whose example I walk in every day. My father, Abraham Maman, whose wisdom I live with every day. My grandmother, Nicole Mishrel, who is always with me no matter how far she may be. And the family and friends, who, when you have a hard day here, you come home, you think to yourself, nobody is going to ever understand this. The smile on the face of a baby cousin named Hilda or the energy of a friend singing music with you. Every single one of us here comes here with the love and support of hundreds who have allowed us to live our life in the way that has brought us here to this building. Every single one of us here comes with the weight of thousands who elected us as their legislator to represent them up here in this, the austere building of this state. And austere it is. The other day I was walking through and there was the group of kids from Claremont and they were here visiting the State House for the first time in fourth grade, and as some of us from Claremont know, they weren't exactly going to be able to make that tour. Some craziness in their school district left them without the resources to be able to bring their fourth grade kids here to the State House, but in a bipartisan way, the members of the Claremont delegation came together to make sure that those kids could come because everybody visiting their State House is an incredibly important part to how they connect to this building. One of those kids, he asked, "Representative Wheeler, is this a church?" And it made me laugh. I said, no, this isn't a church, my friend, but I understand the place where that question comes from. It is a sacred building. And anybody who walks into this building who feels the weight on your shoulders from those hundreds of people who gave you love and support, to allow you to live your life to get to this place. The thousands who elected you to serve here knows this is a sacred building. And the weight on those shoulders is felt by even a fourth grader who for the first time is walking into this 207-year-old chamber and feeling that weight on their soul. Yes, my friend, this is a sacred building. And I think of that as I mentioned, they asked another question about the aisles, and so I mentioned to them, well, on this side of the aisle, on that side of the aisle, and as I was saying it, I realized to myself in the spirit of Marjorie Smith, who has been here for a long time. There used to not be aisles of this legislature. I see some people who have been here for a long time laughing at this. Right now, here we are, Section 3, the Democrats over here, the Republicans over here, one side of the aisle or the other. People on this side saying to themselves, I don't want to sit next to those crazy Republicans. The Republicans over here saying to themselves, how could I ever sit next to a crazy liberal like that? But my friends, honestly, that is the mindset of a child. It is not the mindset of a legislator. It is the mindset of a punitive, vindictive, petty child. And we are better than that. This legislature has been for 250 years and can be better than that. We don't need these petty, vindictive politics that keep us in the silos, which keep us from standing in the example of, as the members from the Judiciary Committee so eloquently illustrated, those who have served here before in a nonpartisan way. Legislators who came to make the best law for the state in which they live. Members, we are losing this legislature in a lot of different ways, and I hope you go to the elders in both parties on all sides of this chamber who have served here long enough to know that that is the case. There is wisdom to be gained from those people who have stayed here for a long time and in that wisdom, we can find that our common and shared humanity, we're going to disagree all the time, but our common and shared humanity is much larger than those disagreements. We can, as Representative Lynn so eloquently said, disagree without being disagreeable. And with those petty, vindictive, childish attitudes that we have today, I hope given the fact, Mr. Speaker, that your time here in this body ends, your six years as Chair of this body, one of the longer terms

consecutive as Speaker of this House, we will have a new Speaker next year. And I hope that when we have a new Speaker, whether you folks get the majority or we do, that that Speaker looks at a body of children and refuses to accede to their childish mindsets. I hope we have a Speaker that raises the standards of the body once again, whether it is the member from Newmarket, the member from Auburn, the Deputy Speaker, the member from Wilton, it doesn't matter. Anyone of you who is elected to that podium is elected not as a Republican or a Democratic member, but as Speaker of this, the New Hampshire House of Representatives. You will work with the Clerk of this body to make sure that each committee functions. And we can either have a legislature wherein the committee chairs and the members on those committees feel as though they must vote the way of the people in the front row of this chamber. Otherwise, they'll lose their seat, or we can have a legislature that actually legislates where the Chair protects their members in that committee to make sure the best product that can come out of each of every one of the standing policy committees comes out of that committee. In the example of Environment and Agriculture, this is by no means a partisan thing. You can have your partisan beliefs and put them at the door. Coming together as a committee to serve the people of this State of New Hampshire, we can have leadership that doesn't accede to the mindset of children and restores this body to the austere institution that it has been since the Fifth Provincial Congress at Exeter passed the first Constitution six months before the squabbles in Philadelphia did. Their constitution that we've lived under in one form or the other, the fundamentals of our public government for 250 years. And so I had to, when Representative, I actually won't say the name of the Representative, but someone who has served here a long time, who was leaving, told me that they leave with an immense amount of pain. And they're going through, as a result of the last few months, a lot personally, which puts their body in a ton of physical pain. But it wasn't the physical pain from the ailments they have today that put their heart at a heavy place. It was the fact that they leave this legislature in the state that it's in with people acting as petty and petulant as they are. That is what gave her the most pain in leaving this legislature, and in her name, for those who have spent their time here serving as a public servant in the public institution. I hope that we all come back to this body if we are so lucky to with the mindset of those for 200 and some odd years before us, the children, came into this body, returning that mindset to where they once were. This membership can work. The New Hampshire House of Representatives can function, but it takes all of us with that mindset to be able to do so. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Ammon requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding SB 482 and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I have a statement of regret that I'd like to read. I co-sponsored Senate Bill 482, establishing consumer protections for digital asset transaction kiosks, but now I regret it. I believed its concerns could be met without injuring New Hampshire's digital asset industry. I worked to amend it, but those efforts were lost to a national advocacy template adopted in two dozen states, treating the industry as the problem rather than the scammers who exploit those machines. That is the bill the governor has now. Fraud schemes playing on victims through these kiosks are real and Granite Staters, especially older residents, are being targeted. Scammers also use wire transfers, gift cards, mailed cash, payment apps like Venmo and Zelle and online exchanges, et cetera. Kiosks are one challenge among many, and draconian restrictions on them alone will not stop the scams. Senate Bill 42 as enrolled exceeds its intended scope, in my opinion. Vermont's similar restrictions forced kiosk operators to leave and enacting it will impair New Hampshire's credibility as a leading jurisdiction for digital assets. Thank you.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Nagel requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Pentecost and Politics and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and to my young friend from Peterborough, I'm about to turn this place into a church. The title of my talk is called Pentecost and Politics. About a year ago, I stood in that place there and I gave a unanimous consent. And one of my very good friends here reached out to me and he said he was extremely

angry that I was not angry. And I said to him, anger is not a really good emotion for me, and I've really had a wonderful year this year, so I really didn't have a lot to be angry about. And I think I learned that from my mom, who I've talked to you about before. My mom, I never saw her angry once, but I did see her get disappointed. You could rate her disappointment by how many titles she gave you; Mr. David James Nagel, I am disappointed in you. That was a bad thing, and I learned from that. So I'm disappointed, I think, is a better term than angry. After our last house session, to be honest, I left here quite disappointed. The nice thing about disappointment is that despair breeds hope. And what I'd like to talk a little bit about is how I came to some source of hope. For those of us here that are Christians and those of us who are of the Jewish faith, we left here to prepare for the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is a very interesting celebration. There's no round guy with a big belly. There's no bunny. There's no basket. There's no handed presents, but there's a much greater gift. In the Jewish faith, they celebrate not just the harvest, but also the gift of the Torah. In the Christian faith, we celebrate the Spirit that's given us to take that message to the ends of the earth. And it's a really wonderful gift. It really is. And the question then becomes, what exactly is the message? And for those of you familiar with the story of the good Samaritan, a scholar of the law asks this hick from Galilee, Jesus, he goes, what must I do to get eternal life? And Jesus just takes a look at him and he says, what does the book say? And the gentleman responds that I should love the Lord God with all my heart, my soul, all my being, and my neighbor as myself. That is called the greatest commandment and it is an incredible statement because what it does is it summarizes all the wisdom of the ages into one line. It's amazing if you really think about it. But they don't stop there. The next question that he poses to them is, who's my neighbor? And if you turn to Matthew, if you got your Bibles out in front of you, if you turn to Matthew, there's a thing called the judgment of the nations. In the judgment of the nations, it talks about how we are going to be judged. Whatever you did to the least of my brothers, that you did to me, and that's how you will be judged. And he lists a number of them, the homeless, the hungry, the naked, the imprisoned, the sick, the enslaved, the stranger, the lame, the blind, the deaf, the disabled, the woman, the veteran, the Jewish, the Muslim, the Hindu, the Buddhist, the gay, the lesbian, the lonely and the suffering. And for one nation, that professes to be under God, this should be a really basic, basic thought. The message that Jesus spoke throughout Galilee gave power to people that were vulnerable, that needed something, they'd been under the Roman and Greek thumb and under the thumb of their own leaders for hundreds of years and it gave them a message of hope. It was so powerful that Jesus walked 105 miles from Capernaum through the desert to Jerusalem to speak to his authorities to say, you can say this all you want, but until you do it, it doesn't mean anything. And what did they do? They killed him. And that's a really hard lesson to take if you're one of those people that was relying for the rest of your life on this Savior that he was going to make everything all better. And that's when Pentecost comes. All of a sudden these people that were living in fear that they were going to be next suddenly out of nowhere emerged from their hiding to go out and preach this message of love your neighbor as yourself. God only knows what gave them the power and the strength to do it. But one of my favorite lines is from the Acts of the Apostles when they say that, as these guys come out and start preaching, we heard them in our own languages. And I personally believe that's a metaphor because the message is universal. The message transcends language, nationality, faith, ethnicity, race, political ideology and nationality and that message did not die, it grew. Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi used that message of peaceful nonviolence to create change in our world. We know what happened to them, unfortunately, but it inspired my mom, and it inspired me through my mom. And I would hazard a guess it inspired every one of your mothers to say the same thing. And that's a really neat thing, pertinent to our discussions today. It inspired our founding fathers in writing the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and our Pledge of Allegiance. Thomas Jefferson said that the measure of society is how it treats its weakest members. We make a vow to serve those in need, and we say that all men are created equal, not some, all. So I have two requests for you as I finish up here. First, ask your question, who's the most vulnerable people in our political system? I would argue it's the 70% of people, 50% of political independents and 20% of political moderates who probably can't get elected, and if they do get elected, they won't get assigned to a committee, and if they do get assigned to a committee, they will not be given a leadership position. That is an incredibly important voice that we're missing out on. So what I'm going to ask you to do is, those of you who are running for office, is you're going to make promises to us. You can't win without us. And I will ask you that when you make those promises that you make sure you keep them and don't turn your back on them because that's what's getting people upset is you say something, but you don't do it. And we want you to do it. The other thing that I have that I'm sorry to be a little bit provocative, but I want to tell you about my friend George Roberts. When you walk into the LOB, you see a picture on your right as you're walking in. That's my good buddy George Roberts, and it's largely his fault that I'm here. So you can blame George. I'll give you his address. I'll give you his phone number. It's on my cell phone. Anyways, George was the Speaker of the House in the 1970s, and George had a very strong belief that you, as a legislator, have both a right and a responsibility to serve on a standing committee. And if you didn't want to do it, he made you do it. Because that's where we do our most important work. And I will ask that we never ever again punish somebody by removing them from that position merely because they voted for their constituents and their conscience. I hope that that never ever happens again. I really appreciate that.

I want to close with one thought to leave you with as you go off into the world for the rest of the summer. I met somebody last week that I really never knew much about. Her name is Eleanor Roosevelt. I'm sure most of you have heard of her somewhere. I never realized what an amazing lady this was. But she made a statement that goes like this. She said, "We are a nation of nations and therein lies our greatest strength." And I think that's really important and it's really true. And I would like to just say in the words of Tiny Tim, oh God, you should know the words of Tiny Tim. May God bless us, everyone. Thank you.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Alexander requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Pride Month and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today for Pride Month. This is my eighth year in this esteemed body, and every year I respectfully sit through members of the other party to discuss what pride means to them. And for me personally, it's always missed the mark. So if the body will indulge me, I'd love to at least talk about my view of this moment. Pride Month should be a celebration of people who fought for something fundamental, the right to live authentically without government interference. It should honor those who demanded equality under the law. Nothing more, nothing less. 20 years ago, that's what the gay rights movement was about. We fought for hospital visitation rights. We fought for marriage. We fought to work without the fear of being fired. These were fights for parity. We won because we convinced Americans that equal treatment was the moral imperative. That movement had legitimacy. It had clarity. It had the moral high ground. Pride Month should celebrate that victory and the freedom that we clawed for. Now, here's why I'm a Republican. I believe being gay is part of who I am, but not all of who I am. I'm a capitalist. I believe in limited government, individual liberty, and personal responsibility. I believe families, not bureaucracy, should make decisions about their own lives. These values matter to me as much as my sexuality, and I refuse to be boxed in by the narrow-minded idea that I can be boiled down to a single demographic or political party. But the modern gay movement has decided that's not allowed. They've decided that if you're gay, everything must flow from that single fact. Your politics, your values, your identity, any deviation from that pathway is treated as traitorous. This is tribal thinking dressed up as liberation, and it's poisoned Pride Month from the inside. So I can't celebrate Pride Month the way it's being presented to us now, because the movement has been hijacked, completely inverted. The language has shifted. Activists no longer talk about equality, they talk about equity, which means distributing outcomes based on group identity. They no longer demand the same rights. They demand different rights, special carve-outs, preferred treatment in hiring, admissions, and government contracting. This is the opposite of what we fought for. We fought to be treated the same, and now we're being told same treatment is insufficient, that we deserve more. Today I stand to say this new ideology is wrong and contrary to everything Pride should stand for. But that doesn't end there. The movement has been taken over by an ideology that has nothing to do with gay rights. It's about pushing an agenda onto children. It's about forcibly injecting this into kindergarten classrooms. It's about telling five-year-olds about gender identity and sexual orientation before they can even read. The original Pride was a rebellion about being told what to do by authorities that didn't understand us. It was about freedom from government intrusion and coerced expectation that we blindly conform to groupthink. Some of us have spoken up. We've been labeled as bigots and transphobes by people who claim to represent us, by people who claim to speak for Pride. I believe in Pride. I believe in celebrating who we are. I believe in honoring those who fought for our rights. The original gay rights movement was about freedom, real freedom, the freedom to live authentically, the freedom to make our own choices, the freedom to build our own lives without government interference. This is what pride is supposed to mean and it's the very quintessence of live free or die. We won that fight and that's worth celebrating, but we can't celebrate it while the movement continued down the path of ideological capture and censorship. I'm a gay American and I'm proud of that. But I'm prouder of being an American who believes in limited government, individual responsibility, and the Constitution. And I'm not going to apologize for insisting those values are compatible. So this Pride Month, I'm celebrating the real gay rights movement, the one that fought for freedom, the one that won, and the one that still matters. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Butler requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Pride Month and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

First of all, I'd like to invite all members of the LGBTQ+ plus community to join us here at the well from my remarks about Pride. I'd like to end my first season as a State Rep. with a focus on joy, pride, community and love. Love. See, the history of LGBTQ+ liberation is not the story of one group winning rights and then pulling up the ladder behind them. It is a story of people who were told they shouldn't exist, but they stood up anyway, coming together to demand dignity, safety and freedom. And we are still standing for everyone, and we will always stand for anyone who needs us. We got you and we'll hold the line. From the earliest organizing efforts to the resistance that sparked the modern movement, transgender people, gender non-conforming people, lesbians, gay men, bisexual people and queer people of all backgrounds stood side by side. Our movement has always been at its strongest when we understood a simple truth; none of us are free until all of us are free. Pride isn't just a celebration, it is a practice of resistance and survival. We honor the people, mostly BIPOC trans people, who imagined freedom when the world offered them none. I honor those who came before me by working to build a future beyond survival where happiness, safety, dignity and liberation are facts of life for everyone. Pride is a protest. It always has been. It's a protest for the celebration of love, solidarity and joy. Because joy is a revolutionary act. Joy is the ultimate capital. And community is not a battlefield, my friends. It is a garden that must be sown with care, hard work and love. To anyone gay, trans, lesbian, questioning, confused, you are seen, you are precious, you are needed, you are family and the world is brighter with you in it. And you are so loved. And if you feel like you're not included in this movement, let me be clear. Our fight is for the liberation of all. Y'all means y'all. If you feel isolated, you won't find solace with those who will throw you under the bus. Build community with those who seek to protect your rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and the pursuit of property. May your joy be full of rainbows, your mind be willing to change and your hearts be open to love your neighbor as you love yourself. In the words of Marsha P. Johnson, a trans woman who was a progenitor for the pride movement, "no pride for some of us without liberation for all of us." Happy Pride.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Heath Howard requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Nickenley Turenne and addressed the House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Horrigan requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the 250th anniversary of American Independence and addressed the House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Foss requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding her father's birthday and addressed the House.

RECESS MOTION

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

The House recessed at 3:53 p.m.

RECESS

(Representative Aures in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 1381, extending the time of the party filing period.

Amendment 2026-2143EBA

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

2 Elections; Nominations; No Declaration Filed; Version Effective January 1, 2028. Amend RSA 655:32, I to read as follows:

I. In case no declaration shall be filed by a candidate for any nomination to be voted for at a primary, the nomination may be made by the appropriate party committee as provided in this section. The chairperson of the appropriate party committee or their designee shall notify the secretary of state in writing of a person it designates to fill the vacancy. The person so designated may accept the nomination by filing with the secretary of state a declaration of candidacy as provided in RSA 655:17 within 10 business days following the close of the candidate filing period established by RSA 655:14. Any candidate accepting a nomination under this paragraph who has already filed for an incompatible office as defined in RSA 655:10 shall withdraw the prior filing. Any vacancy created by the withdrawal of a filing may be filled pursuant to this section. If the candidate is designated for the office of governor, councilor, state senator, or state representative, he or she shall also file on or before the ~~[Wednesday]~~ **second Friday** following the period for filing declarations

of candidacy the appropriate affidavit as provided in RSA 655:29. Any candidate so designated by a party committee who has not filed all the forms required by this section within the required period of time shall not have his or her name printed on the state primary election ballot for that office.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2028.

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

Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bill numbered 1381.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 297, 524, 564, 1013, 1089, 1097, 1140, 1153, 1228, 1253, 1266, 1298, 1308, 1318, 1331, 1361, 1369, 1448, 1460, 1468, 1483, 1514, 1535, 1630, 1698, 1733, 1742, 1758, 1780 and 1817 and Senate Bills numbered 470, 502, 507, 529, 541, 548, 552, 560 and 590.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 113, 1199, 1363, 1466, 1489, 1537, 1569, 1726, 1763 and 1766 and Senate Bills numbered 445, 464, 482, 487, 496, 525, 565, 589, 607, 615, 660 and 661.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

SB 430, relative to mandatory disclosure by school district employees to parents and legal guardians. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)

Motion was adopted.

SB 490, establishing a task force to assess the development of housing at Great Bay community college and authorizing the college the right to use vacant property for the purpose of developing housing. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)

Motion was adopted.

SB 492-FN, authorizing the department of military affairs and veterans services to license and lease property in which the department holds a property interest. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)

Motion was adopted.

SB 524-FN, relative to the sale of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, devices, e-liquids, or alternative nicotine products and relative to the licensure and sale of certain liquor products. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)

Motion was adopted.

SB 667-FN, relative to the assault of emergency room personnel. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)

Motion was adopted.

SB 562, relative to a home damage mitigation and resiliency program. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)

Motion was adopted.

SB 440, relative to the adoption of energy efficient and clean energy districts by municipalities. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)

Motion was adopted.

SB 670-FN-A, establishing a developmental services oversight commission; relative to reporting requirements regarding the death of a child in residential care; and relative to the registry of founded reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)

Motion was adopted.

SB 627-FN, relative to toll rate adjustments and periodic inflation-based toll reviews for the New Hampshire turnpike system to support the 2027-2036 ten-year transportation plan. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)

Motion was adopted.

SB 624-FN, restricting access to certain hemp-derived products and establishing the offenses of criminal adulteration and distribution of adulterated controlled substances. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)
Motion was adopted.

SB 614-FN, establishing multiple-caregiver self-insured risk coverage arrangements for nonprofit and for-profit providers and servicers. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)
Motion was adopted.

SB 573, establishing certification standards for certified public safety comfort dogs. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)
Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 1195, relative to municipal zoning requirements for child day care providers.

Amendment 2026-2136EBA

Amend RSA 674:81, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

III. A municipality shall allow an existing building or portion thereof to be converted to a child
Motion was adopted.

HB 1576-FN, relative to the enforcement of criminal restitution obligations.

Amendment 2026-2132EBA

Amend RSA 651:64, III(d) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
paragraph VI.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1245-FN, relative to voluntary portable benefits plans for independent contractors.

Amendment 2026-2138EBA

Amend RSA 283-A:3, I(c) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
under RSA 283-A:2, I.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1422, relative to the time to petition for a new trial.

Amendment 2026-2137EBA

Amend RSA 526:4, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

III. For purposes of this section, “newly discovered evidence” includes evidence

Amend RSA 526:4, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:
hearing under RSA 526:1. If upon review, it is determined that the petition does make a prima
Motion was adopted.

HB 1433-FN, creating a child care tax credit for qualifying businesses.

Amendment 2026-2142EBA

Amend section 2 of the bill by replacing lines 2-7 with the following:
162-V the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 162-W

CHILD DAY CARE CREATION TAX CREDIT

162-W:1 Short Title. This chapter may be known and cited as “The Child Day Care Creation Tax Credit Program.”

162-W:2 Definitions. In this chapter:

Amend RSA 162-V:3 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

162-W:3 Child Care Creation Tax Credit Established.

Amend RSA 162-V:3, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing lines 1-4 with the following:

II. A business may claim a credit equal to 50 percent of its total claimed expenditures in subparagraphs I(a) and (b) against its business profits taxes due under RSA 77-A, against its business enterprise taxes due under RSA 77-E, or apportioned against each, provided the total credits granted shall not exceed 50 percent of the businesses’ total claimed expenditures under subparagraphs I(a) and (b). The credit

Amend RSA 162-V:4 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

162-W:4 Eligibility Criteria.

Amend RSA 77-A:5, XVIII as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
162-W, against the tax due under this chapter, for any unused portion of credit that has not been

Amend RSA 77-E:3-g as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing lines 1 - 2 with the following:

77-E:3-g Child Day Care Creation Tax Credit. There shall be allowed a child day care creation tax credit, in accordance with RSA 162-W, against the tax due under this chapter, for any unused portion

Motion was adopted.

HB 1502, governing special bank and credit union deposits.

Amendment 2026-2139EBA

Amend RSA 384-H:2, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

201(a)(3). Each branch or separate office of a bank is a separate bank for the purpose of this chapter.

Amend RSA 384-H:7, VII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by renumbering the original RSA 384-H:7, VII to read as RSA 384-H:7, VI, respectively.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1563-FN-LOCAL, relative to the special education aid formula and the administration and monitoring of state special education aid.

Amendment 2026-2140EBA

Amend RSA 186-C:18, XII(b) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

be necessary, reasonable, and directly benefit the student's education and disability needs as outlined in

Motion was adopted.

(Representative Steven Smith in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bill 1491.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 131, 1031, 1112, 1127, 1197 and 1594 and Senate Bills numbered 223, 408, 415, 418, 423, 434, 438, 442, 448, 453, 486, 491, 523, 530, 531, 535, 540, 544, 550, 569, 574, 575, 577, 585, 586, 617 and 663.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 241-FN, relative to health insurance coverage of pain management services for the management of chronic pain.

Amendment 2026-2164EBA

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

3 New Section; Managed Care Law; Development of a Comprehensive Program of Pain Management Services for the Management of Chronic Pain. Amend RSA 420-J by inserting after section 7-f the following new section:

420-J:7-g Development of a Comprehensive Program of Pain Management Services for the Management of Chronic Pain.

I. Health carriers shall develop, in accordance with guidelines established by the insurance department, a program to provide access to a broad spectrum of covered pain management services, including, but not limited to, non-medication, nonsurgical treatment modalities, and non-opioid medication treatment options that serve as alternatives to opioid prescribing, including restorative therapies, behavioral health approaches, or integrative health therapies, such as acupuncture, chiropractic and osteopathic treatments, massage, or movement therapies. This plan shall be approved by the department as a component of the form filing and approval process.

II. Health carriers shall provide to covered persons who suffer from a chronic pain condition information regarding the pain management program and how to access services included in the program. Such information shall also be publicly available on the health carrier's website.

III. Health carriers shall annually distribute educational materials about the program to providers within their networks.

IV. Health carriers shall not require a covered person to obtain prior authorization for access to the program of pain management.

V. Carriers may establish utilization controls, including prior authorization or step therapy requirements, for clinically appropriate non-opioid drugs approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment or management of pain, but they shall not be more restrictive or extensive than the least restrictive or extensive utilization controls applicable to any clinically appropriate opioid drug.

4 Contingency. If SB 548 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law, section 2 of this act shall not take effect and section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027. If SB 548 of the 2026 regular legislative session does not become law, section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027 and section 3 of this act shall not take effect.

5 Effective Date.

I. Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 4 of this act.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

Motion was adopted.

HB 396, relative to the processing of cattle, swine, sheep, and goats at facilities not certified by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Amendment 2026-2155EBA

Amend RSA 143-A:18 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

goats” means carcasses, parts, **and** meat[, ~~and meat food products~~] of bison, elk, [or] red deer, **cattle**,

Motion was adopted.

HB 707-FN, establishing a solid waste site evaluation committee.

Amendment 2026-2156EBA

Amend RSA 149-M:79 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

records shall be open to public inspection and copying as provided for under RSA 91-A.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1088-FN-A, transferring funding for the water well board from the general fund to a special nonlapsing fund.

Amendment 2026-2153EBA

Amend section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

2 New Section; Water Well Board Fund. Amend RSA 482-B by inserting after section 4 the

Amend section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

3 Fees; New Hampshire Water Well Board. Amend RSA 482-B:14 to read as follows:

Motion was adopted.

HB 1141-FN, relative to permitting and fee authority for mining and prospecting.

Amendment 2026-2162EBA

Amend RSA 485-A:17, VI as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

VI. In addition to the fees provided for in paragraph II, the commissioner shall establish

Amend RSA 485-A:17, VII(a) as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(a) Any applications filed in accordance with RSA 12-E and pending with the

Amend RSA 485-A:17, VII(b) as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:
period under subparagraph (a).

Amend RSA 485-A:17, VII(d) as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(d) All permits issued during the transition period in accordance with subparagraph (a) will

Amend RSA 483:12-a, I as inserted by section 11 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Any state agency considering any action affecting any river or segment designated under this chapter shall ensure that the rivers coordinator and the local river management advisory committee are notified prior to taking any such action. Such agency shall forward to the rivers coordinator and the local river management advisory committee for review and comment copies of all notices of public hearings, or, where a public hearing is not required, shall ensure that a copy of the application for issuance of a permit, certificate, or license within the designated river or corridor under RSA 485-C, RSA 485-A, RSA 483-B, [RSA 12-E,] RSA 270:12, RSA 482, RSA 482-A is provided, except notifications for minimum impact activities under RSA 482-A:3, V and XII and for routine roadway maintenance under RSA 482-A:3, XVI on land used for agricultural purposes, RSA 149-M, RSA 430, or RSA 147-A. If an agency is notified by the rivers coordinator that a proposed activity would violate a protection measure under RSA 483:9, 483:9-a, 483:9-aa, or 483:9-b, such agency shall deny the application.

Amend section 12 of the bill by replacing lines 3 and 4 with the following:

II. RSA 6:12, I(b)(107), relative to the mining and reclamation dedicated fund.

III. RSA 482-A:3, XI(c), relative to mining permits that exceed the limits of small motor

Amend section 13, paragraph II of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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

Motion was adopted.

HB 1207-FN, relative to certain laws applicable to state chartered banks, credit unions, trust companies, and other consumer credit entities subject to the authority of the banking department.

Amendment 2026-2161EBA

Amend section 13 of the bill by replacing lines 3 and 4 with the following:

(a) ~~[The commissioner shall charge a filing fee to each person for services rendered by~~
Motion was adopted.

HB 1312, relative to the authority of various boards.

Amendment 2026-2160EBA

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 12 with the following:

13 Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Rulemaking Authority. Amend RSA 310:6, II to read as follows:

II. Such organizational and procedural rules necessary to administer the boards in the office, including rules governing the administration of complaints and investigations, hearings, disciplinary and non-disciplinary proceedings, expungement of disciplinary action, manufactured housing dispute resolution, inspections, payment processing procedures, **board subcommittees**, and application procedures. For purposes of this paragraph, “manufactured housing dispute resolution” means a program for the timely resolution of disputes between manufacturers, retailers, and installers of manufactured homes, including the issuance of appropriate orders, regarding responsibility for the correction or repair of defects in manufactured homes for defects that are reported during the one-year period beginning on the date of installation.

14 Contingency. If SB 470 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law, section 4 of this act shall not take effect and section 13 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage. If SB 470 of the 2026 regular legislative session does not become law, section 4 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage and section 13 of this act shall not take effect.

15 Effective Date.

I. Sections 4 and 13 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 14 of this act.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1348, relative to possession of human remains for law enforcement training purposes.

Amendment 2026-2154EBA

Amend RSA 291-B:2, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. The written consent shall be maintained by both the law enforcement agency and the
Motion was adopted.

HB 1362, relative to motor vehicle equipment specifications.

Amendment 2026-2165EBA

Amend RSA 266:118, I(a) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by deleting lines 2-4.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1598-FN, relative to notice and proceedings for tenants and landlords engaged in eviction processes.

Amendment 2026-2159EBA

Amend RSA 540:13, IV-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

not to be more than 7 days unless the landlord requests a longer time to prepare a response.

Amend RSA 540:13-c, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 11 with the following:

judgment[;] or ruling of the court ***that the landlord has sustained his or her complaint***, provided the
Amend RSA 540-A:4, VII as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

VII. Upon a [showing] ***ruling of the court following a hearing on the merits*** of a violation
Motion was adopted.

HB 1718-FN, relative to authorizing energy storage in connection with net metering.

Amendment 2026-2157EBA

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 6 with the following:

7 Limited Electrical Energy Producers Definitions. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a, II-b to read as follows:

II-b. “Eligible customer-generator” or “customer-generator” means an electric utility customer who owns, operates, or purchases power from an electrical generating facility either powered by renewable energy or which employs a heat led combined heat and power system, with a total peak generating capacity, ***or maximum nameplate rating***, of up to and including one megawatt, except as provided for a municipal host as defined in paragraph II-c, that is located behind a retail meter on the customer’s premises, is interconnected

and operates in parallel with the electric grid, and is used to offset the customer's own electricity requirements. ***Energy storage, as defined in RSA 374-H:1, III, may be added to such a generation facility without affecting the generation facility's size determination relating to its eligibility to net meter. Such energy storage, if configured to allow electricity to be exported to the grid, shall be charged only from such generation facility, except as provided for in RSA 362-A:9, XXV.*** Incremental generation added to an existing generation facility, that does not itself qualify for net metering, shall qualify if such incremental generation meets the qualifications of this paragraph and is metered separately from the [nonqualifying] ***non-qualifying*** facility.

8 New Paragraph; Net Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9 by inserting after paragraph XXIV the following new paragraph:

XXV. The commission may determine terms and conditions for how a customer-generator may use and be compensated for exports to the grid from energy storage added to renewable energy generation sources in conjunction with net metering and related tariff provisions. The commission shall require such energy storage, if configured to allow electricity to be exported to the grid, to be charged only from such generation facility, unless charging is under the control of an entity other than the customer-generator or as otherwise authorized by the commission in an adjudicated proceeding.

9 Contingency. If HB 1742 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law, sections 1 and 4 of this act shall not take effect and sections 7 and 8 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027. If HB 1742 of the 2026 regular legislative session does not become law, sections 1 and 4 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027 and sections 7 and 8 of this act shall not take effect.

10 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1, 4, 7, and 8 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 9 of this act.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1723-FN, requiring utilities and electric grid operators to assess and report the vulnerability of high-voltage transformers to geomagnetic and electromagnetic disturbances, and to recommend mitigation measures to protect the state electric infrastructure.

Amendment 2026-2158EBA

Amend paragraph II as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following: this section and complete the investigation within a time period not to exceed 12 months of its

Amend paragraph III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following: necessary to conduct this investigation and implement this act, including, but not limited to,

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

IV. All data submitted under this section shall be handled in accordance with critical

Motion was adopted.

HB 2026, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan; relative to toll rate adjustments and periodic toll reviews for the New Hampshire turnpike system to support the 2027-2036 ten-year transportation plan; and relative to reconstruction of the Gregg Mill Road Bridge in the town of New Boston.

Amendment 2026-2163EBA

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 237:9, II as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing lines 2-3 with the following:

contrary, to support the turnpike projects included in the 2027-2036 ten year transportation plan and to cover associated operating expenses and maintenance costs for

Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

SB 429-FN-A, relative to the placement of trauma kits in public schools and making an appropriation therefor and relative to the parental bill of rights concerning the creation of student media recordings. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)

Motion was adopted.

SB 475, relative to pet vendor foster homes, defining pet vendor foster facility, and relative to cruelty to livestock. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)

Motion was adopted.

HB 661-FN, relative to the department of health and human services management of social security payments, supplemental security income payments, and veterans benefits for children in foster care.

Amendment 2026-2171EBA

Amend RSA 126-A:6-a, VII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following: department has custody or guardianship over the child or the child is in a court-ordered placement or Motion was adopted.

HB 1260-FN, relative to marriage registration forms and delayed certificates of marriage.

Amendment 2026-2172EBA

Amend RSA 5-C:41, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing lines 5-7 with the following: known; the [groom's] *marriage applicants'* mailing [address] *addresses* and phone [number] *numbers*; [the bride's mailing address and phone number;] the [groom's] *marriage applicants'* [signature] *signatures* and date signed; [the bride's signature and date signed;] and

Amend RSA 5-C:41, VII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

VII. Upon request of [the groom] *either marriage applicant*, the name of a legal guardian

Amend RSA 5-C:42, XIV as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

applicant, or the earlier of 2 dates if applicable, shall be used by the clerk of the town or city to Amend section 7 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

RSA 5-C:52 to read as follows:

5-C:52 Delayed Certificate of Marriage.

Amend RSA 5-C:102, XI as inserted by section 12 of the bill by replacing line 11 with the following:

applicants' names and place of residence; and the date of the marriage ceremony.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1268, modifying the structure and administration of home education programs and relative to pharmacy benefits managers, managed care laws, notice of drug pricing options and pharmacy benefit manager business practices.

Amendment 2026-2170EBA

Amend RSA 402-N:2-a, III as inserted by section 13 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

III. In cases in which a pharmacy benefits manager administers benefits for more than 100

Motion was adopted.

HB 1300, establishing a school district local tax cap question for the state general elections of 2026 and 2028 and related limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts.

Amendment 2026-2173EBA

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

AN ACT establishing a school district local tax cap question for the state general elections of 2026 and 2028 and related limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts.

Amend RSA 32:5-i, X(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(b) The provisions of this subparagraph shall apply only to districts without an annual

Amend RSA 32:5-i, X(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 7 with the following: supermajority defined in its charter pursuant to RSA 49-C:33, I(d) or RSA 49-D:3, I(e).

Motion was adopted.

HB 1306, relative to the counting of absentee ballots.

Amendment 2026-2174EBA

Amend RSA 657:23-a, II(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) Total number of absentee ballots mailed/delivered by the clerk.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1415-FN, establishing a special veterans license plate and creating a fund and administrative programs from the proceeds of the sale of such plates and establishing the New Hampshire first for veterans program and authority.

Amendment 2026-2167EBA

Amend RSA 261:97-k, II as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing lines 7-9 with the following:

(d) The commissioner of employment security, or designee.

(e) The commissioner of the department of safety, or designee.

(f) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

Amend RSA 110-B:95, I as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following: act as both a public and private entity. The authority shall be constituted as a public

Motion was adopted.

HB 1523-FN, relative to disclosure requirements for homeowners' associations.

Amendment 2026-2168EBA

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

AN ACT relative to disclosure requirements for homeowners' associations.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1573, permitting excused absences for student participation in certain activities and mandating the state board of education to grant school reassignment requests for students demonstrating a manifest educational hardship

Amendment 2026-2166EBA

Amend RSA 193:1-d, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
events during the school day shall have their school absences excused.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 4 with the following:

5 New Paragraph; Duties of the State Board of Education. Amend RSA 186:11 by inserting after paragraph XXXVIII the following new paragraph:

XXXIX. Civic and Career Technical Education. The state board of education shall develop and maintain rules pursuant to RSA 193:1-d civic and CTE events, such as testifying on legislation; serving on membership on statutory or executive New Hampshire youth advisory councils; and attending local government meetings or hearings, to count as alternative academic credit in public, public charter, and private secondary schools that serve as public schools under RSA 193:3, VII, including fulfillment of the civic education graduation requirement. In addition, the board shall develop and maintain a list of recognized career and technical education organizations that shall be used to determine if an absence shall be excused under RSA 193:1-d, II(b)(1). The initial list of recognized career and technical education organizations shall include, at minimum: 4-H; Future Farmers of America (FFA); Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA); SkillsUSA; Future Health Professionals (HOSA); DECA; and the Technology Student Association (TSA). This list shall be reviewed annually and shared with school administrators.

6 New Section; Excused Absences for Civic and Career Technical Education Activities. Amend RSA 193 by inserting after section 1-c the following new section:

193:1-d Excused Absences for Civic and Career Technical Education Activities.

I. Students in public or public charter primary or secondary schools who wish to attend civic events during the school day shall have their school absences excused.

II. For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Civic event" means:

(1) Any event, activity, hearing, or meeting held by a federal, state, county, or local government office, agency, or body; or

(2) Any educational program, competition, or award ceremony sponsored or hosted by a patriotic or national organization, listed in 36 U.S.C., Subtitle II, Part B.

(b) "Career or technical education event," or "CTE event," means:

(1) State, regional, or national competitions or conferences sponsored by CTE student organizations recognized by the state board of education pursuant to RSA 186:11, XXXIX;

(2) Agricultural fairs where students are exhibiting livestock or project work; or

(3) Individual job shadows or workplace observations of no more than one school day per employer.

III. Schools shall be required to excuse 2 of a student's school day absences per academic year for civic or CTE events.

(a) This paragraph shall not preclude schools from excusing further absences at their own discretion.

(b) Participation in activities related to statutory or executive New Hampshire youth advisory councils, either as a member or a guest, shall supersede this paragraph and shall always be excused.

(c) Students attending multi-day civics or CTE programs may have absences for such programs excused with proof of attendance.

(d) Nothing in this section shall prevent schools from requiring students to complete schoolwork missed due to an excused absence.

(e) Except as provided under paragraph III(b), students seeking more than 2 excused absences per academic year for ongoing participation in the same civic or CTE activity shall enroll in an extended learning opportunity. All absences to engage in an extended learning opportunity plan approved by the student's school shall be excused, contingent on the student completing any schoolwork missed.

IV. Schools may require students provide evidence of attendance of the activity they claim participation in to verify the justification of the absence. Such evidence may include:

(a) A form created by the school and signed by an official of the activity, such as a New Hampshire house or senate committee clerk or other government staffer, or event official; or

(b) A letter of excusal signed by a government or event official.

V. In addition to the requirements outlined in paragraph III, parents shall submit a notice to school administrators no less than two school days before their student intends to be absent to attend a civic or CTE event, with the exception of election days.

7 Contingency. If HB 1448 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law, sections 1 and 2 of this act shall not take effect and sections 5 and 6 of this act shall take effect upon its passage. If HB 1448 of the 2026 regular legislative session does not become law, sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect upon its passage and sections 5 and 6 of this act shall not take effect.

8 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1, 2, 5, and 6 of this act shall take effect as provide in section 7 of this act.

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

Motion was adopted.

HB 1807-FN, relative to mandatory reports to voters.

Amendment 2026-2175EBA

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

3 Education; Students First Act; Mandatory Report to Voters. Amend RSA 189:76, I-V to read as follows:

I. Before any meeting at which any school district adopts a school budget, a mandatory report to voters ~~[must]~~ **shall** be posted in at least 3 appropriate places, 2 of which ~~[must]~~ **shall** be places of business or other public locations, and one of which ~~[shall]~~ **may** be the local newspaper ~~[or, if a local newspaper is not available, the district's website].~~ **The report shall be posted to the school district website, if one exists.** The report ~~[must]~~ **shall** be posted at least 7 days, excluding Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the ~~[meeting]~~ **scheduled date of the first budget hearing held pursuant to RSA 32:5, I.**

II. The report shall display the name of the school district, be prominently titled "Mandatory Report to Voters on School Expenses," and shall contain ~~[3 line graphs]~~ **one graph with 4 financial indicators**, and one table. When posted in public locations, the report shall be displayed on 2 pages which are each **at least** ~~[18]~~ **8.5** inches wide and ~~[24]~~ **11** inches tall. **The graphs and table shall fill each page, leaving margins no greater than one inch.**

III. The first line ~~[graph]~~ **indicator** shall be titled "Average Cost Per Pupil" and shall display the district's annual cost-per-pupil over the previous 10 years. The second line ~~[graph]~~ **indicator** shall be titled "Average Teacher Salary" and shall display the district's yearly average teacher salary over the previous 10 years. ~~[A good faith effort shall be made to adjust each annual statistic for inflation using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Inflation Calculator or equivalent resource.]~~ Each yearly statistic shall be clearly labeled. In each **line** graph, the upper and lower boundaries of the **dual** y-axis ~~[must]~~ **shall** be capped at the nearest thousand dollars.

IV. The third line **indicator** graph shall be titled "**Average** Administrator Salaries" and shall display ~~[annual totals of all salaries paid to administrators employed or contracted by the district and corresponding school administrative unit]~~ **the district's yearly average administrator salary** over the previous 10 years. **The fourth line indicator graph shall be titled "Total Administrator Salaries" and shall display annual totals of all earned wages paid to employees or contractors of the school administrative unit plus the earned wages of all district administrators that are not included in the school administrative unit over the previous 10 years.** Administrators serving multiple districts may have annotation showing how their salary is apportioned among the multiple districts. ~~[A good faith effort shall be made to adjust each annual statistic for inflation using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Inflation Calculator or equivalent resource.]~~ Each yearly total shall be clearly labeled. The upper and lower boundaries of the **dual** y-axis ~~[must]~~ **shall** be capped at the nearest ~~[hundred]~~ **ten** thousand dollars.

IV-a. If the district has fewer than 10 years of historical data, all available years shall be used for the required graphs in paragraphs III and IV.

V. The table shall be titled "Top Administrator Salaries" and shall list the titles and current salaries of the ~~[4]~~ **10** highest-paid administrators employed or contracted by the district or corresponding school administrative unit **and any employee paid over \$100,000 in earned wages.** If less than ~~[4]~~ **10** administrators are so employed, all administrators shall be so listed.

V-a. In this section, "administrator" means a person who provides building-, district-, or SAU-level administrative services at the pre-K, elementary, or secondary level including a superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, special education administrator, curriculum administrator, career and technical education principal, and district administrator, as outlined in administrative rule Ed 506.

4 Contingency. If HB 564 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law, section 1 of this act shall not take effect and section 3 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage. If HB 564 of the 2026 regular legislative session does not become law, section 1 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage and section 3 of this act shall not take effect.

5 Effective Date.

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

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.
Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 1219, 1262, 1328, 1442, 1511, 1522, 1555, 1577, 1651, 1765 and 1774.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 164, 232, 1021, 1040, 1079, 1095, 1103, 1115, 1195, 1236, 1245, 1252, 1269, 1332, 1336, 1337, 1358, 1384, 1422, 1433, 1563, 1576, 1603, 1610, 1637, 1705 and 1756 and Senate Bills numbered 430, 440, 490, 492, 524, 562, 573, 614, 624, 627, 667 and 670.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 244, updating and recodifying the municipal enforcement of the building and fire code.

Amendment 2026-2188EBA

Amend RSA 155-A:3-i, III as inserted by section 9 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

amendment to a building code to be sent electronically or by first class mail shall include a

Amend RSA 155-A:8-b, IV as inserted by section 14 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

IV. A copy of the order with proof of service shall be filed with the clerk of the district court of

Amend paragraphs II through V as inserted by section 64 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

II. RSA 673:3, IV, relative to the zoning board of adjustment and building code board of appeals.

III. RSA 673:22, II, relative to the transfer of documents upon abolition of a zoning ordinance or building code.

IV. RSA 674:34, relative to the powers of the building code board of appeals.

V. RSA 674:52-a, relative to ordering a building vacated.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1010, relative to multi-family residential development on commercially zoned land.

Amendment 2026-2185EBA

Amend RSA 674:80, II(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

construction, or the development's layout and design do not ensure pedestrian safety;

Motion was adopted.

HB 1042, relative to the cap on outstanding obligations for which the housing finance authority is allowed.

Amendment 2026-2182EBA

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

AN ACT relative to the cap on outstanding obligations for which the housing finance authority is allowed.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1109, relative to notice requirements regarding public employee suspensions and investigations and recognizing certain positions in the department of corrections as group II positions.

Amendment 2026-2183EBA

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

AN ACT relative to notice requirements regarding public employee suspensions and investigations and recognizing certain positions in the department of corrections as group II positions.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1194-FN, relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers and relative to the application of criminal gambling statutes.

Amendment 2026-2179EBA

Amend RSA 408-F:13, I-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 8 with the following:

immediately following the year in which the assessment was paid.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1279, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person.

Amendment 2026-2186EBA

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

AN ACT relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1365, relative to applications for licenses to carry a loaded pistol or revolver and relative to the composition of the board of dental examiners.

Amendment 2026-2187EBA

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

AN ACT relative to applications for licenses to carry a loaded pistol or revolver and relative to the composition of the board of dental examiners.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1376, relative to a parent's ability to raise their child in a manner consistent with the child's biological sex and relative to breast surgeries for minors.

Amendment 2026-2189EBA

Amend RSA 461-A:6, I-b as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

I-b. In determining the best interests of the child with respect to parental rights and

Motion was adopted.

HB 1541-FN, requiring the secretary of state to provide all voting precincts with secure containers for storing ballots.

Amendment 2026-2177EBA

Amend RSA 659:97, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

numbers for each marked container. [He] ***The secretary of state*** shall prepare special

Motion was adopted.

HB 1584-FN, directing the department of health and human services to provide notice of medical and religious exemptions from immunization requirements and relative to notice of drug pricing options.

Amendment 2026-2178EBA

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

AN ACT directing the department of health and human services to provide notice of medical and religious exemptions from immunization requirements and relative to notice of drug pricing options.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1772-FN-A, relative to prescribing ibogaine for investigational use only and adopting the physician associate licensure compact.

Amendment 2026-2184EBA

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 1-2 with the following:

1 New Subdivision; Ibogaine; Administered Under FDA-Approved Research Protocol. Amend RSA 329 by inserting after section 1-h the following new subdivision:

Ibogaine; Administered Under FDA-Approved Research Protocol

Amend RSA 328-D:18-a, 9.B. as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule is

Amend RSA 328-D:18-a, 9.D. as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

D. If a majority of the legislatures of the participating states reject a commission rule, by

Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

SB 56, relative to consolidating the New Hampshire health and education facilities authority within the business finance authority and establishing a surplus land revitalization program. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)
Motion was adopted.

SB 592-FN, enabling regional, conservation, and energy resource planning for habitat strongholds and wildlife corridors and creating a commission to study transferring ownership of the Winnepesaukee River Basin program to an alternative authority. (Amendment printed SJ 6/4/26)

Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 1565-FN, relative to the penalty for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect made to the division for children, youth, and families, relative to owner's project manager services for school building aid projects, and relative to long-term care eligibility and making an appropriation therefor.

Amendment 2026-2192EBA

Amend RSA 167:8, V as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
rendered to individuals provisionally eligible under this section upon execution of a contract approved
Motion was adopted.

HB 1588-FN, relative to the regulation of accessory parking for vehicles by local legislative bodies and multifamily housing within commercial districts by municipalities; establishing special assessment districts; and relative to expanding the housing infrastructure municipal grant program and making an appropriation therefor.

Amendment 2026-2194EBA

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

AN ACT relative to the regulation of accessory parking for vehicles by local legislative bodies and multifamily housing within commercial districts by municipalities; establishing special assessment districts; and relative to expanding the housing infrastructure municipal grant program and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 5 with the following:

6 Multi-Family Residential Development on Commercially Zoned Land; Amendment to Zoning Regulations; Conversion of Multi-Family Dwelling Units Permitted. Amend RSA 674:80, V to read as follows:

V. ~~[A municipality shall provide an exemption to any requirements regarding setbacks, height, or frontage of a building being converted to multi-family or mixed-use through adaptive reuse, provided that the building's floor area, height, and setbacks do not change.]~~ ***Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter municipal authority under RSA 674:43, I to require site plan review for multi-family dwelling units. Consistent with the purpose of this section, for multi-family dwelling units proposed in commercial districts existing, created, or expanded after July 1, 2026, municipalities may impose frontage, setbacks, and height requirements; provided that such requirements shall not differ from what is allowed for commercial development. Multi-family dwelling units shall be allowed as a matter of right, and municipalities shall not enforce additional requirements unless expressly authorized by this section. Nothing in this section shall prohibit enforcement of applicable state fire, building, and other requirements under RSA 153, RSA 155-A, and RSA 485-A.***

VI. ***A municipality shall allow pre-existing nonconforming structures to be converted to multi-family dwelling units or mixed use provided that the structure's envelope is not altered to further violate zoning district dimensional requirements.***

VII. ***Any owner of commercially-zoned property improperly denied an application for multi-family housing, or who is subjected to requirements beyond those allowed in this section, and who is thereby required to file suit against the municipality in order to exercise the property rights thus recognized, shall be entitled to be reimbursed reasonable attorney's fees incurred as a direct result.***

7 Contingency. If HB 1010 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law, section 2 of this act shall not take effect and section 6 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage. If HB 1010 of the 2026 regular legislative session does not become law, section 2 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage and section 6 of this act shall not take effect.

8 Contingent Renumbering. If HB 1433 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law: RSA 162-V as inserted by section 3 of this act shall be renumbered as RSA 162-X. If HB 1433 of the 2026 regular legislative session does not become law: RSA 162-V as inserted by section 3 of this act shall be renumbered as RSA 162-W.

9 Effective Date.

I. Sections 2 and 6 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 7 of this act.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1681, relative to the definition, inspection, and local approval of tiny houses and yurts as innovative housing structures.

Amendment 2026-2191EBA

Amend RSA 674:84 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

674:83 Transportation of Mobile Structures.

Amend RSA 155-A:3-d, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

IV. The off-site construction approval issued under this section for the manufactured Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following and renumbering the original section 7 to read as 9: 7 Contingent Renumbering. If HB 1195 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law: RSA 674:81 through 674:83 as inserted by section 1 of this act shall be renumbered as RSA 674:82 through 674:84; and the cross-references to RSA 674:81 in RSA 155-A:3-d, I as inserted by section 2 of this act, RSA 485-A:41, VI, as inserted by section 3 of this act, and RSA 205-C:1, XI, as amended by section 5 of this act, shall be renumbered as RSA 674:82.

8 Contingent Renumbering. If HB 244 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law: RSA 155-A:3-d as inserted by section 2 of this act shall be renumbered as RSA 155-A:3-k. Motion was adopted.

HB 1727, relative to student data sharing for the Summer EBT program.

Amendment 2026-2195EBA

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

1 New Section; Food and Nutrition Programs; Summer EBT Enrollment and Data Sharing. Amend RSA 189 by inserting after RSA 189:11-e the following new section:

189:11-f Summer EBT Enrollment and Data Sharing.

I. Consistent with 42 U.S.C. section 1762(c)(1)(A), the department of education shall provide the department of health and human services with the name, date of birth, and household address of each student eligible for free or reduced-price meals for the purpose of automatic enrollment in the Summer EBT program. No additional personally identifiable information beyond the elements enumerated in this paragraph shall be transmitted under this section.

II. School districts and school administrative units shall provide a distinct notice and opt-out form consistent with 42 U.S.C. section 1762(c)(1)(E) to the parent or guardian of each student concurrently with the notice of decision for free and reduced-price meals. If the decision is provided in a paper format, the opt-out form shall be a separate physical insert. If provided electronically, the opt-out mechanism shall be a prominent, separate step within the process.

III. If a student is determined eligible for free or reduced-price meals and the parent or guardian has not returned the opt-out form within 15 days of receipt of notice of the decision, the student shall be automatically enrolled in the Summer EBT program.

IV. Data transmitted under paragraph I shall be confidential, used exclusively for the administration and distribution of Summer EBT benefits, and deleted upon the completion of the distribution of benefits for the corresponding summer period, unless otherwise required by federal law.

V. Transmissions under paragraph I shall be governed by a memorandum of understanding between the department of education and the department of health and human services, conforming to the minimum required terms established by rule under RSA 161:15, II(d).

2 New Section; Department of Health and Human Services; Summer EBT. Amend RSA 161 by inserting after section 14 the following new section:

161:15 Summer EBT Implementation.

I. The department of health and human services shall establish and maintain a secure electronic mechanism, adopted by rule under RSA 541-A, to receive student data from the department of education for the purpose of Summer EBT enrollment.

II. The department of health and human services shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A establishing:

(a) Standardized language for the notice and opt-out form required under RSA 189:11-f, II. The notice shall inform parents that completing the school meal application may result in automatic Summer EBT enrollment unless they affirmatively opt out;

(b) Secure transmission protocols for the mechanism required under paragraph I;

(c) Data retention and deletion procedures consistent with RSA 189:11-f, IV; and

(d) The minimum required terms of the memorandum of understanding required under RSA 189:11-f, V.

3 New Section; Department of Health and Human Services; Summer EBT. Amend RSA 161 by inserting after section 15 the following new section:

161:16 Summer EBT Implementation.

I. The department of health and human services shall establish and maintain a secure electronic mechanism, adopted by rule under RSA 541-A, to receive student data from the department of education for the purpose of Summer EBT enrollment.

II. The department of health and human services shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A establishing:

(a) Standardized language for the notice and opt-out form required under RSA 189:11-f, II. The notice shall inform parents that completing the school meal application may result in automatic Summer EBT enrollment unless they affirmatively opt out;

(b) Secure transmission protocols for the mechanism required under paragraph I;

(c) Data retention and deletion procedures consistent with RSA 189:11-f, IV; and

(d) The minimum required terms of the memorandum of understanding required under RSA 189:11-f, V.

4 Contingency. If SB 615 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law, section 2 of this act shall not take effect and section 3 of this act shall take effect upon its passage. If SB 615 of the 2026 regular legislative session does not become law, section 2 of this bill shall take effect upon its passage and section 3 of this act shall not take effect.

5 Contingent Renumbering. If SB 615 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law, the cross-reference to RSA 161:15, II(d) in RSA 189:11-f, V, as amended by section 1 of this act, shall be renumbered as RSA 161:16, II(d).

6 Effective Date.

I. Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 4 of this act.

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

Motion was adopted.

HB 1738-FN, relative to ratepayer benefits from the regional greenhouse gas initiative and relative to energy procurement and nuclear regulatory duties.

Amendment 2026-2190EBA

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

AN ACT relative to ratepayer benefits from the regional greenhouse gas initiative and relative to energy procurement and nuclear regulatory duties.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1775-FN, relative to utility ownership of natural gas and nuclear power generation facilities.

Amendment 2026-2193EBA

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

4 Rate Filing; Authorization. Amend the introductory paragraph for RSA 374-G:5, II to read as Amend paragraph I as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

I. RSA 374-G:3, V, relative to electric generation equipment funded by public utilities and

Motion was adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Girard appointed to Vice Chair on the Committee on the Special Committee on COVID Response Efficacy.

RECESS

(Representative DeSimone in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 155, 158, 241, 281, 317, 340, 396, 639, 707 and 1062 and Senate Bills numbered 481, 534, 538, 564 and 599.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avarad for the Committee

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 661, 1088, 1099, 1102, 1141, 1184, 1187, 1207, 1234, 1260, 1268, 1275, 1300, 1306, 1312, 1348, 1362, 1374, 1415, 1469, 1523, 1573, 1598, 1718, 1723, 1735, 1807, 1816 and 2026

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avarad for the Committee

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 244, 1010, 1042, 1109, 1194, 1279, 1365, 1376, 1541, 1565, 1584, 1588, 1681, 1727, 1738, 1772 and 1775 and Senate Bills numbered 56, 429, 475 and 592.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avarad for the Committee

RECESS

The House stands adjourned to the call of the chair.