



# New Hampshire

## House of Representatives

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### Speaker Sherman A. Packard

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### **Speaker Packard Supports Constitutional Amendment to Ban Income Tax**

**CONCORD** - Speaker of the New Hampshire House Sherman Packard testified today before the House Ways and Means Committee in Representatives Hall in support of proposed amendment #2026-1134h to CACR 12, which would require a supermajority vote of the General Court to enact any broad-based tax, specifically an income tax.

In his testimony, Speaker Packard highlighted New Hampshire's tradition of fiscal responsibility and opposition to broad-based taxes like an income or sales tax.

*"This amendment is about protecting taxpayers and preserving the approach that has made New Hampshire successful," said Speaker Packard. "We have consistently rejected broad-based taxes, and this ensures that any future proposal faces a higher bar."*

*"This amendment ensures that any proposal of this magnitude is not decided by the legislature alone," said Speaker Packard. "Instead, it will go before the voters of New Hampshire, where the final decision properly belongs."*

If approved by the legislature, the amendment would go before New Hampshire voters, giving them the final say on whether this standard is added to the state constitution.

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