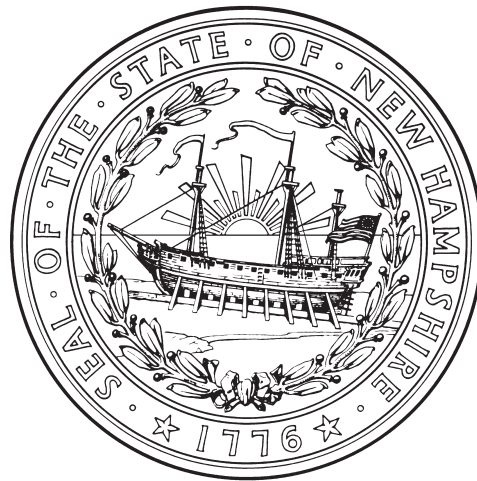


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HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in its amendments to the following entitled House Bills sent down from the Senate:

HB 1078-FN, creating a gold star family and gold star father license plate.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bills sent down from the Senate:

SB 405, relative to amounts reported by political committees.

SB 440, relative to the adoption of energy efficient and clean energy districts by municipalities.

SB 487, allowing credit union members to pay members of the board of directors for their services as a board member.

SB 496, relative to supervision and registration requirements for associates of broker-dealers.

SB 507, (New Title) establishing a committee to study violence in schools directed at staff members and the obstacles to disciplining or expelling students in such circumstances.

SB 525, raising the maximum amount of state guarantees in force.

SB 541-FN-A, (New Title) relative to capital appropriations for regional drinking water infrastructure.

SB 552, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.

SB 562, relative to a home damage mitigation and resiliency program.

SB 565-FN, (New Title) requiring the commissioner of the insurance department to prepare and publish a report regarding fortified home and commercial standards, and other mitigation and resiliency programs.

SB 607, relative to short-term, limited duration health insurance policies

SB 660, relative to photo identification cards issued solely for the purpose of voting.

SB 661-FN, relative to pooled risk management programs.

SB 667-FN, relative to the assault of emergency room personnel.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bills sent down from the Senate:

CACR 12, (New Title) the adoption of tax laws.

SB 88-FN, prohibiting state government entities from including specified terms related to labor organization agreements in construction related contracts and grants.

SB 432-FN, (New Title) authorizing the application of sunscreen in schools and camps without a licensed health care provider's note or prescription and establishing a skin cancer prevention education program.

SB 433-FN, establishing the seizure safe schools act.

SB 435, relative to the zoning board of adjustment variance criteria.

SB 455-FN, relative to health plan coverage of GLP-1 medications.

SB 480-FN, limiting certain prior authorization requirements for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and similar rehabilitative services.

SB 488, enabling the governor to declare a state of emergency due to the failure of the legislature to pass a budget or continuing resolution to fund the New Hampshire state government by July 1 of the first year of a biennium.

SB 495, increasing the limit for transfers of appropriations in Carroll County.

SB 508, relative to the zoning board of adjustments appeal period.

SB 639, establishing a committee to study the health and safety impacts of Red Dye 40 and other food additives in food and beverages sold in New Hampshire.

SB 640-FN, relative to the use of artificial intelligence to provide services requiring a professional license.

SB 646-FN, relative to mental health standards of care.

SB 648, (New Title) requiring age verification by commercial entities to allow access to pornographic material.

SB 665-FN, (New Title) relative to pharmacy benefits managers, managed care laws, notice of drug pricing options and pharmacy benefit manager business practices.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has referred for Interim Study the following entitled Bills sent down from the Senate:

SB 256-FN, (New Title) establishing safety and care requirements for clinician-administered drugs.

SB 416, relative to the pooling and sharing of tips among tipped employees.

SB 444-FN, prohibiting the use of animal testing when other comparable methods are available.

SB 498-FN, relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.

SB 570, (New Title) relative to legislative ethics.

SB 606-FN, relative to insurance coverage for biomarker testing.

SB 647, authorizing the department of insurance to participate in a cooperative procurement group via an intergovernmental agreement for a prescription drug discount program.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has voted to Lay On The Table the following entitled Bill(s) sent down from the Senate:

SB 431, relative to violations of the prohibition on teaching discrimination.

SB 439, relative to municipal data center zoning.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has adopted the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the following entitled House Bill(s):

HB 221, (New Title) enabling electric utilities to own, operate, and offer advanced nuclear resources, and relative to purchased power agreements for electric distribution utilities and limitations on community customer generators.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 429-FN-A, (New Title) 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.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Noble, Peternel, Erf and Balboni

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 460-FN, (New Title) prohibiting tier III criminal offenders from being present in designated child safety zones absent a legitimate purpose.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Roy, Proulx, A. Murray and S. Smith

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 481-FN-A, (New Title) relative to the sale of the Sununu youth services center property.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Mooney, D. McGuire, Leishman and Packard

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 155-FN, (New Title) relative to business enterprise tax returns and appropriating funds to the department of health and human services for licensed nursing facilities.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Janigian, Ulery, Sweeney and Ford

Senator Lang moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Lang, Sullivan and Rosenwald.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 158, (New Title) 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.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Qualey, Burnham and Wood

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Long.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 194-FN, (New Title) relative to the crime of interference with custody and relative to the practice of pharmacy and the dispensing of certain medications by pharmacists.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Roy, Rhodes, Paquette and S. Smith

Senator Abbas moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Abbas, Rochefort and Prentiss.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

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

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Layon, Slottje, Grote and DeRoy

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Reardon.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 281, requiring electronic voter checklists to be supplied in a sortable format.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Wherry, Lane and See

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Long.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 317, preventing a supervisor of the checklist from verifying a person's identity without identification, even if they personally know that person.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Qualey, Wherry and Burnham

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 340-FN, relative to electioneering by public employees.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Qualey, Wood and See

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 360, (Second New Title) prohibiting public schools from performing surgical procedures or prescribing pharmaceutical drugs, relative to licensing requirements for health care facilities established within a 15 mile radius of a critical access hospital, and relative to the administration of prescription medication to minors by youth camp staff.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Noble, Peternel, Drew and Osborne

Senator Rochefort moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Rochefort, Birdsell and Prentiss.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

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.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Roy, Rhodes, Paquette and Osborne

Senator Abbas moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Abbas, Gannon and Reardon.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

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.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: DeSimone, Rice, Nelson and Mooney

Senator Rochefort moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Rochefort, Lang and Rosenwald.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1010, (New Title) relative to multi-family residential development on commercially zoned land.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Alexander Jr., Cole, Kuttub and Hicks

Senator Innis moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Innis, Murphy and Reardon.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1042, (New Title) raising the unified contingent credit limit and relative to the cap on outstanding obligations for which the housing finance authority is allowed.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Sweeney, D. McGuire, Alexander Jr. and Leishman

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Innis and Rosenwald.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1062, authorizing the secretary of state to conduct random audits of the citizenship qualification of registered voters.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Qualey, Wherry and Harvey-Bolia

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1091, (New Title) relative to unauthorized camping on private property.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Roy, Proulx, A. Murray and Paquette

Senator Gannon moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gannon, Abbas and Reardon.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1102-FN, (New Title) increasing the research and development tax credit cap and relative to state park fees for state residents.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Janigian, Ulery, Bryer and Almy

Senator Lang moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Lang, Murphy and Fenton.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1109, (New Title) 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.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Layon, Slottje, C. McGuire and Grote

Senator Pearl moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Pearl, Lang and Rosenwald.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1184-FN, relative to the issuance of no trespass orders on municipal or school district property.
and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Pauer, Rhodes, Harvey-Bolia and Maggiore

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Altschiller.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1187-FN, relative to the time in which candidates for state representative may file their candidacy for a special election.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Qualey, Lane and Muirhead

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1260-FN, (New Title) relative to marriage registration forms and delayed certificates of marriage and relative to the confidentiality of divorce records.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Lynn, Berch, Kuttub and Manos

Senator Gannon moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gannon, Abbas and Reardon.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

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

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Qualey, Lane and Wilhelm

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

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

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Qualey, Lane and Muirhead

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1234, identifying certain school district offices as incompatible for purposes of school district elections.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Qualey, Lane and Muirhead

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Long.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1275, (Second New Title) 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".

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: J. Aron, Bixby, Comtois and Barbour

Senator Avard moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Avard, Birdsell and Altschiller.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1279, (New Title) 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.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Roy, Rhodes, Proulx and Kofalt

Senator Gannon moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gannon, Rochefort and Prentiss.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1300, (Second New Title) 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.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Qualey, Wherry and Burnham

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Lang, Gray and Perkins Kwoka.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1356-FN, (New Title) relative to the statute of limitations for bringing a private right of action for violation of the statute prohibiting medical procedures and treatments intended to alter a minor's gender, authorizing the application of sunscreen in schools and camps without a licensed health care provider's note or prescription, and establishing a skin cancer prevention education program.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Lynn, D. Mannion, Alexander Jr. and Kuttub

Senator Gannon moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Abbas, Gannon and Reardon.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1365, (New Title) 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

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Roy, Rhodes, Paquette and S. Smith

Senator Gannon moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gannon, Rochefort and Watters.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1374, (New Title) 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.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Noble, Peternel, D. McGuire and Mary Murphy

Senator Ward moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Innis, Sullivan and Prentiss.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1376, (New Title) 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.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Rice, Mazur, Wheeler and Nelson

Senator Abbas moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Abbas, Rochefort and Reardon.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1407, enabling veterinary technicians to provide rabies vaccinations while indirectly supervised by a veterinarian.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Layon, D. Kelley, Long and Grote

Senator Pearl moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Pearl, Gannon and Altschiller.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1469-FN-A, (New Title) relative to the licensing requirements for massage therapy establishments.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Layon, Slottje, Foote and Grote

Senator Pearl moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Pearl, Gannon and Altschiller.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1499-FN, (New Title) relative to additional grounds for eviction under the landlord and tenant statute, relative to the responsibility of local school districts to provide meals to students during school hours, and reimbursing schools for meals provided to students at no cost and making an appropriation therefor.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Alexander Jr., Ladd, Beaulier and Dumont

Senator Gannon moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Abbas, Lang and Fenton.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1540, (Second New Title) relative to municipal health ordinances and accessory dwelling units and relative to on-premises licenses for licensed barbershops and salons.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Alexander Jr., Hunt, Hicks and Cole

Senator Innis moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Innis, Murphy and Perkins Kwoka.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1554-FN, requiring insurance carriers to provide peer-to-peer review at any stage of prior authorization and mandating disclosure of reviewer credentials.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Hunt, Miles, Herbert and Potucek

Senator Innis moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Innis, Murphy and Prentiss.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1565-FN, (New Title) 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.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: DeSimone, Spillane, Markell and Korzen

Senator Abbas moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Abbas, Rochefort and Long.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1574-FN, (New Title) relative to the extension of free and reduced price breakfast and lunch for students under the age of 22 and making an appropriation therefor.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Ladd, Erf, Popovici-Muller and Luneau

Senator Ward moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Ward and Rosenwald.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

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 the form of such exemption.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: W. MacDonald, Weyler, Drew and Markell

Senator Rochefort moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Rochefort, Birdsell and Reardon.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

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

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Alexander Jr., Cole, Sweeney and Hicks

Senator Innis moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Innis, Murphy and Reardon.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1709-FN, (Second New Title) 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.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Alexander Jr., Beaulier, Dumont and Reinfurt

Senator Gannon moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gannon, Birdsell and Altschiller.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1727, (New Title) relative to student data sharing for the Summer EBT program.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Layon, Thibault, Slottje and Dargie

Senator Pearl moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Pearl, Lang and Reardon.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1738-FN, (New Title) relative to ratepayer benefits from the regional greenhouse gas initiative and relative to net metering, energy procurement, and nuclear regulatory duties.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Vose, D. Thomas, Janigian and McGhee

Senator Avaré moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Avaré, Pearl and Watters.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

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

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: W. MacDonald, Drew, Markell and Milz

Senator Rochefort moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Rochefort, Pearl and Prentiss.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1775-FN, relative to utility ownership of natural gas and nuclear power generation facilities.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Vose, Bernardy, D. Thomas and Notter

Senator Avaré moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Avaré, Pearl and Watters.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1807-FN, (New Title) relative to mandatory reports to voters.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Ladd, Erf, Spilsbury and D. McGuire

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1816-FN, (New Title) 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.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Ladd, Spilsbury, Osborne and Luneau

Senator Murphy moved to Accede to House request. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Murphy, Ward and Altschiller.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Senate:

SB 475, (New Title) relative to pet vendor foster homes, defining pet vendor foster facility, and relative to cruelty to livestock.

Senator Avard moved Nonconcurrence and requested a Committee of Conference. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Birdsell, Pearl and Altschiller.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Senate:

SB 481-FN-A, (New Title) relative to the sale of the Sununu youth services center property.

Senator Gray moved Nonconcurrence and requested a Committee of Conference. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Innis and Rosenwald.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Senate:

SB 534-FN, (New Title) relative to compliance with certain political expenditures and contribution statutes.

Senator Gray moved Nonconcurrence and requested a Committee of Conference. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Senate:

SB 538-FN, extending net metering eligibility terms for municipal energy projects.

Senator Avard moved Nonconcurrence and requested a Committee of Conference. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Avard, Pearl and Watters.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Senate:

SB 578, (Second New Title) relative to play-based curriculum and limitations on recess periods for pupils.

Senator Ward moved Nonconcurrence and requested a Committee of Conference. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Ward, Sullivan and Altschiller.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Senate:

SB 625-FN, (Third New Title) establishing a committee to study options for family members of intentional homicide victims where the department of justice does not file charges in a case, repealing the refugee resettlement program in the department of health and human services, and prohibiting expenditure of state funds on refugee resettlement.

Senator Gannon moved Nonconcurrence and requested a Committee of Conference. Adopted in recess.

The President appointed Senators Gannon, Birdsell and Reardon.

CONFeree CHANGES

HB 1215, relative to supporting the preferred method of communication of an individual with a communication disability.

Conferee Change: Senator Avard replaced Senator Birdsell.

CONFeree CHANGES

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

Conferee Change: Senator Long replaced Senator Perkins Kwoka.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 1172, relative to confidentiality protections for national guard sexual assault prevention and response personnel.

HB 1247, requiring the secretary of state to create, post on the secretary of state's website, and otherwise distribute notice of proposed constitutional amendments.

HB 1435-FN, relative to changes to the Winnepesaukee river basin control replacement fund.

HB 1494, increasing the maximum amount of the optional veterans' tax credit, optional combat service tax credit, and optional surviving spouse tax credit.

HB 1730-FN, enhancing the level of offense for certain sexual offenses.

SB 451, amending the title of the position of senior deputy secretary of state.

SB 568, relative to the department of safety's procedures for the processing of employee candidate background checks.

SB 608-FN, relative to family caregiver support in certain programs and child care support for kinship caregivers.

SB 629, renaming the new roundabout on Route 302 at the East Conway Road intersection to "Oliveira Circle."

SB 641-FN, relative to examination requirements for licensure as a chiropractor.

SB 642-FN, repealing the committee for the protection of human subjects institutional review board.

SB 649-FN, increasing fines for using a hand-held mobile electronic device while driving a motor vehicle.
SB 652-FN, changing the maximum award of tax credits for overpayment of due taxes.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 1003, prohibiting the Grafton county attorney from engaging in the private practice of law.
HB 1093, relative to public charter schools and governmental land use exemptions.
HB 1186, relative to the sale and labeling of eggs.
HB 1192, exempting certain household pharmaceutical wastes from the definition of hazardous waste.
HB 1256, removing the authority of the state librarian to award scholarships to students attending graduate library schools.
HB 1388, relative to the form of ballot for amendments to the constitution.
HB 1620, requiring the removal of residential heating oil underground after 12 consecutive months of non-use except in certain circumstances.
HB 1827-FN-A, requiring the department of education to conduct a confidential criminal history record check on all prospective educational personnel.
SB 421, relative to the membership and duties of the trauma medical review committee and establishing a study committee to review the membership and duties of other boards and an appointment related to emergency medical services.
SB 454-FN, requiring the department of health and human services to update existing relevant public health outreach programs by incorporating information to aid public understanding and awareness of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.
SB 515-FN, relative to judicial determinations related to children placed in a qualified residential treatment program in certain juvenile matters and appointment of counsel in certain circumstances.
SB 594-FN, eliminating the use of agitators in instances where temporary docks have been removed from bodies of water.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 1039, relative to the contents of parenting plans.
HB 1059, relative to the use of number plate scanning devices.
HB 1148, adding cyanobacteria and algae blooms to the study of the exotic aquatic weeds and species committee.
HB 1267, prohibiting school district attorneys and non-school personnel from questioning students without their parent or guardian present.
HB 1309, relative to town meeting warrants.
HB 1325, enabling supervisors of the checklist to correct the checklist on any day of the week.
HB 1444-FN, relative to the purchase or acquisition of certain unmanned aircraft systems.
HB 1771-FN, removing the prospective repeal of child care staffing ratios and the associated waiver system and requiring the department of health and human services to provide certain notice regarding availability of the waiver.
HB 1837-FN, relative to the New Hampshire marine patrol.
SB 456, establishing the commission for children's futures.
SB 472, removing the maximum age on the tenure of office for the position of deputy adjutant general.
SB 473, defining the term "field officers" within the national guard.
SB 494-FN, relative to the state fire code, fire incident reporting and investigations, and the duties of the state fire marshal.
SB 512-FN, relative to fees to annul criminal records related to charges that do not result in conviction.
SB 549-FN, requiring certain syringe service program entities to provide options for disposal of used syringes and needles and creating reporting requirements for such entities.
SB 591-FN, allowing utility companies to own or build generation facilities.
SB 622-FN, relative to the offense of identity fraud.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

Out of Recess. Call the Senate to Order.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM LATE SESSION

Senator Birdsell moved that the Senate adjourn from the Late Session.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Late Session.

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The Senate reconvened at 10:00 a.m., a quorum being present.

The Reverend Mark Warren, Chaplain to the Senate, offered the following prayer:

Good morning, Senators. Before I pray, I just want to say personally I am grateful for each one of you. The work that you do is so meaningful to me personally and to the residents of the state of New Hampshire. So thank you.

Let's pray. Lord, we are truly grateful for these senators and their staff that work so diligently on behalf of the people of New Hampshire. It is not easy, I can only imagine. People who have different opinions, the conflict, the conversations, and it can feel heavy.

So today I pray that if there's any heaviness, that you would remove the burdens that each person carries, that they would leave here today feeling a little bit easier, breathe a little bit easier, take a lighter step today because you did something in their life.

We're grateful for their work for this great state, a beautiful state, an incredible state, and they work on behalf of so many to make this state even more prosperous. So we pray a blessing over them, over their families, over their time, and this day. Amen.

Senator Innis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senators McConkey and Ricciardi are excused.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Prentiss.)

SENATOR PRENTISS: Thank you, Madam President and colleagues. In the month of May, in my profession, we recognize and celebrate both emergency medical services professionals and our trauma care professionals. This is National EMS Week, and yesterday a group of EMS providers from throughout the state joined Governor and Council for an EMS Week proclamation. This year's theme is improving outcomes and doing it together, which leads me to our introduction of guests.

This is also in May National Trauma Awareness Month. And when I think about improving outcomes and work that we've actually done in the Senate over the last six years and actually dating back to 1999 when we first created a trauma system, is we have moved forward in improving outcomes. By passing the trauma kit bill yesterday through the committee of conference and heading off to the governor's desk, we are taking an important step towards prevention, preventing uncontrolled hemorrhage.

And again, in the state of New Hampshire, trauma is the leading cause of death between the ages of 1 and 44. And so it's my honor to join with Senator Reardon in introducing two guests today from Concord Hospital, Lisa Patterson, she's a trauma surgeon and a trauma program medical director, and Marlene Van Dyke, who is the performance improvement director for their trauma program.

Concord Hospital was re-verified, it's a major achievement, by the American College of Surgeons as a level two trauma center in the state of New Hampshire. This designation reflects the extraordinary dedication, expertise, and collaboration to the entire trauma system. Their trauma team, including EMTs, surgeons, radiologists, rehabilitation, laboratory techs, anesthesia, and intensive care, and our partners throughout the

region. Concord Hospital is one of only three level two trauma centers in New Hampshire, providing critical trauma care, education, again, leadership, and disaster preparedness for communities across central New Hampshire, including us right here in this very building and our surrounding city of Concord.

So on behalf of the New Hampshire Senate, I'd like to congratulate Concord Hospital and the dedicated trauma care professionals at Concord Hospital for your work in being re-verified as a level two trauma center by the American College of Surgeons. Congratulations.

(The Chair recognized Senator Perkins Kwoka.)

SENATOR PERKINS KWOKA: Good morning, everyone. Thanks for having my guests. I have two. So it's so nice to have you guys here today. First, we're going to talk about Colin Gibney and why he's here. So please join me in welcoming Colin Gibney to the Senate. Colin is a constituent from Portsmouth who recently lost his wife of 32 years, Doctor Mary Davis, to progressive supranuclear palsy, which was later determined to be corticobasal degeneration. These are both rare, rapidly progressing, fatal neurodegenerative diseases.

Colin turned his family's personal tragedy into meaningful action. His outreach resulted in the governor proclaiming May 2026 as progressive supranuclear palsy and corticobasal degeneration month. Colin is also working to help pass the Federal Healthy Brains Act, H.R. 9233.

It is estimated that between 150 and 200 Granite Staters have either PSP or CBD. For Colin's efforts toward the Granite State and human health, I'm pleased to offer this resolution to commend him for his work.

Be it known that the New Hampshire Senate extends its appreciation to Colin Gibney in recognition of championing extraordinary efforts to bring awareness to progressive supranuclear palsy and corticobasal degeneration, two rare diseases that take loved ones too soon, but also remind us how precious life is as well as the courage required to face a terminal illness.

Be it further known that the entire New Hampshire Senate extends its best wishes for your continued success.

SENATOR PERKINS KWOKA: Thank you, colleagues, and I'd also like to welcome Luke Hydock to the Senate.

We have them both here today because, you know, they both have been courageous in their fight to make sure that we are honoring our loved ones and doing everything we can to prevent others from experiencing what they have gone through.

But Luke is a constituent of mine from Lee who has turned his own ALS diagnosis into impactful action and advocacy. His outreach to the governor has resulted in her proclaiming the month of May as ALS Awareness Month, which helps bring greater awareness, attention, and resources to the over 100 Granite Staters and their families who are currently living with this fatal progressive neurodegenerative disease.

I am so proud to present this resolution to a truly remarkable individual.

Be it known that the New Hampshire Senate extends its appreciation to Luke Hydock in recognition of being a powerful advocate for those who suffer from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as ALS, and his determination to change the arc of this cruel and devastating disease from terminal to livable.

And be it further known that the entire New Hampshire Senate extends its best wishes for your continued success.

LUKE HYDOCK: I really appreciate it all. Thanks for having me.

(The Chair recognized Senator Watters.)

SENATOR WATTERS: Thank you, Madam President. If the Senate would please welcome in the gallery, we have Chief Dave Suckling from Alexandria. And he is also a member of the Governor's Commission on Humane Treatment of Animals and on the Governor's Commission on Addiction, Treatment, and Prevention, representing the New Hampshire Chiefs of Police.

Without objection, the Clerk shall read the first complete House Message and thereafter only the title of each bill shall be read, and the Clerk is instructed to enter all House Messages into the Senate Journal. Adopted.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1306, relative to the counting of absentee ballots.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Qualey, Burnham and Lane

Senator Gray moved to Accede to House request. Adopted.

The President appointed Senators Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Senate:

SB 223-FN, (Second New Title) relative valid photo identification for purposes of obtaining a ballot and relative to the production of lists of certain schools of higher education.

Senator Gray moved Concurrence.

A roll call was requested by Senator Perkins Kwoka, seconded by Senator Altschiller.

The following Senators voted Yes: Rochefort, Lang, Gray, Innis, Ward, McGough, Avard, Murphy, Pearl, Sullivan, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Carson.

The following Senators voted No: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Rosenwald, Reardon, Long, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

The following Senators were excused: McConkey, Ricciardi.

Roll Call, Yeas: 14 - Nays: 8. Adopted.

SB 408-FN, relative to health insurance coverage for prosthetics.

Senator Rochefort moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 418, prohibiting municipalities from requiring licenses, restrictions, or exclusions for the production and sale of homestead food products.

Senator Innis moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 430, relative to mandatory disclosure by school district employees to parents and legal guardians.

Senator Ward moved Concurrence.

A roll call was requested by Senator Altschiller, seconded by Senator Prentiss.

The following Senators voted Yes: Rochefort, Lang, Gray, Innis, Ward, McGough, Avard, Murphy, Pearl, Sullivan, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Carson.

The following Senators voted No: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Rosenwald, Reardon, Long, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

The following Senators were excused: McConkey, Ricciardi.

Roll Call, Yeas: 14 - Nays: 8. Adopted.

SB 434, relative to regulation of public school materials.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Lang.)

SENATOR LANG: I hope you all wish me in meeting the Campton Elementary fourth grade school class. Welcome to the New Hampshire Senate.

Recess. Out of recess.

Senator Ward moved Concurrence.

A roll call was requested by Senator Prentiss, seconded by Senator Altschiller.

The following Senators voted Yes: Rochefort, Lang, Gray, Innis, Ward, McGough, Avard, Murphy, Pearl, Sullivan, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Carson.

The following Senators voted No: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Rosenwald, Reardon, Long, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

The following Senators were excused: McConkey, Ricciardi.

Roll Call, Yeas: 14 - Nays: 8. Adopted.

SB 438, relative to access to the centralized voter registration database on election days.
Senator Gray moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 442, relative to pet transfers.
Senator Avard moved Concurrence. 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.
Senator Pearl moved Concurrence. 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.
Senator Innis moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 544-FN, relative to managed care laws.
Senator Rochefort moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 550-FN, relative to insurance coverage for services provided by naturopathy providers.
Senator Rochefort moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 569, relative to the qualifications for hearings officers within the department of labor.
Senator Pearl moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 573, establishing certification standards for certified public safety comfort dogs.
Senator Pearl moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 574, establishing a commission to study the efficiency and structure of school administrative units.
Senator Ward moved Concurrence.

A roll call was requested by Senator Altschiller, seconded by Senator Fenton.

The following Senators voted Yes: Rochefort, Lang, Gray, Innis, Ward, McGough, Avard, Murphy, Pearl, Sullivan, Birdsell, Gannon, Carson.

The following Senators voted No: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Rosenwald, Reardon, Long, Perkins Kwoka, Abbas, Altschiller.

The following Senators were excused: McConkey, Ricciardi.

Roll Call, Yeas: 13 - Nays: 9. Adopted.

SB 575, establishing a committee to study the issue of school bullying and modifying both the exemption of teacher certification records from the right-to-know law and the assignment of superintendent services for school administrative units.
Senator Ward moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 577-FN, prohibiting the use and recommending avoidance of specific color additives in meals offered or made available by public schools as a part of school breakfast and lunch meal programs.
Senator Ward moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 585-FN, relative to audits for communications districts.
Senator Gray moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 614-FN, establishing multiple-caregiver self-insured risk coverage arrangements for nonprofit and for-profit providers and servicers.
Senator Rochefort moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 617, relative to the regulation and appeal of motor vehicle towing from public highways and relative to the removal of abandoned vehicles by law enforcement.
Senator Gannon moved Concurrence. Adopted.

SB 624-FN, restricting access to certain hemp-derived products and establishing the offenses of criminal adulteration and distribution of adulterated controlled substances.

Senator Gannon moved Concurrence. 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.

Senator Ward moved Concurrence. Adopted.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Senate:

SB 298-FN, (New Title) relative to the scope of review of state agency interpretations, prohibiting the use of scented products in public areas of state buildings, and establishing a committee to study the implementation and effectiveness of the mandatory statewide certification process and operational standards for recovery residences.

Senator Pearl moved Nonconcurrence. Adopted.

SB 409-FN, relative to the penalties for the offense of disobeying an officer and relative to liability of governmental units.

Senator Gannon moved Nonconcurrence. Adopted.

SB 461, relative to the definition of hemp.

Senator Gannon moved Nonconcurrence. Adopted.

SB 504-FN, relative to the practice of pharmacy and the dispensing of certain medications by pharmacists, authorizing the establishment of experimental treatment centers, and permitting treatment of certain severe illness under the right to try act.

Senator Rochefort moved Nonconcurrence. Adopted.

SB 557-FN, making synthetic and semisynthetic kratom illegal to prepare, distribute, manufacture, sell, possess, or advertise, with exceptions made for scientific research, and relative to the official ballot referendum form of town meetings.

Senator Gannon moved Nonconcurrence. Adopted.

SB 567-FN, relative to the composition of the board of dental examiners and relative to the practice of dentistry and when radiographic examinations are required.

Senator Pearl moved Nonconcurrence. Adopted.

SB 643-FN, requiring municipalities, towns, and cities to submit documentation to the department of revenue administration proving they are in compliance with local budget and tax caps and requiring municipalities to hold a public hearing and conduct a roll call vote when seeking to override a tax or spending cap.

Senator Gray moved Nonconcurrence. Adopted.

SB 653, enabling counties to change the dates of their biennial budgets and relative to the adopting of a municipal budget committee and electing members thereof.

Senator Gray moved Nonconcurrence. Adopted.

SB 657-FN, relative to the use of information technology and artificial intelligence systems by state agencies.

Senator Gannon moved Nonconcurrence. Adopted.

Recess. Out of recess.

Recess. Out of recess.

PRESIDENT CARSON: The Senate will be attentive to the Clerk for House Messages.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to accede to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill(s):

SB 400, relative to duties and reporting requirements of the therapeutic cannabis medical oversight board.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 475, (New Title) relative to pet vendor foster homes, defining pet vendor foster facility, and relative to cruelty to livestock.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: J. Aron, Comtois, Bixby and N. Germana

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 534-FN, (New Title) relative to compliance with certain political expenditures and contribution statutes.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Berry, Qualey, Wood and Burnham

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 578, (Second New Title) relative to play-based curriculum and limitations on recess periods for pupils.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Noble, Peternel, Freeman and M. Murray

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 625-FN, (Third New Title) establishing a committee to study options for family members of intentional homicide victims where the department of justice does not file charges in a case, repealing the refugee resettlement program in the department of health and human services, and prohibiting expenditure of state funds on refugee resettlement.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Roy, Rhodes, Sabourin dit Choiniere and S. Smith

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1323-FN, (New Title) relative to parental alienation, limiting certain prior authorization requirements for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and similar rehabilitative services, relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Rice, Nelson, Hunt and Osborne

Senator Abbas moved to Accede to House request. Adopted.

The President appointed Senators Birdsell, Carson and Prentiss.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

HB 1416, (New Title) establishing a committee to study what legal protections currently exist for the freedom of expression of pregnancy resource centers and whether further First Amendment protections are needed. and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Peternel, Kuttub, Scully and McFarlane

Senator Gannon moved to Refuse to Accede to House request. Adopted.

HB 1492-FN, relative to the regulation and appeal of motor vehicle towing from public highways and relative to the removal of abandoned vehicles by law enforcement.

Senator Gannon moved to Refuse to Accede to House request. Adopted.

HB 1734-FN, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of establishing experimental treatment centers in New Hampshire and the oversight thereof.

Senator Rochefort moved to Refuse to Accede to House request. Adopted.

HB 1793-FN, prohibiting public colleges and universities from regulating the possession or carrying of certain weapons on campus and establishing a committee to study the feasibility of allowing guns on campuses of public institutions of higher education.

Senator Gannon moved to Refuse to Accede to House request. Adopted.

Recess. Out of recess.

Senators Gannon and Pearl are excused.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives accedes to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following entitled Bill:

SB 538-FN, extending net metering eligibility terms for municipal energy projects.

and the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Vose, D. Thomas, Cambrils and McGhee

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment(s) to the following entitled Bill sent down from Senate:

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

and requests a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, has appointed as members of said Committee of Conference:

REPRESENTATIVES: Janigian, Ulery, Almy and Ford

Senator Lang moved to Accede to House request. Adopted.

The President appointed Senators Lang, Murphy and Rosenwald.

LIST OF RULE 6-25'S FOR THE DAY

Senator Abbas: SB 409

Senator Innis: HB 1793-FN

Senator Pearl: HB 1469-FN-A

Senator Reardon: HB 1407

LIST OF IN FAVOR/OPPOSITION FORMS FOR THE DAY

Senator Altschiller: SB 657-FN: In opposition to the motion to Nonconcur.

Senator Avard: HB 1734-FN: In opposition to the motion of Refusal to Accede to the Committee of Conference.

Senator McGough: HB 1416: In opposition to the motion of Refusal to Accede to the Committee of Conference.

Senator McGough: HB 1734-FN: In opposition to the motion of Refusal to Accede to the Committee of Conference.

Senator McGough HB 1793-FN: In opposition to the motion of Refusal to Accede to the Committee of Conference.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EARLY SESSION

Senator Birdsell moved that the Senate adjourn from the Early Session, that the business of the Late Session be in order at the present time.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Early Session.

LATE SESSION
ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Lang.)

SENATOR LANG: Thank you, Madam President. This is going to sound like a repeat, but 27 years ago, this Monday, little did I know that my future would be changed forever for a plethora of good reasons. On that day, unbeknownst to me, my future wife would give birth to my son.

Now, my family is a robust, blended family. My oldest son, Thomas, turns 27 on Monday. He is lucky in that nature versus nurture fight in that he took after his mother instead of me.

Unlike me, who thrives and strives like my daughter in chaos, he is methodical, ordered, and just like his mom. Today, he is doing a second interview for a promotion at his job. And I want to wish him a cornucopia of good luck and wish that we all give him a very happy birthday.

(The Chair recognized Senator Sullivan.)

SENATOR SULLIVAN: I'd like to wish a happy birthday to our colleague in District 1.

PRESIDENT CARSON: Don't worry, Senator. We're not going to ask you how old you are.

(The Chair recognized Senator Abbas.)

SENATOR ABBAS: Thank you, Madam President. For unanimous consent. Yes. So today, my daughter turns five years old. And I have to say that one of the traditions, and I never intended for this to go this far, but my good friend from District 12 always sings her happy birthday.

And in this chamber, and I have to, I played that video for her, I'm not kidding, two or three hundred times. So I'm looking forward to doing it again if my friend from District 12 will help me out and sing her happy birthday.

SENATOR AVARD: If you all would join me, and this is for Ainsley Abbas, and of course, Senator Rochefort. Are you ready? Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday, dear Ainsley, and Senator Rochefort. Happy birthday to you.

SENATOR ABBAS: And thank you all for doing that. It means so much to her. Trust me, at night when she says "Can you play it again? Can you play it again?" So thank you all.

(The Chair recognized Senator Birdsell.)

SENATOR BIRDSSELL: Thank you, Madam President. Last week I congratulated the semifinalists for the New Hampshire Teacher of the Year competition. Well, there's an update. The selection committee has picked three finalists, and I want to congratulate Krista Powers.

She's a math teacher at Pinkerton Academy in Derry. The senators from District 15 and 17 should be pleased that the other two finalists are Rebecca Fortgang, who teaches French at Pembroke Academy in Pembroke, and Katie McDonough, who teaches Latin at Rundlett Middle School and Concord High School in Concord.

So good luck to these three great teachers, and thank you to all the teachers in the classroom in New Hampshire. Thank you, Madam President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Prentiss.)

SENATOR PRENTISS: Well, I might as well join in and share the good news. My husband, Christian Simon, and I are proud and honored to announce the engagement of our daughter, Phoebe Lowe. Thank you. Her future husband, Adam Knapp, asked her to marry him last week in Saint Martin, and we are planning a June 2027 wedding, hopefully in New Hampshire. At the most, maybe in New England. So thank you.

PRESIDENT CARSON: Thank you, Senator. And please extend our best wishes for the couple.

(The Chair recognized Senator Altschiller.)

SENATOR ALTSCHILLER: Thank you, Madam President. So New Hampshire had a win last night. For those of you who follow Survivor, New Hampshire's own Aubrey Bracco from District 24, Hampton Falls is the sole survivor and won \$2 million for her tenacity, strength, and wit. Thank you. And a car, and a car. Congratulations, Aubrey.

PRESIDENT CARSON: A well-deserved congratulations, and thank God she's from New Hampshire because she gets to keep most of that \$2 million because we don't have an income tax.

Without objection, all Personal Privileges and Unanimous Consent shall be entered into the permanent *Journal of the Senate*. (Rule 2-16 and Rule 2-17). Adopted.

MOTION TO RECESS TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

Senator Birdsell moved that the business of the day being completed, that the Senate recess to the Call of the Chair for the purposes of sending and receiving messages, and processing enrolled bill reports and amendments and when we recess, we recess to the Call of the Chair.

Adopted. The Senate is in recess to the Call of the Chair.