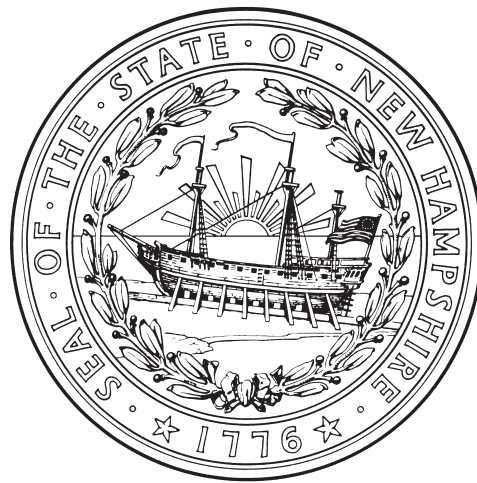


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May 21, 2026

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

HB 1131, relative to the official ballot referendum form of town meetings.

HB 1419, (New Title) establishing a committee to study whether a court with specialized jurisdiction over corporate, commercial, and equitable matters should be established.

HB 1423-FN, (New Title) relative to the offense of improper influence and making synthetic and semisynthetic kratom illegal to prepare, distribute, manufacture, sell, possess, or advertise, with exceptions made for scientific research.

HB 1449, (New Title) limiting times vaccine clinics may operate at schools, with certain exceptions.

HB 1542-FN, (Third New Title) establishing a committee to study New Hampshire's electric renewable portfolio standard and the renewable energy fund.

HB 1768-FN, (New Title) relative to gifts and donations received by the division of parks and recreation.

HB 1792-FN, (New Title) relative to the prohibition on teaching discrimination.

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 164-FN, relative to local records retention.

HB 232-FN, relative to the rights of conscience for medical professionals.

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

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

HB 707-FN, (Second New Title) establishing a solid waste site evaluation committee.

HB 1021, amending the date to provide written notice to a municipality of a taxpayer's election to be assessed under the low-income housing tax credit program.

HB 1040, establishing a committee to study the laws and procedures governing the filing and registering of quitclaim deeds in the state.

HB 1079, allowing accessory dwelling units to be built within or attached to certain non-conforming structures.

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

HB 1095, (New Title) relative to the maximum weight of utility terrain vehicles.

HB 1103, allowing municipalities to utilize community revitalization tax relief credits on a wider variety of properties and structures.

HB 1115, (Second New Title) expanding the number of persons eligible for the New Hampshire medal of honor.

HB 1141-FN, (New Title) relative to permitting and fee authority for mining and prospecting.

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.

HB 1219, (New Title) relative to immunization requirements in foster family homes and relative to financial eligibility for the Medicare savings program.

HB 1236-FN, (New Title) relative to the use of body-worn cameras in county departments of corrections.

HB 1252, (New Title) requiring the department of safety to only administer tests for commercial driver's licenses in English and prohibiting the assistance of an interpreter during such tests.

HB 1262-FN, (New Title) relative to home heating oil and propane contracts and sales.

HB 1268, (Second New Title) 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.

HB 1269, relative to qualifications to practice acupuncture.

HB 1312, relative to the authority of various boards.

HB 1328-FN, (New Title) relative to alcohol and other drug use professionals and relative to the qualifications to obtain certain occupational licenses.

HB 1332, (New Title) relative to the authorized display of flags on state house grounds.
HB 1336-FN, (New Title) relative to regulated conditional deposits.
HB 1337, repealing the New Hampshire council on autism spectrum disorders.
HB 1348, relative to possession of human remains for law enforcement training purposes.
HB 1358, (New Title) establishing a commission to study transitioning all public schools to public charter schools.
HB 1362, (New Title) relative to motor vehicle equipment specifications.
HB 1384, (Second New Title) relative to prohibiting foreign adversary persons or foreign entities of concern from financing lawsuits, prohibiting foreign principals from registering as lobbyists, and requires certain disclosures for persons acting on behalf of foreign principals.
HB 1415-FN, (New Title) 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.
HB 1442-FN, (New Title) permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.
HB 1491, relative to pooled risk management programs.
HB 1511, (New Title) relative to the membership of the agriculture in the classroom committee, the annual proclamation of "New Hampshire Day at the Big E," and repealing the repeal of the produce safety chapter.
HB 1522-FN, (New Title) relative to amending and adding definitions related to the protection of persons from domestic violence and relative to the domestic violence fatality review committee.
HB 1523-FN, relative to disclosure requirements for condominium associations.
HB 1555-FN, relative to the administration and enforcement of the state fire code.
HB 1573, (New Title) 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
HB 1577, relative to the disclosure of utility customer data to municipalities for emergency response planning.
HB 1598-FN, (New Title) relative to notice and proceedings for tenants and landlords engaged in eviction processes.
HB 1603-FN, (New Title) requiring the executive director of the department of fish and game to adopt rules relative to procedures for verifying accuracy of records collected relative to threatened and endangered wildlife and ensuring landowner permission is granted for the gathering of such record.
HB 1610, allowing school districts to annually retain year-end unassigned general funds.
HB 1637, relative to the scheduling of hearings on certain motions to modify or revoke bail.
HB 1651-FN, establishing sexual assault orders of protection and relative to sexual assault survivors' rights.
HB 1681, relative to the definition, inspection, and local approval of tiny houses and yurts as innovative housing structures.
HB 1705-FN, (New Title) establishing an employee assistance program for small town and volunteer first responders.
HB 1718-FN, relative to authorizing energy storage in connection with net metering.
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.
HB 1756-FN, allowing organizations to file for property tax exemptions once and receive those exemptions unless and until a town assessor finds the organization ineligible for an exemption.
HB 1765-FN, (New Title) enabling wine and beverage manufacturers to offer tastings of and sell products of certain New Hampshire wine and beverage manufacturers and relative to defacing of controlled products.
HB 1774-FN, (New Title) relative to qualifying scholarship granting organizations and federal workforce Pell grants.
HB 2026, (New Title) 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.

CONFEREES CHANGES

SB 475, relative to pet vendor foster homes, defining pet vendor foster facility, and relative to cruelty to livestock.

Conferee Change: Senator Lang replaced Senator Altschiller.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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

Conferee Change: Senator Birdsell replaced Senator Rosenwald.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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

Conferee Change: Senator Rosenwald replaced Senator Perkins Kwoka.

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Conferee Change: Senator Birdsell replaced Senator Rosenwald.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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

Conferee Change: Senator Murphy replaced Senator Rosenwald.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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

Conferee Change: Senator Perkins Kwoka replaced Senator Prentiss.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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

Conferee Change: Senator Carson replaced Senator Perkins Kwoka.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 360, 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.

Conferee Change: Senator Perkins Kwoka replaced Senator Prentiss.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 360, 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.

Conferee Change: Senator Carson replaced Senator Perkins Kwoka.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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.

Conferee Change: Senator Lang replaced Senator Gannon.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 639-FN, relative to the use of and disputes over blockchain and digital currencies.

Conferee Change: Senator Avard replaced Senator Fenton.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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.

Conferee Change: Senator Perkins Kwoka replaced Senator Prentiss.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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.

Conferee Change: Senator Carson replaced Senator Perkins Kwoka.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1091, relative to unauthorized camping on private property.

Conferee Change: Senator Carson replaced Senator Abbas.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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”.

Conferee Change: Senator Innis replaced Senator Altschiller.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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.

Conferee Change: Senator Abbas replaced Senator Gannon.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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.

Conferee Change: Senator Perkins Kwoka replaced Senator Prentiss.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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.

Conferee Change: Senator Rochefort replaced Senator Perkins Kwoka.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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

Conferee Change: Senator Lang replaced Senator Rochefort.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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.

Conferee Change: Senator Birdsell replaced Senator Prentiss.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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.

Conferee Change: Senator Birdsell replaced Senator Reardon.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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.

Conferee Change: Senator Abbas replaced Senator Rochefort.

CONFEREES CHANGES

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.

Conferee Change: Senator Carson replaced Senator Reardon.

CONFEREES CHANGES

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.

Conferee Change: Senator Pearl replaced Senator Altschiller.

CONFEREES CHANGES

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.

Conferee Change: Senator Birdsell replaced Senator Altschiller.

OUTSTANDING BILLS

On Thursday, May 28, 2026 the following Legislation was not signed off in Committee of Conference:

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

SB 478-FN, relative to strengthening prescription drug affordability and pharmacy benefits manager accountability.

SB 625-FN, 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.

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

HB 360, 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.

HB 1091, relative to unauthorized camping on private property.

HB 1215, relative to supporting the preferred method of communication of an individual with a communication disability and relative to transfers from freestanding hospital emergency facilities.

HB 1323-FN, 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.

HB 1356-FN, 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.

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

HB 1499-FN, 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.

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

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

HB 1574-FN, relative to the extension of the free and reduced price breakfast and lunch programs and supporting administrative costs for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and making appropriations therefor.

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

May 15, 2026
2026-1988-EBA
05/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 502-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 502-FN

AN ACT removing references to the department of business and economic affairs and the office of planning and development, and makes various changes to how certain committees and commissions participate or operate.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 502-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 502-FN

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

AN ACT removing references to the department of business and economic affairs and the office of planning and development, and making various changes to how certain committees and commissions participate or operate.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

May 15, 2026
2026-1989-EBA
05/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 529-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 529-FN

AN ACT giving preference to lumber sourced in the United States on all state-funded building projects.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 529-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 529-FN

Amend RSA 155-A:13, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
harvested in the United States shall reference United States-sourced spruce-pine-fir lumber (SPFs).

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

May 18, 2026
2026-1992-EBA
07/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 560

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 560

AN ACT modernizing the New Hampshire coordinate system.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 560

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 560

Amend RSA 1-A:4, I as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 12 with the following:
chapter. Any such station may be used for establishing a survey connection to ***the 1927 or 1983*** [either]
Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 3, 2026
2026-2131-EBA
05/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 131

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 131

AN ACT relative to bullying and cyberbullying prevention.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 131

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical and grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 131

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

193-F:4 Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention.

Amend RSA 193-F:6, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing lines 3-5 with the following:
of such incidents in the schools and ***the number of waivers granted for parental notification, the number of waivers granted for investigation extensions, and the number of out-of-state cyberbullying cases reported, investigated, and reported to the attorney general's office.***

Amend paragraph I of section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 2, 2026
2026-2127-EBA
09/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1031

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1031

AN ACT enabling candidates for state office to use campaign funds to pay for security measures.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1031

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1031

Amend RSA 664:11-a, III and IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Security personnel and services that are bona fide, legitimate, and professional;

IV. Cybersecurity software, devices, and services; and

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

May 19, 2026
2026-1994-EBA
12/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1089

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1089

AN ACT extending the authorization of the department of environmental services for the evaluation and mitigation of new community water system contamination risks.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1089

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction by adding the RSA section heading to the bill section being amended.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1089

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

485-C:26 Groundwater Withdrawals Less than 57,600 Gallons Over Any 24-Hour Period for Community Water Systems. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A specifying criteria and procedures to

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 1, 2026
2026-2119-EBA
07/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1127

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1127

AN ACT relative to the uniform voidable transactions act.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1127

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1127

Amend RSA 545-B:8, II(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(b) Recovery pursuant to RSA 545-B:7, I(a) or II, or from the asset transferred or its

Amend RSA 545-B:11, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. A series organization and each protected series of the organization are separate persons

Amend the bill by replacing section 7 with the following:

7 Repeal. RSA 545-A, relative to the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, is repealed.

Amend section 8 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

obligation incurred on or after the effective date of this act.

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 1, 2026
2026-2016-EBA
12/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1197-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1197-FN

AN ACT making technical corrections to certain insurance laws.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1197-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1197-FN

Amend RSA 402-B:12 as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

402-B:12 License [~~Denial~~] Nonrenewal, ***Suspension***, or Revocation.

Amend RSA 402-J:12 as inserted by section 12 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

402-J:12 License [~~Denial~~] Nonrenewal, ***Suspension***, or Revocation.

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 3, 2026
2026-2130-EBA
04/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1199-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1199-FN

AN ACT enabling the fish and game department to create a permit and fee for the use of fish and game staff by other state agencies and departments.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1199-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1199-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Lifetime Licenses. Amend RSA 214:9-c to read as follows:

214:9-c Lifetime Licenses.

I.(a) The executive director, at the department of fish and game headquarters only, shall issue lifetime hunting, freshwater fishing, or combination hunting and freshwater fishing licenses similar to that issued on an annual basis under RSA 214:9, III to any resident applicant upon payment of the proper fee, which shall be established by the executive director in accordance with the provisions of paragraph II.

(b)(1) In addition, the executive director may issue lifetime licenses to any resident under 16 years of age.

(2) In addition further, the executive director may issue discounted lifetime licenses to residents [~~who have not yet reached~~] ***at any time on or before*** their first birthday. The executive director shall establish the discounted amount of such lifetime licenses in rules adopted under RSA 541-A, except that the fee for a combination hunting and freshwater fishing lifetime license for a resident who has not yet [~~reached~~] ***passed*** his or her first birthday shall be set by the executive director as prescribed in paragraph II.

(3) The parent or legal guardian of the applicant shall be a resident pursuant to RSA 207:1, XXIII. The hunting license or hunting portion of the combination license shall not be valid until the licensee has met the requirements of RSA 214:23-a. Upon meeting the requirements of RSA 214:23-a, the licensee shall have the hunting license or the combination hunting and fishing license validated at the fish and game department headquarters only.

(4) The executive director, upon application, may issue a discounted lifetime license to a resident who is a permanently disabled veteran and complies with the provisions of RSA 214:13, II. The discounted amount of a permanently disabled veteran's lifetime license shall be 50 percent of the cost of a lifetime license calculated pursuant to paragraph II of this section.

II. The executive director shall obtain an actuarial table based on an appropriate annuity from the commissioner of insurance and shall set the fee for the various licenses, including newborns, annually on July 15 of each year for the following year based on the age of the applicant. The fee for any applicant under 16 years of age shall be the same as the fee for a 16-year-old applicant, except for newborns which shall be set by the executive director. In addition the applicant shall pay the agent's fee in accordance with RSA 214-A:4.

III. In no case shall any lifetime license issued be transferable or any portion of the cost of the license refundable.

IV. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the monies received from the sale of such lifetime licenses shall be deposited with the state treasurer who shall keep the same in a separate fund to be known as the prepaid fish and game license fund. The state treasurer shall invest the monies in the fund and shall annually transfer to the fish and game fund from the prepaid fish and game license fund an amount equal to 9 percent of the principal balance in the fund each year and any interest that accrues to the prepaid fish and game license fund in excess of 5 percent ***as funds available for unrestricted expenditures for any lawful purpose authorized under RSA 206:38.***

V. In addition, the state treasurer shall pay the amount of one annual license fee to the fish and game fund from the proceeds of each lifetime license sold during the current year, the balance going into the prepaid fish and game license fund.

VI.(a) The state treasurer shall establish a separate account within the fish and game fund, separate from the amounts transferred pursuant to paragraphs IV and V, to be known as the fish and game modernization and sustainability account. Up to \$600,000 of the principal of the prepaid fish and game license fund may be credited to the fish and game modernization and sustainability account in each of the fiscal years 2027 and 2028, and \$50,000 shall be credited to the account annually beginning in fiscal year 2029, in a single lump sum payment, provided that no such payment shall reduce the balance of the prepaid fish and game license fund below \$1,000,000. This account shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the fish and game department.

(b) Moneys in the fish and game modernization and sustainability account shall be used exclusively for the following purposes:

(1) Supporting business operations, technological modernization, and outreach efforts that improve the sale, distribution, and management of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses.

(2) Enhancing digital and operational systems.

(3) Advancing public education and engagement on fish, wildlife, and marine resources through technology enabled communication, community outreach, and targeted informational programs.

[VI.] **VII.** Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall entitle the holder thereof to the same privileges and subject the licensee to the same restrictions as a holder of an annual license.

[VII.] **VIII.** The executive director shall issue a bear license and tag upon application by the valid holder of a lifetime hunting or combination license. Such license and tag shall be valid for the current bear season only. The bear license and tag shall be issued at no charge and each shall be of a type and design approved by the executive director. Lifetime licensees holding bear licenses shall comply with all provisions of RSA 208 relative to tagging, transportation and possession of bear.

[VH-a.] **IX.** A person holding a valid lifetime fishing license or lifetime combination hunting and fishing license, issued prior to January 1, 2011, may make an application for a saltwater license at no charge to be issued by the executive director to fish for saltwater smelt, saltwater shad, and saltwater salmonoids only. Such licenses shall be valid for a calendar year only.

[VH:] **X.** The executive director shall, if necessary, adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the issuance and validation of the lifetime licenses.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 2, 2026
2026-2128-EBA
07/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1363

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1363

AN ACT relative to employee candidate background checks.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1363

This enrolled bill makes a technical correction to avoid a conflict with 2026, 107:1.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1363

Amend RSA 21-P:15-c, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 7-8 with the following:

information to the commissioner *or to a department of safety employee as designated by the commissioner who is authorized to receive criminal conviction information.* The

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 1, 2026
2026-1998-EBA
05/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1537-LOCAL

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1537-LOCAL

AN ACT relative to the use of high resolution cameras to identify school bus stop light violators.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1537-LOCAL

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1537-LOCAL

Amend RSA 236:130, III(k)(1) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(1) Such monitoring shall be in the form of a video recording device affixed to the stop

Amend RSA 236:130, III(k)(3)(C) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(C) If a prosecutor determines that they shall press charges, the video shall be

Amend RSA 236:130, III(k)(5) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

shall state that external video monitoring may occur on the school bus's stop bar.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 2, 2026
2026-2124-EBA
12/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1726-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1726-FN

AN ACT relative to the sale of surplus state-owned land and establishing a commission to study the sale of state-owned property.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1726-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1726-FN

Amend RSA 4:39-h, IV(b) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following: institution if, in the course of conducting its study, the commission determines that such assistance Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 2, 2026
2026-2126-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1763-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1763-FN

AN ACT establishing a committee to study siting and maintenance rules regarding certain intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) and acquired brain disorder (ABD) community residences.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1763-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1763-FN

Amend subparagraph I(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 2, 2026
2026-2129-EBA
07/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1766-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1766-FN

AN ACT relative to cruelty to livestock.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1766-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1766-FN

Amend RSA 644:8, IV-b(a) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

IV-b.(a) Any person charged with cruelty to animals under paragraph III or III-a

Amend RSA 644:8, IV-b(b) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

charged with cruelty to animals under paragraph III or IIIa, concerning livestock. The

Amend RSA 644:8, IV-c(b) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(b) For purposes of subparagraph (a), the investigating officer for livestock, as defined in

Amend RSA 644:8, IV-c(d) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

government agency with jurisdiction to investigate violations of this section, and who is conducting

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. 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 656, relative to the authority of local school districts to accept federal grants.

HB 1051, modifying the procedures and requirements for school bus driver criminal history records checks and expanding the personnel subject to such checks.

HB 1072, relative to employer notice of department of labor investigations.

HB 1073, clarifying when the secretary of state shall complete the registry of New Hampshire decentralized autonomous organizations.

HB 1425-FN, relative to the development of an online wetlands permit processing system.

HB 1495, allowing a reimbursement anticipation note to be used as collateral in certain circumstances.

HB 1529, repealing the reading recovery training program.

HB 1549, establishing that titles, bills of sale, and identification documents are required only at initial registration or transfer of ownership.

HB 1575, relative to the determination of the default budget by the budget committee.

HB 1643, relative to the report of a guardian ad litem.

SB 468, relative to enabling alternative treatment centers to operate a greenhouse cultivation location.

SB 499, relative to the membership, duties, and reporting requirements of the traffic safety commission.

SB 500, relative to restroom access for certain commercial motor vehicle operators.

SB 505-FN, relative to applications for guide licenses and repealing the fee for temporary registration of nonresidents relative to OHRVs.

SB 516, relative to certain unclassified positions in the department of health and human services.

SB 595, relative to rulemaking for transient non-community water systems.

SB 598, establishing the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund task force.

SB 600-FN, requiring the governor to submit and present a quarterly fiscal year budget report about the general and education trust funds to the general court fiscal committee.

SB 610-FN, allowing the insurance commissioner to approve innovative short or long-term care policies.

SB 619-FN, establishing procedures for expedited court hearings and disposition of confiscated animals.

SB 633-FN, relative to donations received by the granite patron of the arts fund.

SB 644-FN, requiring background checks for solid waste and hazardous waste facility owners.

SB 655, relative to employee leasing companies, workers' compensation coverage options, and a minimum wage exemption for minor league baseball players.

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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Without objection, the Senate will proceed today without taking a roll call on each bill. Adopted.

Without objection, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-33 Senator Ricciardi will participate remotely. Adopted.

PRESIDENT CARSON: Senator Ricciardi, can you please state your location and identify anyone present in the location from which you are participating?

SENATOR RICCIARDI: I am at our home at 29 Magazine Street in Bedford. I am Denise Ricciardi, and I am alone in the house.

PRESIDENT CARSON: Thank you, Senator.

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

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

Thank you, Madam President. Thank you, Senators, for allowing me to serve you this year. As we come to a conclusion, if your faith allows, let's pray for a final time. Lord, we're grateful for the work of our senators. And as they get ready to recess for the summer and move into campaign season, Lord, I pray that you would help them leave things behind that need to be left behind.

Those who serve in public service are often misrepresented, misquoted, and there's some heaviness along that way. Thankfully, Lord, you look at the heart. The men look and women look at the outward appearance, but you look at the heart. You know our character. You know the things that have been said. So, Lord, I pray these senators would walk out of here today, leaving behind anything that's heavy or burdensome, that they would feel refreshed as they pursue whatever it is that they're looking to pursue.

Thank you for their work, Lord. Meaningful work. The state is prospering because of them, and for that we're grateful. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Senator Ward led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Rosenwald.)

SENATOR ROSENWALD: Thank you, Madam President. It gives me great pleasure to have as a guest, he goes by Yuvan Bala, and the Senate has a resolution for him.

Be it known that the New Hampshire Senate extends its congratulations to Yuvanguru Balagurumoorthy of Nashua High School South. In recognition of creating the award-winning access ADA screening device that provides early and affordable detection of Alzheimer's, a devastating disease that has the power to steal memories, but not someone's heart and soul or the enduring love of their families and friends.

And be it further known that the New Hampshire Senate extends its thanks for making Alzheimer's more accessible, giving thereby new hope and more time to so many.

And let me just add that he is a sophomore in high school and he has created this amazing brilliant tool to be brilliant.

YUVAN BALA: I'm very grateful for this opportunity to be recognized. Thank you so much.

(The Chair recognized Senator Rosenwald.)

SENATOR ROSENWALD: Thank you, Madam President. Quick public here. My husband, the fabulous Peter Klementowicz is here today. Constituent number one has always supported me in my plan to make care. So I'm glad he's here.

PRESIDENT CARSON: I also would like to thank Dr. Klementowicz because you gave us your wife for a few years and she's done some really great things for her constituents in the state of New Hampshire. So thank you very much.

CONSENT LIST REPORTS REMOVED

HB 1010, by Senators Murphy and Birdsell

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

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

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

CONSENT LIST

Senator Birdsell moved that the Senate adopt the Committee of Conference Reports that are on the Consent list provided here today.

May 27, 2026
2026-2100-CofC
07/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 158, relative to public inspection of absentee ballot lists.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 158, relative to public inspection of absentee ballot lists.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Long, Dist. 20

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Berry, Hills. 44
Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18
Rep. Burnham, Straf. 2
Rep. Wood, Merr. 13

May 20, 2026
2026-2006-CofC
04/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 244, updating and recodifying the municipal enforcement of the building and fire code.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend the bill by replacing sections 5 and 6 with the following:

5 Enforcement Mechanism; Local Enforcement Agency. Amend RSA 155-A:3, I to read as follows:

I. The local legislative body, as defined in RSA [672:8] **155-A:1, IX**, is hereby empowered and authorized to establish a local enforcement agency, as defined in RSA 155-A:1, III, to enforce the state building code adopted under RSA 155-A. The local legislative body may adopt a nationally recognized code not included in, and not inconsistent with, the state building code, except for a nationally recognized code which has the same or similar scope or purpose, as determined by the building code review board, that is included in the most recent edition of the state building code adopted under RSA 155-A:1, IV.

6 Local Amendments; Application. Amend RSA 155-A:3, III(b)-(d) to read as follows:

(b) Provision for the establishment of a building code board of appeals as provided in RSA [673:1, V; 673:3, IV; and 673:5] **155-A:3-d**.

(c) Provision for the establishment of the position of building official as provided in RSA [673:1] **155-A:3, III(d)**.

(d) The building official shall have the authority to:

- (1) Accept and review appropriate ~~[design]~~ **construction** documents;
- (2) Issue building permits as provided in RSA ~~[676:11-13]~~ **155-A:4**;
- (3) Perform inspections as may be necessary to assure compliance with the state building code; and
- (4) Issue any certificates of occupancy as enacted pursuant to paragraph IV.

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

I. Notice shall be given for the time and place of each public hearing held under RSA 155-A:3-f through 3-h at least 10 calendar days before the hearing. The notice required under this section shall not include the day notice is posted or the day of the public hearing. Notice of each public hearing shall be published in a paper of general circulation in the municipality and shall be posted in at least 2 public places. Any person owning property in the municipality may request notice of all public hearings on proposed amendments to the building code ordinance, and the municipality shall provide notice, at no cost to the person, electronically or by first class mail.

Amend RSA 155-A:4, VII as inserted by section 11 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VII. The building official shall comply with RSA 674:30, if applicable.

Amend RSA 155-A:8-c, II as inserted by section 14 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. No local building code citation as set forth in this section shall be served unless the defendant has first been given written notice of the violation by the municipality. If the notice involves or includes a decision which may be appealed to the building code board of appeals pursuant to RSA 155-A:3-d, such notice shall set forth a reasonable period, as provided by the rules of the respective board, in no case less than 7 days, within which such appeal shall be filed after receipt of the written notice, and the citation shall not be served until after the end of such period. If such an appeal is filed, further proceedings shall be governed by RSA 155-A:3-d.

Amend the bill by replacing section 19 with the following:

19 Inspectors. Amend RSA 319-C:5, V to read as follows:

V. A state, city, or town building ~~[inspector]~~ **official** or code enforcement officer appointed by the administrative authority of the state, city, or town, who performs electrical inspections authorized in accordance with RSA 155-A:2, IV, RSA 155-A:2, VI, ~~[RSA 47:22;]~~ or RSA ~~[674:51]~~ **155-A:3** shall have the authority to check the license or identification card issued under this chapter.

Amend the bill by replacing section 21 with the following:

21 Exemptions. Amend RSA 356-A:3, I-a(b)(4)(C) to read as follows:

(C) Appointed a building ~~[inspector]~~ **official** pursuant to RSA ~~[673:1, II]~~ **155-A:3**.

Amend the bill by replacing sections 29-30 with the following:

29 Appeals Where There is a Zoning Ordinance. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 674:13, I to read as follows:

I. Any zoning ordinance adopted pursuant to RSA 674:16 shall provide that the board of adjustment created under a local zoning ordinance and having the power to make variances or exceptions in zoning regulations shall have the further power, in specific cases and by vote of a majority of its members, upon an appeal filed with it by the owner of any such land, to ~~[grant a]~~ **remove the prohibition on a building** permit based on considerations of justice and equity for a building or structure, or part thereof, in a mapped-street location shown on the official map, in any case in which the board of adjustment finds, upon the evidence and arguments presented to it upon appeal:

30 Appeals Where There is a Zoning Ordinance. Amend RSA 674:13, II to read as follows:

II. In the event that the board of adjustment decides to authorize or ~~[issue]~~ **remove the prohibition on** a building permit in such case, it shall have the power to specify the exact location, ground area to be used or occupied, height, and other reasonable details and conditions of extent and character, and also the duration of the building, or part hereof, permitted. Such requirements shall be designed to promote the health, convenience, safety, or general welfare of and shall inure to the benefit of the municipality. The board of adjustment shall ~~[refuse a]~~ **prohibit the issuance of a building** permit if the applicant will not be substantially damaged by placing the applicant's building outside the mapped-street location.

Amend the bill by replacing section 41 with the following:

41 New Hampshire Building Code; State Building Code. Amend RSA 155-A:2, IV to read as follows:

IV. Except for buildings owned by the state, the community college system of New Hampshire, or the university system, the issuance of permits and certificates of occupancy pursuant to the state building code is expressly reserved for counties, towns, cities, and village districts. The state fire marshal shall issue permits, conduct inspections, and issue certificates of occupancy for buildings owned by the state, the community college system of New Hampshire, and the university system. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the state fire marshal from contracting with or authorizing a local enforcement agency or other qualified third party for these services, provided the fees for such services are paid for by the applicant. Any municipality that has adopted an enforcement mechanism under RSA [674:51] **155-A:3** alternatively may request the services of the state fire marshal under the state building permit system, including issuance of permits, conducting inspections, and issuance of certificates of occupancy, for buildings or projects owned by the counties, town, cities, or village districts, if a project requires specialized knowledge of the fire marshal or due to staffing limitations of the municipality. Nothing in this section shall require the state fire marshal to accept a project under the state building permit system when requested by a municipality.

Amend the bill by replacing section 45 with the following:

45 Method of Enactment in Certain Towns and Village Districts. Amend RSA 675:3, VII to read as follows:

VII. If the town or village district has adopted an official ballot for the election of its respective officers, the issue as to the adoption of the proposed **zoning** ordinance **or historic district ordinance** [~~building code~~] or amendment shall be presented to the voters of the town or village district by having the town or village district clerk prepare an official ballot separate from the official ballot used to elect town or village district officers which shall include the following question, or by including the following question on the official ballot as prepared by the town or village district clerk:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of the zoning ordinance[~~]~~ **or** historic district ordinance[~~or building code~~] (or amendment to the existing town (village district) zoning ordinance[~~]~~ **or** historic district ordinance[~~or building code~~]) as proposed by the planning board?” In the event that there shall be more than a single proposed amendment to be submitted to the voters at any given meeting, the issue as to the several amendments shall be put in the following manner: “Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. ____ as proposed by the planning board for the town (village district) zoning ordinance (historic district ordinance [~~or building code~~]) as follows: (Here insert topical description of substance of amendment.)?” If such action is to be taken at a meeting other than the one at which officers are to be elected, the clerk shall prepare a special ballot containing the question or questions above stated, and the meeting shall open not later than noon and shall remain open at least 8 hours. If such action is to be taken at a meeting in a town or village district which has not adopted an official ballot, the clerk may prepare a special ballot likewise separate from the ballot used to elect town or village district officers for the use of voters in voting on the question. If a majority of the voters present and voting on any question as herein provided shall vote in the affirmative, the ordinance or amendment thereto shall be declared to have been adopted. When submitting any question to the voters under this section, there shall be 2 squares printed after the question, one with the word “yes” beside it and another with the word “no” beside it.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 62 the following and renumbering the original sections 63-64 to read as 64-65, respectively:

63 New Hampshire Building Code; Definitions. Amend RSA 155-A:1, III to read as follows:

III. “Local enforcement agency” means, for a municipality as defined in RSA [672:10] **155-A:1, XI** that has adopted an enforcement mechanism under RSA 155-A:3, the official qualified and authorized to issue permits, make inspections, and enforce the laws, ordinances, and rules enacted by the state and local government that establish standards and requirements applicable to the construction, alteration, relocation, enlargement, replacement, repair, equipment, use and occupancy, location, maintenance, removal, and demolition of every building or structure, or any appurtenances connected or attached to such building or structure.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 244, updating and recodifying the municipal enforcement of the building and fire code.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Reardon, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Layon, Rock. 13
Rep. Slottje, Hills. 13
Rep. Dargie, Hills. 43
Rep. DeRoy, Straf. 3

May 27, 2026
2026-2095-CofC
07/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 281, requiring electronic voter checklists to be supplied in a sortable format.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 281, requiring electronic voter checklists to be supplied in a sortable format.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Long, Dist. 20

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Berry, Hills. 44
Rep. Newsom, Merr. 9
Rep. Lane, Merr. 16
Rep. See, Merr. 26

May 27, 2026
2026-2098-CofC
08/09

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

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 654:12, I(d)(4) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(4) Any other evidence that reasonably establishes that it is more likely than not that the person is who they claim to be[~~including verification of the person's identity by the moderator or another election official~~]. **Notwithstanding any law to the contrary**, [Residents] **residents** of a nursing home or similar facility may prove their identity through verification of identity by the administrator of the facility or by his or her designee. **The administrator, or his or her designee, verifying such a person shall also sign the application.** For the purposes of this section, the application of a person whose identity has been verified by an official of a nursing home or similar facility shall be treated in the same manner as the application of a person who proved his or her identity with a photo identification.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 317, preventing a supervisor of the checklist from verifying a person's identity without identification, even if they personally know that person.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Berry, Hills. 44
Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18
Rep. See, Merr. 26
Rep. Burnham, Straf. 2

May 26, 2026
2026-2061-CofC
05/09

Committee of Conference Report on 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.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on 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.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Rochefort, Dist. 1
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Rosenwald, Dist. 13

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. DeSimone, Rock. 18
Rep. Rice, Hills. 38
Rep. Nelson, Rock. 13
Rep. Mooney, Hills. 12

May 26, 2026
2026-2071-CofC
05/07

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1042, raising the unified contingent credit limit.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

1 Housing Finance Authority; General Obligations. Amend RSA 204-C:28 to read as follows:

204-C:28 General Obligations.

I. Except as may otherwise be expressly provided by resolution of the authority, every issue of its notes and bonds shall be general obligations of the authority payable out of any revenues or moneys of the authority, subject only to any agreements with the holders of particular notes or bonds pledging any particular revenues. The authority shall not at any time have outstanding obligations, other than obligations to which paragraph II applies, the unpaid principal amount of which is in excess of [~~\$600,000,000~~] **\$1,000,000,000** in the aggregate. In computing the total amount of obligations of the authority which may at any time be outstanding for any purpose under this chapter, the amount of the outstanding obligations refunded or to be refunded from the proceeds of the sale of new obligations or by the exchange of new obligations shall be excluded.

II. In addition to the obligations which the authority may have outstanding under paragraph I, the authority may issue notes and bonds not in excess of [~~\$800,000,000~~] **\$1,000,000,000** for the purposes specified in this paragraph. Such notes and bonds shall constitute general obligations of the authority payable out of any revenues or moneys of the authority, subject only to any agreements with the holders of particular notes or bonds pledging any particular revenues. The purposes for which such notes and bonds may be issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be to provide sufficient funds for any one or more of the following:

(a) The making of loans and mortgage loans to eligible mortgagors and eligible persons and families and the making of loans to lending institutions in each case to finance the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of housing designed and planned, or being converted, to consist of not more than 4 family units for occupancy by eligible persons and families and of which at least one unit is occupied or is to be occupied by an eligible person or family owning the housing;

(b) The making of loans or advances with interest and whether or not secured by a mortgage to a single eligible person or family for the costs of reconstruction, rehabilitation or other improvements of existing housing owned by such single person or family and consisting of not more than 4 family units of which one is or is to be occupied by the owner, and for down payment costs, closing costs and other initial expenses of acquiring, financing or refinancing housing owned or to be owned by a single eligible person or family and consisting of not more than 4 family units of which one is or is to be occupied by the owner; the purchase of mortgages on any such housing or securing such loans or advances described above; the establishment of reserves to secure such notes and bonds, including any reserve fund created pursuant to RSA 204-C:40; and

(c) All other expenditures of the authority incident to and necessary or convenient to carry out the issuance of notes and bonds to provide sufficient funds for any one or more of the other purposes enumerated in this paragraph. The provisions of RSA 204-C:41 shall not apply with respect to any bond reserve fund established under RSA 204-C:40 with respect to bonds of the authority to which this paragraph applies.

III. In addition to the obligations which the authority may have outstanding under paragraphs I and II, the authority may issue notes and bonds not in excess of [~~\$600,000,000~~] **\$1,000,000,000** for the purposes specified in this paragraph. Such notes and bonds shall constitute general obligations of the authority payable out of any revenue or moneys of the authority, subject only to any agreements with the holders of particular notes or bonds pledging any particular revenues. The purposes for which such notes and bonds may be issued shall be to provide sufficient funds for any purpose authorized by this chapter; such notes and bonds may, at the discretion of the authority, be subject to the provisions of RSA 204-C:41 with respect to any bond reserve fund established under RSA 204-C:40 and may, at the discretion of the authority, be subject to the provisions of RSA 204-C:49, II.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1042, raising the unified contingent credit limit.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Innis, Dist. 7
Sen. Rosenwald, Dist. 13

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 25
Rep. D. McGuire, Merr. 14
Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29
Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33

2026-2071-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill raises the cap on outstanding obligations for which the housing finance authority is allowed and increases the bonding authority for the housing finance authority.

May 27, 2026
2026-2094-CofC
05/08

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

Recommendation:

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

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

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

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1062, authorizing the secretary of state to conduct random audits of the citizenship qualification of registered voters.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Berry, Hills. 44
Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18
Rep. Wherry, Hills. 13
Rep. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3

May 20, 2026
2026-2004-CofC
08/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1099, establishing a committee to study private businesses providing special education services and issues relative to local school district reimbursement.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend paragraph I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. There is established a committee to study the cost and liability of providing general education and special education services to New Hampshire students who are placed in residential facilities, including but not limited to students placed in residential facilities in the state as an episode of treatment or under a court ordered placement under RSA 169-B, RSA 169-C, and RSA 169-D.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1099, establishing a committee to study private businesses providing special education services and issues relative to local school district reimbursement.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Ward, Dist. 8
Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22
Sen. Altschiller, Dist. 24

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5
Rep. Erf, Hills. 28
Rep. Colcombe, Hills. 30
Rep. Ames, Ches. 13

May 26, 2026
2026-2056-CofC
07/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1102-FN, increasing the research and development tax credit cap.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1102-FN, increasing the research and development tax credit cap.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Murphy, Dist. 16
Sen. Fenton, Dist. 10

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Janigian, Rock. 25
Rep. Ulery, Hills. 13
Rep. Bryer, Rock. 1
Rep. Almy, Graf. 17

May 27, 2026
2026-2099-CofC
09/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1109, relative to notice and update requirements regarding state employee investigations.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 275:84, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Employer" means the state of New Hampshire and any of its political subdivisions.

(b) "Public employee" or "employee" means any person employed by the state or any subdivision thereof, including, but not limited to counties, cities, towns, precincts, water districts, school districts, and school administrative units.

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

2 Department of Corrections; Group II Recognition.

Pursuant to the provision of RSA 100-A:3, IX, the following positions in the department of corrections classified as group I positions are deemed to have met the requirement of RSA 100-A:1, VII(b) and shall be recognized by the division of personnel in the department of administrative services in the official record as group II:

Position Title	Position Number
Administrator II hazard	41469
Chaplain II hazard	44264
Clinical mental health counselor	12862
Clinical mental health counselor	16330
Clinical mental health counselor	30338
Clinical mental health counselor	40893
Clinical mental health counselor	42256
Corrections counselor/case manager	44263
Electrician hazard	12940
Media generalist II	12859
Media generalist I hazard	41531
Media generalist I	44318
Prison shop manager II	12876
Program coordinator hazard	44304
Program coordinator hazard	44837
Program coordinator hazard	44838
Program coordinator hazard	44839
Registered nurse II bay weekend	12963
Registered nurse II hazard	44326
Registered nurse III hazard	44321
Registered nurse III hazard	44322
Registered nurse III hazard	44323
Registered nurse III hazard	44324
Registered nurse III hazard	44325
Registered nurse III hazard	44327
Supervisor II hazard	44310
Supervisor IV hazard	44597
TI/college professor hazard	44335

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect June 30, 2026.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1109, relative to notice and update requirements regarding state employee investigations.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17
 Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
 Sen. Rosenwald, Dist. 13

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Layon, Rock. 13
 Rep. DeRoy, Straf. 3
 Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27
 Rep. Dargie, Hills. 43

2026-2099-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires a public employer to provide written notice to a public employee of the cause of their suspension and its anticipated duration, if known, requires periodic updates to the public employee until a final decision is made, and exempts public employees covered by collective bargaining agreements that establish disciplinary procedures from the notice requirement.

II. Directs that certain positions in the department of corrections be recognized by the division of personnel in the department of administrative services in the official record as group II.

May 26, 2026
 2026-2078-CofC
 09/05

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

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 635:2-a, I(c) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) An emergency NTO shall be effective immediately but shall expire automatically no later than 35 days after issuance, unless approved pursuant to paragraph II.

Amend RSA 635:2-a, II(b)(4) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(4) The duration of the NTO, not to exceed 1 year;

Amend RSA 635:2-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII. The governing body shall review within 90 days all NTOs in effect as of the effective date of this section and reissue or rescind them in accordance with this section. If no action is taken by the governing body on an NTO subject to this paragraph within 90 days, such NTO shall be void.

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

3 Repeal. RSA 635:2-a, VII, relative to the review of existing NTOs by governing bodies, is repealed.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect one year after its passage.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1184-FN, relative to the issuance of no trespass orders on municipal or school district property.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
 Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
 Sen. Altschiller, Dist. 24

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36
 Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17
 Rep. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3
 Rep. Maggione, Rock. 23

2026-2078-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Establishes the process for issuing, extending, and appealing no trespass orders for municipal and school properties.

II. Establishes procedural safeguards for individuals affected by these orders, including the right to a hearing and appeal.

III. Requires all applicable existing NTOs to be reviewed by the governing body and either reissued or rescinded within 90 days, or those NTOs not acted upon become void.

May 27, 2026

2026-2096-CofC

05/08

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

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 655:81, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Under RSA 655:15, state representative candidates may file with the secretary of state, except that a state representative candidate may file with his or her appropriate town or city clerk under RSA 655:15, in which case the town or city clerk shall forward each declaration of candidate to the secretary of state on the same day on which the declaration is filed. During the week of filing, if the town or city clerk's office shall not be open for at least 3 days and for at least 2 hours on those days, the clerk shall post contact information for the clerk, deputy clerk, or another election official who the clerk has authorized to accept the declaration of candidacy. The clerk, deputy clerk, or other election official whose contact information is posted shall, in response to being contacted, arrange a time either on that day or within the next business day, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to accept the declaration of candidacy. The dates and times town and city clerks' offices are open for filing during the filing period and any additional contact information shall be listed on the secretary of state's website; and

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1187-FN, relative to the time in which candidates for state representative may file their candidacy for a special election.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Gray, Dist. 6

Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Berry, Hills. 44

Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18

Rep. Lane, Merr. 16

Rep. Newsom, Merr. 9

May 26, 2026

2026-2060-CofC

05/07

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1194-FN, relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1194-FN, relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
 Sen. Murphy, Dist. 16
 Sen. Rosenwald, Dist. 13

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Janigian, Rock. 25
 Rep. Ulery, Hills. 13
 Rep. Almy, Graf. 17
 Rep. Ford, Rock. 3

May 27, 2026
 2026-2097-CofC
 12/08

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1234, identifying certain school district offices as incompatible for purposes of school district elections.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1234, identifying certain school district offices as incompatible for purposes of school district elections.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
 Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
 Sen. Long, Dist. 20

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Berry, Hills. 44
 Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18
 Rep. Lane, Merr. 16
 Rep. Newsom, Merr. 9

May 26, 2026
 2026-2057-CofC
 04/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1260-FN, relative to marriage registration forms and delayed certificates of marriage.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1260-FN, relative to marriage registration forms and delayed certificates of marriage.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
 Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22
 Sen. Reardon, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Lynn, Rock. 17
 Rep. Berch, Ches. 6
 Rep. Kuttub, Rock. 17
 Rep. Manos, Rock. 12

May 26, 2026
 2026-2066-CofC
 08/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1275, relative to the effects of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on agriculture.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 485-H:2, III as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. "Drinking water standard" means the (PFAS) maximum contaminant levels established pursuant to RSA 485:16-e *or the PFAS National Primary Drinking Water Regulations in accordance with 42 U.S.C. section 300g-1 if adopted by the commissioner for use in this chapter. The standards established under RSA 485:16-e shall remain the operative drinking water standard for all other purposes.*

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1275, relative to the effects of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on agriculture.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
Sen. Innis, Dist. 7

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4
Rep. N. Germana, Ches. 15
Rep. Comtois, Belk. 7
Rep. Layon, Rock. 13

May 28, 2026
2026-2115-CofC
09/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1279, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1279, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Rochefort, Dist. 1
Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22
Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Roy, Rock. 31
Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17
Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3
Rep. Kofalt, Hills. 32

2026-2115-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the standard for when force can be used against someone likely to use unlawful force in the commission of a felony.

May 28, 2026
2026-2110-CofC
08/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1306, relative to the counting of absentee ballots.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1306, relative to the counting of absentee ballots.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Berry, Hills. 44
Rep. See, Merr. 26
Rep. Burnham, Straf. 2
Rep. Lane, Merr. 16

May 28, 2026
2026-2103-CofC
09/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1365, relative to applications for licenses to carry a loaded pistol or revolver.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 License to Carry. Amend RSA 159:6, I(b) to read as follows:

(b) The license shall be in duplicate and shall bear the name, address, description, and signature of the licensee and the name, title, and signature of the person issuing the license. The original shall be delivered to the licensee and the duplicate shall be preserved by the people issuing the same for 5 years. When required, license renewal shall take place within the month of the fifth anniversary of the license holder's date of birth following the date of issuance. The license shall be issued within 14 days after application, and, if such application is denied, the reason for such denial shall be stated in writing, the original of which such writing shall be delivered to the applicant, and a copy kept in the office of the person to whom the application was made. The fee for licenses issued to residents of the state shall be \$10, which fee shall be for the use of the town or city granting said licenses; the fee for licenses granted to out-of-state residents shall be \$100, which fee shall be for the use of the state. The director of state police is hereby authorized and directed to prepare forms for the licenses required under this chapter and forms for the application for such licenses and to supply the same to officials of the cities and towns authorized to issue the licenses. The form shall require no more information than was required on the state of New Hampshire application for pistol/revolver license, form DSSP 85, as revised in [December 2009] **March 2017. The form shall not request or require disclosure of the applicant's occupation, present employer, employer's address, or personal references. The form shall not contain any consent or release language requiring the applicant to authorize disclosure of personal, employment, medical, psychiatric, or other records beyond what is expressly required on the state of New Hampshire application for pistol/revolver license.** No other forms shall be used by officials of cities and towns. The cost of the forms shall be paid out of the fees received from nonresident licenses.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

4 New Paragraph; License to Carry. Amend RSA 159:6 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. The department of safety shall enter into rulemaking pursuant to RSA 541-A to develop a form consistent with paragraph I.

5 Prospective Repeal. RSA 159:6, IV, relative to rulemaking authority to create a new form, is repealed.

6 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1, 2, and 5 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

II. Section 3 of this act shall take effect September 1, 2027.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1365, relative to applications for licenses to carry a loaded pistol or revolver.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
Sen. Watters, Dist. 4
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Roy, Rock. 31
Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17
Rep. Paquette, Hills. 25
Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Modifies the requirements for pistol/revolver license application forms and requires the department of safety to update the form accordingly.

II. Mandates that one member of the board of dental examiners be a general dentist.

May 27, 2026

2026-2093-CofC

12/08

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1381, extending the time of the party filing period.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 655:32, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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 ~~on or before the Wednesday following the expiration of the period for filing declarations of candidacy as provided in RSA 655:14,~~ 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 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.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1381, extending the time of the party filing period.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Berry, Hills. 44
Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18
Rep. Lane, Merr. 16
Rep. Wilhelm, Hills. 21

2026-2093-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Clarifies that in case no declaration is filed by a candidate for any nomination to be voted for at a primary, the chairperson of the appropriate party committee or their designee shall notify the secretary of state in writing of a person they designate to fill the vacancy.

II. Requires that a person designated to fill such a vacancy file a declaration of candidacy with the secretary of state within 10 business days following the close of the candidate filing period.

May 26, 2026

2026-2063-CofC

09/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1469-FN-A, relative to the licensing requirements for massage therapy establishments.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 328-B:14, II as inserted by section 10 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. In addition to licenses issued under paragraph I, the executive director may issue an establishment license to an applicant who is a natural person and does not hold a personal massage therapist license provided that the owner employs a licensed massage therapist as manager. This paragraph shall not authorize such owner to personally engage in massage therapy.

Amend RSA 328-H:18, II as inserted by section 17 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. In addition to licenses issued under paragraph I, the board may issue an establishment license to an applicant who is a natural person and does not hold a personal reflexologist, structural integrator, or Asian bodywork therapist license provided that the owner employs a licensed reflexologist, structural integrator, or Asian bodywork therapist as manager. This paragraph shall not authorize such owner to personally engage as a practitioner under this chapter.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1469-FN-A, relative to the licensing requirements for massage therapy establishments.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17
Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
Sen. Altschiller, Dist. 24

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Layon, Rock. 13
Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 25
Rep. Foote, Rock. 13
Rep. Grote, Rock. 24

May 27, 2026
2026-2091-CofC
09/08

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

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1541-FN, requiring the secretary of state to provide all voting precincts with secure containers for storing ballots.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Berry, Hills. 44
Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18
Rep. Lane, Merr. 16
Rep. Newsom, Merr. 9

May 26, 2026
2026-2058-CofC
12/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1565-FN, relative to the penalty for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect made to the division for children, youth, and families.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

III. A school district or chartered public school that [~~accepts~~] ***applies for*** school building aid for construction shall ***have*** [~~engage~~] ***engaged*** the services of an owner's project manager for construction or reconstruction/renovation projects of [~~\$1,250,000~~] ***\$1,500,000*** or more, unless the commissioner waives such requirement as unnecessary. The owner's project manager shall have his or her own comprehensive liability and auto insurance, workers' compensation coverage, and professional liability coverage. The state board of education shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A relative to the required services, responsibilities, and qualifications for the owner's project manager to ensure the project owner's best interests are carried out.

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

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1565-FN, relative to the penalty for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect made to the division for children, youth, and families.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22
Sen. Rochefort, Dist. 1
Sen. Long, Dist. 20

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. DeSimone, Rock. 18
Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2
Rep. Markell, Rock. 18
Rep. Korzen, Coos 7

May 27, 2026
2026-2089-CofC
05/07

Committee of Conference Report on 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.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

2 New Subdivision; Drug Pricing Options. Amend RSA 318 by inserting after section 47-m the following new subdivision:

Drug Pricing Options

318:47-n Notice of Drug Pricing Options.

I. Every pharmacy licensed in this state shall make reasonable efforts to notify consumers of their right to request the lowest available price for a prescription drug. Such notice may include, but is not limited to, verbal instruction from pharmacy staff, signage at check out, or printed material available for consumers to read.

II. A pharmacy shall, upon request of a consumer, inform the consumer of available pricing options for a prescription drug, including the consumer's cost under the consumer's insurance plan, the pharmacy's usual and customary cash price, and any available coupons, discounts, or rebate programs.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect 90 days after its passage.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on 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.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22
 Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
 Sen. Reardon, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. W. MacDonald, Rock. 16
 Rep. Weyler, Rock. 14
 Rep. Drew, Hills. 19
 Rep. Markell, Rock. 18

2026-2089-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Directs the department of health and human services to include in certain materials relative to childhood immunization requirements a statement indicating that medical and religious exemptions to such requirements are available under state law.

II. Requires pharmacies to make efforts to notify consumers of their right to request the lowest available price for prescription drugs.

May 26, 2026
 2026-2079-CofC
 07/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1588-FN, establishing special assessment districts and expands the housing infrastructure grant program to allow for municipal upgrades linked to new housing and making an appropriation therefor.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

2 Multi-Family Residential Development on Commercially Zoned Land; Amendment to Zoning Regulations; Conversion of Multi-Family Dwelling Units Permitted. Amend RSA 674:80, IV to read as follows:

IV. ~~[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.***

V. ***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.***

VI. ***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.***

3 New Chapter; Special Assessment Districts. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 162-U the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 162-V

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

162-V:1 Authority. The governing body of any city or town may enter into special assessment memorandums of understanding with 60 percent of properties' owners to establish special assessment districts and spending programs for the purpose of financing public infrastructure improvements necessary to serve new development.

162-V:2 Improvements Authorized.

I. Infrastructure improvements eligible for financing under this chapter shall include:

- (a) Roads, sidewalks, street lighting, and traffic control devices;
- (b) Water mains, sewer lines, stormwater management facilities, and related appurtenances;
- (c) Utility extensions directly serving the district; and
- (d) Streetscape or parking improvements incidental to development.

II. General government buildings, schools, or facilities that do not directly and specially benefit parcels within the district shall not be financed under this chapter.

162-V:3 Apportionment of Costs.

I. Assessments shall be levied only against properties that receive a direct and ascertainable benefit from the improvements.

II. The governing body shall determine the method of apportionment, which may include frontage, lot size, number of units, assessed value, or other reasonable metric.

III. No parcel shall be assessed in an amount greater than the special benefit conferred upon it.

162-V:4 Financing.

I. Municipalities may issue bonds to finance improvements within the district, to be repaid solely from assessments levied under this chapter.

II. Assessments may be collected in annual installments over a period not to exceed 20 years.

III. Assessments shall constitute a lien on the property with the same priority and enforcement as property taxes.

162-V:5 Procedure.

I. Establishment of a district shall require the governing body of any city or town to enter into special assessment memorandums of understanding with 60 percent of properties' owners.

II. Notice of the proposed district shall be mailed to each affected property owner and published in a newspaper of general circulation at least 14 days prior to the hearing.

162-V:6 Appeals. Any property owner subject to an assessment may appeal the apportionment of costs to the governing body within 30 days of notice, and thereafter to the superior court pursuant to RSA 677.

162-V:7 Dissolution. A district shall dissolve upon repayment of all obligations or earlier by vote of the governing body, provided all costs have been satisfied.

4 Department of Business and Economic Affairs; Expansion of Housing Infrastructure Municipal Grant Program. The department of business and economic affairs shall expand its housing infrastructure municipal grant program to allow for sewer, water, and road upgrades for new housing units.

5 Department of Business and Economic Affairs, Appropriation. The sum of \$1 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 is hereby appropriated to the department of business and economic affairs for the purpose of providing grants for sewer, water, and road upgrades for new housing units under its housing infrastructure municipal grant program. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1588-FN, establishing special assessment districts and expands the housing infrastructure grant program to allow for municipal upgrades linked to new housing and making an appropriation therefor.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Innis, Dist. 7
 Sen. Murphy, Dist. 16
 Sen. Reardon, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29
 Rep. Presa, Hills. 12
 Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 25
 Rep. Hicks, Merr. 24

2026-2079-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Allows local legislative bodies to regulate accessory parking for vehicles so long as they do not require that the parking space per unit be garaged.

II. Allows municipalities to impose limited requirements for multifamily housing within commercial districts in existence as of July 1, 2026.

III. Establishes special assessment districts and expands the housing infrastructure grant program to allow for municipal upgrades linked to new housing.

May 28, 2026

2026-2113-CofC

05/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1727, relative to the inter-agency data sharing for the purpose of distributing summer electronic benefit transfer (EBT) benefits.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend 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-d the following new section:

189:11-e Summer EBT Enrollment and Data Sharing.

I. Consistent with 42 U.S.C. section 1762(c)(1)(A), school districts and school administrative units 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-e, 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-e, IV; and

(d) The minimum required terms of the memorandum of understanding required under RSA 189:11-e, V.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1727, relative to the inter-agency data sharing for the purpose of distributing summer electronic benefit transfer (EBT) benefits.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Reardon, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Layon, Rock. 13
Rep. Thibault, Merr. 25
Rep. DeRoy, Straf. 3
Rep. Dargie, Hills. 43

May 26, 2026
2026-2069-CofC
04/08

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1738-FN, relative to ratepayer benefits from the regional greenhouse gas initiative.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend the bill by deleting sections 7 and 8 and renumbering the original sections 9-14 to read as 7-12, respectively.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1738-FN, relative to ratepayer benefits from the regional greenhouse gas initiative.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Avar, 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. Ford, Rock. 3
Rep. McGhee, Hills. 35

2026-2069-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Changes the carbon dioxide emissions budget allowances for 2027 through 2030 and thereafter, and creates 2 cost containment allowance levels and the trigger price at which the department releases allowances for years 2027 through 2030 and thereafter.

II. Modifies the coordinator of nuclear development and regulatory activities' duties.

III. Defines "advanced nuclear reactor."

IV. Extends the deadline for electric distribution utilities to issue requests for proposals for multi-year agreements for energy, in conjunction with or independent of any attendant environmental attributes from electric energy sources, and modifies the requirements for the agreements.

May 27, 2026
2026-2090-CofC
05/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1772-FN-A, relative to prescribing ibogaine for investigational use only.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1772-FN-A, relative to prescribing ibogaine for investigational use only.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Rochefort, Dist. 1
Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17
Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. W. MacDonald, Rock. 16
Rep. Drew, Hills. 19
Rep. Markell, Rock. 18
Rep. Milz, Rock. 13

May 26, 2026
2026-2067-CofC
04/08

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

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 374-G:2-a, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The cumulative name plate capacity in megawatts of natural gas and nuclear electric generation owned by or receiving investments from an electric utility under this chapter shall not exceed 10 percent of the utility's total distribution peak load in megawatts.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Rate Filing; Authorization. Amend RSA introductory paragraph for RSA 374-G:5, II to read as follows:

II. Prior to authorizing a utility's recovery of investments made in [~~distributed energy resources~~]***natural gas or nuclear distributed energy resources, or other distributed energy resources***, the commission shall determine that the utility's investment and its recovery in rates, as proposed, are in the public interest. Determination of the public interest under this [~~section~~]***chapter*** shall include giving a balanced consideration and proportional weight to each of the following factors:

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1775-FN, relative to utility ownership of natural gas and nuclear power generation facilities.

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. Bernardy, Rock. 36
Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16
Rep. Notter, Hills. 12

May 21, 2026
2026-2014-CofC
07/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1807-FN, relative to mandatory reports to voters.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 189:76, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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.**

Amend RSA 189:76, IV - V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1807-FN, relative to mandatory reports to voters.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Long, Dist. 20

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5
Rep. Erf, Hills. 28
Rep. Spilsbury, Sull. 3
Rep. D. McGuire, Merr. 14

The question is on the adoption of the Consent List. Adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Senator Birdsell moved that the Senate suspend and amend all rules necessary with the following:

1. To permit consideration of HB 1091 at the present time. Acting after the deadline to sign committee of conference reports.

2. To permit consideration of HB 1735 at the present time. And if adopted, to permit Third Reading and Final Passage during the Early Session; and
3. To amend Senate Rule 7-1 as set forth in the amendment provided here today.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE RULES

Amend Senate Rule 7-1 by inserting after (y) with the following:

(z) Monday, September 21, 2026 – First day for incumbents seeking re-election to file Legislative Service Requests (LSRs) with complete information.

(aa) Friday, September 25, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. – Last day for incumbents seeking re-election to file Legislative Service Requests (LSRs) with complete information.

(ab) Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – First day for Senators to file Legislative Service Requests (LSRs) with complete information.

(ac) Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 4:00 p.m. – Last day for the Office of Legislative Services to accept drafting requests for Senate Bills, Senate Concurrent Resolutions, and Senate Joint Resolutions with complete information for the 2027 Senate Session.

(ad) Friday, December 18, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. – Last day for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation.

Effective Date. This amendment shall take effect upon adoption by the Senate.

Adopted by the necessary 2/3 vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

(The Chair recognized Senator McConkey.)

SENATOR MCCONKEY: I would like to introduce to my colleagues the well-mannered, highly educated, and good-looking class from Milton Elementary School, fourth grade. Welcome to the school.

PRESIDENT CARSON: It's important that we all understand that Senator Ricciardi took a very bad fall and is suffering from post-concussion syndrome. And she is at home recovering. And I want to thank her for being available for a short period of time today. She was instructed by her physician that she really could only be not more than 15 minutes in front of a computer because of this concussion syndrome.

I appreciate Senator Ricciardi's willingness to participate today when she has been advised strongly by her physician to avoid situations that are stressful, to avoid screen time, television, and other similar activities.

Even reading is not advised. Senator Ricciardi was diagnosed with a severe concussion. She is still experiencing post-concussion syndrome, and it is very difficult for her because of the effects of the concussion, which is why she had been advised not to participate.

But of her dedication to this body as well as her constituents, she worked it out with her doctor 15 minutes maximum. Following post-concussion protocol is essential for a complete recovery, and that is what Senator Ricciardi is doing.

It is essential that she rests in order to heal properly. I hope all of us will reach out to Denise with our good wishes for a speedy recovery and understand that she has not participated for the last month and cannot further participate today for medical reasons.

And thank you for your time. I want you to know that early on, when I found out after her fall, I advised her to stay away and heal. And she has since seen neurologists and her own physicians who have advised her to stay away.

Senator Ricciardi is excused.

MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

Senator Rochefort moved to remove HB 1735 from the Table. Adopted.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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. 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.

The pending motion is Refer to Interim Study.

Recess. Out of recess.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Interim Study. Failed.

Senator Rochefort moved Ought to Pass.

Senator Rochefort offered a Floor Amendment.

Sen. Rochefort, Dist 1

Sen. Avard, Dist 12

Sen. Murphy, Dist 16

Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18

Sen. Innis, Dist 7

June 4, 2026

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05/07

Floor Amendment to HB 1735-FN

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

AN ACT 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.

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

1 New Paragraph; Controlled Drug Act; Dealing In or Possessing Prescription Drugs. Amend RSA 318:42 by inserting after paragraph VII-b the following new paragraph:

VII-c. The dispensing of up to a 30-day supply of noncontrolled oral anti-cancer medication by a licensed health care professional legally authorized to prescribe and administer medications to a patient under a provider's care or supervision so long as the following criteria are met:

(a) The dispensing clinic maintains on staff a full-time licensed pharmacist who is available for consultation with the prescribing provider and the patient.

(b) In-office dispensing is conducted in a way consistent with United States Pharmacopeia standards as well as all relevant state and federal laws or rules.

2 Pharmacists and Pharmacies; Display of Licenses. Amend RSA 318:28 to read as follows:

318:28 ~~[Display]~~ **Availability** of Licenses. All licenses as pharmacists shall ~~[at all times be conspicuously displayed]~~ **be readily retrievable** in the pharmacy where the licensee is engaged as such.

3 Pharmacists and Pharmacies; Licensure of Pharmacies. Amend RSA 318:39 to read as follows:

318:39 Application; Display. Application for a permit shall be made in such manner and in such form as the board may determine. The permit shall at all times be ~~[exposed in a conspicuous place]~~ **posted** in the pharmacy for which it is issued.

4 Pharmacists and Pharmacies; Licensed Pharmacists; Remote Processing. Amend RSA 318:15-d, I to read as follows:

I. New Hampshire licensed pharmacists, **licensed advanced pharmacy technicians**, certified New Hampshire pharmacy technicians, or registered New Hampshire pharmacy interns may engage in remote processing, provided that all work requiring pharmacist supervision is supervised by a licensed pharmacist through electronic or other remote means.

5 Controlled Drug Act; Labels. Amend RSA 318-B:13, II to read as follows:

II. Whenever a pharmacist dispenses any controlled drug on prescription issued by a practitioner, he or she shall affix to the container in which such drug is dispensed a label showing the name, address, and registry number of the pharmacy ~~[and name or the initials of the pharmacist]~~; the name of the prescribing practitioner; the prescription identification number; the name of the patient; the date dispensed; any directions as may be stated on the prescription; and the name and strength and quantity of the drug dispensed. All drugs dispensed to a patient that have been filled using a centralized prescription processing system shall bear a label containing an identifiable code that provides a complete audit trail of the dispensing of the drug and pharmaceutical care activities. No person shall alter, deface, or remove any label so affixed.

6 Pharmacists and Pharmacies; Definitions; Practice of Pharmacy. RSA 318:1, XIV is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

XIV.(a) "Practice of pharmacy" means the scope of practice for the provision of patient care services by a pharmacist shall be based on their education, training, and experience, and determined by practice setting and in accordance with generally accepted standards of care, including but not limited to:

- (1) The interpretation and evaluation of prescription orders;
- (2) The compounding, dispensing, labeling, administering, and distribution of drugs and devices;
- (3) The selection, evaluation, and monitoring of drug and drug-related therapies;
- (4) The performance of drug utilization reviews and medication therapy management;
- (5) The participation in collaborative pharmacy practice and collaborative pharmacy practice agreements as defined in RSA 318:1, XXVI - XXVII, and RSA 318:16-a;
- (6) The prescribing, ordering, administering, and interpretation of laboratory tests, controlled and noncontrolled drugs, and devices in accordance with applicable state and federal law;
- (7) The education and counseling of patients and health care professionals on the therapeutic use, potential hazards, and outcomes of drugs and devices;
- (8) The maintenance of appropriate records and the safe storage and handling of drugs and devices;
- (9) The interprofessional communication with appropriate health care providers to ensure continuity of care;
- (10) Any other professional acts, services, operations, or transactions necessary to the operation and management of pharmacy practice.

(b) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit or restrict the provision of patient care services by pharmacists otherwise authorized under federal or state law or regulations, including those performed pursuant to protocol, collaborative practice agreements, or standing orders.

(c) Nothing in this paragraph shall be interpreted to permit an alteration of a prescribing clinician's diagnosis.

7 Pharmacy Board; Rulemaking Authority. Amend RSA 318:5-a, XVII to read as follows:

XVII. The education and training standards and other requirements for pharmacists who, pursuant to prescriber-approved protocol, [:

~~(a)] administer prescription medications *outside the parameters of a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement*, including influenza immunizations.~~

~~[(b) Engage in collaborative pharmacy practices.]~~

8 Licensed Pharmacists; Standards for Collaborative Pharmacy Practice. Amend RSA 318:16-a, I(c) to read as follows:

(c) Have the knowledge base necessary for proper monitoring, including, but not limited to, associated disease states, relevant laboratory tests, adverse events, drug and food interactions, safety, and efficacy. ~~[Depending upon the complexity of the services being provided, the pharmacist may be required to have additional credentials or training and shall demonstrate the receipt of approval by the board of pharmacy.]~~

9 Pharmacy Board; Rulemaking; Examinations. Amend RSA 318:5-a, IV(a) to read as follows:

(a) The subjects to be tested *pursuant to RSA 318:19*;

10 Pharmacy Board; Rulemaking; Licensed Advanced Pharmacy Technicians. Amend RSA 318:5-a, XI-c(a) to read as follows:

(a) Requirements for licensure, including experience and education requirements. *Any examination requirement for licensure shall be limited to the scope of practice, and such requirement shall be suspended if the board is unable to verify that the exam complies with board requirements.*

11 Pharmacists and Pharmacies; Examinations. Amend RSA 318:19 to read as follows:

318:19 Examinations. Applicants for licensure as pharmacists shall, to prove their respective requisite knowledge, be examined to a properly varying degree in pharmacy-related subject areas which may include chemistry, math, pharmacology, pharmacy theory, the practice of pharmacy [~~and pharmacy law~~], and any other areas as the board may prescribe, ***except that the board shall not require any applicant to be examined on pharmacy state-specific or universal state level jurisprudence or law.***

12 Pharmacy Board; Enforcement of Law. Amend RSA 318:8 to read as follows:

318:8 Enforcement of Law.

I. It shall be the duty of the board, through officials and employees appointed by it or under its supervision for that purpose, and of all peace officers within the state, and of all county attorneys, to enforce all the provisions of this chapter. When so requested, the department of health and human services and its officials and employees shall cooperate with the board in collecting and analyzing samples of drugs and medicines sold, or suspected of being sold, in violation of this chapter. The members of the board, its inspectors and investigators shall have free access during business hours to all places where drugs, medicines, poisons or hypodermic devices are held, stored, or offered for sale and to all records of sale and disposition of drugs.

II. It shall also be the duty of the board, through officials and employees appointed by it or under its supervision for that purpose, to evaluate whether a specific act is within the practice of pharmacy, or whether an act can be delegated to other individuals under pharmacist supervision. A licensee or registrant of the board of pharmacy shall independently determine whether:

(a) The act is expressly prohibited by:

(1) This chapter;

(2) The controlled drug act, RSA 318-B;

(3) The rules of the board of pharmacy; or

(4) Any other applicable state or federal laws or regulations;

(b) The act is consistent with the individual's education, training, and experience; and

(c) Performance of the act is within the accepted standard of care that would be provided in a similar setting by a reasonable and prudent individual with similar education, training, and experience.

13 Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines. Amend RSA 318:16-b, II to read as follows:

II. A pharmacist, pharmacy intern, [~~or~~] licensed advanced pharmacy technician, ***or certified pharmacy technician***, under the supervision of an on-site immunizing pharmacist may administer vaccines licensed by the United States Food and Drug Administration [~~that are recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, or successor organization,~~] to individuals 18 years of age or older as ordered by an immunizing pharmacist.

14 Right to Try Act; Definitions. Amend RSA 126-Z:1 to read as follows:

126-Z:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Eligible facility" means a licensed New Hampshire institution that is operating under a Federalwide Assurance ("FWA") for the Protection of Human Subjects under 42 U.S.C. section 289(a) and 45 C.F.R. part 46. Any eligible facility is subject to the FWA laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines including renewals or updates.

I-a. "Eligible patient" means a person to whom all of the following apply:

(a) The person has been diagnosed with a terminal ***or qualifying severe*** illness by the person's physician.

(b) The person has already tried or is not a candidate for eligible United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved treatment options for their disease or condition.

(c) The person is unable to participate in a clinical trial involving the eligible investigational drug, biologic or device.

(d) The person has given written informed consent for the use of the investigational drug, biological product, or device or, if the patient is a minor or lacks the mental capacity to provide informed consent, a parent or legal guardian has given written informed consent on the patient's behalf.

(e) The physician providing access to an investigational drug, biologic, or device will not be compensated directly by the manufacturer for providing access to this therapy.

I-b. “Health care provider” means a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of New Hampshire.

I-c. “Individualized investigational treatment” means drugs, biologics, or devices unique to and produced exclusively for use for an individual patient, based on their own genetic profile, including but not limited to individualized gene therapy antisense oligonucleotides (ASO), individualized neoantigen vaccines, and any other individualized treatment.

II. “Investigational drug, biologic, or device” means a drug, biologic, or device that has successfully completed phase one of a clinical trial, but has not been approved for general use by the FDA and remains under investigation in a clinical trial.

II-a. “Other protected access” includes:

(a) “Expanded access” whereby the treating physician requests access to an investigational drug, biologic, or device from the FDA and is subject to oversight from an Institutional Review Board; and

(b) “Off-label use” means prescribing an FDA approved drug, biologic, or device for a use not approved for that specific indication consistent with RSA 329:17, VI-b.

III. “Physician” means the licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician who is providing medical care or treatment to the eligible patient for the terminal ***or qualifying severe*** illness.

III-a.(a) “Qualifying severe illness” means an illness that is both chronic and debilitating.

(b) “Chronic and debilitating” shall have the same meaning as “severely debilitating” defined under 21 C.F.R. section 312.81(b).

IV. “Remote signing” means the signing of any form, witnessed by a notary public or a licensed health care provider, providing written informed consent for a person diagnosed by a physician with a terminal ***or qualifying severe*** illness to participate in a clinical trial or receive a drug, biologic, or device, by the patient or, if the patient is a minor or lacks the mental capacity to provide consent, by a parent or legal guardian on the patient’s behalf.

V. “Telehealth prescreening” means any remote, real-time discussion intended, in part, to determine whether a person with a terminal ***or qualifying severe*** illness may be:

(a) Ineligible for or not selected to participate in a clinical trial; or

(b) Ineligible to receive or not be offered a drug, biologic, or device.

VI. “Terminal illness” means diseases or conditions where the likelihood of death is high unless the course of the disease is interrupted, and diseases or conditions with potentially fatal outcomes, where the endpoint of a clinical trial analysis is survival, which is the definition of “life threatening” under 21 C.F.R. section 312.81.

15 Right to Try; Availability of Investigational Drugs, Biologics, or Devices. Amend RSA 126-Z:3 to read as follows:

126-Z:3 Liability of Physician; Facility.

I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of medicine shall not revoke, fail to renew, or take any other action against a physician’s license issued pursuant to RSA 329 based primarily on a physician’s recommendation to an eligible patient regarding or prescription for or treatment with an investigational drug, biologic, or device ***pursuant to this chapter.***

II. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department of health and human services shall not take action against a facility licensed under RSA 151 based primarily on the institution’s participation in the treatment or use of an investigational drug, biologic, or device under this chapter.

III. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a manufacturer of a drug, biologic, or device, a pharmacist, a health care facility, a health care provider, or a person or entity involved in the care of a patient using a drug, biologic, or device is immune from suit for any harm done to a patient resulting from the drug, biologic, or device if:

(a) The person has a terminal ***or qualifying severe*** illness as determined by the person's physician and a consulting physician;

(b) The person's physician has determined that the person has no comparable or satisfactory United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved treatment options available not approved by the FDA to treat the disease or condition involved;

(c) The patient has given written informed consent for the use of the drug, biologic, or device or, if the patient is a minor or lacks the mental capacity to provide informed consent, a parent or legal guardian has given written informed consent on the patient's behalf and, if the patient is a legal adult, the consent is not contrary to the prior documented wishes of the patient;

(d) The manufacturer, pharmacist, facility, provider, or other person or entity has not engaged in willful or reckless misconduct or other bad faith conduct. "Willful or reckless misconduct" shall include, but is not limited to, any conduct intended to hasten the death of the patient; and

(e) If the drug, biologic, or device is an individualized investigational treatment, it is administered by a health care provider at an eligible facility.

16 Private Cause of Action. Amend RSA 126-Z:4, II to read as follows:

II. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any patient diagnosed with a terminal ***or qualifying severe*** illness by a physician, and who has been treated, is being treated, or otherwise could be treated in New Hampshire with a drug, biologic, or device, and is affected by a violation of this chapter, or a health care facility or a health care provider involved in the treatment of the patient, shall be entitled to petition the superior court for injunctive relief and reasonable attorney's fees against any regulatory or law enforcement authority that violates this chapter.

17 Telehealth Prescreening. Amend RSA 126-Z:6, I to read as follows:

I. Notwithstanding any regulation or provision of law to the contrary, any health care provider, while physically located in New Hampshire, may conduct a telehealth prescreening with any patient, in any state or jurisdiction, who has been diagnosed by a physician with a terminal ***or qualifying severe*** illness.

18 Statutory Construction. Amend RSA 126-Z:8 to read as follows:

126-Z:8 Statutory Construction. The general court enacts this chapter to promote maximum access by removing barriers in state law and indemnifying those involved in providing potentially life-saving ***or dramatically life-improving*** treatments and treatments to improve the quality of patients' remaining life, to incentivize health care facilities, health care providers, manufacturers of drugs, biologics and/or devices, and other persons and entities involved in the care of patients, to treat terminal ***and qualifying severe*** illness, whether through company-sponsored clinical trial, single-patient protocol, compassionate use protocol, or any other means of access to drugs, biologics, and/or devices which gathers information on patient outcomes, and to make New Hampshire a jurisdiction that attracts and fosters clinical trials and the development of drugs, biologics, and devices intended to treat terminal ***and qualifying severe*** illness. This chapter shall be construed consistently with the general court's stated purpose.

19 New Section; Right to Try Act; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 126-Z by inserting after section 8 the following new section:

126-Z:9 Rulemaking. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall adopt, under RSA 541-A, any rules necessary to implement this chapter.

20 Department of Health and Human Services; Legislative Reporting Requirement. On or before November 1, 2026, the commissioner of the department of health and human services shall provide a report to the fiscal committee of the general court regarding the amendment of RSA 126-Z, the right to try act, in sections 14-19 of this act. The report shall identify any potential loss of funding as the result of implementation of this act.

21 Contingency. Sections 14-19 of this act shall be contingent upon approval by the fiscal committee of the general court of the report submitted under section 20 of this act. Sections 14-19 of this act shall take effect on the date the chairperson of the fiscal committee certifies approval of the report to the director of the office of legislative services and the secretary of state or January 1, 2027, whichever occurs later. If the report submitted under section 20 is not approved by the fiscal committee of the general court, sections 14 - 19 of this act shall not take effect.

22 Effective Date.

I. Sections 14 -19 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 21 of this act.

II. Sections 1-13 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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

2026-2134s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Authorizes the dispensing of up to a 30-day supply of noncontrolled oral anti-cancer medication by a licensed health care professional legally authorized to prescribe and administer medications to a patient under a provider's care or supervision subject to certain conditions.

II. Amends the display requirements for certain licenses and permits.

III. Authorizes licensed advanced pharmacy technicians to engage in remote processing.

IV. Removes the requirement that a pharmacist's name or initials be on a label affixed to any controlled drug or prescription issued.

V. Amends the definition of the "practice of pharmacy."

VI. Removes certain authority of the board of pharmacy with respect to the regulation of collaborative pharmacy practice agreements.

VII. Limits any examination requirement for licensure as an advanced pharmacy technician to scope of practice.

VIII. Prohibits the pharmacy board from testing applicants on pharmacy jurisprudence or law.

IX. Allows supervised certified pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines, and eliminates a requirement that vaccines be recommended by the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices before being administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, licensed advanced pharmacy technicians, or certified pharmacy technicians.

X. Permits treatment of certain severe illness under the right to try act and directs the department of health and human services to adopt any rules necessary to implement the act. The bill also makes amendment of the act contingent upon a report by the department and approval by the fiscal committee.

The question is on the adoption of the Floor Amendment. Adopted.

Senator Birdsell moved to divide the question on Ought to Pass with Amendment: 1. Sections 1-13 and the effective date. 2. The remaining sections and the effective date.

The Chair ruled the question divisible.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment: Sections 1-13 and the effective date. Adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment: The remaining sections and the effective date.

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

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

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

The following Senators were excused: Ricciardi.

Roll Call, Yeas: 14 - Nays: 9. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

EARLY SESSION

THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Senator Birdsell moved that, HB 1735-FN, having been ordered to third reading, be, by this resolution, read a third time, its title be the same as adopted, and be ordered by the Senate to be passed at the present time in the early session. Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

May 22, 2026
2026-2022-CofC
09/08

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1091, relative to the penalty for violations of municipal ordinances related to sleeping or camping outside.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 236:58, II(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II.(a) In any municipality, no person shall camp, erect a tent, place or erect any other camping device, or sleep on the ground upon private property unless:

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 6:

4 Powers and Duties of Towns; Power to Make Bylaws. Amend RSA 31:39, III to read as follows:

III. Towns may enforce the observance of the bylaws by suitable penalties not exceeding \$1,000 for each offense to enure to such uses as the town may direct, ***except that for any ordinance or bylaw prohibiting sleeping or camping outdoors, the town may provide for a nonmonetary penalty that may be elected in lieu of a financial penalty. Options for nonmonetary penalties include, but are not limited to, community service, enrollment in a program designed to assist the individual with obtaining stable housing, and verification of secured stable housing. The option or options for a nonmonetary penalty shall:***

(a) Be stated clearly in the ordinance or bylaw language; and

(b) Require that the individual who violates the ordinance or bylaw to elect the nonmonetary penalty, and if there are multiple nonmonetary penalties available, which penalty.

5 New Paragraph; Power of City Councils; Bylaws and Ordinances. Amend RSA 47:17 by inserting after paragraph XX the following new paragraph:

XXI. For any ordinance or bylaw prohibiting sleeping or camping outdoors, the city council may provide for a nonmonetary penalty that may be elected in lieu of a financial penalty. Options for nonmonetary penalties include, but are not limited to, community service, enrollment in a program designed to assist the individual with obtaining stable housing, and verification of secured stable housing. The option or options for a nonmonetary penalty shall:

(a) Be stated clearly in the ordinance or bylaw language; and

(b) Require that the individual who violates the ordinance or bylaw to elect the nonmonetary penalty, and if there are multiple nonmonetary penalties available, which penalty.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1091, relative to the penalty for violations of municipal ordinances related to sleeping or camping outside.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22
Sen. Reardon, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Roy, Rock. 31
Rep. Proulx, Hills. 15
Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3
Rep. Paquette, Hills. 25

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits camping without permission on another's private property and adds penalties for such violations, and permits municipalities to provide for a nonmonetary penalty that may be elected in lieu of a financial penalty for any ordinance or bylaw prohibiting sleeping or camping outdoors.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

May 27, 2026
2026-2088-CofC
07/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 155-FN, reducing the rate of the business enterprise tax.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

1 Business Enterprise Tax; Returns. Amend RSA 77-E:5, I to read as follows:

I. Every business enterprise having gross business receipts in excess of [~~\$250,000~~] **\$400,000** as defined by RSA 77-E:1, X, during the taxable period or the enterprise value tax base of which is greater than [~~\$250,000~~] **\$400,000** shall, on or before the fifteenth day of the third month in the case of enterprises required to file a United States partnership tax return, the fifteenth day of the fifth month in the case of enterprises required to file a United States exempt organization return, and the fifteenth day of the fourth month in the case of all other business enterprises, following expiration of its taxable period, make a return to the commissioner. For tax years beginning January 1, [~~2015~~] **2029**, the commissioner shall biennially adjust these threshold amounts rounding to the nearest \$1,000 based on the 2-year (24-month) percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor using the amount published for the month of June in the year prior to the start of the tax year. All returns shall be signed by the business enterprise or by its authorized representative, subject to the pains and penalties of perjury and the penalties provided in RSA 21-J:39.

2 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services. The sum of \$2,500,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of supporting per-diem nursing facility rates paid out of 05-95-48-482010-2152-504. All funds allocated to the department for this purpose shall be spent during the biennium. The department is authorized to accept and expend any matching federal funds without prior approval of the fiscal committee. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

3 New Section; Business Enterprise Tax; Automatic Rate Reduction Upon Certified Business Tax Surplus. Amend RSA 77-E by inserting after section 2 the following new section:

77-E:2-a Automatic Rate Reduction Upon Certified Business Tax Surplus.

I. In this section:

(a) "Combined business tax revenue" means the total unrestricted revenue received by the state from the business profits tax under RSA 77-A and the business enterprise tax under RSA 77-E for a completed fiscal year, net of refunds, as reported in the audited annual comprehensive financial report.

(b) "Combined business tax plan" means the sum of the final official revenue estimates for the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax as adopted in the biennial operating budget and any revisions enacted in statute prior to the close of the applicable fiscal year.

(c) "Business tax surplus" means the amount, if any, by which combined business tax revenue exceeds the combined business tax plan for the same fiscal year.

II. Not later than December 31 following the close of each fiscal year, the legislative budget assistant, based upon the audited annual comprehensive financial report prepared by the department of administrative services and the official revenue reports issued by the department of revenue administration, shall certify in

writing to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the chairs of the house ways and means, senate ways and means, house finance, and senate finance committees, and the commissioner of the department of revenue administration:

- (a) The combined business tax revenue for the completed fiscal year;
- (b) The combined business tax plan for the same fiscal year; and
- (c) The business tax surplus, if any, calculated under this section.

III. For each full \$100,000,000 of business tax surplus certified under paragraph II, and subject to the conditions and floor set forth in paragraphs IV through VI, the rate of tax imposed under RSA 77-E:2 shall be reduced by 0.05 percentage points, effective for taxable periods beginning on or after January 1 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the certification is issued.

IV.(a) No rate reduction shall take effect under this section if any of the following conditions are true at the close of the applicable fiscal year:

- (1) The revenue stabilization reserve account established under RSA 9:13-e is below its statutory cap;
- (2) Combined general fund and education trust fund unrestricted revenue for the applicable fiscal year is less than the official revenue plan for those funds; or
- (3) Combined business tax revenue for the applicable fiscal year is less than combined business tax revenue for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

(b) If any of these conditions causes a reduction to be suspended, the certified business tax surplus shall carry forward and be applied in the next succeeding fiscal year in which none of these conditions is true.

V. The rate of tax imposed under RSA 77-E:2 shall not be reduced below 0.25 percent by operation of this section. Upon the rate reaching 0.25 percent, this section shall cease to operate, and any further reduction in the rate shall require an affirmative enactment of the general court.

VI. Not later than 60 days following each certification under paragraph II, the commissioner of the department of revenue administration shall publish notice of any rate reduction taking effect under this section and shall issue updated forms and guidance to taxpayers. Required updates to administrative rules shall be exempt from the procedures in RSA 541-A to the extent necessary to give timely effect to a rate reduction under this section.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2026.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 155-FN, reducing the rate of the business enterprise tax.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
 Sen. Sullivan, Dist. 18
 Sen. Murphy, Dist. 16

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Janigian, Rock. 25
 Rep. Ulery, Hills. 13
 Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 25
 Rep. Ford, Rock. 3

2026-2088-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Raises the amount of income needed before businesses are required to file a business enterprise tax return with the department of revenue administration.

II. Appropriates funds to the department of health and human services for certain nursing facilities.

III. Reduces the rate of the business enterprise tax in the event of certain business tax revenue surpluses.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

May 27, 2026
2026-2102-CofC
08/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 340-FN, relative to electioneering by public employees.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

1 Electioneering by Public Employees; Penalties. Amend RSA 659:44-a, III to read as follows:

III. For the purposes of this section, "electioneer" ~~[means to act in any way specifically designed to influence the vote of a voter on any question or office]~~ **is defined according to RSA 652:16-h.**

2 Electioneering by Public Employees. Amend RSA 659:44-a, IV to read as follows:

IV.(a) Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) Any person who violates this provision and is not subject to the penalties imposed under subparagraph IV(a) shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.

3 New Paragraph; Electioneering by Public Employees. Amend RSA 652:16-h by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. Organizing or conducting surveys that are expressly or primarily political, meaning that they have a format, questions, or other characteristics that clearly indicate a preference for one or more candidates or political parties in an election or one or more policies that are reasonably anticipated to be on the ballot or otherwise at issue in an election. This paragraph shall also apply to any person identified in RSA 273-A:1, IX(b), (c), or (d).

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 340-FN, relative to electioneering by public employees.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Berry, Hills. 44
Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18
Rep. Wood, Merr. 13
Rep. See, Merr. 26

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

May 28, 2026
2026-2114-CofC
08/09

Committee of Conference Report on 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.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

1 Preemption and Right of Action. Amend RSA 159:26 to read as follows:

159:26 Firearms, Ammunition, and Knives; Authority of the State.

I. To the extent consistent with federal law, the state of New Hampshire shall have authority and jurisdiction over the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, or other matter pertaining to firearms, firearms components, ammunition, firearms supplies, ***stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices, [or] knives, or other self-defense tools*** in the state. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, no ordinance or regulation of a political subdivision may regulate the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, or other matter pertaining to firearms, firearms components, ammunition, [or] firearms supplies, ***stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices, knives, or other self defense tools*** in the state. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting a political subdivision's right to adopt zoning ordinances for the purpose of regulating firearms or knives businesses in the same manner as other businesses or to take any action allowed under RSA 207:59.

II. Upon the effective date of this section, all municipal ordinances and regulations not authorized under paragraph I relative to the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, or other matter pertaining to firearms, firearm components, ammunition, firearms supplies, ***stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices, [or] knives, or other self-defense tools*** shall be null and void.

III.(a) No public official, public employee, political subdivision, or any other public or quasi-public entity shall adopt or enact, or enforce or cause to be enforced, any charter provision, ordinance, bylaw, rule, regulation, or policy that is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the general court's occupation of the whole field of the regulation of firearms and ammunition, as declared in paragraph I of this act.

(b) Any person aggrieved by a violation of paragraph III of this act may bring an action for damages, declaratory judgment, and/or equitable relief, including a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or permanent injunction. If the court finds for the plaintiff, recovery shall be in the amount of actual damages or \$1,000, whichever is greater. If the court finds that the violation of this section willful or knowing, it shall award as much as 3 times, but not less than 2 times, such amount. In addition, in all cases a prevailing plaintiff shall be awarded the costs of the suit and reasonable attorney's fees, as determined by the court.

(c) It shall not be a defense under this section that in adopting or enforcing any charter amendment or provision, or any ordinance or bylaw, that the local government was acting in good faith or upon advice of counsel.

(d) Except as required by applicable law, public funds may not be used to defend or reimburse the unlawful conduct of any person found to have knowingly and willfully violated this section.

(e) If, after the filing of a petition or complaint under this section, a respondent or defendant voluntarily changes the charter provision, ordinance, bylaw, rule, regulation, or policy, with or without court action, the petitioner or plaintiff shall be considered a prevailing party for purposes of this section.

IV.(a) To the extent consistent with federal law, the general court of New Hampshire shall have exclusive authority and jurisdiction to make laws and delegate authority to executive branch agencies and quasi-public agencies to adopt rules, regulations, and policies regarding the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, or other matters relating to firearms, firearm components, ammunition, firearms supplies, stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices, knives, or other self-defense tools, including but not limited to state employees or on state property.

(b) No rules, regulations, and policies shall be adopted except under express authority delegated by the general court pursuant to this section. Such rules, regulations, and policies shall be adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A, notwithstanding exemptions from rulemaking in RSA 541-A:1, XV and RSA 541-A:21. If a state agency or quasi-public entity proposes a rule pursuant to RSA 541-A:3, 541-A:18, 541-A:19, 541-A:19-a, 541-A:19-b, 541-A:19-c or 541-A:19-d, it may not rely upon implied authority and shall identify the statute expressly authorizing rulemaking related to the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, or other matter pertaining to firearms, firearms components, ammunition, firearms supplies, stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices, knives, or other self-defense tools.

(c) No rule, regulation, or policy adopted or instituted by a state agency or any other entity established by state statute regarding the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, or other matters relating to firearms, firearm components, ammunition, firearms supplies, stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices, knives, or other self-defense tools, including but not limited to state employees or on state property, shall continue or remain in effect after July 1, 2029, unless renewed or re-adopted pursuant to this section.

2 New Section; Firearms; Severability. Amend RSA 159 by inserting after section 27 the following new section:

159:28 Severability. If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on 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.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Reardon, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Roy, Rock. 31
Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17
Rep. Paquette, Hills. 25
Rep. Layon, Rock. 13

2026-2114-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the state has authority and jurisdiction over the regulation of firearms, stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices, knives, and other self-defense tools, to the extent consistent with federal law and provides remedies for violations by government officials. This bill provides that the general court has exclusive authority and jurisdiction to make laws and delegate authority to adopt rules regarding the same. This bill also provides that no rule, regulation, or policy adopted or instituted by an executive branch agency regarding the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting or other matters relating to firearms, firearm component, ammunition, firearms supplies, stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices, knives, or other self-defense tools, by state employees or on state property shall continue or remain in effect after July 1, 2029, unless renewed or re-adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report.

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

The following Senators voted Yes: Rochefort, Lang, McConkey, 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: Ricciardi.

Roll Call, Yeas: 15 - Nays: 8. Adopted.

May 26, 2026
2026-2065-CofC
07/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 639-FN, relative to the use of and disputes over blockchain and digital currencies.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 359-V:1 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

IV-a. “Digital asset mining” or “mining” means using a computer or node for the purpose of securing a blockchain network through computational processes. For the purposes of this chapter only, mining shall also include securing a blockchain through validation mechanisms based on proof-of-stake.

Amend RSA 359-V:3 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, anyone engaged in digital asset mining, operating a node or series of nodes on a blockchain network, or providing digital asset mining or staking services for individuals or other businesses shall not face liability related to a specific transaction merely by validating that transaction.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 639-FN, relative to the use of and disputes over blockchain and digital currencies.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Innis, Dist. 7
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14
Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42
Rep. D. McGuire, Merr. 14
Rep. Spier, Hills. 6

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

May 28, 2026
2026-2118-CofC
05/07

Committee of Conference Report on HB 751-FN, requiring licensure of outpatient substance use disorder treatment facilities and relative to complaint investigation of treatment facilities by the department of health and human services office of the ombudsman and making an appropriation therefor.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 5 with the following:

6 Open Enrollment; Procedure for Adoption; Limitations. Amend RSA 194-D:3, I(c) to read as follows:

(c)(1) In adopting the provisions of RSA 194-D, a school district shall impose limitations on the number of its resident pupils who may attend open enrollment schools located inside and outside the school district. These limitations shall be represented as any percentage between ~~[zero]~~ **10** and 100 percent of the school district’s current pupil enrollment.

(2) In school districts with annual meetings, where no limitation question receives a majority vote, the limitations applying to the district shall be ~~[zero]~~ **10 percent**. Where 2 or more conflicting adoption and/or limitation questions receive a majority vote, that combination of adoption and limitation provisions receiving a majority vote granting greatest latitude of parental choice shall apply.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 751-FN, requiring licensure of outpatient substance use disorder treatment facilities and relative to complaint investigation of treatment facilities by the department of health and human services office of the ombudsman and making an appropriation therefor.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
 Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
 Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
 Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House
 Rep. Noble, Hills. 2
 Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6
 Rep. Erf, Hills. 28
 Rep. Osborne, Rock. 2

2026-2118-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Establishes a committee to study licensure of outpatient substance use disorder treatment facilities.
- II. Allows schools adopting open enrollment to set capacity at 10 to 100 percent of students.

Senator Pearl moved to Lay on the Table. Adopted.

May 28, 2026
 2026-2109-CofC
 08/07

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1300, establishing a biennial school district local tax cap question and related limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

1 New Section; Municipal Budget Law; Preparation of Budgets; School District Local Tax Cap and School Administrative Fixed Cap on Central Office Administrative Budgets. Amend RSA 32 by inserting after section 5-h the following new section:

32:5-i School District Local Tax Cap and School Administrative Fixed Cap on Central Office Administrative Budgets.

I. During the November 2026 and November 2028 state general elections, every town and ward in a city shall conduct a vote on a local tax cap question for their school district and a fixed cap on the school administrative unit central office administrative budget. The question shall appear on the ballot by operation of law and shall not require a warrant article, citizen petition, or separate local legislative approval.

II. The question required under paragraph I shall be printed on the state general election ballot administered pursuant to RSA 656:13, following the offices columns. If the secretary of state determines that sufficient space on the front of the state general election ballot does not permit inclusion of the question, the secretary of state shall cause the question to be printed on the reverse side of the state general election ballot and shall cause a notice to be printed on the front of the ballot directing voters to turn the ballot over to vote on the question. If the secretary of state determines that printing on the reverse side is also impracticable, the question shall be printed on a separate official ballot to be distributed, cast, collected, and counted at the same polling place and during the same hours as the state general election ballot. The secretary of state shall adopt any procedures necessary to ensure that ballot counting devices used pursuant to RSA 656:40 are programmed to read and count votes cast on both sides of the ballot where the reverse side is used.

III. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a municipality, school board, or school administrative unit board from holding a public hearing on the question for the local tax cap and for the school administrative fixed cap on central office administrative budgets.

IV. Whenever the question required under paragraph I is printed on the state general election ballot or on a separate official ballot pursuant to paragraph II, the secretary of state shall ensure that said question is also included on all applicable absentee ballots consistent with RSA 656:36.

V. The school district local tax cap and school administrative unit fixed cap question on the ballot for towns and wards with an annual school district meeting shall read:

“Shall the [name of municipality] limit property tax growth for [name(s) of school district(s)] under RSA 32:5-i? If adopted for a two-year period: (1) the local property tax levy may not grow beyond the prior year’s amount, adjusted for inflation and new construction; (2) SAU central office spending may not exceed 6 percent of total school district appropriations; and (3) bonded capital costs are excluded from both limits. These caps apply only to administrative operations of the SAU central office and do not affect classroom instruction, school-based services, or other municipal expenditures. These limits may be overridden as provided in RSA 32:5-i. Adoption requires a three-fifths (3/5) majority vote.”

Towns and wards serving more than one school district shall include the names of all such school districts in the question.

VI.(a) The moderator of each municipality or ward in the school district shall report the results on the question to the secretary of the school administrative unit board for the school district. If a 3/5 majority of the voters voting in the municipalities and wards served by the school district approve the question, then the maximum allowable levy per the local tax cap for the district under paragraph VIII shall be binding.

(b) The moderator of each municipality or ward in the school administrative unit shall report the results on the question to the secretary of the school administrative unit board served by the municipality or ward. If a 3/5 majority of the voters voting in the municipalities and wards served by the school administrative unit approve the question, then the SAU fixed cap for the SAU central office administrative budget under paragraph IX shall be binding.

(c) The secretary of the school administrative unit board shall certify the results of the votes to the department of revenue administration. Preservation of ballots shall be pursuant to RSA 33-A:3-a, XXXVII.

VII.(a) Any 10 registered voters from any municipality served by a school district, before the expiration of 7 days from the date of the general election, may apply in writing to the school district clerk for a recount of the ballots for the question on a school district local tax cap under this section. The secretary shall schedule a recount, to be conducted by the school board, not earlier than 5 days nor later than 10 days after the date the secretary receives the petition. The applicants for such a recount shall pay to the school clerk a fee of \$10 for conducting the recount.

(b) Any 10 registered voters from any municipality served by a school administrative unit, before the expiration of 7 days from the date of the general election, may apply in writing to the secretary of the school administrative unit for a recount of the ballots for the question on a school administrative unit fixed cap under this section. The secretary shall schedule a recount, to be conducted by the school administrative unit, not earlier than 5 days nor later than 10 days after the date the secretary receives the petition. The applicants for such a recount shall pay to the secretary of the school administrative unit board a fee of \$10 for conducting the recount.

VIII.(a) The maximum allowable levy shall equal:

Prior fiscal year property tax levy (excluding bonded capital costs as defined in paragraph XVI) $\times$ (1 + inflation + net new taxable property growth).

Bonded capital costs, as defined in paragraph XVI, shall be excluded from both the prior fiscal year property tax levy and the maximum allowable levy calculated under this paragraph. No amount attributable to bonded capital costs shall be included in the prior fiscal year levy for purposes of calculating the maximum allowable levy in any subsequent year.

(b) “Inflation” means the one year (12 month) percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All urban Consumers, Northeast Region, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, using the amount published for the month of March in the prior fiscal year.

(c)(1) “Net new taxable property growth” means the percentage increase in assessed valuation from the prior year attributable to:

- (A) New construction;
- (B) Physical expansion or improvement of structures;
- (C) Subdivision or redevelopment of land;
- (D) Conversion from exempt to taxable status; or

(E) Any physical change that increases taxable market value.

(2) "Net new taxable property growth" shall not include:

(A) Market appreciation;

(B) Revaluation or reassessment; or

(C) Changes in assessment methodology.

(d) The department of revenue administration shall certify annually the net new taxable property growth for each taxing jurisdiction.

IX. In the municipalities and wards served by a school administrative unit where the school administrative unit fixed cap question under this section is approved by the voters, the fixed cap for school administrative unit central office administrative budgets shall be 6 percent of the sum of the total school district appropriation amounts, except costs of bonded capital projects pursuant to paragraph XVI, in the school districts comprising the SAU. "School administrative unit central office administrative budgets" means expenditures for the general management and administration of a school administrative unit. These expenditures include superintendent services; assistant or deputy superintendent services; business administration; human resources; finance; payroll; purchasing; districtlevel information technology administration; legal services; public relations; and other nonschoolbased administrative functions, regardless of physical location or building assignment. The term also includes districtlevel curriculum directors, directors of instruction, or similarly titled positions who are not employed under a collective bargaining agreement or who do not provide direct classroom instruction for more than 50 percent of their work time, as well as any personnel reported to the department of education as employed by the central office. The term does not include schoolbased administrative staff; classroom instruction; instructional support services; special education services; transportation; food services; or facilities operations and maintenance.

X. The legislative body may vote to exceed the school district local tax cap or the school administrative unit fixed cap using the override procedures provided in these subparagraphs.

(a) The provisions of this subparagraph shall apply only to districts with an annual meeting. The legislative body may override the school district local tax cap under paragraph VIII, or the school administrative unit fixed cap under paragraph IX, by the usual procedures applicable to annual meetings of the legislative body, provided that: when a proposed appropriation will cause the cap to be exceeded or the cap has already been exceeded, exclusive of bonded costs defined in paragraph XVI, voting on the appropriation question shall be by ballot, but the question shall not be placed on the official ballot used to elect officers, except in the case of a legislative body that uses an official ballot form of meeting under RSA 40:13 or under a charter adopted pursuant to RSA 49-D. If a 3/5 majority or the super majority as determined under a charter pursuant to RSA 49-D of those voting on the question vote "yes," the appropriation is approved. Only votes in the affirmative or negative shall be included in the calculation of the 3/5 majority or the super majority as determined under a charter pursuant to RSA 49-D.

(b) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to districts without an annual meeting. If the school district local tax cap has been adopted, the legislative body shall adopt a school district budget, exclusive of bonded costs defined in paragraph XVI, that does not exceed the local tax cap established under paragraph VIII, unless the legislative body overrides the cap by the supermajority defined in its charter pursuant to RSA 49-C:33, I(d) or RSA 49-D:3, I(e). If the school administrative unit fixed cap has been adopted, the legislative body overrides that cap by the supermajority defined in its charter RSA 49-C:33, I(d) or RSA 49-D:3, I(e).

XI. No municipal tax rate shall be set that causes a taxing authority to exceed its certified limits under this section.

(a) For a school district that has adopted the school district local tax cap or a school administrative unit that has adopted the school administrative unit fixed cap under this section, the governing body shall forward, at a time and in a form prescribed by the department of revenue administration, documentation demonstrating compliance with the adopted caps. Such documentation shall include:

(1) The computation of the school district local tax cap or school administrative unit fixed cap for the applicable year;

(2) Proposed appropriations by the governing body and budget committee and estimated revenues going into the annual meeting, showing the estimated amount of property taxes to be raised for the school district budget or school administrative unit central office administrative budgets, or both;

(3) Appropriations voted by the annual or special meeting of the legislative body; and

(4) The count of any ballot votes taken to override the school district local tax cap or school administrative unit fixed cap.

(b) Upon review of documentation submitted under subparagraph (a), if the commissioner of the department of revenue administration determines that the certified school district budget results in estimated taxes exceeding the adopted school administrative unit fixed cap and that no valid override vote was obtained as provided in this section, the governing body shall reduce the appropriation of the certified budget by the amount that the certified budget exceeds the cap.

(c) Upon review of documentation submitted under subparagraph (a), if the commissioner of the department of revenue administration determines that the certified school administrative unit central office administrative budget results in estimated taxes exceeding the adopted school administrative unit fixed cap and that no valid override vote was obtained as provided in this section, the governing body shall reduce the appropriation of the certified budget by the amount that the certified budget exceeds the cap.

(d) The department of revenue administration shall not approve any tax rate that exceeds the certified limit and shall withhold rate approval until the municipality demonstrates compliance either by showing the certified budget is within the certified cap or by showing a valid override vote in accordance with RSA 40:13 or applicable annual meeting procedures.

(e) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the department of revenue administration from requiring additional information, documentation, or schedules reasonably necessary to determine compliance with the adopted local tax cap or fixed cap under this section.

XII. If approved at the November 2026 state general election, the school district local tax cap or the school administrative unit fixed cap, or both, shall apply beginning with the fiscal year 2028 school district total budget or school administrative unit budget, as applicable. If approved at the November 2028 state general election, the school district local tax cap or the school administrative unit fixed cap, or both, shall apply beginning with the fiscal year 2030 school district total budget or school administrative unit budget, as applicable.

XIII. Any taxpayer in a member school district or school district of the school administrative unit, as applicable, shall have standing to enforce this section in superior court.

XIV. Nothing in this section may be construed to repeal, supersede, or diminish any property tax limitation that is more restrictive under existing law, a municipal charter, or a local ordinance. When more than one property tax limitation, tax cap, local tax cap, or budget cap applies, each applicable limitation must be fully satisfied.

XV. This section shall operate solely as a local tax cap limitation on the estimated amount of local taxes to be raised for the fiscal year attributable to the school district or a fixed cap on the school administrative unit central office administrative budget, as applicable.

XVI.(a) Bonded capital costs shall include principal or interest on bonds or notes only if the bonded indebtedness is issued solely for the acquisition, construction, or major structural renovation of real property, reported pursuant to RSA 198:4-a.

(b) The department of revenue administration shall certify annually the portion of debt service that qualifies for exclusion.

(c) No exclusion shall apply unless certified by the department.

XVII. The provisions of this section shall expire on January 1, 2032. Any school district local tax cap or school administrative unit fixed cap adopted pursuant to this section shall cease to have legal effect as of that date. The expiration of this section shall not affect the validity of any appropriation, budget, or tax rate lawfully established prior to January 1, 2032.

2 New Paragraph; Department of Revenue Administration; Rulemaking Authority. Amend RSA 21-J:13 by inserting after paragraph XIV the following new paragraph:

XV. The forms, promulgation of forms, and any other information necessary to implement the provisions of RSA 32:5-i.

3 Prospective Repeal. RSA 32:5-i, relative to the School District Local Tax Cap and School Administrative Fixed Cap on Central Office Administrative Budgets, is repealed.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2032.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect September 1, 2026.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1300, establishing a biennial school district local tax cap question and related limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Berry, Hills. 44
Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18
Rep. See, Merr. 26
Rep. Burnham, Straf. 2

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report.

A roll call was requested by Senator Avard, seconded by Senator Lang.

The following Senators voted Yes: Rochefort, Lang, McConkey, 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: Ricciardi.

Roll Call, Yeas: 15 - Nays: 8. Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

SENATOR GRAY: Thank you, Madam President. I'm going to wait for a second while they still follow in. Thumbs up. I'm often asked by the fourth graders, what is the most favorite part of being a senator? And I always tell them that it's meeting with the fourth graders.

But unfortunately, on a Session day, all I do is get to wave at them. So please join with me in welcoming the New Durham Elementary School fourth graders. And if we go into recess, maybe there's an opportunity to answer a few questions afterwards.

Recess. Out of recess.

May 26, 2026
2026-2076-CofC
12/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1374, relative to the procedures for withdrawal from a cooperative school district.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 194:3-g, II(b) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) If a majority vote of the governing body elects to preserve and continue the operation of the school, the governing body shall within 90 days negotiate and enter into an operating agreement with the school district including, but not limited to:

Amend RSA 194:3-g, II(c) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) If the governing body and school district fail to negotiate and enter into an operating agreement within 90 days immediately following the majority vote of the governing body prescribed in 194:3-g, II(b), the state board of education shall conduct a hearing and issue a final decision on the matter pursuant to RSA 21-N:11, III.

Amend the bill by replacing section 13 with the following:

13 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 90 days after its passage.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1374, relative to the procedures for withdrawal from a cooperative school district.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Innis, Dist. 7
Sen. Sullivan, Dist. 18
Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Noble, Hills. 2
Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6
Rep. D. McGuire, Merr. 14
Rep. Mary Murphy, Hills. 27

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

May 26, 2026
2026-2073-CofC
12/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1376, relative to a parent's ability to raise their child in a manner consistent with the child's biological sex.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend the bill by deleting section 7 and renumbering the original section 8 to read as 7.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1376, relative to a parent's ability to raise their child in a manner consistent with the child's biological sex.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22
Sen. Rochefort, Dist. 1
Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Rice, Hills. 38
Rep. Korzen, Coos 7
Rep. Wheeler, Hills. 33
Rep. Nelson, Rock. 13

2026-2073-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Exempts child rearing consistent with the child's biological sex from being considered within the definitions of abused child and endangering child welfare.

II. Removes child rearing consistent with the child's biological sex from being a basis for findings relative to family law determinations, including: adoptions, child-placing agency licensing, and best interests of the child determinations.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

May 27, 2026
2026-2083-CofC
05/09

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1709-FN, prohibiting certain unlawfully present felons from occupying or renting real property.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1709-FN, prohibiting certain unlawfully present felons from occupying or renting real property.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
Sen. Altschiller, Dist. 24

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29
Rep. Beaulier, Graf. 1
Rep. Dumont, Hills. 13
Rep. Reinfurt, Hills. 29

2026-2083-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Prohibits certain unlawfully present aliens with prior felony convictions from occupying or renting real property and authorizes sheriffs to arrest such individuals during service of a writ of possession.

II. Includes a determination of the best interest of the animal in the definition of pet vendor foster home.

III. Defines a pet vendor foster facility.

IV. Requires all pet vendors to annually report on associated pet vendor foster homes to the department of agriculture, markets, and food to ensure compliance with licensure, animal inventory, and applicable pet limit requirements.

Senator Pearl moved to Lay on the Table. Adopted.

May 26, 2026

2026-2064-CofC

07/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1816-FN, relative to the intervention of the department of education into a school or school district during a financial emergency.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 186:5-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

186:5-b Conduct for School Business Administrators.

I. The state board of education shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A that establish recommended procedures for school districts to follow for vetting school district business administrator candidates and monitoring the work of business administrators.

II. School business administrators shall practice the principles identified in the New Hampshire code of conduct and ethics for educational professionals.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1816-FN, relative to the intervention of the department of education into a school or school district during a financial emergency.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Murphy, Dist. 16
Sen. Ward, Dist. 8
Sen. Altschiller, Dist. 24

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5
Rep. Spilsbury, Sull. 3
Rep. Osborne, Rock. 2
Rep. Luneau, Merr. 9

2026-2064-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Allows the commissioner of the department of education to initiate and implement a district recovery plan if a school district's financial and operational condition is deemed a financial emergency by the state board of education.

II. Requires the state school board to establish rules governing the vetting of school district business administrator candidates and monitoring the work of business administrators.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

CONSENT LIST REPORTS REMOVED

May 26, 2026
2026-2075-CofC
04/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1010, relative to multi-family residential development on commercially zoned land.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 674:80, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, municipalities shall allow multi-family ~~[residential development]~~ ***dwelling units, as defined in RSA 674:43, I*** on commercially zoned land, provided that adequate infrastructure, including roads, water, and sewage systems, shall be available ~~[or provided]~~ to support the development. ***Where infrastructure is not adequate it may be provided by the applicant in accordance with regulations. In determining whether infrastructure is adequate, the planning board may:***

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

(b) The applicant is unable to secure a source of water or the owner of an abutting well is able to demonstrate that their well will be unable to meet existing demand; or

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1010, relative to multi-family residential development on commercially zoned land.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Innis, Dist. 7
Sen. Murphy, Dist. 16
Sen. Reardon, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29
Rep. Presa, Hills. 12
Rep. Kuttub, Rock. 17
Rep. Hicks, Merr. 24

2026-2075-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires municipalities to allow multi-family dwelling units on commercially zoned land, subject to the local planning board confirming the infrastructure is adequate.

II. Authorizes the local planning board to deny applications to build multi-family dwelling units on commercially zoned land in certain circumstances.

III. Removes the ability for municipalities to provide an exception for requirements relative to the conversion of structures into multi-family dwelling units, and replaces such exception to permit the waiver of requirements so long as the converted dwelling unit is not altered to further violate zoning dimensional requirements.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

The Clerk read the following House Messages

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

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.

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

SB 564, prohibiting certain municipal development restrictions.

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

SB 599-FN, relative to the renewable energy fund.

May 20, 2026

2026-2005-CofC

05/08

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 nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as 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

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

May 27, 2026
2026-2092-CofC
08/05

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 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 475, including a determination of the best interest of the animal in the definition of foster home.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate
Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4
Rep. Comtois, Belk. 7
Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29
Rep. N. Germana, Ches. 15

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

May 22, 2026
2026-2029-CofC
05/09

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

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

May 22, 2026
2026-2030-CofC
08/09

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
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Lang, Dist. 2
Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Conferees on the Part of the House
Rep. Berry, Hills. 44
Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18
Rep. Wood, Merr. 13
Rep. Lane, Merr. 16

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

May 26, 2026
2026-2072-CofC
04/07

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
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. Cambrils, Merr. 4
Rep. McGhee, Hills. 35

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

May 28, 2026
2026-2111-CofC
12/07

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.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

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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.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

Recess. Out of recess.

STAFF RECOGNITION

PRESIDENT CARSON: And we're going to take, before we close our business today, we're going to take the time to recognize our staff and the other departments that really help us and allow us to get to this point in June where our work is almost completely done.

So what I'd like to do, first I'm going to just start off with first asking Jon Bastille to stand. He's from our media services. I want to give a special shout out to Jon because you were on the phone last night with Tammy. I was on the phone texting her this morning at 4:00 AM to make sure that we got everything done for today. And I just want to thank you for going above and beyond. And we really appreciate it.

Okay. I'd like to then move to the Senate staff up on the third floor recognition. Harold, our intrepid Chief of Staff, please stand. Jennifer Tramp as well, she's standing. Matthew, Grant, Rick, did he leave already? Yeah, he doesn't like these things. And Nicole. I don't know if Nicole is here. I want to offer my most heartfelt thanks for all the work that you've done for our staff upstairs on the third floor. We truly could not have gotten everything done if it hadn't been for the hard work of these folks.

I want to give a special shout out to Matthew. He has to deal with my craziness and try to keep me straight most of the time and pointed in the right direction. So I just really want to thank you. And I want to thank Grant and Harold and Jen. Just everything, everything that you do for us. And even though they are not here, Rick, our attorney, as well as Nicole. So please join me in thanking them.

(The Chair recognized Senator Birdsell.)

SENATOR BIRDSELL: Thank you Madam President, Marie, you're first. I have been with Marie for almost 12 years now, and I could not have had a better, as a freshman senator, a better mentor on how things run in the Senate than Marie. She has been not only a mentor, she has been a friend for the number of years, and we vent to each other. So she has not just become my aide, but one of my best friends. And I want to thank you for everything that you do, and we have the grandchildren together, so we can commiserate.

Tricia and Kate, I just want to thank you. You guys have kept me sane in the past two years. I don't know where Tricia is. You guys have kept me sane over the past couple of years, especially with all the amendments and trying to get me to understand the amendments that are going through. You have been stellar, and I really appreciate everything that you guys have done.

Tammy, you have been in contact with me constantly, and we have had, this is the first time that I've had to interact with you on a consistent basis, and you have been such a pleasure. You were always a pleasure, but it's so easy to work with you. I appreciate everything you do for all of us. We need you. Shannon, thank you. That's all I'm going to say. We love you. John on the Journal, thank you. Adam on the Calendar, thank you. And Darin, I know that sometimes you want to shut us off on our mics, and you don't. And that is greatly appreciated. Carole, for the snacks that you put out there, oh, there she is. The snacks are awesome. Thank you. That's the one thing I love about the Senate and I didn't like about the House. Thank you.

And the Sergeant-at-Arms, thank you for keeping us safe. We really appreciate it. And the fact that you're there during our committees, I can't tell you how much better that makes me feel when you guys are there and we can see you there. So thank you so much. I think I got everyone. Thank you.

PRESIDENT CARSON: Thank you. I do have to give a shout out to Senator Prentiss and the awesome brownies that she brings in for us. Believe me, they are the best brownies that you could possibly have.

And I sincerely hope at some point Senator Prentiss goes into her own business producing, making these brownies for the other people of the state of New Hampshire to enjoy.

(The Chair recognized Senator Perkins Kwoka.)

SENATOR PERKINS KWOKA: Thank you, Madam President. Well, I have a few people to thank here. First, I do just want to thank you and thank Majority Leader Birdsell for our work together this biennium. I think there's been some tricky spots to work through, and we've managed to do that together, so I appreciated that.

I also just want to quickly thank Tammy because we all know who keeps the wheels on in this place, despite our best efforts to derail them. And then I want to thank, I'll do some more of this later, but thank Senator Rosenwald for all her hard work on the budget because we will be lost without her expertise.

I also want to thank Kevin and Pete. I don't know if there's enough I can say to Kevin and Pete, but I do want to say that I think for the eight of us who, you know, some of us are on three, four, five committees, you know, we're running in every direction, have full-time jobs, trying to take care of our families and everything, you guys have kept us in line. You've always been organized. You're always prepared. You know, you do a great professional job, and we just couldn't do it without you. So thank you so much for all your hard work.

And then, Jenn, I also just want to say thank you. I always talk every year about my many overlapping Google calendars, but we have our family at home. I have my work schedule. I have my Senate schedule. And none of it's easy to organize, but couldn't do it without you. And I appreciate all that and all the work you do with our constituents. Everyone always comes back to me and says, man, Jenn, she's awesome. I just really appreciate that. So thank you guys so much.

PRESIDENT CARSON: Okay, so I know most of you, if not all of you, want to talk about your aides in other departments, so I'm going to start with Senator Rochefort, if you want to speak, and then we'll go around the room.

(The Chair recognized Senator Rochefort.)

SENATOR ROCHEFORT: Yes, thank you, Madam President. So I've got the privilege of having to work with two people directly. One is Kathy in our office. I said, you know, Senator McConkey and I share her services. I know he's going to talk a little bit more about that, but I've got to tell you something. I might sometimes be gone for a few days, but I can talk to Kathy, and she's told me everything I've missed in this building. So she keeps a pretty close read on everything that's going on.

The other staff member I want to thank is Sophie Walsh. Sophie is our HHS committee staff, and I, quite frankly, as a first-term senator, a first-term chair, senator, I don't know how I would do it without you, Sophie. I think you've heard me say some probably pretty colorful words over the last several months, but Sophie always comes in focused, dialed in. We have busy hearings. We have in-depth subject matter. We have emotional subject matter. And Sophie is top-notch. She gets the job done. She's very good with her timer when we're timing those speakers. And then at the end of the day, the work that comes out is precise and accurate and really do a great job summing up these very complex issues. So thank you, Sophie, very much. We all appreciate it.

(The Chair recognized Senator Lang.)

SENATOR LANG: Thank you, Madam President. So Sonja, my aide. So if I ever show up at a meeting, you can thank Sonia. If I ever miss a meeting, it's my fault. So Sonja keeps me on track. Make sure I show up at the meetings with the materials I need. Phenomenal. I have the benefit of having Sonia not only as my committee assistant in Ways and Means, but also as my aide as a senator. We were worrying about how it was going to work out this term, having Sonja being with Lou for so many years and switching and having a Republican senator for a change. No issue whatsoever. She's phenomenal. She's been able to navigate it. She has just been an excellent aide. And I, again, you can thank her if I've showed up at the meeting. So it's all on her. And if you want a meeting with me, make sure you call Sonja.

I'd also like to thank the Media Service. I know the President already talked to Jon, but it's also Jon, Cameron, and Riley, right? All three in the media services team. It's not everybody that can drive to Concord to listen to our public debates.

But thanks to the media services team, and the efforts they make, so all of our students can just pull up YouTube and watch all of our discussions live and hear our debates and bickerings. And so I want to thank the media services team, not only from the Senate, from the people of New Hampshire, that you now go into their living rooms and allow them to be able to participate in state government where otherwise they would not be able to. So thank you very much, guys.

Oh, one more. Sorry, apologize. JLCAR. Doug, right? So as chair of JLCAR, I worked tightly with Doug and his staff and his team of lawyers on the most minuscule, arcane pieces of our regulations in our state that they can make very simple, make me understand it. And having the simple mind that I have, I really appreciate that. The fact that they can distill these complex topics from energy to health and human services, Medicaid funding, into simple policy topics that we can understand and work through. So for Doug and your team, thank you so very much for all you do. And hopefully I'll see you next year.

(The Chair recognized Senator McConkey.)

SENATOR MCCONKEY: Thank you. Senate President, I'd like to elaborate a little more on our shared assistant, Senator Rochefort and I, Kathy Cummings. Is she Kathy? Looking around. She prefers to stay on the outside sometimes. What I must say coming in here for the first time is her ability to keep me on track. And that is quite a chore if anyone's been around me from any amount of time. She's also a pit bull for anybody, a stray representative that might want to wander into our office. Friends I've had for 20 plus years, she runs out. There's no exception to that. I know that she's beloved by staff because the door is constantly opening and other staff are coming in to say hello and to share stories. And I know David and I feel very blessed by having her and the amount of work that she's able to provide for us.

I'll switch gears to Capital Budget. Declan standing over there, coming in this year. You've been absolutely wonderful, professional. It's just, we're so lucky to have you there, and I look so forward. I was told the governor's staff is already working on the capital budget hearings in a couple weeks, so you'll have a short summer.

But I must turn to one of my favorite ladies in the room, Pam Ellis. And Chris Shea. I have known this wonderful lady for 20 years, from my time in the House and Public Works and Capital Budget Overview and Long-range Planning and all of that.

And those very important committees could not happen without this woman right here. And a well-deserved retirement. I hope that someone's going to come in and keep Chris on a straight and narrow, who again is just, he's been one of, the two of you have been just tremendous to me, and it has made our committees and myself so much better.

So I want to thank you for all your time and hope you enjoy your retirement. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Watters.)

SENATOR WATTERS: Thank you, Madam President, let me start by saying thanks to our Senate researcher who's hiding in the corner over there. That's you, Patrick. And, you know, we all do a lot of work on our bills, but there comes a time when we actually need to know what we're talking about. And we turned to Patrick. And I always saw when I was in the House that the last thing you ever want to hear a House member say in a committee was, I was just thinking. And I think that also goes to Patrick because he takes it so well and he gets us accurate and great information. And I can always tell that it's not AI because it's true.

I also want to thank Jess Bourque, who took on Senator Long and me this year. And, you know, first day I went in, and I wondered if she got the short end of the straw, you know, and getting assigned to us. She said, well, you know, Senator, we've been through this before. And I thought, oh, that speaks volumes. And I think of all those days, Jess, where I'd leave, you know, I'd leave the office and I'd go back, everything I need. Thank you for everything we've done today. And by the time I'm on 393, it's like, Jess, I forgot. And then I get to Northwood when the signal's back. Jess, I forgot. And then I'm on 155 in Madbury, and Jess, I forgot. And then thank goodness the signal dies about that point, and I can leave you alone. But thanks for all of your help.

(The Chair recognized Senator Prentiss.)

SENATOR PRENTISS: Thank you, Madam President. First, I have a list, but I'm going to go through it quickly. First, I want to thank Jenn Becker and the General Court Administrative Staff, Jenn, over there, for the entire team, for all you do, for not just the senators, but the staff that are working throughout the building. You guys are just amazing. So thank you so much.

And I would be remiss if I didn't point out the co-commanders here that work with our sergeant-at-arms and the entire team and our Statehouse nurse that keep us safe. Chris Vetter and Terry Pfaff. And I don't know if the nurse is here with us, but thank you very much for always, we know that we're safe and we're in good hands should anything happen.

The few people I want to thank along the way, and I think many of you know that Vivian Hall has departed, so I just want to recognize her that she was an aide to me over the last two years and appreciate her service. She's moved on to the SEA, and I was able to welcome today, Ryan Kelton. He is going to be serving as my new aide. Just, you know, fun fact, and this is my third aide, and I've only been here for six years. So even though my brownies might be good, I don't know what's going on.

I just want to touch on some policy and policy staff. Pete and Kevin in the office downstairs that have like, as Senator Perkins Kwoka said, keep everything organized, keep us together. And sometimes keeping me together can be hard, and they do a great job at that.

HHS, you talked about Sophie, amazing work along. We have Kate Lipman, who provides guidance and support to us with some pretty complicated issues, and I have really appreciated how the both of them work together and support that committee as well as my work.

Education, Trevor, thank you for all that you do. And he sits right next to me, so he has to listen to me all day or all morning long.

And Transportation, Vivian did cover that, but Ryan, you were her trusty intern, so thanks so much. And that's what I've got. So there's a whole list, and if I missed anybody, I'm really sorry. But I think that you're all great. There's Courtney. Good to see it all OLS. Okay. Thank you so much.

(The Chair recognized Senator Gray.)

SENATOR GRAY: Thank you, Madam President. Deb is not here. You can look around the room. Every time this comes up, she tells me, don't talk about me. And I always do. Deb is certainly so valuable to me as the chair of Finance and my aide. As Senator Lang said, I wouldn't be where I'm supposed to be without her. And the amount of bills that we go through in finance and the ability to do those quickly, and I pride myself, we have spent a real long night in Finance since I've been the chair because of the hard work of Deb and the other people.

Same thing happens in Election Law. We had a couple of weeks there where we were doing bill after bill after bill to the whole day session, etc. And again, you know, Jessica, great job.

The other people who make me look good as chair of Finance is LBA. They make me sound like I know what I'm talking about when I'm talking about the budget. And we do have many conversations, but the people that are there, you know, are so tremendous and have such a breadth of knowledge that it helps me. You

know, I'm even actually learning a few things about the budget as I go along. But there's one more group in LBA that goes unsung, and that's the auditors, both the financial and the process auditors. And they are, I see their work every time we have Fiscal Committee and we have those auditors come in. The government won't work unless you check to make sure that the things that are supposed to happen are happening.

And that's what those auditors do. Make sure they take care of the money, make sure the processes are happening. And so LBA, it's not just those five people that you see, okay? It's those auditors also that are doing the tremendous job. And thank you very much. And if I come back, I hope you make me look good next time, too.

(The Chair recognized Senator Innis.)

SENATOR INNIS: Alright. Courtney and OLS, how are you doing? It's been quite a session, hasn't it? I wanted to say thanks to you folks for all the hard work you've done.

I think we sent you a few bills this year, maybe a little more than last time. But as always, you guys come through. We bring you all sorts of amendments. We change things. We're always moving on the fly, and you respond. And I just can't tell you, it's hard for me to wrap my head around everything that you do, but I can say on behalf of my colleagues here and many of the staff, we are truly, truly grateful for everything that you do for us. So thank you very much.

Alright. Mr. Jones is probably afraid I'm going to embarrass him. I'm not. But Aaron Jones, please stand up. I'm not going to let you sit there. I saw that eye roll. This man, I've had a lot of assistants and people I've worked with and people who've supported me throughout my career.

He is the best I've ever had. He anticipates things. He deals with my eccentricities. He's always organized. And I may not remember bills exactly. All I have to do is say, "Aaron, what is this one?" And he fires it right off. He's on time. He's professional. Truly. One of the best people I've had the privilege of knowing and working with in my career. I mean that sincerely. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Ward.)

SENATOR WARD: Thank you, Madam President. I had a small issue a couple of weeks ago that I needed to consult with somebody. So I went down to see Nurse Jen. I interrupted her lunch. She didn't say anything about it. She didn't kick me up and say "see me in an hour because I'm having lunch". So I really appreciate that. Thank you very much because, you know, sometimes you have a question and you need to have an answer. So I really appreciate that.

Then, of course, Aaron Jones. I don't know how he does it. It would take me an hour to find some of the stuff that he gets to me in five minutes. His proficiency with how to deal with the computer and the database and whatever is amazing. And I can't thank you enough. It really, really is. In the bottom of my heart, thanks.

And Trevor, wherever Trevor is, there is Trevor. There's been an aide extraordinaire for the Education Committee. The times I forget to take the second call or something. But if five people say yes, then I don't think I have to say "and any in opposition". But he says, "any opposed?" So he reminds me about all those little things. But thank you very much. The staff is unbelievable, and I really appreciate every single one of you. So thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Fenton.)

SENATOR FENTON: Thank you, Madam President. I want to thank everyone in this room. It really shows just we can't do this job without you guys. So thank everyone. Tammy, I know I've pranked you a couple times. I apologize. But thank you for handling us, kids. It means the world.

Protective Services, you guys rock. Thank you. My wife is always nervous about me coming here. And I know she can rest easy with you guys here, minus that fire alarm. But we'll move on from that.

Kevin, Pete, Prestige Worldwide, you guys rock, we can't do our jobs without you guys. And, you know, I'll shoot off text messages at midnight. You guys answer them at midnight. So I appreciate that.

And Jenny, Jenny, appreciate everything. And then where's my aide, Sophie? A lot has been said about Sophie, but you know, Sophie worries about everything, and apparently I don't worry enough. So it's a very good combination of aide and senator. And she's on top of everything. I get warnings a week out, day out, an hour out, five minutes out. And sometimes, just for fun, I'll tell her I missed the meeting, and that does not make her happy.

Sophie, you're amazing. I can't do this job without you. Thank you for everything. And thank everyone in this room. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator McGough.)

SENATOR MCGOUGH: Thank you, Madam President. First, I'd just like to say thank you to all of my colleagues for putting up with a young, stupid freshman and for mentoring me, Tammy, for keeping me in line and telling me where to find things. But I asked to recognize this particular individual for a reason. Senator Birdsell said, keep it brief. So I'll start in about 1992 when I think I first met our Chief Operating Officer, who then, Terry and I worked on the streets together as medics in Manchester, and he never met a problem he couldn't solve. And I think he's carried that through to this job for sure. He was smart enough to run for this chamber and then take the much better paying job that he's kept in it. So props to you for that, Terry.

He's literally the guy that keeps this gold dome shining. He's never met a problem he can't solve. And also, you might have noticed he's never met a tree that he won't cut down. I like to affectionately refer to Terry as the midnight arborist. You need a statue put out front, that tree is gone overnight. You're trying to get the perfect view for your Christmas card picture through the arch, and miraculously the view has suddenly improved. I was a little bit surprised that the Lafayette Elm survived. I hear it was on the chopping block.

But anyways, thank you for all you do, Terry. You're a good friend and mentor. Thank you for keeping us all in line. And of course, we have to thank you for this amazing parking garage that is just about done, I hear. Maybe I'll be able to get my car in there without ripping up the rims like I've done. All four of them are completely destroyed from the old LOB parking garage. And of course the LOB, which will be an amazing home for our colleagues across the wall and for all the other staff. Thank you for making that a safe and habitable place. Thank you very much. Thank you, Madam President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Avard.)

SENATOR AVARD: Thank you, Madam President. Again, thank you all. We do appreciate everyone in this room. I will first have to recognize Marie, who has taught me how to count to 10. Not that I need to learn how to count to 10. Maybe sometimes 20. But definitely want to thank Marie, who definitely keeps me in line. A friend and somebody who can actually pick out music for me to sing, Chris Stapleton. Never heard of the guy. And now he's on our playlist. But thank you for all you do and for watering my plant and for training the best person next to you, Tricia. She was your trainee years ago when we first had the office down in room 215, and you did a really good job. And it really does take two of you to watch me. So I really appreciate you both quite a bit.

Joshua, it seems like every year I'm up here, I lose a guy. Right? Congratulations, number one. You're going to be moving on to brighter pastures with a better paying job in Energy. So I'm glad Senator Watters and the rest of the team taught you well. You've been of great assistance, and we really appreciate everything you did. It's interesting when somebody just comes into that committee, you're having to learn on the fly, very complex pieces of legislation from animals to net metering.

Standing next to you, of course, we have to label her as Superwoman, right? Sophie, you've lived up to the calling of Health and Human Services. I've been vice chair for that forever. And we've had Superman, and I don't know what I had Cameron as. He's not in here, but you're definitely Superwoman. You've done an amazing job. And it's amazing how quickly you have adapted. And you're going to probably get more kudos because you've done a great job.

Thank you all. Tammy and staff, Shannon, John, Adam. Thanks. Again, amazing. You've had many years here, Tammy, and I have to go up there and I have to sign a lot of these things. And your professionalism is above board. It's amazing how much we depend on you up here and your staff. You do an amazing job.

And finally, Madam President, I really appreciate you for all you do and for the amount of things that are on your shoulders that you have to bear. I recognize it. I know the rest of us recognize it. Thank you for all you do.

(The Chair recognized Senator Rosenwald.)

SENATOR ROSENWALD: Thank you, Madam President. Jenn Gallagher keeps me in the right place. Being on four committees, I never know where I'm supposed to be. But Jenn always does. And she is fantastic at constituent service as well. I hear that all the time. And it's really important. Deb Martone, who never comes up here for this, taught me how to be in the Senate, and for that, I will be forever grateful.

Pete and Kevin, you guys are really amazing. I don't know how you make it look so easy. Tammy, you run the Senate crew like nobody's business. It's amazing. I want to echo Senator Gray's comments about the LBA, both the budget staff and the audit staff. The most professional group of individuals I could possibly imagine.

And finally, I'm going to talk about IT. They are so responsive. I think Ryan lives in my office because my computer is always breaking. You know, one day the 'P' didn't work at all. And he either fixed it, put a new button in it, or got me a new computer. That whole department, they come up from the basement and they're just marvels. So thank you. Thank you all. You make it so we can do our work. Thank you, Madam President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Reardon.)

SENATOR REARDON: Thank you, Madam President. First of all, I want to say as I look around the room, I wish I could recognize every person that I interact with and make my day so much easier, so much smoother. And beyond that, those that I don't interact with who are here years before I was here and will be here for years after I am here and do it with such utmost professionalism. I am really grateful for everybody that's here on the staff.

I share with Senator Altschiller, Karen Davis, who came to us from the House this year. And Senator Altschiller, if you'd like to start.

SENATOR ALTSCHILLER: So this second year of the biennium, a very lovely and extremely professional woman was saved, saved from the House Committee Services and brought over to staff me and Senator Reardon. Tall order. Karen Davis, who can't be here today, but we know you're going to watch it on the playback. Hey! Thank you for jumping in with two feet.

SENATOR REARDON: Karen's a really quick learner, super organized, and really, really smart. She's a little like Radar on M*A*S*H. She anticipates what I need before I ever even know that I need that. And she made my days a whole lot easier and mostly with a sense of humor that really made the days better.

SENATOR ALTSCHILLER: And to work for the two of us, one needs an enormous sense of humor. So we appreciate you and thank you for making us your priority this year. Thank you so much, Karen.

SENATOR REARDON: Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Murphy.)

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, a few decades ago, I was senatorial aide in Maryland General Assembly. I had some of the jobs that you folks have, and I can tell you, I know what you do, and man, how you guys do what you do with the amount of support you're given is insane.

Not to make you jealous, but Maryland has a lot, has a lot more people doing these jobs. But this is the New Hampshire way. We make do with what we have and we do it well. And you guys make us look good every single day.

And I really, really appreciate it. I want to talk for a second about my assistant, Brendan. Now, I'm hesitant to sing Brendan's praises, but it isn't because he doesn't deserve it. It's because the last time I talked well about an assistant, for two years in a row, the loyal opposition swooped in and hired him away.

So I was a little anxious about who would I would be assigned, but Brendan has really, really been a godsend for me, and I thank you, Madam President, for assigning to my office. He does more than keep my calendar. He tracks my legislation. He advances it through the process as well or better than I do sometimes. He maintains my email, which we all know is just a burden for all of us. He handles all my constituents' service. He passes on to me what I need to deal with, but he deals a lot of it himself. And without Brendan, I couldn't be here, I think, doing the job that I do. He makes it possible for me to be here. And Brendan, I thank you very much for everything you do for my office. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Pearl.)

SENATOR PEARL: Thank you, Madam President. So we gather regularly in this building. It's a 200-year-old building. And I want to thank the operations staff, Doug Dolcino and his team do an amazing job. You know, you've seen us through renovations, you know, bathrooms, our offices. You're always there to hang a picture when I need you. Heather comes in regularly and has something else I need moved, and your team is great. You do a wonderful job, and I just appreciate you being there for us. And, you know, we wouldn't enjoy the fine building that we do without your service. So thank you for that.

Ben Mickens. Ben has been my chair on ED&A, and he's just done a wonderful job. He came in, had a tall task to keep up with all the bills that we have and all the different topics that we cover. I mean, ED&A is kind of a committee that we're all over the place. We have all different types of topics that we address, and Ben has just done a wonderful job. It's been a great pleasure to work with you. Really has. It's easy. You know, when you find somebody that's easy to work with, it just makes it not a job anymore. It really just makes it a pleasure to be here. And I thank you for that.

Trevor, you've been my third aide in four years. Sorry, Senator Prentiss. And you came into my office, and I'm not the easiest person always to work with. I'm always on the go, but balancing my duties outside of here with the farm and all the things that we're doing. And you're regularly able to interpret my phone calls, whether they be from my truck, a tractor, in the middle of the woods, wherever I am at the time. You always do a wonderful job in the things that I ask. This is a little bit of a bittersweet day for me because I don't know if all of you know, but Trevor has his own political aspirations and he's looking to run for a representative seat in the state of Massachusetts where he lives.

And I certainly want to, I want you to win, but I also, there's part of me that doesn't, because if you do, I'll lose you as an aide. And you've just been amazing for me. You really have. You've become not only an aide and a valuable asset, but really a good friend. And I enjoy coming into my office. My office becomes sort of the gathering place for a younger staff. So many times I walk in and there's four or five of our staff in there and we all have a great time. And it's just a pleasure. But Trevor, I really want to say to you, thank you. You've been amazing and I wish you the best of luck.

And Madam President, I also want to thank you. You've done a wonderful job in leading this family, our colleagues, and getting us through two years of a lot of really busy time with a lot of strife. And we've had to work with a new governor that we've had to develop that relationship. And you've just done a wonderful job. And I want to thank you for that.

(The Chair recognized Senator Sullivan.)

SENATOR SULLIVAN: Thank you. I'm going to start off with our visitor center folks. Sean, Miss Virginia, and all of the volunteers that they have. This one thing that makes this statehouse so special is how open it is and how we walk through the front hall and there's just a bunch of children there to greet us in the mornings and it's wonderful. And watching you, Sean, getting to know you a little bit this year, it's been great. Watching you with the kids and how excited you are to be here. Like I think it's awesome. And Miss Virginia, I mean, we've got the historian of historians that walks. Or anyone asks anything about the building, like you need to go down to the visitor center and find this lovely woman down there. She can tell you everything you need to know. So we really appreciate you and you guys, what you do does make this more homey and such a special building to be able to work in. So thank you.

Declan, I may be the weirdest person you've ever had to work with or will work with, again, from the fights that the representatives and I have in the office, like literal little, we buy toys to fight each other with to get the aggression out, to the passion that I have for certain bills, to Senator Murphy chasing me in my office after I didn't agree with him on a vote. You've seen quite a lot and you've rolled with all of it. But I so appreciate all that you do for me to keep me on track. And you've risen to every challenge that I've given you. I've gone to Senator Carson and said, can we give him some more work? And you've risen to those challenges.

And we had to do the report for SYSC. I mean, you took 19 pages of notes. I don't know how your hands held up through that meeting. We talked fast and you held up and what you brought to that helped us with that final report and it was amazing. You've contributed so much, helped me along the way. I think we learned together last year and then we really sort of powered through this year together. So I really appreciate you. Congratulations on your engagement. Much happiness to you and your fiancé.

Trevor, Education. Man, when I lose track of what the heck is going on, I look at you, you give me an eye, you point, you kind of tell me what to do, and you can get us back on track. I don't know how you keep up with us, but we are all, I can speak, I think, for the rest of the committee. We are so grateful for you. And we wish you luck. Maybe not too much. But we do.

And when it comes to Radar, I did one day call Declan "Radar". Then I had to explain who it was, and I had sent YouTube clips. But no, thank you for all you do for Education. I feel the same way, like you anticipate what we have going on in there, and you're there to help us out, even when we go off the rails a little bit sometimes.

Senate President, Sharon Carson, the way that you really helped me as a freshman senator, it's meant a lot to me, I'm not going to cry. I'm not going to do it. Maybe. But you did give me a lot of responsibility with everything that was going on with SYSC, and that's because the kids mean as much to you, and I really appreciate that, that you gave me that responsibility. You trusted me with it. And my girls behind me, you guys are awesome. Kate, I don't know how you guys do what you do with all of us. Because if everyone needs you and depends on you as much as I do, I really don't know how you find all the hours in your day. So I just wanted to say thank you all.

(The Chair recognized Senator Birdsell.)

SENATOR BIRDSELL: Thank you, Madam President. I know Senator Ricciardi couldn't be here, so she had asked me to say a few words about her staff. So if you don't mind, I'll read it.

From Senator Ricciardi:

I want to take a moment to recognize someone who has been truly the backbone of my work this past session, my aide, Ben Mickens.

Ben, I want to thank you profusely for your incredible hard work. Day in and day out, you have been right there by my side. Your organization, your thoroughness, and your absolute professionalism have been unmatched. Half the time, it feels like you are already one step ahead of me, anticipating exactly what needs to be done before I even realize it. But you truly went above and beyond when I faced my accident and concussion.

This has been an incredibly challenging time for me, and without missing a beat, you stepped up. You managed everything. You kept the ship steering smoothly when I couldn't. And for that, she will be forever grateful.

She feels so incredibly lucky to have you on her team, and she's looking forward to working with you again next year.

So she also wanted to thank Vivian. I know Vivian's not here, but she also wanted to thank Ryan for everything that they did on the Transportation Committee staff. "These two work hard" is an understatement. Every single day you both have come in so incredibly prepared, keeping us on track and ensuring the committee runs flawlessly because of your dedication. So she also wants to give a big shout out to Donna and the rest of the crew who work so tirelessly every single day to keep this building at night immaculate. And I also want to thank Sabita, who does the third floor, the Senate suite, doing that.

And also, Senator Carson, I just, on behalf of the Senate, I want to say thank you for everything that you do for us. You've come in to, it's been a really challenging couple of years and we, the past few months especially has been incredibly challenging and you have absolutely stepped up. You have been professional. You've tried to manage us as much as you could and again you do it so professionally. I want to thank you so much for everything you do for us. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Long.)

SENATOR LONG: Thank you, Madam President. I would like to thank Jessica. And I feel a lot better than a lot of senators are saying that texting and calling after hours, as I've been doing, feeling what an idiot I am. And then I'm hearing that a lot of us do that.

And just to bring out somebody that I feel is special is the visiting center, Virginia Drew. Thank you. It's nice for me to get questions and answers, but their acknowledgement of how special this house is comes from the visiting center. And I want to thank you. I do appreciate that. Thank you, Madam President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Abbas.)

SENATOR ABBAS: Sorry, Madam President. I get really excited because I have a lot to say. I'm going to start with you, though. Thank you, Madam President, for trusting me, making me a better senator and a better person. I truly want to thank you for that. It's been an honor to serve with you in this chamber.

I'm going to now talk about my aide, Joshua, who's leaving. Also, my third aide in four years. Might go four for four, depending on how that works out.

But I have a confession, Madam President, I was one of his references for the job, and I talked him up so good. I knew he was gone once I hung up the phone. So I took it well when he told me. But, Joshua, you've been amazing. I mean, you've got to deal with Senator Gannon, too, so it's really rough between the two of us. But, you know, when I'm trying to hide somewhere to eat lunch and not where I'm supposed to be, I don't know

who tells you where I am or how you find me, but you always do. Make sure I'm there. But only five to ten minutes late as opposed to me wandering off. But honestly, it's been a pleasure to work with you. You're going to do great things. If I ever take over the world, I'm going to hire you as one of my aides at that point in time.

Brendan on Judiciary. That's a wild committee. Get the corner right here. We all got good things to say. Long hours, long days, but the way you handle the committee is awesome, and I appreciate that.

Declan on Children and Family, kind of a little rough. We didn't really know when we were going to meet. It was all over the place, but we did it. And I want to just thank you for everything you helped us on the committee with.

Trevor on Education, another wild committee. Awesome job. Nothing but good things to say. Good luck with your election. I think you're going to do well. I'm calling it, so we've got to start looking for another aide soon. We'll know in November.

Terry, thank you for helping me that time with the parking enforcement when I helped me sweep that whole incident under the rug. Thank you very much. I could have sworn I was in the parking space, but it's these things happen. It was snow in the garage. A lot of excuses. No ticket, though. Thank you.

I also want to thank everyone here, just in this building. You know, we're a family here. Whether we agree on things or not, we all help each other and we keep this ball rolling. And all of us do it together. And I also want to thank everyone here. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Gannon.)

SENATOR GANNON: Thank you. It'll be under five minutes, I promise. I'm going to start with Protective Services. Chris Vetter, you're a deal because you have two sons who are troopers, so it's a three for one, so I appreciate that.

George Brown, I didn't know until today that you were California Highway Patrolman. Now, Deb and I have been talking, were you more Ponch or were you more John? I'm not sure. But younger people will not know what I'm talking about. Anyway, so thank you all. We feel safe here. And again, George, you protected Ronald Reagan, so must be good enough for us. Kate Lipman and Rick, thank you for your copy of *Lawyering for Dummies*. That's been very good and bringing it down. I did go to school at night, so I do need help there sometimes. Tricia, you're always my at-home. Well, you like to be daughter more than wife because you're much younger than I am. So we'll keep it at that. Let's move it on here.

Brendan, thank you for, at Judiciary at the beginning, you said, "how are we going to schedule this?" I'm like, "pot, guns, biological sex, those are the big three, those will be our late night. Other than that, you schedule everything and I'm fine". And you did a great job with all that, so thank you. The only thing we need is not an egg timer, we need like a minute and a half timer because we go to seven so many nights, even with two minutes and a minute and a half. So thank you for putting up with us, in Judiciary.

Who have I forgotten? I know I've forgotten Joshua, but you're not really forgotten. Unfortunately, you're already married, so you do me no good with my daughters. So I'm like looking for a nice, moral, Liberty kid like you. So I'm hoping you have a little brother, something we've never talked about. But then that will work well. We'll talk later on that. I'm sorry we're losing you.

He does more than everyone else. So I really wanted a bunch of bills passed this year. So we started lobbying the House. Every committee we were in, we talked to everyone on the committees, we talked to everyone on the floor. And when we found out they were going to try to table our bills, we got all, we counted how many votes we needed, we knew which representatives, and we stopped Osborne when he was going to kill my gun with that damn gun bill.

So thank you for your help and your knowledge. And Madam Chair, thank you very much. You've been a joy to work with in Judiciary the last dozen years or so. And hopefully we get it. I don't know if we have a dozen left, but we'll keep going. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Altschiller.)

SENATOR ALTSCHILLER: Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to thank Tammy. Thank you very much. This year, there have been more than a usual amount of questions about the rules. So I appreciate you swooping in and keeping us all on track. Adam, Shannon, and John, you're my first hellos, and I appreciate you and the work that you do. Darin, I never got my walk-on song. Okay, next time. Next time. But, you know, all right, I'm going to move past that.

I really, really want to thank Brendan, Karen, who's not here today, Trevor, and Ben. Thank you. Oftentimes, it seems like no one's reading your committee reports, but you know that I am to the letter and use them often, and I appreciate how hard it is to do that job. Thank you. I appreciate it.

I would like to thank our security team. Thank you. This has been quite a year and a challenging one. And I thank you. And Sherry, particularly thank you, because you put up with my shenanigans and find tools out of nowhere. So I appreciate that.

And for the last time, I would like to recognize two people who make it possible for us all to show up in our caucus prepared, informed, and ready to fight for the people of New Hampshire. Our Caucus Director, Kevin Condict, and Policy and Comms Director, Pete Mulvey, work. They really, really work. In the background, before session, after session, apparently y'all are calling them late night. Don't do that. Don't do that. We have Survivor to watch. Like, don't interrupt. Or maybe I'm the only one who doesn't call late night. Pre- and post-committee hearings, and sometimes on the weekends, most of us spend away from this chamber. Also, stop doing that.

They read every bill and track every amendment and spring up in the 11th hour to find us our data, help our research, and make sure that when we stand in this chamber, we are not standing alone. So eight Democrats in a 24-member chamber, the math has not been in our favor, but preparation is the great equalizer. And Kevin and Pete provide it every single day with professionalism and good humor. They don't get the floor time. They don't get the press coverage. They plan and manage it. And what I hope is that you walk away with the satisfaction of knowing that the work you do quietly makes a very loud and impactful difference for the people of New Hampshire. You are valued, you are appreciated, and New Hampshire is better for your service. Thank you.

PRESIDENT CARSON: So I just have a few of my own. First of all, Tammy and her staff, thank you all very much for all your hard work, especially this lady. I came into the legislature in 2000, and she's one of the first persons that I met. So I've known her for quite a long time. And believe me when I tell you, we are very, very lucky to have Tammy working with us. She is a true gem in this building. And I truly think she doesn't know how valuable she is. So thank you. Thank you so much.

I want to talk about Terry. Terry Pfaff, who's my feng shui partner here, as Harold, my Chief of Staff, calls him. I got thrown into looking at all these buildings that are around us that are under construction and making sure the work is getting done and everything is being done appropriately. And Terry has been right there telling me this is what's going on, what we're doing. He knows we've all taken, I've taken the fourth floor of the annex across the way. I hope my Democratic colleagues will be able to do a tour so you can see what it looks like up there. My goal was to ensure that every senator had their own office. We will no longer have a footprint in the LOB, but every senator, every elected senator will have their own office either here in this building or across the street in the annex. That was very, very important to me.

Mr. Terry, again, thank you. Thank you so much. And we have more to do. We are very lucky to have this area here. This is very historic. I think we all know we're coming up to the 250th anniversary of our country. And we are very lucky to have these buildings. And we are the stewards of these buildings. We are the stewards of the artifacts. Everything. And it's our responsibility to take care of them. And that is something that is extremely important to me.

Chris Vetter, I know he's not here. He left as well as George. Chris Vetter, I've worked very closely with him on making sure that all of us are safe in this building. We needed to make a number of security upgrades, and we've done that. And it's been with his guidance, as well as Terry's, because I want to make sure when you come to this building, you feel safe here. George, of course, I mean, George is great. He chases people out of my parking spot, as well as Senator Gray's, make sure we have our spots. But he's here as well, walking the halls, talking with us. And I want all of you to know if there's any issues concerning your security, that please bring them to me or Mr. Pfaff or Mr. Vetter. It's very, like I said, very important that we know that you're okay.

Mike Kane, who's kind of hiding in the back, I was haunting his office last year, my first year on Finance. You want to talk about somebody being over their head? That was me. And he was very patient along with his staff answering my questions, which sometimes might have seemed a little silly. But because they took the time to educate me, I understand now a lot better. And so I want to thank you for the education and the patience you showed me.

There's some people here that are not actually here that I think we need to say thank you to, and that is to our spouses or partners.

We can't do the things we do without the support we get from these folks at home. And I think sometimes we don't really acknowledge that, but I hope that I can speak for all of you, that it's very important we acknowledge them and their sacrifice. They pick up for us when we're here working, and they make sure that things are being done. And I want to acknowledge them that we're all a team. In fact, I view us as a family. We might not always agree. It can get a little messy, but it's important that we treat each other with respect and civility, which you have all done, to carry on those traditions that were so important to Senator D'Allesandro. Relationships are everything, and that is why I would say more than 85 to 90 percent of the work we do in this chamber is bipartisan. And we work together and we pass good legislation for the people of this state.

And to our aides, I want to thank you all for your hard work. I hate to see you go. As you've heard from the senators, we've had a lot of turnover. I hate to see that, but in a way it's good because you've gotten a good education here and you get picked up by other agencies who recognize your hard work. And I'm very proud of all of you, even if you leave us. Usually we see you come back in one form or another. You're working for a state agency and you want to lobby us or something. That's good. And it means we've done our job. We've educated you and we've helped set you on a life's path. So I want to thank all of you.

And finally, someone I've known for a long time, Rich Lambert. I think it's very important we recognize Rich and his staff with Legislative Ethics. Whenever there's been a question about anything ethical, he is available and he will get you that answer. And I think that's very, very, very important. So I want to thank you, Rich, and your staff for all of your hard work for us.

And I think that's about it. So thank you all for coming up here. It's a little hot in here right now, but we should have air conditioning coming in this summer. So next year, it's going to be a lot cooler, so that will be a nice thing. And just so everybody knows, State House Room 105 is going to be turned back into a hearing room. So Education, Health and Human Services, and Transportation will be meeting in that room. Historically, it had been a hearing room. So we're going to turn it back into a hearing room. We don't need space for offices there anymore because we've got across the street. So thank you all very much for all your hard work over the past couple of years. We had a tremendous number of bills to deal with, I think more than we've ever had. And you all rose to the occasion, and we did our jobs. And I think we should all be proud of our work, and I think the people of New Hampshire should be proud of the work we've done on their behalf. So thank you all very much.

Recess. Out of recess.

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

HOUSE MESSAGE

The following entitled bill is returned to the Senate. House failed to achieve the 2/3 vote to consider the bill.

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

LIST OF RULE 6-25'S FOR THE DAY

Senator Pearl: HB 1469-FN-A

LIST OF IN FAVOR/OPPOSITION FORMS FOR THE DAY

Senator Altschiller: HB 1275: In opposition to the Committee of Conference Report.

Senator Altschiller: HB 1588: In opposition to the Committee of Conference Report.

Senator Avar: HB 1588: In opposition to the Committee of Conference Report.

Senator Avar: SB 564: In opposition to the Committee of Conference Report.

Senator Birdsell: SB 564: In opposition to the Committee of Conference Report.

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, that all bills and resolutions ordered to Third Reading be, by this resolution, read a third time, all titles be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Early Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Murphy.)

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you, Madam President. I rise unanimous consent. When you serve in the House, you quickly realize that even in your own party, there's a great deal of variance. Very few people vote with you on every single time and every single issue, and those that do, you learn to recognize them and you count upon them. And for me, nobody voted with me more than a representative from Hooksett named Michael Yakubovich. When I met Michael, I liked him immediately.

He was born in Belarus. He escaped the Soviet Union in order to pursue a more free life in the United States. Specifically, he chose New Hampshire. Michael spoke with the quiet assurance of someone who had seen some things. He had been on the other side of the wall and knew exactly what he was fighting for, but he was never loud or brash. He was persuasive while being soft-spoken. I never heard him say a bad word about anyone.

In the House, he was well-liked and well-respected for his demeanor and his principled consistency. In 2018, after four terms, I decided I was due for a break. I had children in elementary school. I had a business that needed attention. And I thought maybe one day I'd come back to this building. Maybe I'd run for this chamber. And then when I saw Michael's name on the primary ballot in 2022, I was happy to vote for him because I thought it's like having me there.

And then a week later, my phone rang and it was Michael. And he said he had just found out he was very sick and couldn't serve. And he asked me to put my name on the ballot in his place. And I said, no. I turned him down. I said, the timing's all wrong for me. I asked him to find somebody else. He said, there's nobody else. It had to be me because I voted with him more than anybody else. And I still said no.

And then he found the words that he knew, he had to have known would convince me. He said if I didn't do it, he would run anyway, and he would win, and then he would resign. And there'd be a special election, and tens of thousands of taxpayer dollars would be wasted. And knowing where I am on taxpayer dollars, was where he was, we knew we couldn't let that ever happen. So in the end, I had to give in. And from that day to this, I've tried to vote as he would. I've always hoped I was filling this seat in his stead.

When I've seen him at various events, I told him that when he feels better, he should run again because I was only keeping it warm. But he knew better. Michael faced a rare aggressive cancer with a mortality rate of 100%. He never once complained. In the end, he faced his diagnosis with rare grace and bravery. He fought for four years, trying every solution he could, traveling to New York repeatedly for treatment. But right up till last year, he was involved fighting for the right to allow, to try, the right to try, testifying before the legislature repeatedly to be allowed to try new potentially life-saving treatments.

Every other person in our state facing a terminal diagnosis is better off for his efforts. He took what little time he had left and spent it doing what he always did, advancing the cause of liberty. It was his life's work, his life's passion.

He was more than a role model. Michael was a hero. And that's why we named the right to try law we passed last year the Michael Yakubovich Act. Mike passed away last Wednesday at 55 years old. My prayers and I hope yours will be with his wife, his children, and his grandchild, as well as the gratitude for sharing his limited time so generously.

Thank you, Madam President.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PRESIDENT CARSON: If we could please have a moment of silence for Representative Yakubovich, and please stand to honor his memory.

PRESIDENT CARSON: I am going to ask Senator Rosenwald and Senator Perkins Kwoka to come up to the podium. I think we all know that Senator Rosenwald has decided that she is not running again, and it will be a big loss for the Senate and for the Democratic caucus.

So I know you had some remarks that you would like to address. And then we also know that Senator Ward has decided that she is also going to retire this year. And Senator Ward has comments, and then we have a couple of gifts for them.

(The Chair recognized Senator Rosenwald.)

SENATOR ROSENWALD: Thank you, Madam President. It's not really true that the Energy Committee is what's driving me out of this thing. So I think this is probably the last time I'll have a chance to get up and speak in this beautiful and historic chamber before my honorable colleagues. And colleagues is exactly the right word. I realize that over my time in the Senate, I've had the opportunity to work directly with each of you, either in or on a committee, on a specific piece of legislation, or in caucus.

And that's really what's so special about this body is that we do work together to make things better for Granite Staters. While we don't always get to the same conclusion, we always share a commitment to make New Hampshire better and New Hampshire's people better.

As Lou always said, it's all about relationships. He was absolutely right, and I value my relationships with all of you. I'm grateful to the residents of District 13 for placing their trust in me for eight years to represent them.

I wouldn't miss a single day. Thank you.

SENATOR PERKINS KWOKA: Thank you, Senator Rosenwald. And those words are insufficient to thank you for all you have done for this state. I've been lucky enough to have a few occasions now to thank you and to honor you.

And I mean every word I've said at those. And in this group, I want to say I just think Cindy has been a real model for how this work gets done. You know, she has relationships where she works through hard issues.

Sometimes she's gentle on departments. Sometimes she's a little tougher. But over the course of her career, has done some amazing things, including being able to remove everybody from the developmental disability wait list, be a real champion for a lot of health care issues, and really be just such a Yoda on the budget.

And so I just want to thank her for an incredible combination of kindness and civility and also standing up for her values and never being afraid to say the right thing. And I want to thank her for the many hours she's spent with me.

And I want to thank her for the way that she's helped our caucus have a real culture of coming to the right answer together, knowing that in this chamber and in our caucus and in any group of people, we will always have some disagreements, but the most important thing is to be a family. And so I just want to thank you very much.

PRESIDENT CARSON: I'm going to ask Kevin to come up. Kevin Condict, could you come up here? So, Ruth, Cindy, we would like to present you with a clock to, I guess you're moving to Dover?

SENATOR ROSENWALD: Yes.

PRESIDENT CARSON: And so hopefully this will hang in a place of pride in your new home in Dover and you can show your grandchildren and everyone can treasure this and honor your service. So thank you. I just asked Kevin so he can take it for you.

SENATOR ROSENWALD: I just want you to know that Dover is the same time zone as Nashua.

PRESIDENT CARSON: Thank you, Cindy.

(The Chair recognized Senator Ward.)

SENATOR WARD: Thank you, Madam President. I want to clear up the whispers, the low radar mumbles of whether or not I will stay in the Senate.

I know most of you at this point know of it, but I've heard some little things. It has been a very difficult decision for me to make. My husband and I started discussing this about a year ago. There were several scenarios.

My husband had retired from his volunteer job. I was the one with a schedule. What did we want to do as a couple? By last fall, I had pretty much decided that this would be my last term. Was I ambivalent?

Yes. I thought that if it looked like it was important for me to run for another term, I would. That's what I thought. And that to me is just pure hubris. Then several realities popped up. I was forced to evaluate the options.

I made a decision not to seek the re-election. So here I am. The Senate has become my second family, and I will miss all of you, whether or not we agree on issues before us. I have learned from all of you.

It is a bittersweet decision. This decision finishes a chapter, not the whole book. I learned early on that life does not stop and wait for you to make up your mind. It goes on. Either you stay involved or you watch the world go by. My plan is to stay active in one way or another. Thank you all, and thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT CARSON: Thank you. I'm going to say just a few words about this wonderful woman right next to me. I first met Ruth in 2015. She worked with the Carly Fiorina for president campaign. My daughter, Deirdre, also worked for the same campaign. And she kept talking about this woman she was working with who was so kind and so smart.

And she was great to work with. And imagine my surprise in 2017, her name's on a ballot and she's running for the Senate and she won. And it has been a true honor to work with Senator Ward. She is probably one of the kindest, most gracious people I have ever met in my life.

She is, again, so intelligent, so hardworking, and she has been an integral part of our caucus for almost 10 years. And I am truly sad to see Senator Ward leave. I wish her the very best. And I hope she doesn't become a stranger around here, as well as Senator Rosenwald, that you stop in from time to time just to check on us and make sure we're doing the right things and give us your opinions.

Don't be surprised if you get a phone call asking, well, Senator Ward, what do you think about this? Because, again, it really speaks to the work that you've done here and how much we value you. So I wish you the very best, and I personally am going to miss you very, very much.

So I'm going to ask Aaron to come up because we have a clock for Senator Ward, and I'll have Aaron carry it up for you. So this is our clock again to thank Senator Ward and commemorate her service.

SENATOR WARD: Thank you.

PRESIDENT CARSON: Thank you so much, Senator.

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.

LATE SESSION

Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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.

SENATE CLERK'S NOTE

There was a clerical error in the Daily Journal. The following Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 598 was processed on May 7, 2026 and was inadvertently omitted in the Daily Journal, and has been corrected in the permanent *Journal of the Senate*.

May 13, 2026
2026-1889-EBA
07/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 598

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 598

AN ACT establishing the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund task force.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 598

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 598

Amend RSA 485-A:62, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

V. The members of the task force shall elect a chairperson from among the members.

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

2 Repeal. RSA 485-A:62, relative to the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund task force, is
Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

SENATE CLERK'S NOTE

The information below reflects the work that was processed in recess June 4, 2026.

June 23, 2026
2026-2197-EBA
08/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 56

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 56

AN ACT relative to consolidating the New Hampshire health and education facilities authority within the business finance authority and establishing a surplus land revitalization program.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 56

This enrolled bill amendment provides for contingent renumbering to avoid a conflict with 2026, 95 (HB 1444) as well as HB 1433 and HB 1588 of the 2026 general legislative session, should they become law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 56

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 24 with the following:

25 Contingent Renumbering. The following references to RSA 162-V in this act shall be renumbered as RSA 162-W, 162-X, or 162-Y, as appropriate, to avoid a numbering conflict based on the passage of 2026, 95; HB 1433 (2026); and HB 1588 (2026):

- I. RSA 162-V, as inserted by section 22 of this act, including all cross-references within the chapter.
- II. RSA 4:39-c, as amended by section 20 of this act.
- III. RSA 4:40, I as amended by section 21 of this act.
- IV. RSA 228:31-b, VIII, as amended by section 23 of this act.
- V. RSA 162-V:2, as referenced in section 24 of this act.

26 Effective Date.

- I. Section 24 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2031.
- II. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
2026-2180-EBA
05/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 429-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 429-FN-A

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 429-FN-A

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 429-FN-A

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

1 Trauma Kits. Amend RSA 153-A:33-a to read as follows:

Amend section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 is hereby appropriated to the department of administrative services for
Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 10, 2026
2026-2144-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 430

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 430

AN ACT relative to mandatory disclosure by school district employees to parents and legal guardians.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 430

This enrolled bill amendment renumbers an RSA section to avoid a conflict with 2026, 123 (HB 1827).

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 430

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

RSA 189 by inserting after section 13-d the following new section:

189:13-e Communications Between Teachers, Parents, and Legal Guardians.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 8, 2026
2026-2141-EBA
05/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 440

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 440

AN ACT relative to the adoption of energy efficient and clean energy districts by municipalities.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 440

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction by adding the RSA section heading.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 440

Amend section 2 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

follows:

53-F:2 Adoption by Municipality.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 1, 2026
2026-2018-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 448-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 448-FN

AN ACT modifying the definition of veteran.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 448-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical changes of the bill, including to avoid conflict with 2026, 35:2 (HB 1287).

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 448-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Property Taxes; Certain Disabled Veterans. Amend the introductory paragraph in RSA 72:36-a to read as follows:

72:36-a Certain Disabled Veterans. Any person, who is [~~discharged from military service of the United States and who meets the~~] **a** veteran [~~eligibility criteria established~~] **as defined** by RSA 21:50, and who owns a home which has been specially adapted by the Veterans Administration through an approved Special Adapted Housing (SAH) or Special Home Adaptation (SHA) grant or owns a home that has been specially adapted and has been acquired using proceeds from the sale of such an SAH or SHA home, the person or person's surviving spouse, as defined in RSA 72:29, V, shall be exempt from all taxation on said homestead, provided that:

Amend section 6 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

I(d); 275-G:1, II; 466:8, I; and 651-A:13.

Amend section 7 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

72:28-b, IV; 72:35, I; 99-F:2, VI(a)(1)-(3); 100-A:4, VI(a)(1); 119:1, I; 119:2, II; 261:86, I(c)-(e); 261:141,

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 1, 2026
2026-2019-EBA
12/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 453

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 453

AN ACT authorizing advanced practice registered nurses and physician associates to make certain certifications.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 453

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction by correcting the statutory reference under which physician associates are licensed.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 453

Amend the bill by replacing page 1, line 4 with the following:

nurse licensed under RSA 326-B, or physician associate licensed under RSA 328-D

Amend the bill by replacing page 1, line 11 with the following:

licensed under RSA 328-D certifies that immunization against a particular disease may be
 Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 1, 2026
 2026-2009-EBA
 07/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 464-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 464-FN

AN ACT relative to civil rights enforcement.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 464-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 464-FN

Amend RSA 354-B:1, I(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
 conduct or by declaration, of an intent to inflict harm or damage to a person or property that, taken in
 Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
 2026-2181-EBA
 05/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 475

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 475

AN ACT relative to pet vendor foster homes, defining pet vendor foster facility, and relative to cruelty to livestock.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 475

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill and inserts a renumbering contingency to avoid conflict with SB 535 of the 2026 regular legislative session.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 475

Amend RSA 644:8, IV-b(a) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

IV-b.(a) Any person charged with cruelty to animals under paragraph III or III-a

Amend RSA 644:8, IV-b(b) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

charged with cruelty to animals under paragraph III or IIIa, concerning livestock. The

Amend RSA 644:8, IV-c(b) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(b) For purposes of subparagraph (a), the investigating officer for livestock, as defined in

Amend RSA 644:8, IV-c(d) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

government agency with jurisdiction to investigate violations of this section, and who is conducting

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

9 Renumbering Contingency. If SB 535 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law, RSA 437:1, VI and VII as inserted by section 1 of this act shall be renumbered as RSA 437:1, VIII and IX.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 1, 2026
2026-2122-EBA
08/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 482-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 482-FN

AN ACT establishing consumer protections for digital access transaction kiosks.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 482-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 482-FN

Amend RSA 358-U:3, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. During a hold period under subparagraph I(a), a customer may contact the operator to

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 10, 2026
2026-2147-EBA
07/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 490

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 490

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 490

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 490

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

1 New Section; Great Bay Community College Housing Development. Amend RSA 12-G by inserting after section 13 the following new section:

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 10, 2026
2026-2149-EBA
05/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 492-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 492-FN

AN ACT authorizing the department of military affairs and veterans services to license and lease property in which the department holds a property interest.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 492-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 492-FN

Amend RSA 110-B:28-b, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

III. Money in this fund shall be paid out on manifests approved by the governor and council

Amend RSA 110-B:28-b, V as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

IV. The department revenues or any other revenues, other than revenues from or associated

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 10, 2026

2026-2146-EBA

12/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 524-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 524-FN

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 524-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections and a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 524-FN

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

1 Liquor Licenses and Fees; Combination Licenses. Amend RSA 178:18, I-IV to read as follows:

Amend RSA 178:18, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

license.]

[IV:] **III.** The fee for a combination license shall be as determined in RSA 178:29, II(b).

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

2 Liquor Licenses and Fees; Retail Wine License. Amend RSA 178:19, I-V to read as follows:

Amend RSA 178:19, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

license.]

[V:] **IV.** The fee for a retail wine license shall be as determined in RSA 178:29, II(a).

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

3 Liquor Licenses and Fees; Beer Specialty License. Amend RSA 178:19-d, I-VII to read as

Amend RSA 178:19-d, VI as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

license separately under the provisions of RSA 179:57-]

[VI:] **VI.** The fee for a beer specialty license shall be found in RSA 178:29, II(d).

Amend RSA 179:57, I(e) as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

which shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$7,500 for any one offense, **except for fines issued**

Amend RSA 175:5-c, I as inserted by section 8 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

I. Dietary supplements, as defined in 21 U.S.C. section 321, amended by the Dietary Supplement

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 1, 2026
2026-2020-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 540-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 540-FN

AN ACT relative to plug-in solar generation systems.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 540-FN

This enrolled bill amendment rennumbers a section number to avoid conflict with 2026, 32:2 (HB1204).

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 540-FN

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

15 the following new section:

155-A:16 Plug-In Solar Generation Systems.

Amend section 6 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

6 Contingency. RSA 155-A:16, as inserted by section 3 of this act, shall take effect on the date

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 1, 2026
2026-2121-EBA
08/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 586-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 586-FN

AN ACT requiring chartered public schools, school administrative units, and cities or school districts not audited under RSA 671:5 to be audited by an independent public accountant after the end of the fiscal year and requiring the results of such audits to be made available to the public.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 586-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 586-FN

Amend RSA 198:4-d, VIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

benefits, other post-employment benefits and pension liabilities; and an itemized list of assets, debts,

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 1, 2026
2026-2028-EBA
07/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 589-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 589-FN

AN ACT relative to port electrification, microgrid development, and cybersecurity standards for energy and water systems.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 589-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 589-FN

Amend Section 5 of the bill by replacing line 14 with the following:

III. The department shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later

Amend RSA 485:3-e, III as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

occurring on or being conducted through a computer network that jeopardizes the confidentiality, integrity,

Amend RSA 485-A:5-f, III as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

occurring on or being conducted through a computer network that jeopardizes the confidentiality, integrity,

Amend Section 9 of the bill by replacing lines 2 and 3 with the following:

I. Section 8 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2027.

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

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 23, 2026
2026-2196-EBA
07/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 592-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 592-FN

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 592-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical and technical corrections to the bill and incorporates changes made by SB 502 of the 2026 legislative session.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 592-FN

Amend RSA 36:45 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing lines 11-21 with the following:

purposes the division of planning and community development shall delineate planning regions for the state so that each municipality of the state will fall within a delineated region and shall have the opportunity of forming or joining the regional planning commission for that planning region. In determining these regions the division shall consider such factors as community of interest and homogeneity, existing metropolitan and regional planning agencies, patterns of communication and transportation, geographic features and natural boundaries, extent of urban development, relevancy of the region for provision of governmental services and functions and its use for administering state and federal programs, the existence of physical, social and economic problems of a regional character, and other related characteristics. To accommodate changing conditions, the division may adjust the boundaries of the planning regions, after consultation with the respective regional planning commissions.

Amend RSA 21-O:14-b, II(a) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

Amend section 7 of the bill by replacing lines 1 and 2 with the following:

7 Repeal. RSA 21-O:14-b, relative to the commission to study transferring the ownership and/or operation of the Winnepesaukee River Basin program (WRBP) to an

Amend section 8 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

8 Effective Date.

I. Sections 5 and 6 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

II. Section 7 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2026.

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

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 1, 2026
2026-2031-EBA
12/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 615-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 615-FN

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the use and regulation of SNAP in New Hampshire.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 615-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 615-FN

Amend RSA 161:15, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

VI. The commission shall submit an interim report with its findings and any recommendations

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 8, 2026
2026-2135-EBA
05/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 562

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 562

AN ACT relative to a home damage mitigation and resiliency program.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 562

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical and technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 562

Amend RSA 407-E:5, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

funds and to take such action as may be necessary to secure the funds.

Amend RSA 407-E:7, III(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) The non-IBHS grant item must threaten the insurability of the residence; and

Amend RSA 407-E:12, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

applications filed with the department and the number and amount of each grant awarded, as well as

Amend RSA 407-E:14 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

407-E:14 Appeals; Hearing. Any person aggrieved by any act of the commissioner under this chapter

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 10, 2026
2026-2145-EBA
12/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 573

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 573

AN ACT establishing certification standards for certified public safety comfort dogs.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 573

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 573

Amend RSA 167-E:1, VII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

for the use of certified public safety comfort dogs by emergency response or public safety workers, or

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 10, 2026
2026-2150-EBA
09/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 614-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 614-FN

AN ACT establishing multiple-caregiver self-insured risk coverage arrangements for nonprofit and for-profit providers and servicers.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 614-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 614-FN

Amend RSA 405-C:3, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

licensees subject to RSA title XXXVII servicing the joint self-insurance arrangement.

Amend RSA 405-C:8, II(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Be competent;

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 10, 2026
2026-2152-EBA
12/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 624-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 624-FN

AN ACT restricting access to certain hemp-derived products and establishing the offenses of criminal adulteration and distribution of adulterated controlled substances.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 624-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to incorporate changes made to RSA 179:50 if HB 1630 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 624-FN

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

7 New Paragraph; Unlawful Purpose; Hemp-Derived Products. Amend RSA 179:50 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. All licensees shall comply with the provisions of RSA 439-A:4 relative to certain hemp-derived products containing THC prohibited.

8 Contingency. If HB 1630 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law, section 3 of this act shall not take effect and section 7 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027. If HB 1630 of the 2026 regular legislative session does not become law, section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027 and section 7 of this act shall not take effect.

9 Effective Date.

I. Sections 3 and 7 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 8 of this act.

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

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 10, 2026
2026-2151-EBA
12/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 627-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 627-FN

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 627-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the title of the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 627-FN

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

AN ACT relative to toll rate adjustments for the New Hampshire turnpike system to support the 2027-2036 ten-year transportation plan.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 8, 2026
2026-2133-EBA
12/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 667-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 667-FN

AN ACT relative to the assault of emergency room personnel.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 667-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill to avoid conflicts with 2026, 79.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 667-FN

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

1 Assault and Related Offenses; First Degree Assault. Amend RSA 631:1, I(e) to read as follows:

(e) Knowingly causes serious bodily injury to a law enforcement officer, a paid firefighter, volunteer firefighter, on-call firefighter, or licensed emergency medical care provider as defined in RSA 153-A:2, V, acting in the line of duty; or commits such an act against a law enforcement officer whether or not the officer is on duty, where the purpose was to harm the officer because of his or her present or previous employment as a law enforcement officer[-]; **or**

(f) Knowingly causes serious bodily injury to any emergency room personnel acting in the line of duty. For purposes of this subparagraph, "emergency room personnel" means a person in a hospital emergency department who, in the course and scope of their employment or as a volunteer, provides services or medical care, or who assists in the providing of services or medical care, for the benefit of the general public, including, but not limited to, any health care professional, emergency department clerk, emergency department technician, student, and emergency department volunteer working in the hospital emergency department.

2 Assault and Related Offenses; Second Degree Assault. Amend RSA 631:2, I(g) to read as follows:

(g) Knowingly causes bodily injury to a law enforcement officer, a paid firefighter, volunteer firefighter, on-call firefighter, or licensed emergency medical care provider as defined in RSA 153-A:2, V, acting in the line of duty; or commits such an act against a law enforcement officer whether or not the officer is on duty, where the purpose was to harm the officer because of his or her present or previous employment as a law enforcement officer[-]; **or**

(h) Knowingly causes bodily injury to any emergency room personnel acting in the line of duty. For purposes of this subparagraph, "emergency room personnel" means a person in a hospital emergency department who, in the course and scope of their employment or as a volunteer, provides services or medical care, or who assists in the providing of services or medical care, for the benefit of the general public, including, but not limited to, any health care professional, emergency department clerk, emergency department technician, student, and emergency department volunteer working in the hospital emergency department.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 10, 2026
2026-2148-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 670-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 670-FN-A

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 670-FN-A

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 670-FN-A

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 171-A:35, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

outcomes in the developmental services system. At a minimum, the commission shall:

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2164-EBA
12/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 241-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 241-FN

AN ACT relative to health insurance coverage of pain management services for the management of chronic pain.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 241-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to avoid a conflict if SB 548 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 241-FN

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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
2026-2188-EBA
09/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 244

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 244

AN ACT updating and recodifying the municipal enforcement of the building and fire code.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 244

The enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 244

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.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2155-EBA
12/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 396

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 396

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

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 396

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 396

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**,

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 18, 2026
2026-2171-EBA
07/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 661-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 661-FN

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 661-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 661-FN

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
Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2156-EBA
12/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 707-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 707-FN

AN ACT establishing a solid waste site evaluation committee.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 707-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 707-FN

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.
Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
2026-2185-EBA
07/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1010

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1010

AN ACT relative to multi-family residential development on commercially zoned land.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1010

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1010

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;

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
2026-2182-EBA
09/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1042

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1042

AN ACT raising the unified contingent credit limit and relative to the cap on outstanding obligations for which the housing finance authority is allowed.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1042

This enrolled bill amendment amends the title of the bill to reflect its contents.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1042

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.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2153-EBA
07/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1088-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1088-FN-A

AN ACT transferring funding for the water well board from the general fund to a special nonlapsing fund.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1088-FN-A

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical changes to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1088-FN-A

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:

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
2026-2183-EBA
09/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1109

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1109

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1109

This enrolled bill amendment amends the title of the bill to reflect its contents.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1109

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.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2162-EBA
05/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1141-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1141-FN

AN ACT relative to permitting and fee authority for mining and prospecting.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1141-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical and technical changes to the bill and incorporates changes to RSA 483:12-a made by 2026, 67:2.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1141-FN

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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
2026-2179-EBA
07/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1194-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1194-FN

AN ACT relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers and relative to the application of criminal gambling statutes.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1194-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1194-FN

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.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 8, 2026
2026-2136-EBA
12/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1195

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1195

AN ACT relative to municipal zoning requirements for child day care providers.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1195

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1195

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

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2161-EBA
05/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1207-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1207-FN

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1207-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1207-FN

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~~

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 8, 2026
2026-2138-EBA
05/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1245-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1245-FN

AN ACT relative to voluntary portable benefits plans for independent contractors.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1245-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1245-FN

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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 18, 2026
2026-2172-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1260-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1260-FN

AN ACT relative to marriage registration forms and delayed certificates of marriage.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1260-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical and technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1260-FN

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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 18, 2026
2026-2170-EBA
07/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1268

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1268

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1268

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1268

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

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
2026-2186-EBA
12/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1279

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1279

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1279

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the title of the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1279

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.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 18, 2026
2026-2173-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1300

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1300

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1300

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical and technical correction to the bill and amends the title of the bill to reflect its content.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1300

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).

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 18, 2026
2026-2174-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1306

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1306

AN ACT relative to the counting of absentee ballots.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1306

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1306

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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2160-EBA
12/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1312

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1312

AN ACT relative to the authority of various boards.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1312

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to incorporate changes made to RSA 310:6, II, if SB 470 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1312

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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2154-EBA
07/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1348

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1348

AN ACT relative to possession of human remains for law enforcement training purposes.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1348

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1348

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

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2165-EBA
07/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1362

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1362

AN ACT relative to motor vehicle equipment specifications.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1362

This enrolled bill amendment makes a correction to the incorporation of amendment 2026-1613s into the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1362

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

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
2026-2187-EBA
12/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1365

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1365

AN ACT 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

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1365

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill's title.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1365

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.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
2026-2189-EBA
09/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1376

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1376

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1376

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1376

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

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 8, 2026
2026-2143-EBA
07/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1381

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1381

AN ACT extending the time of the party filing period.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1381

This enrolled bill amendment incorporates changes to the law made by 2026, 44:9.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1381

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.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 18, 2026
2026-2167-EBA
12/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1415-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1415-FN

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1415-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical and a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1415-FN

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

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 8, 2026
2026-2137-EBA
07/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1422

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1422

AN ACT relative to the time to petition for a new trial.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1422

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1422

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

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 8, 2026
2026-2142-EBA
05/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1433-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1433-FN

AN ACT creating a child care tax credit for qualifying businesses.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1433-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill and rennumbers the RSA chapter to avoid a conflict with 2026, 95 (HB 1444).

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1433-FN

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 fill 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

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 8, 2026
2026-2139-EBA
12/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1502

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1502

AN ACT governing special bank and credit union deposits.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1502

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1502

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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 18, 2026
2026-2168-EBA
12/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1523-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1523-FN

AN ACT relative to disclosure requirements for condominium associations.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1523-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the title of the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1523-FN

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

AN ACT relative to disclosure requirements for homeowners' associations.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
2026-2177-EBA
12/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1541-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1541-FN

AN ACT requiring the secretary of state to provide all voting precincts with secure containers for storing ballots.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1541-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1541-FN

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

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 5, 2026
2026-2140-EBA
12/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1563-FN-LOCAL

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1563-FN-LOCAL

AN ACT relative to the special education aid formula and the administration and monitoring of state special education aid.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1563-FN-LOCAL

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1563-FN-LOCAL

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

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 23, 2026
2026-2192-EBA
07/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1565-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1565-FN

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1565-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1565-FN

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
Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 18, 2026
2026-2166-EBA
07/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1573

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1573

AN ACT 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

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1573

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill and inserts a contingency to avoid a conflict should HB 1448 of the 2026 regular legislative session become law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1573

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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 8, 2026
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12/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1576-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1576-FN

AN ACT relative to the enforcement of criminal restitution obligations.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1576-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1576-FN

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

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
2026-2178-EBA
12/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1584-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1584-FN

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1584-FN

This enrolled bill amendment amends the title of the bill to reflect its content.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1584-FN

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.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 23, 2026
2026-2194-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1588-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1588-FN

AN ACT relative to the regulation of accessory parking for vehicles by local legislative bodies and multi-family housing within commercial districts by municipalities.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1588-FN

This enrolled bill amendment amends the title of the bill to reflect its contents; inserts a contingent renumbering to avoid a conflict with 2026, 95 (HB 1444) as well as HB 1433 of the 2026 general legislative session, should it become law; and inserts a contingency to incorporate changes made by HB 1010 of the 2026 general legislative session should it become law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1588-FN

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.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2159-EBA
05/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1598-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1598-FN

AN ACT relative to notice and proceedings for tenants and landlords engaged in eviction processes.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1598-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical and grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1598-FN

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

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 23, 2026
2026-2191-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1681

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1681

AN ACT relative to the definition, inspection, and local approval of tiny houses and yurts as innovative housing structures.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1681

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill and inserts contingent renumberings to avoid a conflict should HB 1195 of the 2026 regular legislative session and HB 244 of the 2026 regular legislative session become law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1681

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.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2157-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1718-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1718-FN

AN ACT relative to authorizing energy storage in connection with net metering.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1718-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to avoid a conflict should HB 1742 of the 2026 regular legislative session become law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1718-FN

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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2158-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1723-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1723-FN

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1723-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical changes to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1723-FN

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
Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 23, 2026
2026-2195-EBA
12/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1727

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1727

AN ACT relative to student data sharing for the Summer EBT program.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1727

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the bill to incorporate changes made to chapter law 36:1 of the 2026 legislative session and inserts a contingency to incorporate changes made if SB 615 of the 2026 regular legislative session becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1727

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.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

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12/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1738-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1738-FN

AN ACT relative to ratepayer benefits from the regional greenhouse gas initiative and relative to net metering, energy procurement, and nuclear regulatory duties.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1738-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction to the title of the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1738-FN

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.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 22, 2026
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09/07

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1772-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1772-FN-A

AN ACT relative to prescribing ibogaine for investigational use only and adopting the physician associate licensure compact.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1772-FN-A

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction and grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1772-FN-A

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

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 23, 2026
2026-2193-EBA
07/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1775-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1775-FN

AN ACT relative to utility ownership of natural gas and nuclear power generation facilities.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1775-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1775-FN

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 Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 18, 2026
2026-2175-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1807-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1807-FN

AN ACT relative to mandatory reports to voters.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1807-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to incorporate changes made to RSA 189:76, I if HB 564 of the 2026 general legislative session becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1807-FN

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.

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 16, 2026
2026-2163-EBA
07/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 2026

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 2026

AN ACT 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.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 2026

This enrolled bill amendment makes changes to the bill to avoid a conflict should SB 627 of the 2026 regular legislative session become law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 2026

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

Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. 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 297-FN, relative to providing self-funded employer health benefit plans access to their claims data.
HB 524-FN, relative to disbursement of funds by the New Hampshire vaccine association.
HB 564, relative to the adoption of school administrative unit budgets.
HB 1013-FN, relative to games wherein the object is to capture a pig.

HB 1089, extending the authorization of the department of environmental services for the evaluation and mitigation of new community water system contamination risks.

HB 1097, requiring legislative approval of the amendment or permanent removal of historical markers.

HB 1140, enabling certain disabled persons to hunt from a motor vehicle.

HB 1153-FN-LOCAL, establishing a committee to study New Hampshire statutes relative to cats and dogs.

HB 1228, relative to the enforcement of alimony orders and relative to waivers of alimony.

HB 1253, exempting dogs guarding livestock or crops from nuisance dog statutes when engaged in such work.

HB 1266, allowing election moderators access to the area designated for counting votes during the performance of their duties.

HB 1298, relative to the disposal of electronic ballot counting device external memory devices.

HB 1308-FN, relative to increasing the penalty for passing a stopped school bus.

HB 1318, renewing the committee to study non-pharmacological treatment options for patients with chronic pain.

HB 1331, enabling the Derry town council to incorporate the Derry Cooperative School District as a department of the town through a charter amendment.

HB 1361, relative to the procedure concerning search warrant inventories.

HB 1369, relative to the manner of posting the warrant for town meetings.

HB 1448, prohibiting the use of the World Economic Forum materials within state curriculum.

HB 1460-FN, prohibiting the sale of a child's personal data.

HB 1468, relative to a flood resilience section in municipal master plans.

HB 1483-FN, creating a motor vehicle license plate for amateur radio operators.

HB 1514, requiring the department of education and the department of revenue administration to send school monitoring and financial reports to relevant school and school board authorities.

HB 1535, relative to clarifying eligible renewable energy classes under the renewable portfolio standard.

HB 1630-FN, prohibiting the sale of nitrous oxide and certain inhalants for recreational purposes.

HB 1698, relative to electronic credentials.

HB 1733, relative to the reconciliation of default electric service rates.

HB 1742, relative to customer-generators inadvertently enrolled in a municipal or county aggregation program.

HB 1758, relative to school bus drivers' certificates.

HB 1780, relative to seed laws.

HB 1817-FN, relative to access to curricular courses and cocurricular programs within school districts.

SB 405, relative to amounts reported by political committees.

SB 470-FN, relative to the expungement of certain disciplinary matters.

SB 502-FN, removing references to the department of business and economic affairs and the office of planning and development, and makes various changes to how certain committees and commissions participate or operate.

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

SB 529-FN, giving preference to lumber sourced in the United States on all state-funded building projects.

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

SB 548-FN, relative to health carrier provider contract standards.

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

SB 560, modernizing the New Hampshire coordinate system.

SB 590-FN, relative to electric aggregation plans.

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 113, relative to OHRV operation on certain highways within the town of Windsor.

HB 1199-FN, enabling the fish and game department to create a permit and fee for the use of fish and game staff by other state agencies and departments.

HB 1363, relative to employee candidate background checks.

HB 1466-FN, relative to obtaining a certificate of title for certain trailers.

HB 1489, relative to interstate depositions and discovery.

HB 1537-LOCAL, relative to the use of high resolution cameras to identify school bus stop light violators.

HB 1569-FN, repealing the directive that the state sell the Anna Philbrook Center for Children property in Concord.

HB 1726-FN, relative to the sale of surplus state-owned land and establishing a commission to study the sale of state-owned property.

HB 1763-FN, establishing a committee to study siting and maintenance rules regarding certain intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) and acquired brain disorder (ABD) community residences.

HB 1766-FN, relative to cruelty to livestock.

SB 445, relative to adjudicative proceedings where there is a council or board with jurisdiction.

SB 464-FN, relative to civil rights enforcement.

SB 482-FN, establishing consumer protections for digital access transaction kiosks.

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

SB 565-FN, 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 589-FN, relative to port electrification, microgrid development, and cybersecurity standards for energy and water systems.

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

SB 615-FN, establishing a commission to study the use and regulation of SNAP in New Hampshire.

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

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

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 1381, extending the time of the party filing period.

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 131, relative to bullying and cyberbullying prevention.

HB 1031, enabling candidates for state office to use campaign funds to pay for security measures.

HB 1112, relative to snow removal responsibilities in lease agreements.

HB 1127, relative to the uniform voidable transactions act.

HB 1197-FN, making technical corrections to certain insurance laws.

HB 1594-FN, establishing a weight-based tiered registration fee schedule for electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles.

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

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

SB 415, relative to a certain exemption in interest in condominium units and abbreviated registrations.

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

SB 423, reestablishing the commission to study the incidence of post-traumatic stress disorder in first responders.

SB 434, relative to regulation of public school materials.

SB 438, relative to access to the centralized voter registration database on election days.

SB 442, relative to pet transfers.

SB 448-FN, modifying the definition of veteran.

SB 453, authorizing advanced practice registered nurses and physician associates to make certain certifications.

SB 486, relative to the administrative procedure act.

SB 491-FN, enabling students to utilize education freedom account funds to pay for certain career and technical education funding and removing references to "curriculum frameworks" as they relate to the substantive educational content of an adequate education.

SB 523-FN, establishing a committee to study the implementation of a residential builder registration system.

SB 530-FN, relative to fetal death reporting to the Centers for Disease Control.

SB 531-FN, establishing a task force to study the feasibility of the creation of cosmetology related programming in Coos County and requiring the reporting of student meal debt by school districts and public chartered schools to the department of education.

SB 535, defining residential breeder and imported animal for the purposes of animal transfers and removing references to commercial kennels.

SB 540-FN, relative to plug-in solar generation systems.

SB 544-FN, relative to managed care laws.

SB 550-FN, relative to insurance coverage for services provided by naturopathy providers.

SB 569, relative to the qualifications for hearings officers within the department of labor.

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

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.

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.

SB 585-FN, relative to audits for communications districts.

SB 586-FN, requiring chartered public schools, school administrative units, and cities or school districts not audited under RSA 671:5 to be audited by an independent public accountant after the end of the fiscal year and requiring the results of such audits to be made available to the public.

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.

SB 663-FN-A, creating a Medicaid methodology working group within the department of health and human services.

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 1491, relative to pooled risk management programs.

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 164-FN, relative to local records retention.

HB 232-FN, relative to the rights of conscience for medical professionals.

HB 1021, amending the date to provide written notice to a municipality of a taxpayer's election to be assessed under the low-income housing tax credit program.

HB 1040, establishing a committee to study the laws and procedures governing the filing and registering of quitclaim deeds in the state.

HB 1079, allowing accessory dwelling units to be built within or attached to certain non-conforming structures.

HB 1095, relative to the maximum weight of utility terrain vehicles.

HB 1103, allowing municipalities to utilize community revitalization tax relief credits on a wider variety of properties and structures.

HB 1115, expanding the number of persons eligible for the New Hampshire medal of honor.

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

HB 1236-FN, relative to the use of body-worn cameras in county departments of corrections.

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

HB 1252, requiring the department of safety to only administer tests for commercial driver's licenses in English and prohibiting the assistance of an interpreter during such tests.

HB 1269, relative to qualifications to practice acupuncture.

HB 1332, relative to the authorized display of flags on state house grounds.

HB 1336-FN, relative to regulated conditional deposits.

HB 1337, repealing the New Hampshire council on autism spectrum disorders.

HB 1358, establishing a commission to study transitioning all public schools to public charter schools.

HB 1384, relative to prohibiting foreign adversary persons or foreign entities of concern from financing lawsuits, prohibiting foreign principals from registering as lobbyists, and requires certain disclosures for persons acting on behalf of foreign principals.

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

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

HB 1502, governing special bank and credit union deposits.

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

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

HB 1603-FN, requiring the executive director of the department of fish and game to adopt rules relative to procedures for verifying accuracy of records collected relative to threatened and endangered wildlife and ensuring landowner permission is granted for the gathering of such record.

HB 1610, allowing school districts to annually retain year-end unassigned general funds.

HB 1637, relative to the scheduling of hearings on certain motions to modify or revoke bail.

HB 1705-FN, establishing an employee assistance program for small town and volunteer first responders.

HB 1756-FN, allowing organizations to file for property tax exemptions once and receive those exemptions unless and until a town assessor finds the organization ineligible for an exemption.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

SB 573, establishing certification standards for certified public safety comfort dogs.

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

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

SB 627-FN, relative to toll rate adjustments for the New Hampshire turnpike system to support the 2027-2036 ten-year transportation plan

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

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.

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 1219, relative to immunization requirements in foster family homes and relative to financial eligibility for the Medicare savings program.

HB 1262-FN, relative to home heating oil and propane contracts and sales.

HB 1328-FN, relative to alcohol and other drug use professionals and relative to the qualifications to obtain certain occupational licenses.

HB 1442-FN, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.

HB 1511, relative to the membership of the agriculture in the classroom committee, the annual proclamation of "New Hampshire Day at the Big E," and repealing the repeal of the produce safety chapter.

HB 1522-FN, relative to amending and adding definitions related to the protection of persons from domestic violence and relative to the domestic violence fatality review committee.

HB 1555-FN, relative to the administration and enforcement of the state fire code.

HB 1577, relative to the disclosure of utility customer data to municipalities for emergency response planning.

HB 1651-FN, establishing sexual assault orders of protection and relative to sexual assault survivors' rights.

HB 1765-FN, enabling wine and beverage manufacturers to offer tastings of and sell products of certain New Hampshire wine and beverage manufacturers and relative to defacing of controlled products.

HB 1774-FN, relative to qualifying scholarship granting organizations and federal workforce Pell grants.

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