

SB 336, relative to the judicial district for the town of Waterville Valley and the unincorporated place of Livermore.

SB 451, relative to wildlife trafficking.

SB 477, establishing a therapeutic cannabis medical oversight board.

SB 478, establishing an advisory council on lactation.

SB 479, relative to the oversight commission on children's services and relative to the commission to review child abuse fatalities.

SB 553-FN, establishing a commission to study the incidence of post traumatic stress disorder in first responders and whether such disorder should be covered under workers' compensation.

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

Out of Recess. Call the Senate to Order.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM LATE SESSION

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

Adopted. Adjournment from the Late Session.

May 23, 2018

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

The Reverend Jon Hopkins, chaplain to the Senate, offered the following prayer:

I take the prayer this morning from the first prayer given at the First Continental Congress in 1774.

Dear God, who is above all the kingdoms, empires and governments, look down in mercy we beseech Thee, on these our American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee. We appeal to you today for the righteousness of our cause; we look up to you today for countenance and support. Take the New Hampshire State Senate under Thy nurturing care, give them wisdom and counsel; defeat the malicious designs of people who desire to undermine democracy, freedom, and justice. Be present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation. That order, harmony, and peace may persist; and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish amongst the people. Preserve the health of their bodies and vigor of their minds; shower down on them and the millions they represent, such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world. We give thanks today for all those men and women who have given the last measure of devotion to protect our best values of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and pray that our actions will honor their sacrifice. Amen.

Senator Innis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Fuller Clark is excused for the day.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Bradley for an introduction.)

SENATOR BRADLEY: Thank you very much, Mister President. I want to introduce two special guests who I've never met, but they are the parents

of our attorney Rick Lehmann, Ted and Irene Lehmann. They're back in New Hampshire after several months of bluegrass road trips, which that sounds pretty good about right now, doesn't it? And they have a couple of real fundamentally key people here. Obviously, their son but their new daughter-in-law and I don't know if Kat's here. But she just graduated from Suffolk University so welcome the Lehmann family.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

(The Chair recognized Senator Carson for an introduction.)

SENATOR CARSON: Thank you, Mister President. Today I am honored to introduce Chloe Tardif. Chloe will you stand please? Chloe is from Hudson, New Hampshire and she's fifteen years old. She's in the ninth grade at Bishop Guertin High School. Her favorite subject is algebra and Chloe is very, very active Mister President, at Bishop Guertin. She is a student ambassador. She participates in the campus ministry. She volunteers for Special Olympics. She's a member of the Girl Scouts. She plays soccer, she Nordic skis, and she also plays track and field. And in the future, she's got some amazing plans that I think everyone here can really relate to. She wants to become a State Representative at the age of eighteen. She plans to become a politician or a lawyer for her future career and she would also like to work as a part time special needs paraprofessional. Please join me in welcoming Chloe.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Senator Bradley moved that the Senate suspend all rules necessary to permit consideration at the present time of HB 1546-FN. Adopted by the necessary 2/3 vote.

MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

Senator Innis moved to remove HB 1546-FN from the Table. Adopted.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 1546-FN, authorizing the town of Hampton to hold a special town meeting.

The pending motion is Ought to Pass.

Senator Innis offered a Floor Amendment.

Sen. Innis, Dist 24

May 21, 2018

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Floor Amendment to HB 1546-FN

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

AN ACT authorizing the town of Hampton to hold a special town meeting.

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

1 Town of Hampton; Authorization to Hold Special Town Meeting. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in response to the emergency circumstances presented by the rupture in late March 2018 of one of 2 force main sewer lines that are located in a marsh and that transport sewage from the entirety of Hampton Beach to the Hampton Wastewater Treatment Plant, which are in dire need of replacement, the town of Hampton is hereby authorized to hold a special town meeting without prior judicial authorization, to have the same authority as an annual town meeting, for the sole purpose of authorizing the issuance of the bonds and notes

necessary to pay for the temporary and permanent replacement of both said force main sewer lines that are each over 28 years old, and to pay for the decommissioning of said lines. The special meeting is authorized to be conducted on or before August 28, 2018, and the town of Hampton is hereby authorized to conduct the events required to conduct a special meeting under RSA 31, RSA 32, RSA 33, RSA 39, and RSA 40 in accordance with whatever timetable will enable the special town meeting to occur on or before August 28, 2018, such authority to include, if necessary, the power to reduce the notice and other time periods required by such statutes, including the requirement of RSA 40:13, XVI that there be at least 28 days between the first and second sessions of a special meeting. The special meeting herein authorized shall be exempt from the requirements of RSA 31:5, I(a) that "the ballots cast at such meeting shall be equal in number to at least 1/2 of the number of legal voters borne on the checklist of the town entitled to vote at the annual or biennial election next preceding such special meeting; and such checklist, corrected according to law, shall be used at any meeting upon the request of 10 legal voters of the town."

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the town of Hampton to hold a special town meeting to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes to pay for sewer line replacement.

SENATOR INNIS: The town of Hampton has a couple of old sewer lines and recently one of them broke, and leaked into a marshy area and clearly needs to be repaired and this is part of a, what'll be a short term as well as a permanent repair to the two sewer lines that serve the community in the beach area. And needless to say, this is an urgent repair that needs to take place but it can't really happen without a town meeting. So what this amendment does is authorize the town of Hampton to hold a town meeting specifically for this issue so the community members can vote to pay for temporary and permanent replacement of both sewer lines that are affected here. So, I would hope that we can adopt the amendment and pass it along with, as a part of House Bill 1546. Thank you, Mister President.

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

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

EARLY SESSION

THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Senator Bradley moved that, HB 1546-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.

Without objection, the Clerk is instructed to enter all House Messages into the Senate Journal. Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

Without objection, the clerk shall read the first recommendation and thereafter only the title of each bill shall be read. Adopted.

May 15, 2018
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Committee of Conference Report on HB 169-FN, relative to limits on wagers in charitable games of chance.

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 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 2 with the following:

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 169-FN, relative to limits on wagers in charitable games of chance.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Sanborn, Dist. 9
Sen. French, Dist. 7
Sen. Feltes, Dist. 15

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19
Rep. Malloy, Rock. 23
Rep. Ohm, Hills. 36
Rep. Lang, Belk. 4

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2050-CofC
06/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 225-FN, relative to information collection concerning electric renewable portfolio standards.

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 362-F:8, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. The commission shall provide as part of the annual renewable energy fund report, pursuant to RSA 362-F:10, IV, renewable portfolio standard compliance costs and average electric rate impact; renewable energy certificate versus alternative compliance payments comparison; and alternative compliance payments by class and provider of electricity. The report shall also include the number of renewable energy certificates that were purchased during the prior compliance year by class.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 225-FN, relative to information collection concerning electric renewable portfolio standards.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Innis, Dist. 24
Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist. 21

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Vose, Rock. 9
Rep. Barry, Hills. 21
Rep. Vadney, Belk. 2
Rep. H. Moffett, Merr. 9

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

May 15, 2018
2018-2000-CofC
01/03

Committee of Conference Report on HB 252, relative to pro se litigants under the right-to-know law.

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 91-A:7 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

91-A:7 Violation. Any person aggrieved by a violation of this chapter may petition the superior court for injunctive relief. In order to satisfy the purposes of this chapter, the courts shall give proceedings under this chapter high priority on the court calendar. Such a petitioner may appear with or without counsel. The petition shall be deemed sufficient if it states facts constituting a violation of this chapter, and may be filed by the petitioner or his or her counsel with the clerk of court or any justice thereof. Thereupon the clerk of court or any justice shall order service by copy of the petition on the person or persons charged. ***Subject to objection by either party, all documents filed with the petition and any response thereto shall be considered as evidence by the court. All documents submitted shall be provided to the opposing party prior to a hearing on the merits.*** When any justice shall find that time probably is of the essence, he or she may order notice by any reasonable means, and he or she shall have authority to issue an order ex parte when he or she shall reasonably deem such an order necessary to insure compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 252, relative to pro se litigants under the right-to-know law.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. French, Dist. 7
Sen. Lasky, Dist. 13

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Hynes, Hills. 21
Rep. Berch, Ches. 1
Rep. Sylvia, Belk. 6
Rep. Janvrin, Rock. 20

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2025-CofC
08/04

Committee of Conference Report on HB 263, relative to facilities licenses for charitable gaming.

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 263, relative to facilities licenses for charitable gaming.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Sanborn, Dist. 9
Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2
Sen. Feltes, Dist. 15

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Lang, Belk. 4
Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19
Rep. Burns, Hills. 23
Rep. Ames, Ches. 9

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

May 17, 2018
2018-2058-CofC
03/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 314, relative to autonomous vehicles.

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 Subdivision; Autonomous Vehicle Testing License. Amend RSA 261 by inserting after section 140-d the following new subdivision:

Autonomous Vehicle Testing License

261:140-e Autonomous Vehicle Testing License.

I. A person may make application to the department, upon blanks furnished by it for that purpose, for an autonomous vehicle testing license. The application shall be accompanied by:

(a) Notice to the department that includes the date that research or testing will begin and the general geographic location where research and testing will occur. Testing may move to other areas with prior notice.

(b) Evidence that the owner of the vehicle has obtained an instrument of insurance, surety bond, or proof of self-insurance in the amount of at least \$10,000,000.

(c) A signed affidavit that the vehicle will be operated only for the purpose of research or testing.

(d) Certification that, prior to testing on public roads, the autonomous vehicle has been tested under controlled conditions that simulate, as closely as practicable, the real world conditions that the autonomous vehicle will be subject to during testing.

(e) Certification that the testing complies with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration guidance, if any, on the safe testing, deployment, and operation of autonomous vehicles.

(f) Certification that the autonomous vehicle used for testing complies with all applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards or written

evidence that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has granted the autonomous vehicle an exemption from compliance with the relevant standards.

(g) Proof that a law enforcement interaction plan has been created to instruct the law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction over a testing area on how to interact with an autonomous vehicle in emergency and traffic enforcement situations.

(h) The vehicle's registration and information, including license plate information. If no registration exists, the division shall issue a temporary plate good for one year upon approval of the application. This plate shall be displayed on the rear of the test vehicle.

II. The annual fee for an autonomous vehicle testing license shall be \$500. All licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall expire annually in the month designated by the director.

III. The director may suspend, revoke, deny, or refuse to renew an autonomous vehicle testing license for any of the following reasons:

(a) Failure to comply with the rules of the road of this state.

(b) Any material misstatement on the application for the issuance or renewal of a license.

(c) A finding that the operation of an autonomous vehicle by the person would create a danger to the public.

(d) Failure to comply with the other requirements of this section.

IV. The licensee shall maintain records related to the safety and efficacy of each vehicle operated under the authority of a licensed granted under this section and shall provide periodic summaries of the records to the department, to the New Hampshire department of transportation, and to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

2 New Subdivisions; Special Rules for Autonomous Vehicles; Automated and Connected Vehicle Testing and Deployment Commission. Amend RSA 265 by inserting after section 161 the following new subdivisions:

Special Rules for Autonomous Vehicles

265:162 Autonomous Vehicles. No person shall operate or cause the operation of a vehicle using SAE level 5 full automation technology unless the person is licensed for autonomous vehicle testing under RSA 261:140-e, the person is testing the vehicle in conformity with the license, and the tested vehicle is accompanied by an escort vehicle.

Automated and Connected Vehicle Testing and Deployment Commission
265:163 Automated and Connected Vehicle Testing and Deployment Commission.

I. There is established an automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission.

II. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

(a) The director of the office of strategic initiatives, or designee.

(b) The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.

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

(d) The commissioner of the insurance department, or designee.

(e) The director of the division of economic development, or designee.

(f) The director of the division of state police, or designee.

(g) The director of the division of motor vehicles, or designee.

(h) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, appointed by of the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

IV. To prepare the state for the use of automated vehicle technologies on public roadways, the commission shall:

(a) Follow developments in the testing and deployment of automated and connected vehicle technology, including both federal and state laws, regulations, and guidance on the subject.

(b) Identify all agencies with pertinent jurisdiction to support the testing and deployment of automated and connected vehicles.

(c) Consider avenues to encourage the development of automated and connected vehicles technologies and their component hardware and software in New Hampshire, and to that end, shall work with both universities and companies in the sector to support innovation and development.

(d) Examine ways to educate residents on the benefits of automated and connected vehicle technologies, including enhanced mobility, increased safety, more efficient land use, expanded roadway capacity, and reduced environmental impact.

(e) Review existing state statutes and administrative rules and identify existing statutes or rules that impede the testing and deployment of automated and connected vehicles; such review shall include, but not be limited to, existing laws pertaining to vehicle registration and titling, vehicle insurance requirements, drivers' licenses, and general rules of the road.

(f) Solicit input from representatives of:

(1) New Hampshire colleges and universities.

(2) Disabled communities.

(3) Elder communities.

(4) Public transportation providers.

(5) Automated and connected vehicle manufacturers.

(6) Automated and connected vehicle technology suppliers.

(7) Automobile dealers.

(8) The trucking industry.

(9) Urban planning professionals.

(10) Any other relevant actors with expertise or interest in the area of automated and connected vehicle technologies.

V. The commission shall be chaired by the director of the office of strategic initiatives, or his or her designee. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the chairperson and shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

VI. The commission shall report its initial findings and any recommendations to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2018, and provide annual reports thereafter every November 1. Such annual reports shall include a summary of commission activities during the period, and may include recommendations for legislative and regulatory consideration.

3 Repeal. RSA 265:163, relative to the automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission, is repealed.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act and RSA 265:162 as inserted by section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

II. Section 3 of the act shall take effect December 2, 2022.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 314, relative to autonomous vehicles.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist. 16

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Steven Smith, Sull. 11
Rep. T. Walsh, Merr. 24
Rep. True, Rock. 4
Rep. Sykes, Graf. 13

2018-2058-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes licensing requirements for autonomous vehicle operation and testing. This bill also establishes an automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission.

(The Chair recognized Senator Gannon.)

SENATOR GANNON: Thank you. I'm sorry, I just changed my mind. I'll speak on it. 314, I don't want to say it's a hot mess, but at best it's going to be a de facto ban on testing. NHTSA the regulations that I was shown by the House were an earlier version of this. This is 2.0. An automated driving system. They say not to use, the NHTSA standards to codify. They encourage all the states to have their own Department of Transportation do this. The bill itself has a lot of problems, if you go through the bill in section 1 (a), it says "notice". It doesn't tell you what notice it is. It doesn't tell you what the testing entails. It's just, it was a good intent. The House meant well but this is nowhere near ready for prime time. It doesn't define any of the terms from certification in every paragraph. It doesn't give real road conditions. All the car companies, all the, it doesn't even really clarify what an autonomous vehicle is, there's three or four different levels, three, four and five. Five being fully autonomous. Doesn't define the terminology. The companies that we have talked to have expressed huge concerns that this is just going to be again a de facto ban on testing. With this bill, they're going to be afraid to come to New Hampshire. It would be better to redo this in the fall and I would ask that the body vote down HB 314. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Watters.)

SENATOR WATTERS: Thank you, Mister President, and colleagues. I rise in support of the recommendation to adopt the Committee of Conference Report. I do recognize many of the concerns that Senator Gannon has raised. We discussed it pretty thoroughly in committee and of course, we did hear, as others may have gotten an email from the Autonomous Vehicle Manufacturers Association, about the bill. I think that what was important here is that the Senator from District 19 recognized that there was much more work to be done on autonomous vehicle testing and that's why the bill did add a commission to look at all these issues. I think it's also important to note the sequencing of the effective dates in the bill so that the commission has time to meet, has time to issue a report prior to the effective date of the rest of the bill. And I think that is helpful and it does give us time in January because, to introduce other legislation if needed. And I do recognize that it may mean that we don't have much testing if any go on for a few months. But I think that in the spirit of compromise what Senator, the Senators on the Transportation Committee worked on and other bills and other issues that were involved and working with the Chair of House Transportation, I think we ought to move this forward recognizing that, of course, there will be more work to be done later. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Gannon for a question of Senator Watters.)

SENATOR GANNON: Just a couple questions, Senator. Thank you for taking them. Are you 100 percent sure that this is cyber secure, that someone can't just hack in and take control? Do you have assurances from this that these vehicles will be cyber secure?

SENATOR WATTERS: Thank you for your question. Boy, if I could say anything was cyber secure, wouldn't that be amazing? I think that's why we need a commission to look at all of these issues and it's not just in our state, that's an issue about the technology on these vehicles. Nationwide, not just in New Hampshire.

SENATOR GANNON: After a crash, it may put these, say they have a small crash and the vehicle's put back on the road. As far as I can tell that there's no requirements to tell that the vehicle, computer-wise, a delicate instrument is then, there's no testing to be assured that that vehicle's now going to be safe?

SENATOR WATTERS: Thank you again for your question. And you know, I'm somebody who with reservations often trusts manufacturers to recognize that they need to address these problems and that's why there are testing periods. I also again would say this is why we have a commission in the bill.

SENATOR GANNON: That's enough. Thank you very much.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report.
Recess. Out of recess.

(The Chair recognized Senator Gannon.)

SENATOR GANNON: Thank you, Mister Chair, I'll be very quick. I just want to read the federal and state rules that NTSI sent out. It's just two sentences. The NTSI guidelines strongly encourages states not to codify this voluntary guidance that is incorporated into state statutes as a legal requirement for any phase of development testing or deployment of ABS. They're saying that we should do it and not follow this. This is just a guideline and that we're codifying something that shouldn't be codified. Thank you, Mister President.

A roll call was requested by Senator Gannon, seconded by Senator Sanborn.

The following Senators voted Yes: Woodburn, Bradley, Watters, Hennessey, Gray, French, Ward, Kahn, Daniels, Avard, Lasky, Carson, Feltes, Cavanaugh, Soucy, D'Allesandro, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: Giuda, Sanborn, Reagan, Birdsell, Gannon, Innis.

The following Senators were excused: Fuller Clark.

Roll Call, Yeas: 17 - Nays: 6. Adopted.

May 16, 2018
2018-2051-CofC
10/04

Committee of Conference Report on HB 317, relative to changes in the system benefits charge.

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 374-F:3, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. Benefits for All Consumers. Restructuring of the electric utility industry should be implemented in a manner that benefits all consumers equitably and does not benefit one customer class to the detriment of another. Costs should not be shifted unfairly among customers. A nonby-passable and competitively neutral system benefits charge applied to the use of the distribution system may be used to fund public benefits related to the provision of electricity. Such benefits, as approved by regulators, may include, but not necessarily be limited to, programs for low-income customers, energy efficiency programs, funding for the electric utility industry's share of commission expenses pursuant to RSA 363-A, support for research and development, and investments in commercialization strategies for new and beneficial technologies. ***Legislative approval of the New Hampshire general court shall be required to increase the system benefits charge. This requirement of prior approval of the New Hampshire general court shall not apply to the energy efficiency portion of the system benefits charge consistent with or authorized only by Order No. 25,932 issued by the commission, dated August 2, 2016.***

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 317, relative to changes in the system benefits charge.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Innis, Dist. 24
Sen. Feltes, Dist. 15

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Vose, Rock. 9
Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 5
Rep. Vadney, Belk. 2
Rep. Notter, Hills. 21

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

May 14, 2018
2018-1980-CofC
03/06

Committee of Conference Report on HB 549-FN, relative to beverage vendor fees.

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 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 all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Fees; Beverage Vendor License. RSA 178:29, III(b) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(b) Beverage vendor license:

- (1) Sales of 1-10 barrels per year, \$120;
- (2) Sales of 11-100 barrels per year, \$240;

(3) Sales of 101-200 barrels per year, \$360;

(4) Sales of more than 200 barrels per year, \$1,920, for each manufacturer whose beverages are sold or offered for sale.

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 549-FN, relative to beverage vendor fees.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Innis, Dist. 24
Sen. French, Dist. 7
Sen. Lasky, Dist. 13

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11
Rep. Biggie, Hills. 23
Rep. Fromuth, Hills. 7
Rep. Williams, Hills. 4

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

May 17, 2018
2018-2055-CofC
10/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 561-FN, relative to contributions by retirement system employers for certain full-time positions changed to part-time or interim employment and relative to enforcement of provisions concerning retired members working part-time after retirement.

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 Retirement System; Definition; Part-Time. Amend RSA 100-A:1, XXX-IV to read as follows:

XXXIV. "Part-time" for purposes of employment of a retired member of the New Hampshire retirement system but excepting per diem court security officers and court bailiffs, means employment [~~during a calendar year~~] by one or more ***participating*** employers of the retired member which shall not exceed [~~32 hours in each normal calendar week. Employment in some instances may exceed 32 hours in any normal calendar week provided that in such case, the part-time employment of the retired member shall not exceed 1,300 hours in a calendar year, so long as such part-time employment does not occur outside of a 5-consecutive-month period in any 12-month period.~~] ***1,352 hours in a calendar year, except as provided in RSA 100-A:7-b. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no retired member shall be employed on a part-time basis by any participating employer for a period of 28 days from the member's effective date of retirement.***

2 Restoration to Service; Working After Retirement. Amend RSA 100-A:7 to read as follows:

100-A:7 [Restoration to Service] ***Working After Retirement; Exceeding Part-Time Hourly Limit.***

1. [If a disability beneficiary or any other beneficiary is] Any retired member returning to work for a participating employer in a position requiring mandatory membership pursuant to RSA 100-A:3 shall be restored to service[;] and the [beneficiary's] retiree's retire-

ment allowance shall cease, the [beneficiary] **retiree** shall again become a member of the retirement system, and the [beneficiary] **retiree** shall contribute at the percentage payable pursuant to RSA 100-A:16, I(a). Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any credit for membership service and for any prior service on the basis of which the [beneficiary's] **retired member's** creditable service was computed at the time of [the beneficiary's] **his or her** former retirement shall be restored to full force and effect; upon subsequent retirement, the [beneficiary] **retiree** shall receive a retirement allowance based on [the beneficiary's] **his or her** combined creditable service and [the member's] average final compensation.

II. Any retired member who, in any calendar year, works part-time for one or more participating employers and exceeds the maximum permitted hours as provided in RSA 100-A:1, XXXIV, shall forfeit the state annuity portion of his or her retirement allowance, and any allocable cost of living adjustments, with such forfeiture commencing as soon as administratively feasible in the next calendar year and continuing for a period of 12 months.

III. The board of trustees of the retirement system shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A as necessary to administer and enforce the provisions of this section.

3 Annual Notice Required. Amend RSA 100-A:7-a to read as follows:

100-A:7-a Certain Part-Time Employment; Notice Required. The retirement system shall annually provide written notice to all retired members of the retirement system of the [hourly] limitations on part-time employment as defined in RSA 100-A:1, XXXIV and the potential effect that exceeding such [hourly] limitations could have on the retired member's retirement benefits, including restoration to service as required in RSA [100-A:7] **100-A:7, I and the forfeiture of the state annuity portion of his or her retirement allowance under RSA 100-A:7, II.**

4 Certain Part-Time Employment; Emergency Exception. Amend RSA 100-A:7-b to read as follows:

100-A:7-b Certain Part-Time Employment; Emergency Exception. The [hourly] **annual** limitations on part-time employment as defined in RSA 100-A:1, XXXIV shall be modified for retired members [who exceed the 32-hour limit while providing assistance] **to exclude any hours worked** during an emergency under this section. [While providing assistance during an emergency under this section, a retired member may exceed the 32-hour limit in a calendar week provided that the member has not exceeded 1300 hours in the current calendar year.] For purposes of this section, an emergency includes any event declared by the governor or while working under the direction of the director of the division of forests and lands during woodland fire control. **Employers shall include hours worked during an emergency as a separate entry in the report required in RSA 100-A:16, VII(a).**

5 Retirement System; Employer Reports. Amend RSA 100-A:16, VII(a) to read as follows:

VII.(a) Every employer shall report to the retirement system [monthly] **annually, on or before February 15**, in a format provided by the retirement system, all compensation paid by, **and the total hours worked for**, the employer [to retired members] **by each retired member** of the retirement system, including the name of, and the total hours worked, for each retired member of the retirement system, except that an employer shall not include in the report the compensation and hours worked by a retiree for serving as an elected state official or as an elected official of a political subdivision in either a group I or group II position.

6 Grandfathering of Existing Part-time Positions; Penalty; Reporting.

I. The amendments to the provisions of RSA 100-A made by this act shall not apply to a retired member working in a part-time position for a participating employer for the position in which the retired member is employed on the effective date of this act.

II. Any retired member working under the provisions of paragraph I who exceeds 1,664 hours shall forfeit the state annuity portion of his or her retirement allowance, and any allocable cost of living adjustments, with such forfeiture commencing as soon as administratively feasible in the next calendar year and continuing for a period of 12 months.

III. In order to establish and maintain eligibility for the grandfathering exception provided in paragraph I, on or before February 15, 2019, and annually thereafter, every employer shall provide, in a format provided by the retirement system, the names and part-time position titles of any retired members continuing to be employed by the employer as of the effective date of this act.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 561-FN, relative to contributions by retirement system employers for certain full-time positions changed to part-time or interim employment and relative to enforcement of provisions concerning retired members working part-time after retirement.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3
Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29
Rep. Sytek, Rock. 8
Rep. Proulx, Hills. 44
Rep. Goley, Hills. 8

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2034-CofC
04/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1100, establishing a commission to review and evaluate workforce and job training in New Hampshire.

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 273:28, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The commission shall consist of the following members:

(a) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

(c) The commissioner of the department of labor, or designee.

(d) The commissioner of the department of education, or designee.

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

(f) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

(g) The chancellor of the university system of New Hampshire, or designee.

(h) The chancellor of the community college system of New Hampshire, or designee.

(i) One member of the public, appointed by the governor, who shall be appointed from a list of 5 nominees from organized labor consisting of one from each of the following: New Hampshire AFL-CIO, New Hampshire Building Trades Council, AFT-New Hampshire, NEA-New Hampshire, and the State Employees' Association of New Hampshire.

(j) One member representing the National Federation of Independent Businesses, appointed by that organization.

(k) One member who owns an automobile dealership in New Hampshire, appointed by the governor.

(l) One member representing the manufacturing industry, appointed by the governor.

(m) One member representing the Associated Builders and Contractors, appointed by that organization.

(n) One member representing the New Hampshire Nurses Association, appointed by the association.

(o) One member representing the New Hampshire High Technology Council, appointed by the council.

Amend RSA 273:28, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Seven members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

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

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2018.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1100, establishing a commission to review and evaluate workforce and job training in New Hampshire.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*

Sen. Innis, Dist. 24
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Lasky, Dist. 13

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*

Rep. S. Schmidt, Carr. 6
Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11
Rep. MacKenzie, Hills. 17
Rep. Seaworth, Merr. 20

2018-2034-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to review and evaluate workforce and job training programs in New Hampshire.

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

May 15, 2018
2018-2008-CofC
01/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1102-FN, enabling the department of health and human services to contract with certain certified physicians.

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 1102-FN, enabling the department of health and human services to contract with certain certified physicians.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 5

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Kotowski, Merr. 24
Rep. L. Ober, Hills. 37
Rep. LeBrun, Hills. 32
Rep. J. MacKay, Merr. 14

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

May 15, 2018
2018-2009-CofC
05/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1254, establishing a committee to study the procedures for adoption of national codes by the state of New Hampshire.

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 6 with the following:

6 State Building Code and State Fire Code; Moratorium on the Adoption of Changes Pending the Legislative Study. Notwithstanding RSA 155-A:10, RSA 153:5, or any other provision of law to the contrary:

I. No amendment to the state building code and associated rules shall be made between July 1, 2018 and November 1, 2018, unless legislation is brought forth in either chamber based on the findings and recommendations of the study committee established in sections 1-5 of this act, in which case the moratorium shall continue until such legislation has been enacted or rejected.

II. No amendment to the state fire code and associated rules shall be made between July 1, 2018 and November 1, 2018, unless legislation is brought forth in either chamber based on the findings and recommendations of the study committee established in sections 1-5 of this act, in which case the moratorium shall continue until such legislation has been enacted or rejected.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1254, establishing a committee to study the procedures for adoption of national codes by the state of New Hampshire.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Beaudoin, Straf. 9
Rep. Roberts, Hills. 4
Rep. Kaczynski, Straf. 22
Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29

2018-2009-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Establishes a committee to study the procedures for adoption of national codes as part of the state building code and state fire code.

II. Establishes a moratorium on the adoption of changes to the state building code and state fire code pending the findings of the study committee.

III. Repeals the joint legislative committee on the emergency management system.

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

May 14, 2018
2018-1979-CofC
10/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1286, relative to fishing and hunting licenses for permanently disabled veterans.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence 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 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 section 1 with the following:

1 Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping; Permanently Disabled Veterans.
Amend RSA 214:13 to read as follows:

214:13 ~~[Veterans, Totally and Permanently Disabled]~~ ***Permanently Disabled Veterans.***

I. If the applicant for a fishing and hunting license is a resident of the state, has received a discharge other than dishonorable from service in ~~[any war or police action in which the United States has been engaged]~~ ***the armed forces of the United States as defined in RSA 21:50, II*** and is totally and permanently disabled from such service-connected disability, the executive director shall issue a special veteran's license to said applicant. Said license shall be perpetual. The executive director shall retain the records for such licenses for a period not less than 7 years. Loss or destruction of the license after 7 years shall obligate the licensee to re-establish eligibility. A \$10 administrative fee shall be charged once, upon application to the executive director for such license.

II. If the applicant for a fishing and hunting license is a resident of the state, has received a discharge other than dishonorable from service in the armed forces of the United States as defined in RSA 21:50, II and is at least 80 percent but not 100 percent permanently disabled from such service-connected disability, the executive director shall issue a lifetime license to such applicant at 50 percent of the cost of a lifetime license under RSA 214:9-c calculated pursuant to RSA 214:9-c, II.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1286, relative to fishing and hunting licenses for permanently disabled veterans.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Innis, Dist. 24
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Feltes, Dist. 15

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Webb, Rock. 6
Rep. Packard, Rock. 5
Rep. L'Heureux, Hills. 21
Rep. Laflamme, Coos 3

2018-1979-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits the executive director of fish and game to issue a lifetime license to a permanently disabled veteran who is at least 80 percent permanently disabled for one-half the cost of a lifetime license.

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2045-CofC
04/08

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1354, adding the speaker of the house of representatives and senate president as permanent members of the university system board of trustees.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence 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 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 all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 University System; Trustees of the University System. Amend RSA 187-A:13, VIII and IX to read as follows:

VIII. The senate president or designee from the senate leadership[; ~~who shall be a nonvoting member~~].

IX. The speaker of the house of representatives or designee from the house leadership[; ~~who shall be a nonvoting member~~].

2 Speaker of the House of Representatives and Senate President; Effective Date of Repeal of Membership on the University System Board of Trustees. Amend 2015, 276:272, VII to read as follows:

VII. Section 250 of this act shall take effect [December 1, 2018] **June 30, 2019.**

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1354, adding the speaker of the house of representatives and senate president as permanent members of the university system board of trustees.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2
Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11
Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4
Rep. M. Moffett, Merr. 9
Rep. T. Wolf, Hills. 7
Rep. Leishman, Hills. 24

2018-2045-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill extends the voting membership of the speaker of the house of representatives and senate president on the university system board of trustees until June 30, 2019.

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2038-CofC
05/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1356, relative to data sharing between the department of environmental services and the department of health and human services.

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 Department of Business and Economic Affairs; Appropriation: Relocation and Lease Costs. The sum of \$75,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and the sum of \$392,304 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, are hereby appropriated to the department of business and economic affairs for the costs of relocating the department's operations to a new premises and for the costs of leasing the premises. The department of administrative services shall be responsible, in collaboration with the department of business and economic affairs, for signing the lease. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

3 Taxation of Property; Exemption; Recreation Vehicles. Amend RSA 72:7-d, I(c) to read as follows:

[~~(e)~~] **II. Notwithstanding RSA 75:3**, campground owners shall not be responsible for payment of any taxes imposed on a recreational vehicle located at the campground unless the campground owner is the owner of the recreational vehicle.

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 1356, relative to data sharing between the department of environmental services and the department of health and human services.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Sanborn, Dist. 9
Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3
Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Sytek, Rock. 8
Rep. Schuett, Merr. 20
Rep. L. Ober, Hills. 37
Rep. Spanos, Belk. 3

2018-2038-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires the department of environmental services and the department of health and human services to establish a data sharing protocol regarding certain health and environmental information collected by each agency.

II. Makes a supplemental appropriation to the department of business and economic affairs for relocation costs.

III. Clarifies that a campground owner shall not be responsible for payment of any taxes on a recreational vehicle located at the campground unless the campground owner is the owner of the recreational vehicle.

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

May 14, 2018
2018-1997-CofC
05/06

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1377, relative to emancipation by marriage and establishing a committee to study the emancipation of minors.

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 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 section 1 with the following:

1 New Section; Common Law Rule Abrogated; Emancipation by Marriage. Amend RSA 21-B by inserting after section 2 the following new section:

21-B:3 Emancipation by Marriage. The certificate of marriage shall provide evidence of a minor's emancipation.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1377, relative to emancipation by marriage and establishing a committee to study the emancipation of minors.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. French, Dist. 7
Sen. Lasky, Dist. 13

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. K. Rice, Hills. 37
Rep. Itse, Rock. 10
Rep. Lewicke, Hills. 26
Rep. Walz, Merr. 23

2018-1997-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the certificate of marriage shall provide evidence of a minor's emancipation.

The bill also establishes a committee to study emancipation of minors. The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. Adopted.

May 16, 2018
2018-2028-CofC
05/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1415-FN-A, establishing a death benefit for a school employee killed in the line of duty.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence 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 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 all after section 1 with the following:

2 Appropriation; Public School Infrastructure Fund; School Emergency Readiness Program. To improve security in public schools, the sum of \$10,000,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019 is hereby appropriated the public school infrastructure fund established in RSA 198:15-y to provide additional funding to the department of safety, division of homeland security and emergency management's school emergency readiness program. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1415-FN-A, establishing a death benefit for a school employee killed in the line of duty.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11
Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3
Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Proulx, Hills. 44
Rep. H. Marsh, Rock. 22
Rep. Goley, Hills. 8
Rep. L. Ober, Hills. 37

2018-2028-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a death benefit for a school employee killed in the line of duty. The bill also makes an appropriation to the public school infrastructure fund to provide additional funding for the department of safety's school emergency readiness program.

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2044-CofC
06/04

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1496, relative to requirements for performance based accountability for an adequate education.

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 189:11, II as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. As a component of instruction under paragraph I, a locally developed competency assessment of United States government and civics that includes, but is not limited to, the nature, purpose, structure, function, and history of the United States government, the rights and responsibilities of citizens, and noteworthy government and civic leaders, shall be administered to students as part of the high school course in history and government of the United States and New Hampshire. Students who attain a passing grade on the competency assessment shall be eligible for a certificate issued by the school district. The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) test may be used to satisfy the requirement of this paragraph. ***By June 30 of each year, each school district shall submit the results of either the locally developed competency assessment of United States government and civics or the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) test to the department of education.***

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1496, relative to requirements for performance based accountability for an adequate education.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17
Sen. Ward, Dist. 8
Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4
Rep. T. Wolf, Hills. 7
Rep. V. Sullivan, Hills. 16
Rep. Shaw, Hills. 16

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

May 15, 2018
2018-2011-CofC
08/03

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1501-FN, relative to regulation of consultants for games of bingo and lucky 7.

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 1501-FN, relative to regulation of consultants for games of bingo and lucky 7.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Sanborn, Dist. 9
Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2
Sen. Feltes, Dist. 15

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Major, Rock. 14
Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19
Rep. Barnes, Rock. 8
Rep. Ames, Ches. 9

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2052-CofC
10/03

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1550, requiring electric bills to include the cost of compliance with renewable energy standards.

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 378:49, II(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) Provide such information to electric customers at least annually in conjunction with billing, whether distributed through the mail or online, or other mailed or online communication to customers, as approved by the commission, including the commission's estimated cost on a per kilowatt-hour basis for compliance with the electric renewable portfolio standard under RSA 362-F for the prior compliance year. The estimated cost for the compliance year shall be calculated once per year and provided in the customer's December bill, whether distributed through the mail or online. Each customer's bill shall identify the cost as an estimate and provide a link to information about the electric renewable portfolio standard, including its benefits, at the public utilities commission's website. The costs for a utility to provide this information shall be recovered from electric customers through the distribution rates of the respective electric distribution utility.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1550, requiring electric bills to include the cost of compliance with renewable energy standards.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3
Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist. 21

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Vose, Rock. 9
Rep. Vadney, Belk. 2
Rep. Harrington, Straf. 3
Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 5

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

May 14, 2018
2018-1977-CofC
05/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1562-FN, relative to the role of foster parents.

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 170-E:52, IV(b)-(d) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

(b) Receive reasonable notice of any changes to the case plan as related to the child.

(c) Be apprised of the number of times the child has moved from one foster home to another and, as appropriate, the reasons therefor, as related to the child.

(d) Have the ability to request a team meeting to address concerns specific to the child.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1562-FN, relative to the role of foster parents.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist. 21

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*

Rep. K. Rice, Hills. 37

Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11

Rep. Itse, Rock. 10

Rep. Walz, Merr. 23

2018-1977-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for collaboration between the department of health and human services and foster parents, requires the department to provide foster parents with certain information, and enables foster parents to participate in certain meetings and court hearings for a child in their care.

The bill also requires the acceptance by the condominium board of directors or its managing agent prior to the conveying and recording of a deed transferring a condominium interest to the unit owners' association.

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

May 14, 2018

2018-1981-CofC

01/06

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1565-FN, relative to requiring the secure psychiatric unit to be accredited as a psychiatric hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

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 inserting after the enacting clause the following and renumbering the original sections 1-4 to read as 2-5, respectively:

1 Statement of Findings. The general court hereby finds that:

I. A separate forensic psychiatric hospital would be the preferred solution for persons who are violently psychotic.

II. The placement of the secure psychiatric unit inside the state's men's prison causes problems for civil patients and their families.

III. Transferring patients to forensic facilities outside of New Hampshire is not a viable option.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1565-FN, relative to requiring the secure psychiatric unit to be accredited as a psychiatric hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

Conferees on the

Part of the Senate

Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

Sen. Gray, Dist. 6

Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist. 21

Conferees on the

Part of the House

Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29

Rep. P. Schmidt, Straf. 19

Rep. Sytek, Rock. 8

Rep. Beaudoin, Straf. 9

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

May 15, 2018

2018-2013-CofC

03/06

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1614, relative to the international registration plan.

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 section 14 with the following:

14 Effective Date.

I. Sections 5-13 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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 1614, relative to the international registration plan.

Conferees on the

Part of the Senate

Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Sen. Sanborn, Dist. 9

Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the

Part of the House

Rep. Steven Smith, Sull. 11

Rep. T. Walsh, Merr. 24

Rep. True, Rock. 4

Rep. Abear, Belk. 2

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

A roll call was requested by Senator Soucy, seconded by Senator Sanborn.

The following Senators voted Yes: Giuda, Bradley, Gray, French, Sanborn, Daniels, Avard, Carson, Reagan, Birdsell, Gannon, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: Woodburn, Watters, Hennessey, Ward, Kahn, Lasky, Feltes, Cavanaugh, Soucy, D'Allesandro, Innis.

The following Senators were excused: Fuller Clark.

Roll Call, Yeas: 12 - Nays: 11. Adopted.

May 16, 2018

2018-2053-CofC

01/04

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1626-FN, requiring the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery to report on the cost effectiveness of funded programs.

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 4 with the following:

5 Liquor Commission; Appropriation Reduction. Notwithstanding RSA 176:16-a, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the liquor commission shall reduce the commission's budgeted appropriations by an amount equal to one percent of the fiscal year 2018 shortfall in the commission's budgeted revenues.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1626-FN, requiring the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery to report on the cost effectiveness of funded programs.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11
Sen. Sanborn, Dist. 9
Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. L. Ober, Hills. 37
Rep. Emerick, Rock. 21
Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11

2018-2053-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services, in conjunction with the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment and recovery, to make an annual report relative to the cost effectiveness and outcomes of programs funded in whole or in part by the governor's commission.

This bill also requires the liquor commission to reduce the commission's budgeted appropriations by a certain percentage.

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2037-CofC
03/08

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1697-FN, authorizing the Daniel Webster Council of Boy Scouts of America to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.

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 1697-FN, authorizing the Daniel Webster Council of Boy Scouts of America to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Steven Smith, Sull. 11
Rep. Packard, Rock. 5
Rep. T. Walsh, Merr. 24
Rep. Sykes, Graf. 13

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

May 17, 2018
2018-2077-CofC
08/04

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1743-FN, relative to funding for the Sununu Youth Services Center, and unfunded positions in the department of health and human services.

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 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Sununu Youth Services Center. In addition to any other sums appropriated to accounting unit 05-95-42-421510-7916, the sum of \$900,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding rehabilitation programs and other operational costs of the Sununu youth services center. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2 New Subdivision; Excess Appropriation Allocation Account. Amend RSA 126-A by inserting after section 74 the following new subdivision:
Excess Appropriation Allocation Account

126-A:75 Excess Appropriation Allocation Account. There is hereby established under the department of health and human services an excess appropriation allocation account. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019, immediately upon acceptance by the fiscal committee of the general court of any federal funds attributable to the 38 percentage point enhanced federal match for the children's health insurance program, the commissioner of administrative services shall transfer general funds of an equal amount from accounting unit 05-95-47-470010-7948, Medicaid Care Management, into the excess appropriation allocation account. Any funds remaining unspent in the excess appropriation allocation account at the end of each fiscal year shall lapse to the state general fund and expenditure of federal funds authorized under this section.

3 Transfer; Department of Health and Human Services. After September 30, 2018 and with the approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, the department of health and human services may transfer funds to accounting unit 05-95-42-421510-7916 of up to \$900,000 from the excess appropriation allocation account established in RSA 126-A:75 for the purpose of funding rehabilitation programs and operational costs of the Sununu youth services center for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The fiscal committee shall consider the following when considering approval of the transfer of funds:

I. Whether the department has developed placements for no fewer than 35 youth in Medicaid eligible settings as specified in 2017, 156:165.

II. Whether the department has redeveloped the excess capacity at the Sununu youth services center to be used for an inpatient drug treatment facility for persons under the age of 18, including Medicaid eligible youth described in 2017, 156:166 and 167.

III. Whether the department has updated all the policies, procedures, and practices of the Sununu youth services center utilized for the placement of children pursuant to RSA 169-B to reflect the requirements of and legislative intent of 2017, 156:157 through 175, and delivered a description of such modifications to the fiscal committee of the general court.

IV. Whether the department has satisfied the requirements of the following statutes and utilized, to the maximum feasible extent, the authority provided by the following statutes to limit and reduce the population of the Sununu youth services center:

(a) RSA 169-B:19, VI, relative to certification of Medicaid eligible treatment facilities for the transfer of minors from the Sununu youth services center;

(b) RSA 621:19, III, relative to discharge plans for minors committed to the Sununu youth services center; and

(c) RSA 621:19, IV, relative to quarterly review of nonviolent offenders committed to the Sununu youth services center.

V. Whether the department has timely implemented their plan for reductions in staffing and other operating expenses.

4 Transfer; Department of Health and Human Services. After January 1, 2019 and with the approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, the department of health and human services may transfer funds to accounting unit 05-95-42-421510-7916 of up to \$1,800,000 from the excess appropriation allocation account established in RSA 126-A:75 for the purpose of funding rehabilitation programs and operational costs of the Sununu Youth Services Center for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The fiscal committee shall consider the following when considering approval of the transfer of funds:

I. Whether the department has developed placements for no fewer than 35 youth in Medicaid eligible settings as specified in 2017, 156:165.

II. Whether the department has redeveloped the excess capacity at the Sununu youth services center to be used for an inpatient drug treatment facility for persons under the age of 18, including Medicaid eligible youth described in 2017, 156:166 and 167.

III. Whether the department has updated all the policies, procedures, and practices of the Sununu youth services center utilized for the placement of children pursuant to RSA 169-B to reflect the requirements of and legislative intent of 2017, 156:157 through 175, and delivered a description of such modifications to the joint fiscal committee of the general court.

IV. Whether the department has satisfied the requirements of the following statutes and utilized, to the maximum feasible extent, the authority provided by the following statutes to limit and reduce the population of the Sununu youth services center:

(a) RSA 169-B:19, VI, relative to certification of Medicaid eligible treatment facilities for the transfer of minors from the Sununu youth services center;

(b) RSA 621:19, III, relative to discharge plans for minors committed to the Sununu youth services center; and

(c) RSA 621:19, IV, relative to quarterly review of nonviolent offenders committed to the Sununu youth services center.

V. Whether the department has timely implemented their plan for reductions in staffing and other operating expenses.

5 Department of Health and Human Services; Unfunded Positions. Amend 2017, 156:183 to read as follows:

156:183 Department of Health and Human Services; Unfunded Positions; Authorization. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of health and human services[, with prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court,] may fill unfunded positions during the biennium ending June 30, 2019, provided that the total expenditure for such positions shall not exceed the amount appropriated for personal services.

6 New Paragraph; Commissioner; Report to Fiscal Committee of the General Court. Amend RSA 621:12 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. The commissioner shall provide a monthly report to the fiscal committee of the general court of the average daily census and the estimated monthly cost per resident at the Sununu youth services center, including those funds used from accounting units not directly associated with the Sununu youth services center.

7 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study alternatives to the continued use of the Sununu youth services center facility.

8 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Five members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

9 Duties. The committee shall consider:

I. The disposal of the existing facility.

II. The transition to a smaller facility with a correctional capacity.

III. The transition to small residential treatment facilities with the capacity for secure placement.

IV. The ability to use excess capacity at the Sununu youth services center for an outpatient drug treatment facility for persons under the age of 18.

V. Whether the department has updated all policies, procedures, and practice consistent with the legislative intent of 2017, 156:157 through 175.

10 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

11 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2018.

12 Repeal. 2017, 156:168, II, relative to emergency funding for the operational costs of the Sununu youth services center, is repealed.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1743-FN, relative to funding for the Sununu Youth Services Center, and unfunded positions in the department of health and human services.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11
Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2
Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Byron, Hills. 20
Rep. Emerick, Rock. 21
Rep. Hennessey, Graf. 1
Rep. Wallner, Merr. 10

2018-2077-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for funding rehabilitation programs and other operational costs of the Sununu youth services center.

II. Establishes criteria for the fiscal committee of the general court to consider when approving for certain transfers from the excess appropriation allocation account.

III. Establishes the excess appropriation allocation account for funds matching the federal funds for the childrens health insurance program.

IV. Establishes a committee to study alternatives to use of the Sununu youth services center.

V. Repeals a provision relative to emergency funding for the operational costs of the Sununu youth services center.

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2035-CofC
08/05

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1753-FN, relative to transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor.

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 265-A:45, I and II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Notwithstanding RSA 265-A:45, I and II, no driver under the age of 21 shall, except when accompanied by a parent, ***stepparent***, legal guardian, ***grandparent***, ***step-grandparent***, or legal age spouse, ***domestic partner***, or ***sibling***, transport any liquor or beverage in any part of a vehicle. A driver violating this section may have his or her license or privilege to drive suspended for 60 days.

II. No person operating a boat while under the age of 21 shall, except when accompanied by a parent, ***stepparent***, legal guardian, ***grandparent***, ***step-grandparent***, or legal age spouse, ***domestic partner***, or ***sibling***, transport any liquor or beverage in any part of a boat with an intent to consume such liquor or beverage. Anyone violating this paragraph may, following a hearing, have his or her privilege to operate a boat on the waters of the state suspended for 90 days and may additionally have his or her license or privilege to drive suspended for 90 days.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1753-FN, relative to transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
Sen. Lasky, Dist. 13

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Welch, Rock. 13
Rep. Sapareto, Rock. 6
Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21
Rep. Murray, Rock. 24

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2042-CofC
06/04

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1761, relative to the math learning communities program in secondary schools.

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 193-I:2, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Eligible students shall have completed or be near completion of algebra I. The department shall encourage every public high school in the state to administer the Next-Generation Acuplacer QAS exam to students who may benefit from this program as recommended by a school teacher or guidance counselor and a parent in the spring of grade 10. Students who score less than 63 and who have the recommendation of a teacher or guidance counselor and a parent may be assigned to course I, advanced math foundations. Students who score 63 or above shall be considered for either algebra II or course II, quantitative reasoning.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1761, relative to the math learning communities program in secondary schools.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17
Sen. Ward, Dist. 8
Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. T. Wolf, Hills. 7
Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4
Rep. D. Wolf, Merr. 5
Rep. Myler, Merr. 10

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

May 14, 2018
2018-1983-CofC
08/03

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1766-FN, relative to remediating the Coakley landfill in Greenland.

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 subparagraph II(d) of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(d) The chairman of the environment and agriculture committee, or the successor committee with jurisdiction over energy and natural resource issues.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Senate and House of Representatives Committees; Duties. The senate energy and natural resources committee and the house environment and agriculture committee, or their successor committees as specified in section 2, paragraph II of this act, shall collect and evaluate the reports required in section 2 of this act along with any other reports, data, and information the committees deem relevant. The committees shall solicit information from commissions and informed citizens in southeastern New Hampshire and shall solicit information from the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding the reports required in section 2.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1766-FN, relative to remediating the Coakley landfill in Greenland.

Conferees on the

Part of the Senate

Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist. 21

Conferees on the

Part of the House

Rep. John T. O'Connor, Rock. 6

Rep. Darrow, Graf. 17

Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26

Rep. R. Gordon, Rock. 35

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Ward.)

SENATOR WARD: Thank you. Up in the gallery we have fourth grade class I believe from the Mount Royal Academy in Sunapee. Glad to see you're all here and please Senate welcome them.

May 14, 2018

2018-1970-CofC

05/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1775, relative to the appointment of guardians ad litem in parenting cases.

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 1 with the following:

2 New Paragraphs; Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse; Provision of Services; Acceptance Into Treatment; Alcohol and Drug Free Housing; Voluntary Registration Program. Amend RSA 172-B:2 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraphs:

V. The commissioner shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to establishing and providing for the administration of a voluntary

registration program for operators of alcohol and drug free housing seeking registration in the state of New Hampshire. The rules developed for the administration of the registration program shall include a process for receiving complaints against registered alcohol and drug free housing operators. "Alcohol and drug free housing" means a residence, commonly known as a sober home, that provides or advertises as providing, an alcohol and drug free environment for persons recovering from substance use disorders, provided that "alcohol and drug free housing" shall not include a halfway house, treatment unit, detoxification facility, or any other facility requiring a license pursuant to RSA 151.

VI. The department shall prepare, publish, and disseminate a list of alcohol and drug free housing registered pursuant to paragraph V. A state agency or vendor with a state or federally funded contract that is providing treatment or recovery support services to a person shall not refer the person to alcohol and drug free housing unless the alcohol and drug free housing is registered pursuant to paragraph V. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a residence that is not registered from operating or advertising as alcohol and drug free housing or from offering residence to individuals recovering from substance use disorders.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2019.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1775, relative to the appointment of guardians ad litem in parenting cases.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
Sen. Lasky, Dist. 13

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. K. Rice, Hills. 37
Rep. Itse, Rock. 10
Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34
Rep. P. Long, Hills. 10

2018-1970-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises criteria for appointment of a guardian ad litem under RSA 461-A; limits the role of the guardian ad litem absent express authorization from the court; revises the procedure for determining guardian ad litem fees; and repeals the provision governing supreme court standards for non-certified guardians ad litem. The bill is a request of the committee to study RSA 461-A, relative to parental rights and responsibilities, established in 2016, 281.

This bill also requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to establish a voluntary registration program for operators of alcohol and drug free housing in New Hampshire.

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

May 17, 2018
2018-2078-CofC
05/10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1817-FN, establishing the position of state demographer and a commission on demographic trends; requiring state agencies to prepare 10-year current services cost projections; and relative to the inclusion of a demographic analysis as part of the legislative fiscal note process.

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 24 with the following:

25 Appropriation; Department of Transportation.

I. The sum of \$20,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the department of transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, which shall be nonlapsing and expended for the purposes of funding state red list bridge projects. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

II. There is hereby appropriated to the department of transportation the sum of \$10,400,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, which shall be nonlapsing and expended as state bridge aid for municipally-owned high traffic volume bridge projects under RSA 234. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

26 Appropriation; Revenue Stabilization Reserve Account. The sum of \$10,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the revenue stabilization reserve account established pursuant to RSA 9:13-e, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, for the purposes of said fund. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

27 Appropriation; Community Development Finance Authority; Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiatives.

I. The sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 is hereby appropriated to the community development finance authority for the purpose of supporting recovery friendly workplace programs offered by nonprofit organizations. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

II. The authority shall use the appropriation exclusively for the purpose of investing or lending to nonprofit organizations that deliver recovery friendly workplace programs. In this section, "recovery friendly workplace programs" means programs that educate employers in evidence-based practices that demonstrably reduce substance misuse in the workplace and create work environments that are conducive to enabling persons in addiction and mental health recovery to sustain and re-enter the workforce as productive members of society. Such programs shall include the training of all employees, including specialized training for human resources personnel, and shall be consistent with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) standards. The term "recovery friendly workplace programs" also includes the propagation of public awareness and information that supports health and safety for employees, while promoting active community engagement that will assist in reducing the negative impact of unaddressed substance misuse and untreated mental health. On or by September 30, 2020, the authority shall make public on its website and provide a report to the governor, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives concerning the disbursement of funds and the effectiveness of the recovery friendly workplace initiatives supported by the authority, including, but not limited to, how many workers in recovery were attracted to and retained in the workforce.

28 Funding for Kindergarten Pupils; Fiscal Year 2019.

I. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, notwithstanding RSA 198:38, I, for each kindergarten pupil counted in the average daily membership in attendance who is attending a full-day kindergarten program, a school district or a chartered public school shall receive a kindergarten grant pursuant to RSA 198:48-c, I, and may collect payment from a private party for that portion of a kindergarten pupil's education which is not covered by the school district.

II. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the amount collected by a school district or a chartered public school from a private party for a kindergarten pupil who is not educated at school district expense shall not exceed the difference of the amount the school district or chartered public school charges the private party less the amount of the kindergarten grant received under RSA 198:48-c.

29 Appropriation; Housing Finance Authority; Affordable Housing Fund.

I. The sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and the sum of \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 are hereby appropriated to the housing finance authority for deposit in the affordable housing fund established in RSA 204-C:57. The appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 shall be contingent upon submission of the plan developed by the working group established in paragraph II to the fiscal committee of the general court by September 2018. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

II. The purpose of the appropriation made in this section shall be to provide safe, affordable, and stable transitional housing opportunities to those leaving mental health and substance use disorder treatment facilities. Locations of the housing opportunities shall be determined using data, recognizing that many of the needs are in rural areas of New Hampshire. Within 30 days of the effective date of this section, the housing finance authority, in conjunction with the commissioner of the department of health and human services, shall form a working group of subject matter experts with knowledge and experience in addressing substance use disorder treatment and mental health needs as they relate to and impact transitional housing. The working group shall develop a data-driven plan to award the funds, guidelines for accountability, and metrics for demonstrating results that maintain employability and sustained treatment effects as priorities.

III. On January 1, 2019, and January 1, 2020, the housing finance authority shall submit a report to the governor, the senate president, and the speaker of the house of representatives regarding the findings and recommendations of the working group and disbursement of the funds appropriated in this section for transitional housing.

30 Supplemental Appropriation; State Loan Repayment Program. In addition to any other sums appropriated to the department of health and human services in 2017, 155, accounting unit 05-95-90-901010-7965, line 073, grants-non-federal, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, for the state loan repayment program. The department may exceed this amount if new federal funds become available to the program. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

31 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services.

I. Notwithstanding RSA 167:64, the commissioner of the department of health and human services shall make payments for uncompensated

care costs, including state and federal share, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 in an amount equal to 92.2 percent of the total Medicaid enhancement tax collected for that fiscal year, and in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 in an amount equal to 90.2 percent of the total Medicaid enhancement tax collected for that fiscal year. Such payments shall be a charge against amounts budgeted under account 05-95-47-470010-7943 pursuant to 2017, 144:1 and the uncompensated care and Medicaid fund established pursuant to RSA 167:64. The commissioner is authorized to accept and expend any matching federal funds without further approval from the fiscal committee of the general court.

II. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019, in the event estimated Medicaid enhancement tax revenue under account 05-95-47-470010-7948 is less than budgeted as a result of payments authorized in paragraph I, the amount necessary to address the shortfall is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for such sum of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

32 Uncompensated Care and Medicaid Fund. Amend RSA 167:64, I(a) to read as follows:

(a)(1) The commissioner shall provide reimbursement for uncompensated care costs ~~[in accordance with the approved schedule of payments]~~ **from the uncompensated care and Medicaid fund** through either Medicaid rate adjustments, **Medicaid supplemental payments, MCO directed payments to hospitals,** ~~[or]~~ disproportionate share hospital payment adjustments, or **any other allowable Medicaid payment, including** a combination thereof, provided however that no hospital shall receive any such reimbursement for uncompensated care costs unless it is a qualified hospital as defined in subparagraph (b)(1). Funds available under this section shall also be used to make provider payments and to support Medicaid services and programs administered by the department in amounts directed by the budget in each year of the biennium.

~~[(2) Expenditure of revenues deposited to the uncompensated care and Medicaid fund shall be made for the following purposes in the following order of priority in fiscal year 2015:-~~

~~(A) To support medical provider payments as budgeted in each year of the biennium;-~~

~~(B) To make disproportionate share hospital payments to support up to 75 percent of the uncompensated care costs of New Hampshire's hospitals with critical access designation consistent with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 1396r-4(g) and any relevant federal regulations promulgated thereunder as budgeted in each year of the biennium based on available funding, to be shared among such hospitals in proportion to the amount of uncompensated care provided;-~~

~~(C) To make disproportionate share hospital payments to support the uncompensated care costs of New Hampshire's general hospitals without critical access designation shared among such hospitals consistent with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 1396r-4(g) and any relevant federal regulations promulgated thereunder in proportion to the amount of uncompensated care provided with funds available from net Medicaid enhancement tax revenue received by the state in fiscal year 2015 in excess of \$190,300,000; and-~~

~~(D) To make a disproportionate share hospital payment to each hospital that meets the criteria set forth for "deemed disproportionate share hospitals" as that term is defined under 42 U.S.C. section 1396r-4 up to an amount as budgeted in each year of the biennium based on available funding;-~~

(3) Subject to subparagraph (a)(3)(D);]

(2) Expenditure of revenues deposited to the uncompensated care and Medicaid fund shall be made for the following purposes in the following order of priority in fiscal years [2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, and in addition in fiscal years 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, if New Hampshire hospitals' total aggregate uncompensated care costs as reported to the department in any such fiscal year is less than \$350,000,000, the state shall pay New Hampshire's hospitals not less than \$175,000,000 in disproportionate share hospital payments, shared among such hospitals in proportion to the amount of uncompensated care provided; provided that New Hampshire hospitals with a critical access hospital designation shall continue to receive reimbursements of no less than 75 percent of each hospital's uncompensated care costs and no hospital shall be paid disproportionate share hospital payments of more than 100 percent of uncompensated care costs] **2018 through 2024. However, no hospital shall be paid uncompensated care cost payments of more than 100 percent of the governing hospital-specific limit on disproportional share hospital payments under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and the provisions of all federal regulations promulgated thereunder:**

(A) To make [disproportionate share hospital] **uncompensated care cost** payments, **including the state share and matching federal share**, to New Hampshire hospitals with and without critical access designation in the following order of priority, [~~provided that, in fiscal years 2016 and 2017, the New Hampshire hospitals shall not be paid more than a cap of \$224,000,000 in disproportionate share hospital payments and in fiscal years 2018 and 2019 the New Hampshire hospitals shall not be paid more than a cap of \$241,900,000 in disproportionate share hospital payments~~] **and in the following amounts: fiscal year 2018 – a sum equaling 92.2 percent of money collected pursuant to RSA 84-A for the fiscal year; fiscal year 2019 – a sum equaling 90.2 percent of money collected pursuant to RSA 84-A for the fiscal year; and fiscal years 2020 through 2024 - a sum equaling 86 percent of money collected pursuant to RSA 84-A for the fiscal year. Notwithstanding the foregoing sums for each fiscal year, in no event shall the amounts paid to hospitals as uncompensated care cost hospital payments, including the New Hampshire Hospital, in any particular fiscal year exceed the state share for matching the maximum state disproportionate share hospital allotment established under 42 U.S.C. section 1396r-4(f) for that fiscal year plus the matching federal share. If the maximum state disproportionate share hospital allotment established under 42 U.S.C. section 1396r-4(f) for any fiscal year, less the uncompensated care cost hospital payments to be made to New Hampshire Hospital, plus state matching funds equal to the available federal state disproportionate share hospital allotment for uncompensated care cost hospital payments is less than a sum equaling the percentage of money collected pursuant to RSA 84-A for the fiscal year, any remaining amount, including state and federal share, of the foregoing sums equaling the percentage of money collected pursuant to RSA 84-A for the fiscal year shall be paid to the hospitals as supplemental Medicaid payments, MCO directed payments to hospitals, increased hospital service provider rates, or any other allowable Medicaid payment:**

(i) To support 75 percent of the uncompensated care costs of New Hampshire's hospitals with critical access designation consistent

with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 1396r-4(g) and any relevant federal regulations promulgated thereunder to be shared among such hospitals in proportion to the amount of uncompensated care provided;

(ii) To make ~~[disproportionate share hospital]~~ payments ***for uncompensated care costs*** to ~~[support 50 percent of the uncompensated care costs of]~~ New Hampshire's hospitals without critical access hospital designation ~~[in fiscal year 2016 and 2017 and 55 percent of uncompensated care costs of New Hampshire's hospitals without critical access hospital designation in fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019 and in fiscal years thereafter consistent with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 1396r-4(g) and any relevant federal regulations promulgated thereunder in proportion to the amount of uncompensated care provided and up to the remaining amount of the applicable cap set forth in subparagraph (a)(3)(A), but not less than the amount guaranteed in disproportionate share hospital payments as set forth in subparagraph (a)(3); and]~~ ***in proportion to the amount of uncompensated care provided by each hospital from the sum equal to the remainder of the percentage of money collected pursuant to RSA 84-A for the fiscal year specified in subparagraph (a)(2)(A).***

(iii) ***If there is a change to the federal definition of uncompensated care costs that would result in a decrease to the calculation in subparagraph (i), the percentage of allowable uncompensated care costs for New Hampshire's hospitals with critical access designation percentage of allowable uncompensated care costs shall increase from 75 percent to a percentage that would be equivalent to their receiving 75 percent of uncompensated care costs calculated without regard to payments from Medicare or third party payers as allowable on the date of the enactment of this provision, except that no hospital shall be paid disproportionate share hospital payments of more than 100 percent of the governing hospital-specific limit on disproportional share hospital payments under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. If increasing the percentage of the allowable uncompensated care costs would exceed 100 percent of the governing hospital specific limit, any amount in excess shall be paid to the New Hampshire hospitals with critical access designation as supplemental Medicaid payments, MCO directed payments to hospitals, increased hospital service provider rates, or any other allowable Medicaid payments.***

(B) To make a ~~[disproportionate share hospital]~~ payment ***for uncompensated care costs*** to each hospital that meets the criteria set forth for "deemed disproportionate share hospitals" as that term is defined under 42 U.S.C. section 1396r-4 up to ~~[an amount as budgeted]~~ ***\$250,000*** in each year of the biennium ***as set forth in subparagraph (b)(1)(A). For fiscal years 2018 and 2019 only, any payment under this subparagraph shall not reduce the payments made under subparagraphs (a)(2)(A)(i)-(iii).***

(C) ***To increase hospital service provider rates in fiscal year 2020 through fiscal year 2024, by an amount equal to 5 percent of the revenue collected pursuant to RSA 84-A for the fiscal year.***

(D) Any remaining funds produced from the Medicaid enhancement tax shall be used to support provider payments and to support Medicaid services and programs administered by the department.

(E) ***Hospitals entitled to payments under subparagraphs (a)(2)(A)(i)-(iii) or (a)(2)(C) have a vested contractual right to receive these payments in fiscal years 2018 through 2024 as limited by paragraph IV.***

[(D) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, in each of fiscal years 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, the amount of uncompensated care reimbursed to non-critical access hospitals shall be reduced in both state contribution and federal match by any shortfall in net Medicaid enhancement tax revenues received below the following thresholds: fiscal year 2016-\$220.5 million; fiscal year 2017-\$228.1 million; fiscal year 2018-\$235.9 million; and fiscal year 2019-\$243.4 million. However, to the extent the aggregate uncompensated care for all hospitals falls below \$375 million and the Medicaid enhancement tax rate is further reduced as set forth in RSA 84-A:2, V, then the threshold for fiscal year 2018 shall be \$229.4 million and for fiscal year 2019 shall be \$235.7 million. Further, the caps in subparagraph (a)(3)(A) and the reimbursements and caps in subparagraph (a)(3)(A)(ii) shall be reduced by 85 percent of the difference between total Medicaid enhancement tax revenue calculated at 5.5 percent of net patient services revenue and Medicaid enhancement tax revenue at the current tax rate for the applicable fiscal year.]

33 Uncompensated Care and Medicaid Fund. RSA 167:64, IV is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

IV. Payment of the federal share of uncompensated care cost hospital payments, supplemental Medicaid payments, MCO directed payments to hospitals, increased hospital service provider rates, and any other allowable Medicaid payment under this section is contingent upon New Hampshire receiving those federal funds and any necessary CMS approvals that the department is required to secure pursuant to paragraph III.

34 Medicaid Enhancement Tax. Amend RSA 84-A:2, V to read as follows:

V. For the taxable period ending June 30, 2018, and for every taxable period thereafter, a tax is imposed at a rate of 5.4 percent upon the net patient services revenue of every hospital for the hospital's fiscal year ending during the calendar year in which the taxable period begins [unless the total aggregate uncompensated care for hospitals with both a critical and a noncritical access hospital designation falls below \$375 million, at which point the tax rate shall be 5.25 percent].

35 Effective Date.

I. Sections 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, and 21 of this act shall take effect June 8, 2018.

II. Sections 1, 2, and 4 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

III. Sections 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, and 22 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

IV. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1817-FN, establishing the position of state demographer and a commission on demographic trends; requiring state agencies to prepare 10-year current services cost projections; and relative to the inclusion of a demographic analysis as part of the legislative fiscal note process.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11
Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3
Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Umberger, Carr. 2
Rep. Hinch, Hills. 21
Rep. Byron, Hills. 20
Rep. Rosenwald, Hills. 30

2018-2078-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Establishes the position of state demographer in the office of strategic initiatives and establishes a commission on demographic trends.

II. Requires certain state agencies to prepare 10-year current services cost projections for identified programs.

III. Requires the legislative budget assistant to include a demographic analysis as part of the fiscal note for certain legislation.

IV. Provides salary increases for state employees and makes appropriations therefor.

V. Makes an appropriation to the department of transportation for red list bridge projects and municipally-owned high traffic volume bridge projects.

VI. Makes an appropriation to the revenue stabilization reserve account.

VII. Makes an appropriation to the community development finance authority to support recovery friendly workplace initiatives offered by nonprofit organizations.

VIII. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:

(a) Allows school districts and chartered public schools to receive kindergarten grant funds, and collect private payments for that portion of the pupil's education which is not covered by the school district; and

(b) Prohibits a school district or chartered public school from collecting payment from a private party for the education of a kindergarten pupil that exceeds the difference of the amount of charged to the private party and the kindergarten grant received.

IX. Makes an appropriation to the housing finance authority for affordable transitional housing.

X. Makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for the state loan repayment program.

XI. Makes an appropriation for the purpose of funding disproportionate share hospital payments if there is a shortfall.

XII. Revises the formula for reimbursing hospitals for uncompensated care costs.

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2049-CofC
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Committee of Conference Report on HB 2018, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement program.

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 8 with the following:

8 Bedford to Merrimack. Construction funding for the project named Bedford-Merrimack, project number 16100, shall be moved from 2019 to 2020. The scope of the project shall include improvement to the Bedford mainline toll plaza to include the option of open road tolling or all electronic tolling.

Amend the bill by replacing section 19 with the following:

19 Department of Transportation; Town of Hudson. The department of transportation is authorized to work with the town of Hudson to plan, engineer, and construct a roadway compatible with turnpike standards within the southern portion of a circumferential highway right-of-way between N.H. Route 3A and N.H. Route 111 in Hudson. Such authority shall remain in effect until June 30, 2022. Planning, engineering, and construction shall be funded solely with town funds.

Amend the bill by replacing section 22 with the following:

22 Duties. The committee shall study:

I. Removal of the exit 11 toll on the F.E. Everett Turnpike in the town of Merrimack upon the expiration of the bond, and the financial implications of such removal.

II. Removal of the exit 10 toll on the F.E. Everett Turnpike in the town of Merrimack in fiscal year 2024, and the financial implications of such removal.

III. The location of the Bedford mainline toll plaza.

IV. The status of Continental Boulevard in the town of Merrimack.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 24 with the following:

25 Committee Established.

I. There is established a committee to study driveway permitting.

II. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, all of whom shall be members of the public works and highways committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

III. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

IV. The committee shall study the processing of permits for driveway construction under RSA 236:13.

V. Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

VI. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2018.

26 Project Removed. The project named Nashua-Manchester-Concord, project number 40818 shall be removed from the 10-year transportation improvement plan.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 2018, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement program.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. McConkey, Carr. 3
Rep. Milz, Rock. 6
Rep. J. Graham, Hills. 7
Rep. Cloutier, Sull. 10

2018-2049-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Adopts the 10-year transportation improvement plan for 2019-2028.
- II. Adds a corridor study of Route 114 in the town of Goffstown.
- III. Authorizes the department of transportation to construct and implement all electronic tolling, if feasible.
- IV. Authorizes construction and implementation of all electronic tolling (AET) at Dover and Rochester toll plaza locations and at the Bedford mainline toll plaza.
- V. Requires the department of transportation to make available an optional system of anonymous transponders.
- VI. Provides funding for construction of electronic tolling or open road tolling plazas, consultant services for the public private partnership infrastructure oversight committee, and improvements to central New Hampshire turnpike.
- VII. Moves construction funding for the project named Bedford-Merrimack from 2019 to 2020.
- VIII. Removes funding for the project named Conway, project number 40018.
- IX. Removes the project named Hooksett from the 10-year transportation improvement plan 2019-2028.
- X. Restores and revises the project named Tilton, project number 29753.
- XI. Designates \$100,000 of turnpike funds for the use of the public-private partnership infrastructure oversight commission.
- XII. Amends the project named Newington-Dover.
- XIII. Amends the scope of the project named Walpole-Charlestown and the project named Windham.
- XIV. Moves funding for construction of the project named Nashua-Merrimack-Bedford-Manchester from 2022 through 2026 to 2021 through 2025.
- XV. Moves funding for construction of the project named Manchester from 2026 to 2025.
- XVI. Adds a project named Conway, previously removed from the state 10-year transportation plan, to the plan.
- XVII. Authorizes the department of transportation to plan, engineer, and construct a highway in Hudson with town funds.
- XVIII. Establishes a committee to study removal of the Merrimack tolls.
- XIX. Removes the project named Nashua-Manchester-Concord from the 10-year transportation improvement plan 2019-2028.
- XX. Establishes a committee to study driveway permitting.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report. A roll call was requested by Senator Giuda, seconded by Senator Sanborn.

The following Senators voted Yes: Woodburn, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Hennessey, Gray, French, Ward, Kahn, Daniels, Avar, Lasky, Carson, Feltes, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Gannon, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: Sanborn, Innis.

The following Senators were excused: Fuller Clark.

Roll Call, Yeas: 21 - Nays: 2. Adopted.

Recess. Out of recess.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Bradley.)

SENATOR BRADLEY: Thank you very much. You know, this is a great time of the session, it happens to be a beautiful day outside, and we get to pay tribute and thank all the people that make our job possible, from keeping us safe to making all the deadlines, to drafting the legislation, to opening the State House and keeping it in shipshape condition, across the gamut, the people at the back of the room do that for us. And it's just a great day, and it's an honor to be able to spend a few minutes in thanking each office individually.

And we'll start out with Office of Legislative Services and our very capable leader David Alukonis.

Joyce Phinney and her team of accountants that keep us on the straight and narrow, where's Joyce? There she is, hiding.

Virginia Drew and Deb Rivers, where are you? They're taking a tour. How fitting! How fitting, they're doing a great job.

Scott Rupp and all the IT staff who keep us connected.

Doug Dolcino and his team at Operations that really make sure the building is spotless all the time. Doug.

I don't see Joe Burke, but his team at Protective Services. We've upgraded that significantly over the last few years. And given some of the things that are happening around the country, knowing that Joe and his team is doing such a great job keeping this building as safe as possible and as open as possible. Joe.

Dianne, our State House Nurse. Where is Dianne?

SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: She's taking a pulse!

SENATOR BRADLEY: She must be—somebody other than Senator D'Allesandro that is getting treatment.

We've got to thank our friends in the House. Terry's not here. I'm sure he's working hard at the House, but the House also keeps things moving very well. Thank you, Terry.

Ann Fitzgerald and her team of House Researchers. Where's Ann?

Patrick Murphy, Diana Ferguson, and Theresa Neves, at Senate Research.

It's always a great pleasure to thank Tammy. The Senate Clerk's, I mean we all know it, there's nobody that could do a better job than Tammy and the team. It changes a little bit from time to time, but Tammy's constant leadership is just a wonderful thing.

So, on our side of the aisle we have a lot of great staff, also. I think Senator Soucy and Senator Woodburn will thank the Democratic staff.

Kate Spinner does a great job with the press. Thank you very much, Kate.

Bobby Collins, where are you Bobby? There he is—another great job.

Josh Elliott, a great job. I'm glad we have similar suits on today.

Nancy Nolin, couldn't do it without you upstairs running interference for all the rest of us.

Rick Lehmann, where'd he go? No applause for Rick?!

Senator Morse is not going to do it but I've known Shannon for a long time. It's great to have her back. It's great to have her back with her child, who now comes to visit us. You do such a great job, Shannon. Thank you very much.

And Angela's over there hiding in the corner. I'm sure she'll get thanked by Senator Innis, but Angela is the leader of all the Administrative Assistants and does a terrific job.

Now I get to thank Kyle. I wouldn't be able to do this job without Kyle. I've had a lot of people that have assisted me over the years, both in Washington and here. He's simply the best. For all of you in the gallery, don't go hiring him.

Thank you, Mister President.

PRESIDENT MORSE: Senator Bradley, I would like to make a couple of introductions because we planned this out this year, and we planned on having summer interns and they're joining us on the floor today, so Margot Shang from Harvard University; and Jarrod Solloway from Saint A's. And Kate's promoting that you keep them busy, so good luck!

(The Chair recognized Senator Woodburn.)

SENATOR WOODBURN: Thank you, Mister President. I want to just echo the comments of the Majority Leader and thank everybody who does so much in this building. You know, sometimes we think it's all focused around us, we understand that you do it all, and it the words of the Yankee slugger Reggie Jackson, "You're the straw the stirs the drink." You do it all, and we appreciate it very much. I want to, also, just recognize on the Minority staff, Donald Manning, Alan Raff, and Marlene Taylor, as well as all of the individual aides that serve our Senators in their respective offices. So, thank you for your service.

(The Chair recognized Senator Bradley.)

SENATOR BRADLEY: Thank you. The Budget Assistant folks weren't here. They must be doing all the final calculations on 1817. They keep Senator Daniels and Senator Morse and the rest of us on the straight and narrow. Thank you very much.

(The Chair recognized Senator Avar.)

SENATOR AVARD: Thank you, Mister President. Hopefully I speak on behalf of my colleagues in my room 105-A. Many of you have probably seen the movie *Superman*, but you know that it was Wonder Woman that saved his butt! And I want to recognize Marie, my assistant. I'm just a front man—she actually is the brains behind the operation in the room. So, I'm very grateful for Marie, she does an amazing job taking care of three Senators.

And, also, standing next to her on the left hand is Griff. And Griff is amazing. I bounced everything off of him to make sure that I wasn't losing my mind, and he said, no, you are. But an amazing job, an amazing job.

And I also want to echo, again, Superman, which is Kyle, who does an amazing job.

And Radar, Josh, just amazing. You're always there; you always know what's going on.

And sitting next to him is the Captain. I've got a name for everybody up here.

But, thank you Marie for doing an amazing job, and keeping me, and all of us in line.

(The Chair recognized Senator Feltes.)

SENATOR FELTES: Thank you very much, Mister President. On behalf of Senator Hennessey, and Senator Cavanaugh, and myself, I want to give a great shout-out to Jess Bourque, who keeps us all, you know, in line, on schedule, on time, under budget, all kinds of things in the LOB 5, the basement office of the Legislative Office Building. Staying strong. Thank you Jess for everything that you do.

(The Chair recognized Senator D'Allesandro.)

SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Thank you, Mister President. Having been around here the longest, I salute everybody for all of the great work that you've done for me over the years. I couldn't have been here without your help, and that's everybody. That's sweet Joyce who handles the business office—I love her to death. Now that she's got her extended office, it's like a palace visiting. So, thank you very much, Joyce; to the LBA staff, to everybody who has helped me.

But especially to sweet Sonja—Sonja's been with me for, what, fourteen or sixteen years—fourteen. Alright, so she came along and kind of makes my day a good day. You know, as the old telephone ad used to say, "She makes my every hello a good bye." And I can't beat it. She's been with me a long, long time; done great things for the office, and you know it's busy. It's just a busy, busy place, but she takes care of it, and takes care of it well, and I just can't thank her enough for everything that she's done.

But I want to say one more thing before we go. And I have here an apple, okay? And let me tell you this: no one is prouder of his grandchild than I am of mine. Last Thursday night, in New York City, at the United Nations building, my grandson spoke to five-hundred executives, and he received the Hero Award for his work helping children and adults with hearing difficulties.

And as Senator Morse knows really more than most of my colleagues, this kid's been through the mill. He's had fourteen operations over his lifetime. He had open heart surgery when he was four-years-old and we're lucky to have him alive. But, the most important thing is he's helping others, and he's a Super Hero. But, I brought this apple back, and I want to give it to the Senate President because the Senate President bought the comic book, and he paid almost \$1,000 for the comic book at an auction, and he has it in his office. And he knows how much I appreciate what he's done, so I said who else could better deserve an apple from the Big City than the Senate President?

So, thank you for caring, thank you for all of the work that you have done, but especially, in our family, thanks for all you've done to make our grandson's life better and to help those in need. And you can't say more than that. Thank you, Mister President.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Birdsell.)

SENATOR BIRDELL: Thank you, Mister President. I want the Senate to help me welcome the students from Grinnell Elementary, the fourth graders from one of my favorite towns, Derry. Welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Carson.)

SENATOR CARSON: Thank you, Mister President. I rise to thank all of you for all of your hard work. I always have said that we are successful because we have such a dedicated staff working for us at all levels in the State House; so a couple of people that I'd like to recognize.

First, Mister Alukonis—I've known Mister Alukonis for years. We served in the House together, and he's also a constituent. And he's here every day, and he really works very hard for us and I think he's provided great leadership for OLS.

Anthony and Jeff, you helped me put my thoughts together and get them down right on paper, and I want to thank you both very much for all of your hard work.

I can't do two committees without two very, three really, able people that are just there every day: Jen, who is the committee secretary for Judiciary; Rick Lehmann, who is our attorney, and I know he's here because I saw him—there we go; and Miss Chroniak—I cannot say enough about Deb.

Deb and I have worked together for ten years and she handles everything; everything that I give her and she does so with style, with grace, and she gets the job done. And, again, Mister President, I couldn't thank her enough.

Mister President, I'd also like to thank you and the Majority Leader for leading us this session. I think we've had some rough spots, but you got us over that, and you have set the tone for civility in this body that I think matters so much to all of us. And I want to thank the both of you for all of your hard work, and even the Minority Leader, as well. We're very lucky to have these folks with us in this chamber. We might not always agree, but we're not disagreeable, and I think that's why we're able to get good things done for the state of New Hampshire.

And, lastly, I would like to say goodbye to my good friend, Senator Lasky. We don't always agree, but I've known Bette for almost twenty years now. We've served together in the House, we're on Judiciary together, and I am going to miss you so much. And I wish only the best for Bette as she moves on with her family, and you're going to be missed.

(The Chair recognized Senator Sanborn.)

SENATOR SANBORN: Thank you, Mister President. I rise to make a couple of comments for a couple of staffers: to Sonja, it's rare in this business that we, as legislators, find people who can take control of a committee for a long period of time. You've become an expert at it, and it's your expertise and proficiency that's truly made it very seamless,

with no disrespect to any new committee admin help, you're really a foundation of what makes that committee run very, very smoothly, and I've always appreciated it. Thank you very much.

And to Renata—you're living the American dream. Your love of your husband, your faith, the fact that you started to try and raise twin kids in foster care, and still work real hard—you're an amazing young lady. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Gannon.)

SENATOR GANNON: Thank you, Mister President. I want to thank, first, Deb; "Jenny from the Block," can't forget you; and Kat. I apologize, I've been free-lancing this whole year on the blurbs and sort of using them as a pattern, but I go off in little rhyming schemes.

Kat, thanks for putting up, mostly with me, but also with the bear, and the two deer, and if I get re-elected, the moose that's coming next year, but we'll talk about that. I just got to say one thing for Kat. Kat just graduated. I went to night law school; it's very hard to do it with a full time job. I have to concede to her—I think her GPA is slightly higher than mine was, and I congratulate her, and wish her a great life with her new husband Rick, and thank you all.

(The Chair recognized Senator Watters.)

SENATOR WATTERS: Thank you, Mister President. I just wanted to have a word of thanks to Michael Collopy, one of the rookies around here. And, you know, over there in 101-A, aka the "man cave," which had an interesting history since Patrick left. We had a lot of touch and go landings and empty desks for months at a time, and I think Michael's really a keeper and much appreciated. And I think a special sympathy is due. He's got the office with two academics—just let that one settle in. Thank you, Michael.

(The Chair recognized Senator French.)

SENATOR FRENCH: Thank you, Mister President. I rise to thank my assistant, Kathy Cummings. My first term here I didn't know exactly what we would be doing. I went in and I asked her what her position was, and she said everything except getting you lunch and getting you coffee. And I said thank you. She never has. Every day when I'm here and I go to a meeting, before I leave the room she asks me, do you have your glasses? I check, yes. Do you have a pen? Yes, thank you very much. I go to the meeting. She has kept me very much organized, and above all she guards the office in which we sit, John and I, like no one else. As you note, she's not here today because she's at her post. She will not leave it! She is a great assistant and we, truly, appreciate her.

(The Chair recognized Senator Lasky.)

SENATOR LASKY: Thank you, Mister President. I have to, first of all, thank Trish, who has been my loyal assistant and wonderful for me this session. She keeps me on track, and it's not an easy task because I must have her do a calendar every five minutes so that I don't miss something, and it gets worse as I get older. So, thank you, Trish, for everything. And we won't tell anybody about all the other things you do that you're probably not supposed to, so thank you.

And, oh, my long-suffering husband is here! At any rate, she let the cat out of the bag, I am retiring. Senator Carson let the cat out of the bag, and I am retiring and so I have to thank each and every one of you for

the assistance, the caring, the knowledge, everything that you have given me over the past twenty years in the House and in the Senate, and the friendship from all of you. I will miss you all, but I'm not leaving town so I may come back to haunt you.

And I have to give a special shout-out to my "Chair-head." Representative Alukonis and I, he was the Chairman of Ways and Means when I served on that, begrudgingly, in the House. They took Judiciary away from me and gave me—Representative Alukonis, well I have to tell you that, if I hadn't told you before, it was some of the best two years that I have had here, and thank you, and glad to see you back. And "Chair-head" is a little inside joke, but he will always be "Mister Chair-head" to me.

And, again, I guess, you know, again, thank you. Thank you for all the kindnesses you've shown me. I wish you all the best of luck, joy, and happiness to you all. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Birdsell.)

SENATOR BIRDELL: Thank you, Mister President. It's hard to go up against what the good Senator from District 12 said about Marie, but I just want to say thank you, Marie, for everything you've done, you do for us. You keep the three of us straight; you keep us going where we're supposed to be going; and I will always be "pink." I also want to...that's how she keeps us organized—pink, green, and yellow.

I also want to say thank you to Kat for the organization as being the Legislative Aide for Transportation has been unbelievable. You are a great Legislative Aide. I love having you there.

And Tricia, thank you for your patience. This is your first time around. You were amazing and we can't tell you how much we appreciate everything that you've done. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Giuda.)

SENATOR GIUDA: Thank you, Mister President. Griffin's grabbing his throat—I'm not sure why. I have to say that it is such an incredible honor and privilege to be here among my colleagues and among the staff. As many of us know, we weather life's storms away from this room, but are able to do amazing things through the people, and businesses and institutions of our state because of this room and because of every single one of you standing here. And so, from my heart, and from my mind, for the good of our people and our state, I thank each of you for what you do for me and for us and for the people of our state. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Kahn.)

SENATOR KAHN: Thank you, Mister President. I know that my colleague from District 21, Senator Fuller Clark, would no doubt want to recognize Jenny Horgan, and what I want to say in thanking Jenny, and all the Legislative Office Building team, is the camaraderie that they establish, and it makes me glad when I get into the office, being greeted by folks who I know are there day in, day out doing work for all of us, and Jenny, you're one of those spirited members of that group, and I appreciate you all. So, for Jenny, thank you.

And I just say, as an unbashful, first term Senator, that the folks who answer the requests in Senate Research, in the Legislative Budget Assistant's Office, and in Legislative Services, I just couldn't ask for better support, counsel; your turnarounds are rapid, I felt like a member of

many years getting the same kind of service that I know you provide everybody else. So, I need to thank you all, and everybody who helps make the spirit of this place endure. Thank you very much.

(The Chair recognized Senator Innis.)

SENATOR INNIS: Oh, Angela. So, I'll go back to the first day I was here, and I walked into the office and I said why do I have a solo office? Nobody has a solo office as a freshman Senator. And she said well you're Chair of Commerce. And I said so... She said well it's a very busy committee. And that's all she said. And I think that really gets at—she doesn't remember. I do. That really gets at Angela: she is concise, she's right on point, and she uses those skills to keep me concise and right on point because I have a tendency to wander a little bit or think about something else. And she says no, you've got the FNs that have to be done, and you have to do this and you have to do that, and you've got seventeen more bills, and you have to be done in an hour. So get all that done. She never lets me see her rest. I've never seen you really take a break. I believe in mental health breaks, but she doesn't need one, that's awesome. She's incredibly organized, and I think she's someone—well I like to bend rules. Rules are there to bend. She will not bend them. And I think that's probably good in the Senate.

Finally, those of you who have been in my office, there are two aluminum poles that sit by my desk. Those are for flags. I had the wrong kind of flags for the poles so they looked like Festivus poles. And Angela has never once poked fun at my Festivus poles. So, come November I'm going to have the right kind of flags and put them up there. Angela, thank you so much for all that you've done.

(The Chair recognized Senator Soucy.)

SENATOR SOUCY: Thank you, Mister President. I, too, want to thank all of the professional staff around this building; not just for their professionalism and confidence, but most of all for their support. You know, all of us come to this job with different ideas about what we want to accomplish and everyone, I think, in this staff treats every member of this body as an equal and as someone who is coming here to do the right thing and believes in the right thing whether you might personally agree or not, and that's really testament to all of your professionalism.

I certainly want to also want to thank Donald Manning and Alan, who do a phenomenal job, not just for me and Jeff but for our whole caucus.

But I have to give a special shout-out to Marlene Taylor, and I had not seen Marlene come up. I wish she were here. First of all because some of you may have noticed, but the job of keeping Jeff Woodburn organized and on top of things is a full time job plus in and of itself. And yet with all the work Marlene does to help Senator Woodburn she is my right hand in this building. I could not do the work that I do, sponsor the bills that I do, carry things through and, on a personal level, she is one of the kindest, most supportive, and wonderful people that I know; she's a very dear friend, and I really, truly appreciate Marlene. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Hennessey.)

SENATOR HENNESSEY: Thank you, Mister President. I rise, and I'm so glad that Senator Innis brought up mental health because that's a specialty of mine, and one of the ways in which it's shone in this body is that there are some people who pick me up when I break into pieces, which is more often than some of you may know. First of all, I'd like to

thank all the people who look my way here who are just, I feel somehow as if I should go up and hold your hands or something sometimes. I just thank—being right up front and center it really—thank you, very much.

I'd also, I have to say that there are three people who, besides all the people in our caucus who have made phone calls as I've been driving home wondering if I'd ever come back to Concord, you know, people who have really, really helped me understand that this is a community that matters and that we take care of each other. But, also, of course, our unbelievable LOB 5 assistant, Jess Bourque, who many times picks up the pieces and puts me back together again with Scotch tape and bubblegum to try to get me out the door. Also, do you have a pen, do have a pad of paper, do you know where you're going? You know, that kind of stuff, it's really critical.

Of course, Jenn has been remarkable, as well. Every now and then I have to pop in her office and just say tell me again why I'm going to run again for this office? And it's just been absolutely remarkable having you on board; and also as the secretary of the Judiciary Committee, just remarkable, remarkable.

And, I have to say that within our caucus, of course, Jeff Woodburn has been wonderful about calling me up and checking in with me when he sees me leaving with some look on my face that I'm sure makes everyone wonder what might happen next. And, really, to check in with me and see how I'm doing and keep me going, and suddenly I sort of feel like I know a little bit about what I'm doing here and I appreciate that very, very much.

And to Bette Lasky, who has, on Judiciary, been a friend and a colleague and also walks behind me with a wad of Scotch tape to put me back together again. So I thank you very much.

And, of course, my office mates. I could thank you all. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Gray.)

SENATOR GRAY: Thank you. Being a Senator somebody told me I'm low maintenance. I don't know that Renata would say that, but, you know, there are certain people in your life that make things much better. Certainly Renata—keeping me on schedule, making sure that my memory, you know, is up to date.

Trish—even though this our first year together, you know when I would be concerned about how many bills I'd scheduled for a hearings and stuff, she says no problem, I've got it. You know, I mean all of you people out there have supported me in various ways. I appreciate you all. Thank you very much.

And Nancy keeps the gates, you know, so that I don't get overrun by anybody. So we've got to thank Nancy, too. Even though we may want to change some of her birthday cartoons, right?

Thank you all.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Woodburn.)

SENATOR WOODBURN: Thank you, and if I could just add one piece. I speak and I often look towards Senator Reagan and it's always, don't say much; and Senator Reagan always gives advice. But I just have to say one more thing, and that's I didn't praise, I just recognized, the staff in the Minority office, and starting at the top:

Marlene, who endures me, keeps me going, everything that's handed to me is lost, and doesn't mind meeting forty fourth graders and bring them right into the office and disrupt everything in there. Not to mention dealing with—she went from Sylvia Larsen's District of Concord, to the North Country where my constituents are so much different and our needs are so much different, and she has just been so graceful the way she's taking care of me, but more importantly, taking care of them.

And I also want to say to Donald Manning, who I convinced to come back to this building; best of friends for many years. We met in this building in the early '80s when I was an intern and he was a young staffer. So great to have life bring us back together and have him in the Minority.

And Alan, who we're losing very shortly here—just love having him and admire his work and his commitment.

But the purpose of my rising is to recognize the best school in the state of New Hampshire. Now I don't say that because I graduated from it, I don't say it because I taught there, I don't say it because my kids went there, but the Whitefield Elementary School is just a fabulous place and we are so glad to have you here in the State House, so welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Bradley.)

SENATOR BRADLEY: Thank you very much. There are two more people I think we need to pay tribute to. It's very typical of Kristy Merrill that when she would give me the list of everybody that I had to thank that her name would not be on it. It just goes to show how gracious, and humble, and self-effacing Kristy is. She was just honored in the 40 Under Forty—she barely made it, she'll be 39 forever! Senator Morse is always the first person here every day, but I can attest to the fact that Kristy is always the last to leave. She's incredibly hard working; without her, the trains just in this entire building, and for all of us, would not run. So, thank you very much Kristy.

And, lastly, I've been around this business a long time. I've had the opportunity to serve under a lot of people: Speaker Harold Burns, Speaker Sytek, Speaker Chandler, Speaker Hastert, Speaker Boehner, Senate President Larsen, Bragdon, and now Senator Morse. And I can tell you that there's nobody more trustworthy, nobody more principled, no one with more integrity than our leader, Senator Morse. He's always the first one here. He's the hardest working person I've ever seen. It's been a pleasure to have worked with you and for you for the Senate, but more than for the Senate I think all twenty-four of us, and everybody else in this room, epitomizes what Senator Morse stands for. We're not here for ourselves, we're here to serve the people of the state of New Hampshire, and Chuck knows that and that's how he lives his life. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MORSE: It's probably a perfect opportunity because all the staffs here, which we didn't plan it this way, but I think we should probably take advantage of the fact that everyone's here. I don't know if we're celebrating or we're a little saddened, but we certainly have two members of the Senate that have announced they're not returning, and I'd like to honor them today, and I'd like to give them the opportunity to come up and say a few words.

I'd like to honor Senator Bette Lasky and Senator Andy Sanborn. You've both given an incredible amount of time to the Senate, and your dedica-

tion for doing what you believe is right is unmatched. Your service and dedication to the Senate, constituents, and the state of New Hampshire has not gone unnoticed.

Senator Lasky—you've worked endlessly for the people of Nashua, fighting for their interests at every turn—and I want you to know I started in the House with you—especially in the Judiciary Committee and in the Commerce Committee where you served this session. In the eight years you've served in the Senate, not to mention the decade you served in the House before, you've worked to improve our public education system helping to create the leaders of tomorrow, ensure the rights of victims are protected, fought tirelessly for trains again and again, and supporting measures to improve our elections. In this session alone, three of the many bills you sponsored and co-sponsored, all with bipartisan support, are now law; with more to come, no doubt. The Senate, and the committees on which you serve, will certainly not be the same without your unique perspective and your dedication you have to your community and this state. I've truly enjoyed getting to know you over the years and know how important family is, but we hope that you will be able to spend more time with your husband Elliot, and your daughters and your grandchildren. We wish you the very best and we thank you for everything you've given to the Senate.

SENATOR LASKY: Wow, I've never been up here! Thank you, Mister President. Wow. I honestly don't, I had something, you know, sort of planned to say, but those of you who know me know that I am not often at a loss for words, but I truly am right now. But, I first need to thank the people of Nashua and the people in my district who have supported me all these years no matter where I've been, what I'm doing, and without them I would not have been able to serve in the House and the Senate; and I have to tell you that has given me the opportunity to have, oh probably, some of the best experiences of my life. We all know what an honor it is to serve the people of this state, and aside from that, there are tons of other opportunities that this opens the door for. I have been proud and honored to be a part of history in many ways, and hopefully to kind of help make that history, and that has been a remarkable experience, which I think those of us sitting here understand.

Also, my daughters, one time when I was in their good stead, they gave me a bowl that said, "To have helped someone's life breathe a little easier, that is to have succeeded." Well, I thought about that and I think about it often, and how lovely it was to come from them, but also in terms of this job. If, in any way, I have helped to make one person in this state's life easier, then I truly feel I have succeeded. We all know it's not an easy task, but it's one we all do because we love our state, we really, truly are here, I believe, each and every one of us for the right reasons. Lord knows it's not for the monetary value and what we get, but it is for the people; the people out there and, frankly, the people in here, and all of you, and everyone who has been a part of these two chambers.

I can't tell you how much you all mean to me. The memories I have in my heart will clearly live forever. I will have been proud to serve with each and every one of you; proud to know each and every one of you; and I just, you know, cannot tell you how much these years have meant to me.

My husband, Elliot, who if I look at, I will start to bawl. But has been with me through this, supported me through this, been my campaign manager, my speech writer, just my rock; and I hope we've all opened some doors for him as well to have been part of this, and I am so grateful.

To my daughters, who were young kids when I started this; now they are, unfortunately, part of the reason I'm leaving is that they are both far away. But they have given me three of the greatest gifts that I will ever have, my three granddaughters. And, as you all know, I want to be part, a bigger part of their lives and not feel torn about being here with the job that I love, and being there with the family that I love.

So, it is all good things, you know, have an end to some degree, and I'm just so happy I have the ability to say thank you to each and every one of you; to tell you how much you mean to me, all of you. To wish you all a good rest and I'm going to wish the Republicans a little longer rest than some of my other friends! But at any rate, I love you all, and please, my door is always open whether it's in Nashua or New Orleans, which may be enticing to many of you, or wherever I may land. I truly mean it; I don't want you to be strangers. Thank you.

Thank you, Mister President. It doesn't have an alarm, does it?! Oh, how lovely! Thank you.

PRESIDENT MORSE: Senator Sanborn, in the eight years that we have served together, I have seen you fight tooth and nail for your constituents in District 9 and businesses across the state of New Hampshire. As Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, to the Election Law and Internal Affairs, and with each of the bills you've brought forward, you have a familiar philosophy about the role of government, and have often voted together with me, including even when we're outnumbered. I have a lot of respect for your perspective and your drive to keep government out of business as a small business owner. Now that you are running for Congress, there is no doubt that you will continue to fight for our beliefs in Washington. We wish you the very best of luck on the campaign trail this summer, and we truly appreciate everything you've done for the New Hampshire Senate. Thank you.

SENATOR SANBORN: So, I didn't expect this so I have no remarks, which Reagan would love because I'll be relatively quick. You know it's interesting because my journey here is very different than, frankly, most of your journeys here because I never wanted to be here. I never wanted to be a Senator, never wanted to get into politics. But for me, as those of you who own businesses and have families in businesses understand, sometimes that relationship between business and government gets a little sideways. And today I think that's one of the biggest challenges we have, is the fact that our relationship in the business community is truly struggling with our government. Yes, as the Senate President would say, I fight tooth and nail because I'm very concerned about our future. I'm concerned about what it takes to solve our problems. You know I've long said that I believe that the single most important social program we could ever create that will solve virtually every single problem our society has, is a good job. And you can't be pro-job if you're not pro-business. Now I've seen the struggles in this building, I've seen the challenges that we all have as we all try to find that common ground and find solutions to the same problem by taking different roads. And I also say, regularly, that in this business sometimes you are the windshield and sometimes you are the bug. And I have been very, very fortunate that I have been the windshield more than I have been the bug, much to the chagrin of some of my friends from Nashua.

This is an amazing place, and it's been a great opportunity. I just hope as we all go forward, that there are a couple of things that we need to think about. I'm petrified that Concord, New Hampshire is actually becoming Washington, D.C. In the ten years I've been roaming these halls, I have

seen all of us get further apart versus closer together; the personal attacks; the back-handedness; the things that don't make us who we are. The things that are creeping in from across the country that doesn't make New Hampshire what New Hampshire is supposed to be.

But I've also seen great things. I have seen people coming to visit others when they're challenged, sick, hurt. I've seen people in this building and in this room stand up for others in a very private way because they never wanted to see or hear it talked about. You guys, that's what makes us who we are. The fact at the end of the day that Woodburn and I can stand up and debate like hell, fight, fight, and then meet for a beer after work, it's rare in this business today. And I truly hope for all of you that come back, and I hope all of you do come back that want to come back, that you spend time becoming friends again; recognizing the fact that we're here to fight about policy not personalities. That in spite of all of it, we're all trying to do good for our state and our people.

And lastly, I know it's very difficult in this building, and with the power, and the influence, and the opportunity—but believe in our people, believe in everyday peoples' ability to have common sense, to solve their own problem without passing legislation, to support our communities; not by making more programs and throwing more money at it, but by recognizing that every time you create a new program, or every time you expand this or expand that, you're actually taking money from hard working everyday people, who also sit down on a Friday night and say they have mortgage, health insurance and a broken car and they can't afford all three. Please do not forget about them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MORSE: Well, from all of us here in the Senate, I just want to thank both of you for your service to the state of New Hampshire. On behalf of all of us, thank you very much for everything you've done for us. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Daniels.)

SENATOR DANIELS: Mister President, before we leave this chamber today, I just wanted to say that I've been blessed in the last couple of years to have had an assistant with Deb Martone. And I know that she's told me many, many times that she doesn't like the spotlight, but she has had the opportunity over the last two years, every day that I come in, to tell me where to go, and so it's only right that I bring her into the spotlight now, and recognize the hours that she has put into this job. I mean, Finance is like Union Central at times, it's Grand Central, people coming in and out. She's here early in the morning, she stays late at night, she's in on weekends, but the thing that I can always depend on is when I come in the next day, things are organized, ready to go forward. And we've been able to take "Chaos Central" and turn it into "Comedy Central" sometimes and that keeps things going. And I know that she has just been my left and right arm in making sure that things are organized as we go through Finance, and as we particularly go through the Committees of Conference, and I just can't say enough about the work that she has done. And so, on behalf of all those on Finance, I would just like to thank Deb for all the time, the effort and energy she has put into the job, and into the Senate on whole. So, thank you very much, Deb.

PRESIDENT MORSE: Why don't we take a recess for ten minutes? All the Senate Bills from the House have come over, so we'll take a ten minute recess and get ready for that.

Recess. Out of recess.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Birdsell.)

SENATOR BIRDELL: Thank you, Mister President. I'd like the Senate to welcome another great group from Grinnell Elementary out of Derry, one of my favorite towns. Welcome to the State House.

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 71, relative to the law governing alimony.

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 84, relative to payment of workers' compensation benefits by direct deposit.

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 119, relative to the length of docks on a water body and boat slips.

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 318, relative to posting and notification requirements for employers, establishing criteria for workplace inspections, and amending certain provisions of the youth employment law.

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 342, requiring identification of specific items in the default budget.

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 343, relative to legislative ethics guidelines.

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 370-FN, adopting the emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact.

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 379, relative to retroactive denials of previously paid claims and relative to a second opinion on health care matters for state or county prisoners.

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 415, relative to condominium unit owners' special meetings and voting proxies.

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 418, (Third New Title) relative to wine samples and samples for consumption on the premises of a beverage manufacturer.

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 437, relative to the robotics education development program.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the following entitled Bill:

SB 438, relative to the postponement of local elections.

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 459, relative to reciprocity for licensure as a real estate broker or salesperson.

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 473, relative to employment contract restrictions upon certain health care providers.

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 487, relative to requirements for certain alcohol and other drug use professionals and establishing a state substance use disorder treatment services program.

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 491, transferring responsibilities for produce safety from the department of health and human services to the department of agriculture, markets and food.

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 506, limiting amendments to warrant articles.

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 512, relative to compact sections of towns.

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 527-FN-LOCAL, relative to absentee voting and relative to the state-wide centralized voter registration database.

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 531-FN, relative to the office of professional licensure and certification.

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 535-FN, relative to certain revenues from the sale of commemorative liquor bottles of historic significance.

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 537, conferring extraterritorial financing powers on the New Hampshire business finance authority.

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 540-FN, relative to the operation of keno games in unincorporated places and permitting keno games in cigar bars.

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 541-FN-A, relative to the presumption under workers' compensation requiring the reimbursement of costs associated with firefighters who have cancer.

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 549-FN-A, relative to plans of safe care for infants affected by substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms from prenatal drug exposure or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

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 556-FN, relative to changes in bail procedures and procedures for annulment of a criminal record.

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-FN-A, relative to a business tax exemption and a workforce development program for regenerative manufacturing businesses.

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 580, relative to transfers of appropriated funds, amending a capital budget appropriation to allow for door replacements at the New Hampshire hospital, and transferring a capital budget appropriation for painting the ceiling of Representatives Hall to the legislative branch.

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 589-FN, relative to authorizing petitions to state licensing boards for review of an individual's criminal record concerning disqualification for licensure.

May 8, 2018
2018-1944-CofC
05/10

Committee of Conference Report on SB 71, relative to the law governing alimony.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency 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 all after section 5 with the following:

6 Applicability.

I. This act shall apply to all cases filed on or after January 1, 2019.

II. Cases filed between the effective date of this section and January 1, 2019 shall be controlled by the law in effect on the effective date of this section unless the court in its discretion finds that adopting any or all of the provisions due to take effect on January 1, 2019 would be both equitable and consistent with the law existing as of the date of passage.

III. Parties to any case filed prior to January 1, 2019 may agree to adopt some or all of the provisions of this act.

7 Effective Date.

I. Section 6 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 71, relative to the law governing alimony.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. French, Dist. 7
Sen. Lasky, Dist. 13

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. K. Rice, Hills. 37
Rep. Itse, Rock. 10
Rep. Spencer, Straf. 18
Rep. Walz, Merr. 23

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

May 15, 2018
2018-1990-CofC
01/03

Committee of Conference Report on SB 84, relative to payment of workers' compensation benefits by direct deposit and authorizing electronic payment of payroll.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 84, relative to payment of workers' compensation benefits by direct deposit and authorizing electronic payment of payroll.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Innis, Dist. 24
Sen. French, Dist. 7
Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. S. Schmidt, Carr. 6
Rep. D. Ley, Ches. 9
Rep. Merner, Coos 7
Rep. Cahill, Rock. 17

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

May 15, 2018
2018-2004-CofC
08/03

Committee of Conference Report on SB 119, relative to the length of a dock on a water body.

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 all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Seasonal Docks. RSA 482-A:3, IV-a(a) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(a) A legally constructed, grandfathered, permitted, or conforming structure;

2 Seasonal Docks. Amend RSA 482-A:3, IV-a(e) to read as follows:

(e) No more than 6 feet wide and no more than ~~[40]~~ **50** feet long if the water body is 1,000 acres or larger, or no more than ~~[30]~~ **40** feet long if the water body is less than 1,000 acres;

3 New Paragraph; Seasonal Boat Lifts. Amend RSA 482-A:3 by inserting after paragraph IV-a the following new paragraph:

IV-b. Temporary seasonal boat lifts installed in any lake or pond shall be exempt from the permitting requirements of this section, provided that a notification is sent to the department by the owner of the property that includes the name and address of the property owner, the municipality, the water body, and tax map and lot number on which the proposed lift will be located. No more than one boat lift shall be located on any property under this paragraph. To qualify for an exemption under this paragraph, a temporary seasonal boat lift shall:

(a) Only be installed adjacent to an existing permitted or grandfathered dock in a legally existing boat slip, such that no additional boat slip or dock is created;

(b) Be located at least 20 feet from the abutting property line or imaginary extension of the property line over the water under this section;

(c) Be removed during the non-boating season; and

(d) Be removed from the lake bed for a minimum of 5 months each year.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 119, relative to the length of a dock on a water body.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Sen. Sanborn, Dist. 9

Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist. 21

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*

Rep. Christensen, Hills. 21

Rep. Renzullo, Hills. 37

Rep. T. Johnson, Graf. 7

Rep. McConkey, Carr. 3

The question is on the adoption of the Committee of Conference Report.
(The Chair recognized Senator Feltes.)

SENATOR FELTES: Thank you very much, Mister President. Mister President I rise in opposition to the Committee of Conference Report on Senate Bill 119 for two reasons. One is there is a commission that has

been formed in House Bill 1810 to review all of the dock issues in aggregate to make recommendations about how we move forward dealing with a lot of the dock issues including in dry seasons, and other navigational issues. Second, this bill in the Committee of Conference extends the size of the docks allowable particularly, well in all lakes, but of particular concern is on lakes with less than one thousand acreage or smaller lakes. From thirty feet to forty feet. Thirty feet to forty feet, 125 percent, wait a second, 133 percent, something like that. Senator Innis? Thirty-three percent. Creating severe concerns about abutter conflicts, navigational issues on these smaller lakes and restricting uses of public waters. The lakes are public waters. That's what they are. And so, this is a sincere issue that I think we need to take seriously, and we ought to vote down this Committee of Conference Report. It's been a controversial issue to extend the docks, just pluck it into a Committee of Conference Report and extend the docks willy-nilly when there's a commission that's going to be looking at this, I think is not the way to go. So, let's vote down this Committee of Conference Report. Let's let the commission deal with this in a comprehensive way. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Innis for a question of Senator Feltes.)

SENATOR INNIS: Senator, just a quick question. I'm looking at the spreadsheet here and it indicates that the increase from three feet to four feet is a water depth increase. Am I reading this correctly, Josh?

SENATOR FELTES: I'm not sure what it says on the spreadsheet. I'm looking at the Committee of Conference Report which allows for docks for small lakes to be forty feet long instead of thirty feet long.

SENATOR INNIS: So, the new amendment is a ten foot extension, right?

SENATOR FELTES: Thirty-three percent of the existing length allowable.

SENATOR INNIS: Yeah, I remember that number. Okay, I think I've got it. What's the grave concern with adding an extra ten feet if it, in periods of drought, allows boaters access to their boat through the whole season?

SENATOR FELTES: Keep in mind this is not just about drought.

SENATOR INNIS: I know it's not but—

SENATOR FELTES: So I think this is, Senator Innis, as we've seen in testimony at our committee, you have, and I don't know what their position on this, I haven't checked in with them after the Committee of Conference Report, but the Board of Realtors in fact worried about these conflicts, abutter conflicts, between one riparian owner with a dock and another. There's also navigational issues especially on the small lakes, with the docks jutting out even further, including by channels. There's navigational and public safety issues. And I think you are ostensibly, when you allow this, you're allowing the restriction of the use of public waters. The lakes are public waters. We're allowing an additional private taking of public waters of another ten feet or thirty-three percent. Thank you for correcting me on my math earlier.

SENATOR INNIS: Senator and forgive me, of course I am on the committee with you but, when this bill originated, was it not primarily focused on drought conditions? And do you know if any of those remain in the bill presently?

SENATOR FELTES: Thank you for the question, Senator Innis. In terms of the issues about the droughts, that was one of the concerns that was raised in the initial bills that were raised before our committee. But this

is broader and it's just dealing within a dock extension. And we were dealing with other issues too in terms of just the square footage of the docks, we were dealing with what you can do at the base of the docks, we were dealing with all kinds of issues. All of those issues, Senator, if you may recall, were going in Representative Mullen's, Representative Mullen's commission in HB 1810, to look at in the aggregate. I think just putting the dock extension in is not the way to go.

SENATOR INNIS: So this, in your view, has little or nothing to do with drought conditions on a lake? This current bill?

SENATOR FELTES: In my view, that's correct.

SENATOR INNIS: Okay, Thank you. I appreciate it. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Bradley.)

SENATOR BRADLEY: What's the opposite of drought? Flood conditions. In my desk so I apologize for that. This bill has had a long and winding process. When it was introduced by our friend from District 9, it dealt strictly with drought situations and emergencies and we passed it and as I recall, we passed it on a voice vote and I think there was bipartisan support for it. Went for the House, it sort of took a turn that I didn't like very much where it increased the depth that you could extend a dock out to from three feet to four feet. There is some merit to that because more people have the boats today that draw deeper amounts of water and need four feet to get to their docks. And my friend from Concord is correct, a commission will look at that. We passed that in 1810. But in the Committee of Conference and we pressed the Department of Environmental Services very hard on this, to try to figure out if there was some area of reasonable compromise. And that's what we came up with which is a move from thirty feet to forty feet on smaller lakes and on the larger lakes, and there are several of them, like Winnepesaukee, from forty to fifty feet.

I've always been concerned, and I live on a lake so I probably should declare even though I don't have a dock, that it could affect me. And I've grown up on Lake Winnepesaukee and so navigation is an issue but the Department of Safety, Captain Dunleavy, who has testified in front of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee in the past, wasn't at the Committee of Conference because the extension was fairly small. And Rene Pelletier from the Department of Environmental Services, who I think most of us in this room know well, felt that this was an acceptable compromise that prevents dredging. And with some of these larger boats, there's much more of an incentive if you can't get your boat to the dock, to dredge and that's much more of an environmental impact than allowing an extension of ten feet.

And so, for that reason, even though there is a commission that's going to be looking at all these dock issues, I think it's a reasonable compromise. I don't think there's anybody that probably represents more lakes than I do. Haven't heard too much on either side of it. But it's a reasonable compromise. It won't undermine the environment. It will help people especially in low water conditions. We're blessed so far this year, water is at normal levels, but in drought conditions, it's certainly helpful and if you have larger boats this could be helpful too. So, I urge adoption of the Committee of Conference Report and thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Sanborn.)

SENATOR SANBORN: Thank you, Mister President. I rise first to declare a conflict. I own several docks on several lakes but I'm obviously still participating. To answer some questions for my friend from Senate District 15, I'd like to remind the body that Lake Winnepesaukee, which is one of the larger drivers for this conversation we keep having about docks, their drought is man-made, their drought happens every single year. Their drought is man-made and happens every single year. Some of you on the Energy Committee, although the good Senator from District 15 left, might remember that we have legislative statutory requirements that Winnepesaukee must flow 250,000 cubic feet a day in order to keep the electric, hydro generating plants running. So it doesn't make a difference if it rains, it doesn't make a difference if it snows, it doesn't make any difference whatsoever. Every single day up on the big lake, our statutes require a certain level of flow.

We know that for the past twenty-five years, the lake has never been at what they consider high water mark. Every lake in New Hampshire has a high water standard water level, and Lake Winnepesaukee has never been on it, it wasn't there today, it wasn't there last week and it's still springtime. As a result of the fact that that lake is never at the level that it's supposed to be at, boaters are having a problem. Two years ago, when you combined the statutory requirement of flow with the drought we had in the summer, eight-hundred boats required repair. That's a lot of boats. The Mount Washington itself couldn't even go to all of the communities that it typically goes to because the water was so shallow. So we know on some of our lakes, we have a true problem with people having access to their property.

Now, as the Senator from District number 3 said, this bill has had a very long journey. It has been up and down the river about a half a dozen times. To me it doesn't go nearly as far as it should, but just providing people just a little bit more room on temporary seasonal docks, which again, I remind the body temporary seasonal docks must come out of the water every fall. These are not permanent docks. But trying to give the tourists, the people that spend money in our state, if they can use their boats on the weekend all summer long, just to give them a little bit of room. And my last comment to my friend from Senate District number 15, we do understand New Hampshire water is a public right and public access but we have something called riparian rights, which means the people who have property on the water also have a right to have a dock and have rights to some access of their property. So it's about finding that balance. So at the end of the day while I'm not happy the bill doesn't go as far as I would like it to go, it is a compromise and for people on the big lakes, and remember this is a bill solely about big lakes, not little lakes right now, it provides, I mean, my apologies, it's ten feet on the big lakes up to forty feet on the small lakes, under a thousand. This is a reasonable compromise ladies and gentlemen. I'd ask that you support it. Thank you very much.

(The Chair recognized Senator Kahn.)

SENATOR KAHN: Thank you, Mister President. I rise and I support the defeat of this Conference Committee and the testimony of my colleague from District 15. I guess I'll, this bill doesn't go far enough. It goes ten feet too far. And you've got to imagine this on the smaller lakes and I can do that because alright, I have a place on something called Island Pond, Island Pond. Guess why it's got its name. Yeah, they're all over the place in the pond, islands, boulders connecting the land to the various islands out in the waterways. It's maybe seventeen feet deep at its deepest point.

Ten feet more, I guarantee this has an impact. I throw my dock out ten more feet, my neighbor's going to have real hard time getting in from my side. Oh hey, I can do that. I could put my dock out ten more feet, my neighbor wouldn't be able to swing in from my side. You see, there are some real disadvantages here. It will cut off navigation on a lake.

You know, a study committee I think would look at these big lakes and these little lakes and they might say well, ten feet on a big lake might not matter much but on a small lake, it might matter a lot. And we're just, you know, on Winnepesaukee, I don't know ten feet looks like a pretty big body of water to me, maybe that makes sense. On Island Pond, I don't think it makes sense and I think what we're trying to do here is have one act try to make sense for all of our bodies of water in the state, which are a thousand. And I think we're falling short. That should be shorter, ten feet shorter. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Gannon.)

SENATOR GANNON: Thank you, Mister President. I had to check because I'm in agreement with Senator from 10 and 15, so that's a unique time for me. But I am on a little pond also. If you come out from the wall, you'd come out to about where Senator Kahn is and that would be, and then I, we have a very narrow portions of our lake and we have islands. The boat docks at some places now are twenty, thirty feet across from each other. And then at angles when the coves come out again, it is a problem. They're cutting off the access to the lake for everyone else. So on the small navigable waters like Phillips Pond in Sandown, a great place to visit and tour, spend your money at our ice cream places, I'm friends with the ice cream shack owner, it really is, it's interfering with the property use and the water rights. I was on the boat commission last summer and we were dealing with the width from boat dock to boat dock. This year I guess we'll talk about length more, but again, I echo the sentiments of Senators from 10 and 15 and think in small bodies of water, this is a big problem. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Sanborn for a question of Senator Kahn.)

SENATOR SANBORN: Senator, thank you for taking my question. Senator, I hear your concern about dock extending way out in the water, so my first, my two part question if the Senate President will allow, do you know what the current length that's authorized by statute for a water break is on our New Hampshire lakes?

SENATOR KAHN: For a water break?

SENATOR SANBORN: Yeah, you know the big rocks that kind of stop the wave action?

SENATOR KAHN: I just know that docks are at thirty feet.

SENATOR SANBORN: Alright Senator, would you be surprised to know that we currently have in statute that water breaks can go out fifty feet. Fifty feet already.

SENATOR KAHN: I wouldn't want to put a water break on my lake.

SENATOR SANBORN: Senator I appreciate that but knowing that current, that the state today allows a fifty foot water break is current statute so by bringing a dock out to what the state already allows, I just question if that seems like that much of a challenge. And my second question if I might Mister President, if you'll allow, are you aware that temporary seasonal docks, even under this legislation and this goes to my friend from District number 23 as well, that it's a permit by notification, which

would mean you would have to get approval from the abutters, notarized approval from the abutters that they're okay with it and send it in to DES's Water Marine Resource Division to actually see the permit, so there should be ample reasoning that if people feel that they're being encroached upon, or if their navigational way is getting limited at some level that there are several different ways that abutters and the state of New Hampshire can revisit someone's desire to bring their dock out another ten feet. Are you aware of that?

SENATOR KAHN: That was a lot to— I take my dock out and I think that that's what most people do if you want to preserve your investment so I— During the season when the water's high, thirty feet's just enough on my lake. Forty feet, I'm going to impair. It's not a right thing for me and you're going to disagree with me. But I think, I'm standing in a short pond here and I think that for those who do, this is the wrong legislation.

SENATOR SANBORN: Thank you, Sir. Thank you, Mister President.

The question is on the adoption of the committee of conference report on SB 119.

A roll call was requested by Senator Innis, seconded by Senator Gannon. The following Senators voted Yes: Giuda, Bradley, Gray, French, Ward, Sanborn, Daniels, Avard, Carson, Birdsell, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: Woodburn, Watters, Hennessey, Kahn, Lasky, Feltes, Cavanaugh, Reagan, Soucy, D'Allesandro, Gannon, Innis.

The following Senators were excused: Fuller Clark.

Roll Call, Yeas: 11 - Nays: 12. Failed.

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Committee of Conference Report on SB 318, relative to posting and notification requirements for employers, establishing criteria for workplace inspections, and amending certain provisions of the youth employment law.

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 amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by inserting after section 9 the following and renumbering the original section 10 to read as 11:

10 Repeal. RSA 276-A:22, relative to evidence of violations of youth employment in certain jobs, is repealed.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 318, relative to posting and notification requirements for employers, establishing criteria for workplace inspections, and amending certain provisions of the youth employment law.

Conferees on the

Part of the Senate

Sen. Sanborn, Dist. 9

Sen. French, Dist. 7

Sen. Lasky, Dist. 13

Conferees on the

Part of the House

Rep. Murphy, Hills. 7

Rep. Avellani, Carr. 5

Rep. S. Schmidt, Carr. 6

Rep. Baldasaro, Rock. 5

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

(The Chair recognized Senator Feltes.)

SENATOR FELTES: Thank you very much, Mister President. Mister President, I rise in opposition to this bill, Senate Bill 318. We had a lengthy discussion about it. This is significant and drastic modifications to our minor and employment labor laws and I'm just going to highlight two, I'm not going to go through the whole bill.

Number one, this deletes the powers of the commissioner with respect to visiting and inspecting places of employment and causing provisions of this chapter, the youth employment law chapter, to be enforced as directed by the commissioner; and for the purposes of this section, the serving of warrants including investigations into child labor law violations. That provision is deleted and I understand that some people within the department have kind of shrugged their shoulders at deleting these type of powers, but the upshot is that as policymakers including making sure that our children and minors are treated properly in the workplace, I don't think we should be deleting that provision, getting rid of those investigatory powers of the commissioner. So that's one of many reasons.

The second reason is the hours. When school's in session for four days, we bump up the hours ten and one fourth of allowable time that a minor is working. Ten and one fourth, so if you're taking four school days, and this happens a lot. There's a lot of in-session for schools or some state and federal holidays. There's a lot of four-day school weeks. So those four-day school weeks, you're looking at about thirty hours. Seven and a half roughly for the school and then forty and one fourth, so you're looking at sixteen, seventeen year olds, when you couple school with work, seventy plus hours a week? Folks, I know that the Bar and Restaurant Association and lobbyists support this, but I don't think that this is the proper way to deal with our workforce shortage, is by saying children work more. That's not the way I think we should be dealing with this.

Now there's going to be those who say, well you know what, the parents can, you know, moderate this and kind of be a check on this. But especially in low income households, where kids are being told and sometime definitely being told they need to work by their parents, and they're subjected to this kind of situation? Seventy plus hours? And then what about their opportunity after they graduate high school? Are they pursuing other opportunities, when their seventy plus hours bottled up? They're not. So I just encourage us to think long and hard about this and vote this down. This is not the answer to workforce shortages in the restaurant and bar industry. It's not. Kids working more, that's not the answer. Let's vote this down. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Sanborn.)

SENATOR SANBORN: Thank you, Mister President. Mister President, I rise to try to dispel some of the fiction or lack of facts, I'm sorry, that my friend from Senate District number 15 talked about. Now let's be honest ladies and gentlemen, because on our last day of the year we need to get our facts straight. One day I pray, well just one day we can just actually talk about the policy without fabricating. The House Labor Committee, which is no friend to the business community, ever, in the ten years I've been in this building, passed this bill with overwhelming support, passed on the floor of the House on a voice vote, went to Committee of Conference. Again, we negotiated things that we thought were relevant.

Now look, we all know the past thirty years in New Hampshire have been a very generous time for our people, 80s, 90s, 2000s, 2010s, tremen-

dous financial success, all types of wealth, every high school kid around here driving a BMW with a cellphone in their hand, parents don't make them work at all. But we also know that there are some kids that actually want to work. I know it's a strange thing to think about today, but where I came from when I started pumping gas at ten years old, and wanted to pump gas at ten years old, because I wanted to buy my own stuff. But yet in our Legislature and our times today, we've ended up in a process where if you are sixteen or seventeen years old, you can't get a job unless your school signs off on it, the state signs off on it, and your parents sign off on it. Is that what we've become? Literally, is that what we have become, that a sixteen or seventeen year old kid cannot get a job unless the state tells them they can get it? Unless their school tells them that they can work.

And I'm very, very fortunate. Some of you might not know I'm a twin. I have a twin brother I care very deeply about. He has a great little nephew. Truth is he's not that little, I think he's about the size of Gannon today, big kid. Fifteen years old. Good looking kid, just like Gannon is, good looking. Here's a kid that pitched in a little league World Series, here's a kid that was being coached by Nolan Ryan's pitching coach when he was seven years old. Here's a kid that has played two years above every sport he's ever done. He plays a sport year round living in San Diego. He travels from Texas to Wyoming. Fortunately he's been getting letters of offers now that he's a junior in high school, at Yale, at Princeton, at Stanford, at USC, at Michigan, at Oregon and you name it. People say this kid will be in the NFL. In addition to going to school full time, he practices two hours every morning, three to four hours every night and games all weekends. No one's complaining about that. But he's one of the lucky ones, right? He is exceptional. So he gets to go out and play his sports and no one, everyone's okay with it.

Well, what about the young man or the young woman that wants a job, that wants to be able to just go work? Shouldn't their parents make a determination that they should be able to work or not? Because that's all this bill does, when you wind it right down. It takes us back to parental control of raising your children. And the other big thing that it does to dispel this seventy hour a week rumor thing Mister President, is right now we know schools meet one day a week as we head towards the fall, right? When school starts up it'll start back up in August, it'll meet one day and then be off for Labor Day Weekend. But in current contracts, if the school meets one single day, kids today are prohibited from working for the week. There's a limit on the week, and last time I checked we had Memorial Day, we had Labor Day, we had you know vacations in June and there are times not just for the New Hampshire Lodging Association of which I'm a member of for the record, but for all types of businesses. So if a child is not in school, it would open up the availability of when they can work. And at the end of the day, should we be teaching our kids the hard value of getting a job? Last time I checked going to school was about learning a career, so they can be self-sufficient in their day. And for those kids that want to work, shouldn't we allow them the ability to do so? That's really what this bill is all about. It's gotten too tight, it's gotten too restricted, it's become too difficult and this is a very, very minor adjustment supported by the House and for the record the reason we are debating it right this second is because the House has passed it again. The Labor Committee passed it again. So I'd urge the body to support kids and their parents who want to work that have a job Mister President.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Feltes.)

SENATOR FELTES: Thank you very much, Mister President. It is an honor to welcome to the Senate Chambers, the fourth grade class of Concord Christian Academy. Give a round of applause to the fourth grade class.

(The Chair recognized Senator Watters for a question of Senator Feltes.)

SENATOR WATTERS: Thank you for taking my question. Senator, isn't the reason that we have regulations relating to employment for school age youth is that we have a constitutional responsibility to educate our children?

SENATOR FELTES: Yes. And I think when we're dealing with minors, in addition to the constitutional responsibility to educate children and balancing that responsibility so they can dedicate their time to actually learning. I think we also have a responsibility in terms of child protection and protection of our minors who in many situations are being told, including in low income households, and really told by their parents they have to work as long as possible. Some cases, getting kicked out of their houses. And having represented minors in that situation, it happens. So this is about education, it's about child protection and in my view it's not— For us to vote for this bill, for us to vote for this bill in light of this debate, in light of what we've had without any clear I think argument for it, I just think it's the wrong way to go.

SENATOR WATTERS. Thank you. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator D'Allesandro.)

SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Thank you, Mister President. Mister President, I urge my colleagues not to concur with this piece of legislation. Speak very briefly. As a teacher one of my basic responsibilities was to make sure kids stayed in school. When I was teaching, kids were forced to get a job because their parents needed the money. That's not a good situation. Kid leaves school. Many kids didn't graduate. Graduation rate at some of the schools in the district that I represent is 60 percent, 60 percent. They're working too much. This takes advantage of those kids. We want kids to have a better life. We want them to be able to sustain themselves. But by putting a situation in place where they can work extended hours is not a good thing for the kid and in the long run, it's not a positive situation for that kid. So I urge my colleagues to vote against this Committee of Conference, think about the kids, think about their future as our parents thought about our future. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Giuda.)

SENATOR GIUDA: Thank you, Mister President. Never has it been better exemplified, the term "nanny state". Our constitution also says that parents are responsible for educating their children, okay? And for rearing their children. And this is a bill that allows the parents the latitude to make a decision, okay? It is not the duty of the school or of the state to dictate what a parent can allow their child to do. It's just that simple. That too is a tenet of freedom and a constitutional premise in our governing document. And for that reason I ask you to support the committee report. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Gannon.)

SENATOR GANNON: Thank you, Mister President. I ask the body not to concur also. I have been fortunate, my kids are fortunate, that they're

getting the opportunities to go to Saint Paul's, to little Ivies and it's only because of education and their grades. All my kids work from fourteen up, they all have summer jobs somewhere. But during the school year, by the time they are finished school, then they go to a sport, it's four o'clock. If they do Honor Societies, it's six o'clock. When are these kids going to study? The only path to a good future is through education and we have to have that first for our kids so I ask you not to concur. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator French.)

SENATOR FRENCH: Thank you, Mister President. Real briefly, I live in Franklin. A lot of the children from my town don't go to Harvard. They stay right at home after they graduate. These kids have to be able to learn one, how to work, if they're working, maybe the opiate crisis will diminish. If they feel good about themselves because they are working and putting in long hours and they're tired at night, they'll get a good night's sleep and get up the next morning and when they do graduate from high school, and they don't go on to college, they'll know how to work and how to put in a good day, do a good job. That's what we need and I ask you to vote for this legislation.

(The Chair recognized Senator Innis.)

SENATOR INNIS: Lots of children, even today, grow up without an easy path before them. Some of you may have heard, and you'll hear again in the fall, when I'm campaigning, that I came from nothing. I couldn't consider a private school. My grandparents bought us our clothes. When I turned fourteen, my mother said you've got to buy your own clothes now. When I turned sixteen, she said you've got to find a car and pay for your insurance and continue to buy your own clothes, and when you turn eighteen if you're still here, you're paying rent. Because they needed it. And I worked. I worked every day after school. I hit the golf course at three o'clock. I'd be there until it got dark. Five days a week and then I'd be back there at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday morning for another four hour shift. I told my Grandpa one day I hated the job and he said you'll never have a job that doesn't teach you something. Learn from this. So I started learning about organizing people and setting up processes and maintaining equipment and the patterns to doing that. What I learned from that job was far more than the money, and it's one of the reasons I'm standing here before you today. Because Jerry Dunphy gave me a chance to work that job and my parents encouraged me to do it. I made it through school, did really well on the SAT, went to some good schools, got a PhD and I worked my tail off when I was in high school and saved money to do all of this. Let's support this. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Feltes.)

SENATOR FELTES: Thank you very much, Mister President. Mister President, just to clarify a couple things. This has nothing to do with whether or not people can get jobs. This is about gutting our child labor laws and the oversight. Including the investigatory powers of the commissioner. So when I hear my friend from District 9 say it's all about a kid getting a job, it's not. It's about extending the hours significantly, I think 33 percent roughly, harkening back to our earlier debate, and it's about eliminating that oversight and that regulatory review. That's the facts. And it's also a fact that this was controversial in the House, not sailed through. It was an 11-9 vote on House Labor. They just barely passed it, sending it over here. So the notion that this is not without

controversy is not correct. And just as a matter of personal privilege, the notion that my earlier comments were “fabricating something,” and then listening to hear no citation of anything that was suggested to be fabricated, I think making those kind of personal remarks is not the way to do business. Let’s vote this down, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Innis.)

SENATOR INNIS: Thank you, Mister President. One of the great things about a free market, if you don’t like what you’re buying or what you’re doing, if you’re in a job that you don’t care for, quit. Find something else. I ended up at the golf course because I couldn’t work for my Dad at the printing company. Move around, there’s always something else out there that fits your schedule and your life better. Thank you, Mister President.

A roll call was requested by Senator Soucy, seconded by Senator Giuda.

The following Senators voted Yes: Giuda, Bradley, Gray, French, Ward, Sanborn, Daniels, Avard, Reagan, Birdsell, Innis, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: Woodburn, Watters, Hennessey, Kahn, Lasky, Carson, Feltes, Cavanaugh, Soucy, D’Allesandro, Gannon.

The following Senators were excused: Fuller Clark.

Roll Call, Yeas: 12 - Nays: 11. Adopted.

May 16, 2018

2018-2023-CofC

06/01

Committee of Conference Report on SB 342, requiring identification of specific items in the default budget.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 342, requiring identification of specific items in the default budget.

Conferees on the

Part of the Senate

Sen. Gray, Dist. 6

Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11

Sen. Woodburn, Dist. 1

Conferees on the

Part of the House

Rep. Matthews, Rock. 3

Rep. F. McCarthy, Carr. 2

Rep. Tripp, Rock. 6

Rep. Migliore, Graf. 9

(The Chair recognized Senator Kahn.)

SENATOR KAHN: Thank you, Mister President. I respect that this bill has now started here in the Senate, it’s gone back to the House, I got the process, you got the process. This bill began as a transparency bill and I think we all support transparency in our local elections, in local warrant articles, and in the budget process that takes place in our localities. What we have though in front of us with this amendment, this is Senate Bill 342. What we have is a bill that it had an amendment, eliminates and trying to add more specificity to the default budget. And in doing so went a little too far, at least according to the House. Went a little too far in just saying an eliminated position shall not be included in the default budget. Well, the House apparently didn’t agree with that. The House apparently thought, okay, let’s add some more words to this. And so, shall not include vacant positions except those that are under recruitment or positions that

are defined or the positions that are redefined in the proposed operating budget. You see what we've done is we've taken something that was about transparency and we've turned it into ambiguity. And the ambiguity in here isn't going to help our town meetings. The ambiguity now is, okay, we don't want eliminated positions in here but you can take them out but you can put them back into the budget if they meet a couple of criteria so be creative, meet those couple of criteria. Leave them in the budget. And then you'll have the default budget that we've always had. And I think this is where we've lost the center of what I believe the sponsor was most interested in. A transparency bill. It's now become an ambiguity bill. It's now going to have to have interpretation at every local jurisdiction as to whether things ought to be in a default budget or not. I think that we're better starting from scratch and defeating this because we agreed that we'd retreat to the House position. It's got all those extra words, but it's not adding enough meaning. It's confusing and I don't think that we should be going forward adding more confusion around a statute that we're trying to add more transparency to. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Daniels.)

SENATOR DANIELS: –There's a transparency bill and it comes back to us as a transparency bill. For those who sat through the House Subcommittee Work Session on this as I did, you'd have known that they took painstakingly time to make sure it was abundantly clear what this was about, that default budgets can be higher or lower than operating budgets. The fact that the language was added in to say that if you had eliminated positions that the salaries and benefits of those positions would not be in the default budget. That is transparency. If we decided, and I'm talking now as a Selectman, if we decide that we're going to do away with three positions in the Department of Public Works and there's \$200,000, it's only transparency to let the people know that those positions have been eliminated. And if those positions have been eliminated and we have no intent whatsoever of using that \$200,000, then why should it be in the default budget? It should not. This is truth and transparency to the taxpayer. The House understood that, they understood that in the work session and went back to full committee, voted for it. It comes back to us as transparency. Folks it's what it's about, it's about high time that we did something with the default budget. We've been trying to do it for years, now is the opportunity to let the people know what the default budget is, what caused it to go up and what down and be honest with what's in the default budget. Thank you, Mister President.

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

Senator Soucy is in opposition to the adoption of the Committee Conference Report on SB 342.

May 16, 2018
2018-2024-CofC
03/08

Committee of Conference Report on SB 343, relative to legislative ethics guidelines.

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 amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

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

1 New Paragraph; Legislative Ethics Committee; Definitions; Rule. Amend RSA 14-B:1 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

III-a. "Rule" means any rule adopted pursuant to this chapter and shall not include any rule of proceeding adopted by the house of representatives or the senate.

2 Definitions; Expense Reimbursement. Amend RSA 14-C:2, III to read as follows:

III. "Expense reimbursement" shall mean any price, charge, fee, expense, or other cost which is waived, forgiven, reduced, prepaid, or reimbursed in any form for the reasonable expenses of attendance, registration, travel, meals, or lodging related to a bona fide conference, meeting, seminar, or educational, cultural, or informational program, or an event to which the recipient is invited in his or her official capacity as a representative of the senate or the house of representatives of which the recipient is a member. ***"Expense reimbursement" shall not include any expense reimbursement made by the general court to a legislator, legislative officer, or legislative employee.***

3 Gifts, Honorariums, and Reimbursements. Amend RSA 14-C:2, IV(a) (2) to read as follows:

(2) Any other tangible thing, intangible thing, service, or the use thereof having an individual value of greater than \$50. ***For purposes of this section, "service" shall not include acceptance of legal services on an individual basis when the legislator enters into an attorney-client relationship with the attorney for the purposes of addressing a complaint or petition if the attorney is not a registered lobbyist.***

4 New Subparagraph; Definitions; Gift; Exclusions. Amend RSA 14-C:2, IV(b) by inserting after subparagraph (13) the following new subparagraph:

(14) Any expense reimbursements made by the general court to a legislator, legislative officer, or legislative employee.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 343, relative to legislative ethics guidelines.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Packard, Rock. 5
Rep. Hinch, Hills. 21
Rep. Hoelzel, Rock. 3
Rep. Shurtleff, Merr. 11

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2048-CofC
10/04

Committee of Conference Report on SB 370-FN, adopting the emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact.

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 amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 153-A:35, V(d)-(f) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

(d) The individual enters a remote state to pick up a patient and provide care and transport to a third member state; and

(e) Other conditions as determined by rules promulgated by the commission.

Amend RSA 153-A:35, X(d)(1) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(1) The authority to promulgate uniform rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of this compact. Such rules shall be valid in New Hampshire upon their adoption under RSA 541-A by the commissioner of safety. Issuance of these rules shall be considered an emergency for purposes of RSA 541-A:18. The rules shall have the force and effect of law and shall be binding in the member state;

Amend RSA 153-A:35, XII(h)(3) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(3) A recording of such hearings shall be made and retained by the commission for a period of one year following the adoption of the rule or rules for which the hearing was held. A transcription of a hearing shall be made available to any individual or organization within 60 days of written request therefor, and the requesting party shall bear all reasonable costs of producing the transcript. The commission shall make a copy of hearing recordings available to the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 New Paragraph; Emergency Medical Services; Rulemaking; Commissioner of Safety. Amend RSA 153-A:20 by inserting after paragraph XXIII the following new paragraph:

XXIV. Implementation and coordination of the emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact adopted in RSA 153-A:35, including defining the circumstances not authorized under the privilege to practice established in the compact. Emergency medical services units licensed under RSA 153-A:10 shall not use emergency medical services providers who are privileged to practice from a remote state under the compact as regular and usual staff personnel.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 370-FN, adopting the emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist. 16

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Proulx, Hills. 44
Rep. White, Graf. 13
Rep. H. Marsh, Rock. 22
Rep. Hansen, Hills. 22

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

Senator Cavanaugh is in opposition to the adoption of the Committee Conference Report on SB 370-FN.

May 14, 2018
2018-1975-CofC
01/10

Committee of Conference Report on SB 379, relative to retroactive denials of previously paid claims.

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 amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 379, relative to retroactive denials of previously paid claims.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 5

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11
Rep. Butler, Carr. 7
Rep. Plumer, Belk. 6
Rep. Schwaegler, Graf. 3

2018-1975-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the time frame for insurance companies and managed care organizations to recover payments from a health care provider for services completed.

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

May 15, 2018
2018-1994-CofC
10/03

Committee of Conference Report on SB 415, relative to condominium unit owners' special meetings.

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 415, relative to condominium unit owners' special meetings.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Innis, Dist. 24
Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
Sen. Lasky, Dist. 13

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11
Rep. Williams, Hills. 4
Rep. Sanborn, Hills. 41
Rep. Panasiti, Hills. 22

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

May 15, 2018
2018-2016-CofC
08/04

Committee of Conference Report on SB 418, relative to beverage manufacturers and nano breweries and defining table wine.

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 amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 418, relative to beverage manufacturers and nano breweries and defining table wine.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Innis, Dist. 24
Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3
Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11
Rep. Williams, Hills. 4
Rep. Fromuth, Hills. 7
Rep. Panasiti, Hills. 22

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2030-CofC
06/05

Committee of Conference Report on SB 437, relative to the robotics education development program.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 437, relative to the robotics education development program.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4
Rep. T. Wolf, Hills. 7
Rep. M. Moffett, Merr. 9
Rep. Heath, Hills. 14

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2031-CofC
10/06

Committee of Conference Report on SB 459, relative to reciprocity for licensure as a real estate broker or salesperson.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 459, relative to reciprocity for licensure as a real estate broker or salesperson.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Hansen, Hills. 22
Rep. P. Schmidt, Straf. 19
Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29
Rep. Woitkun, Rock. 12

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

May 15, 2018
2018-1998-CofC
10/08

Committee of Conference Report on SB 473, relative to employment contract restrictions upon health care providers.

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 473, relative to employment contract restrictions upon health care providers.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist. 21

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11
Rep. Butler, Carr. 7
Rep. Plumer, Belk. 6
Rep. Schwaegler, Graf. 3

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

May 14, 2018
2018-1978-CofC
10/01

Committee of Conference Report on SB 487, relative to license requirements for certain alcohol and other drug use professionals and establishing a state substance use disorder treatment services program.

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 section 3 with the following:

3 State Services System Established. Amend RSA 172:2-a to read as follows:

172:2-a [~~Program Established~~] ***State Substance Use Disorder Services System Established.*** The commissioner shall provide for the scientific care, treatment, and rehabilitation of [~~alcohol and drug abusers~~] ***individuals with substance use disorders and their families,*** and work towards the prevention of, and assist in the control of, alcohol and drug [~~abuse~~] ***misuse*** within the state through education, treatment, community organization, and research. ***The department shall establish, maintain, implement, and coordinate a system of substance use disorder treatment services under this chapter. This system shall***

be supervised by the commissioner. With the exception of a youth drug treatment center required to be operated by a non-governmental entity at the Sununu youth services center, at the discretion of the commissioner, the department may directly operate and administer any program or facility which provides, or which may be established to provide, services to persons with substance use disorders or may enter into a contract with any individual, partnership, association, public or private, for profit or nonprofit, agency or corporation for the operation and administration of any such program or facility.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 487, relative to license requirements for certain alcohol and other drug use professionals and establishing a state substance use disorder treatment services program.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Feltes, Dist. 15

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Beaudoin, Straf. 9
Rep. Schultz, Merr. 18
Rep. Sytek, Rock. 8
Rep. Hansen, Hills. 22

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2046-CofC
08/10

Committee of Conference Report on SB 491, relative to food protection services in New Hampshire.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency 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 all after section 23 with the following:

24 Produce Safety; Transfer of Responsibilities; Department of Health and Human Services to Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food.

I. All of the functions, positions, powers, duties, responsibilities, and funding for United States Food and Drug Administration produce safety is here by transferred from the department of health and human services to the department of agriculture, markets and food, effective July 1, 2018. Such transfer shall include all associated books, papers, records, personnel files, and equipment, including, but not limited to, work station and information technology equipment, and any unexpended appropriations for any of the foregoing, as well as any unexpended appropriations for salary/payroll, benefits, support costs, or any other costs associated with the transferred personnel of the division of public health services, department of health and human services related to produce safety inspections.

II. All contracts, rules, statutory responsibilities, regulations, and procedures related to produce safety inspections in effect, in operation, or adopted in the department of health and human services are transferred to the department of agriculture, markets, and food.

25 Department of Health and Human Services; Food and Drug Administration; Produce Safety; Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriation Reduced. Amend the appropriation to the department of health and human services, accounting unit 05-95-90-901510-5030, FDA produce safety, as inserted by 2017, 155, by striking out:

Class	Class Name	
010	Personal Services-Perm. Classi	\$51,515
020	Current Expenses	7,751
041	Audit Fund Set Aside	171
049	Transfer to Other State Agenci	10,000
060	Benefits	28,571
070	In-State Travel Reimbursement	17,800
080	Out-Of State Travel	8,296
102	Contracts for program services	119,902
548	Reagents	10,000
TOTAL		254,006

26 Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food; FDA Produce Safety; Fiscal Year 2019 Supplemental Appropriation. For the purpose of administering food produce safety, the sum of \$254,006 in federal funds is hereby appropriated to the department of agriculture, markets and food in a separate accounting unit to be established by the department of administrative services, bureau of accounts, in the following classes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:

Class	Class Name	
010	Personal Services-Perm. Classi	\$51,515
020	Current Expenses	7,751
041	Audit Fund Set Aside	171
049	Transfer to Other State Agenci	10,000
060	Benefits	28,571
070	In-State Travel Reimbursement	17,800
080	Out-Of State Travel	8,296
102	Contracts for program services	119,902
548	Reagents	10,000
TOTAL		254,006

27 Position Transferred. The following position is transferred from the department of health and human services to the department of agriculture, markets, and food: 42945 (Program Planner III).

28 Repeal; Effective 2021. RSA 426-A, relative to produce safety, is repealed.

29 Effective Date.

I. Section 28 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2021.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 491, relative to food protection services in New Hampshire.

Conferees on the

Part of the Senate

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist. 21

Conferees on the

Part of the House

Rep. John T. O'Connor, Rock. 6

Rep. Darrow, Graf. 17

Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26

Rep. Bixby, Straf. 17

2018-2046-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires the department of agriculture, markets, and food to enforce the federal Food Safety Modernization Act.

II. Requires milk served at bona fide boarding houses to be pasteurized.

III. Moves rulemaking from the milk sanitation board to the department of health and human services.

IV. Defines cream, butter, and cheese.

V. Reorganizes the milk sanitation board.

VI. Transfers the responsibilities for produce safety from the department of health and human services to the department of agriculture, markets and food.

VII. Repeals RSA 426-A relative to produce safety effective June 30, 2021.

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

May 15, 2018
2018-2010-CofC
06/01

Committee of Conference Report on SB 506, limiting amendments to warrant articles.

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 506, limiting amendments to warrant articles.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2
Sen. Kahn, Dist. 10

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Matthews, Rock. 3
Rep. Treleaven, Straf. 17
Rep. Hinch, Hills. 21
Rep. J. Graham, Hills. 7

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

May 15, 2018
2018-2003-CofC
06/01

Committee of Conference Report on SB 512, relative to compact sections of towns.

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 section 1 with the following:

1 Highway System; Establishing Compact Sections by Agreement with Municipalities. RSA 229:5, V is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

V.(a) The commissioner of transportation may establish compact sections in the following cities and towns:

- (1) Amherst
- (2) Bedford
- (3) Berlin
- (4) Claremont
- (5) Concord
- (6) Derry
- (7) Dover
- (8) Durham
- (9) Exeter
- (10) Franklin
- (11) Goffstown
- (12) Hampton
- (13) Hanover
- (14) Hudson
- (15) Keene
- (16) Laconia
- (17) Lebanon
- (18) Londonderry
- (19) Manchester
- (20) Merrimack
- (21) Milford
- (22) Nashua
- (23) Pelham
- (24) Portsmouth
- (25) Rochester
- (26) Salem
- (27) Somersworth

(b) The commissioner of transportation may establish additional compact sections in such other cities and towns as agreed between the department and the municipality. In addition to the authority in RSA 229:5, IV, the commissioner may review and adjust the compact limits for established compacts by agreement with the municipality.

(c) The department of transportation shall maintain a complete list of compacts within the state on the department's website.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 512, relative to compact sections of towns.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Ward, Dist. 8
Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Steven Smith, Sull. 11
Rep. T. Walsh, Merr. 24
Rep. Sykes, Graf. 13
Rep. True, Rock. 4

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

May 15, 2018
2018-1999-CofC
03/10

Committee of Conference Report on SB 527-FN-LOCAL, relative to absentee voting.

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 amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing section 9 with the following:

9 Effective Date.

I. Section 8 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 527-FN-LOCAL, relative to absentee voting.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. B. Griffin, Hills. 6
Rep. Freeman, Hills. 12
Rep. Hill, Merr. 3
Rep. Negron, Hills. 32

(The Chair recognized Senator Woodburn.)

SENATOR WOODBURN: Thank you, Mister President. I rise in opposition to Senate Bill 527. Albert Einstein said everything should be made as simple as possible but not simpler. The story of Senate Bill 527 should be simple, but it's not. It's as simple as the difference that Mark Twain said between lightning and a lightning bug. Senate Bill 527's a good bill. It's a compromise to settle a suit. And in the House, another honorable effort was made to improve it by adding, Representative Kurk, added an amendment that would protect our checklist voter data from being used and abused, something that he fought for and served with the Senator from District 13 in bringing a case against the Trump Commission, something that he is a hero on, protection of privacy. And all was good. Everything was fine, until we get to the Committee of Conference. And that's where the problems arise. An amendment, seemingly simple amendment, to change the effective date from January 1, 2019 to immediately upon passage. Why so fast? I asked. Where's the threat? What's the issue? What's the hurry? Was told this is just a simple idea we want to get this protection done immediately, why wait six months? I continued to press, to ask questions. I asked if they thought were there any issues that this information is trying to be obtained. And I asked about the litigation on SB 3. Is this going to interfere with an ongoing litigation? And I was assured it was not. I was looking for trouble, looking for suspicions that didn't exist. I didn't know. I didn't know the story behind this bill. But I asked further questions and I got further response that this had nothing to do with the litigation around SB 3, the bill that we spent many hours arguing and fighting for, pro and con.

So, later that day I learned late that afternoon that John DiStaso, WMUR reporter had contacted the attorney general's office, Anne Edwards, and the following quote was in the story: "Lawmakers request the language out of concern about the judge's order that information must be released to the plaintiffs in the Senate Bill 3 case." This is the Attorney General's Office, contradicting exactly what I was told in committee. And we also know, if we dig a little deeper, that this information had been not only requested, but a process, a very detailed secure process and a timetable for releasing this information from this hand to this hand. It is moving and this effort to say immediately block versus six months from now is

an effort to keep this information out of the hands where the court has said they want this information to be part of this process. I was mad. I'm old fashioned. I wrote a letter. Explained my gripe. In the old days, you make a mistake, it stops, you slow down, you look, you think oh my gosh, you act. We're not in the old days, sorry to say. I offered in the letter a solution. You can kill this bill, which would be too bad, or we can offer an amendment excluding pending cases. If it's not about the SB 3 litigation, it is easy enough to exclude it. Unlike the old days, Committee of Conference was scheduled the next day. I went to the meeting with my amendment to find that it wasn't meeting, that I was removed, the group had met and signed off on it without a response, without a consideration, without solving this constitutional problem. Now I'm no constitutional scholar, I'm a civics teacher. The constitutional issue this rises is Article 2 Part 1, that no member of the legislature should interfere with a court case. Because in the old days I guess, if you have an issue, you got a buddy who's in legislature, what you do is you beat him to the courthouse door, you change the law before they ever have a chance to go to court. You interfere with the process. We also have Article 2 Part 7 which is retrospective laws, it's laws going backwards, okay? And then we have an 1818 Supreme Court decision which says a legislature can't overrule the court, substituting their judgement in a particular case.

Now Mister President, this is a troubling matter. I tried to teach kids when I taught civics, about the mechanical aspect of our government, these conflicting ambitions, conflicting grabs at power that are held back by either, that the mechanics of conflict produce better government. America's greatness is due in no small measure to our system of government in which the power and authority are deliberately divided, the separation of powers is not a mere technicality, it is the centerpiece of our constitution. Our freedoms depend on it in the future just as they have in the past, said Richard Allen Epstein, a scholar. We are in this building here, which for a time served as the Supreme Court. We balance the use of this space, respecting each other and respecting our roles, our natural conflicts, our frustrations with each other. Balancing ambitions as to who is right. And we understand that the ends don't justify the means. And it's our job, especially when you're in the majority to balance those conflicts. Manage those disagreements, those internal disagreements. Now it's the minority's job to use leverage and it's our voice to raise these questions. And today our national politics needs to reward those who stand up against their political parties, against their own political interests, and we have some examples in Washington. It is the job of the majority to take a look at these issues and act appropriately. We can disagree on SB 3, and we have, we have vigorous debates here, but we can't disagree that this legislature cannot put itself between a pending lawsuit. Let the lawsuit fail, let it succeed. SB 3 will become the law of the land or it will be tossed in the garbage can, but we cannot allow this issue to become part of the political debate of the legislature. We need to let the process take its course. The majority must stand for decency, honesty, fair play, but much, much more important, the constitutional principles which our government was founded, the separation of the branches. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Watters for a question of Senator Woodburn.)

SENATOR WATTERS: Thank you for taking my question, Senator. In your discussion you referenced Article 2 Part 7 which says no member of the General Court shall take fees, be of counsel or act as an advocate in any case before either branch of the Legislature and upon the proof

thereof, such member shall forfeit his seat in the Legislature. So, from what you've said in your argument here is that by voting for this someone might be potentially liable to the provisions of that section?

SENATOR WOODBURN: That's for each member to make a determination. I know it's right, I know it's constitutionally sound, and each of us have to make those determinations.

SENATOR WATTERS: Thank you, so it's my understanding under our current ethics laws that anyone in the state from what I— Any citizen from whatever district could bring to the Ethics Committee a complaint about any one of us who may vote for this?

SENATOR WOODBURN: Thank you, Senator. You know, I want to focus on the issue here at hand which is everyone voting what they believe is the right thing to do. That is it, that is it. There's no other pathway, there's no other issue that I see other than, let's not get involved in a pending court case. And the fact that I wanted to offer this amendment which would solve the problem, solve my suspicions, clarify what the Attorney General's Office said which is in contradiction with what was told to me in the committee. That would have solved it. I wish we weren't here having this discussion. I wish we solved it at that moment.

SENATOR WATTERS: Thank you. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Birdsell.)

SENATOR BIRDSSELL: Thank you, Mister President. I rise in support of the Committee of Conference. I will say, the Secretary of State was a member of the Voter Fraud Commission last year and public voter information was requested and all we heard was the need for voter privacy. To the point where our good Senator from District 13, representatives, the representative from Weare and the ACLU sued to prevent, to make sure that public information, and this was public information, would not be sent to Washington D.C. based, except in a PDF form so it could not be hacked, it could not be manipulated. So my question is, if it's good enough to protect our voter privacy on January 2019, why is it not good enough to protect it today? I don't understand. The statute is very clear, that the voter base is confidential information.

There's an enormous amount of private information in the full database and we're talking about sending private information, our citizen's private information which includes partial social security numbers, birthdates, naturalization dates, driver's license number, including those of domestic violence. All that information can be sent down to D.C. at this point. Releasing this data could give a clear road map of the state's database and how it's structured and that's a hacker's dream. If it's released there are no safeguards as to how the data's handled and who's going to keep it. If you're concerned about hacking, what could possibly go wrong with our confidential voter information shipped down to a law firm in D.C. who is responsible for the Steele Dossier in a town, in D.C., where leaks happen basically on an hourly basis? I have concerns.

This could also run the real risk of chilling the right to vote in this state by dissuading citizens of registering to vote because they know that their personal identification information can be given to third parties in any case where a person or an entity decides to sue us. So, I have concerns and I think our voter privacy, our voter's database should be protected from day one regardless of when it happens.

And I will say when the decision came down last year from the Supreme Court that the public information needed to be placed into a PDF form, the chair of the Democratic Party, Ray Buckley, said New Hampshire's live free or die spirit puts a high value on privacy. Today we learned that New Hampshire's attempt to comply with Trump's sham election integrity commission requested interfere with the most sacred privacy imaginable. That was on a public database. Now we're talking full private information getting shipped. He also stated domestic violence victims deserve to have their vote protected, and non-public. What has changed? For me? Nothing. So Mister President, I respectfully request that we support the committee of conference. Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Feltes.)

SENATOR FELTES: Thank you, Mister President. Mister President, the language that was added by Representative Kurk on the floor and that was supported by the Committee of Conference, in fact bumping up the effective date, has nothing to do with the Trump Commission. Nothing. Why? The language prohibits the release of information in response to a subpoena or civil discovery request. That's the language. Trump Commission didn't even have that authority. They didn't issue a subpoena or a civil discovery request on the state of New Hampshire. They did not. It has nothing to do with the Trump Commission, which by the way doesn't even exist anymore. What subpoena or civil discovery request is pending right now? It's the Senate Bill 3 litigation. In a recent court order Mister President, the court said release date of birth and place of birth subject to a protective order to the litigants against the state of New Hampshire challenging the Senate Bill 3 litigation to determine whether or not there's a disparate impact based on age and place of birth. It's encrypted, it's subject to a protective order on an air gap laptop. It's going to a Dartmouth professor, and after he gets done crunching the numbers and doing a report, it has to be sent back. That's the protective order roughly that people are envisioning that outlines the contours of it. I understand that the state and the litigants have different views about how they're trying to nuance it, but that's the reality of it right now.

So to say that we're going to pass something Mister President, that directly, potentially directly interferes with a recent court order and ongoing litigation that says the state lost this decision and we're going to just reverse it, so that the litigants don't get to litigate the case? I agree with the Senator from District 1. Whatever the response of the case, whatever the judge and ultimately probably the New Hampshire Supreme Court concludes with respect to Senate Bill 3 is whatever they conclude. But let's not interfere and try to tinker with it which this language would have either intended or unintended consequence of doing. It's not the right thing to do. We should stay out of it, stay out of the litigation and let the process play its course. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Woodburn for a question of Senator Birdsell.)

SENATOR WOODBURN: Thank you Senator, for taking my question. Will this amendment, which you brought forward, have any impact on the SB 3 litigation?

SENATOR BIRDSSELL: Honestly Senator, I don't know. I don't know.

SENATOR WOODBURN: I thought you answered that question quite differently in the Committee of Conference, if my memory is correct. If not, please correct me.

SENATOR BIRDSELL: Honestly, I don't remember, but I have no idea whether or not this is going to affect the Supreme Court case.

SENATOR WOODBURN: Thank you for that frankness. Then if you're unsure, why didn't we have a chance to meet to discuss my amendment that would have said if it doesn't have an impact, why wouldn't we just exclude any pending lawsuits, litigation? Why didn't we meet to have a discussion about excluding the SB 3, excluding pending litigation from this bill, this amendment?

SENATOR BIRDSELL: Because frankly Senator, you didn't tell me you were going to bring forth an amendment. And we had discussed in the Committee of Conference, if we're all in agreement and you had agreed that you probably are going to be taken off, then the rest of us decided that we didn't, we weren't going to meet because we were all in agreement.

SENATOR WOODBURN: Just so I understand this right, we ended our meeting. A new meeting was set up for the next day at nine o'clock or eleven o'clock and I sent a letter that day to everybody. I hand delivered it to everybody and saying there was a concern, there was what I believed to be a conflict and a remedy. A remedy which was an amendment that just excluded. So, I'm trying to understand how these pieces fit together and I'm also trying to understand because again, none of this would have come to me and my question Mister President is, is the Attorney General's Office, Anne Edwards, is her interpretation of the motivation behind this wrong?

SENATOR BIRDSELL: I can't answer for the AG's office but again, I say, I did not get any notification that you were bringing forth an amendment or we would have met again.

SENATOR WOODBURN: Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Feltes for a question of Senator Birdsell.)

SENATOR FELTES: Thank you very much for taking my question. Attorney Anne Edwards indicated that the language was requested by lawmakers in response to the recent court order in the Senate Bill 3 litigation. Did you request that language, or, and if not, who did?

SENATOR BIRDSELL: I'm the one that put in the amendment but I was told that we wanted to change the date.

SENATOR FELTES: Okay. Thanks.

(The Chair recognized Senator Bradley for a question of Senator Birdsell.)

SENATOR BRADLEY: Thank you very much for taking my question. Isn't what this comes down to, consistency, rather for protecting the privacy rights of our citizens from hacking, from leaks, from untoward disclosure or not? Isn't that what you're trying to prevent or make sure doesn't happen?

SENATOR BIRDSELL: Thank you for the question and yes, it is. And again, I specify if it's good to protect our voter integrity in January of 2019, why are we not willing to try and protect it now?

SENATOR BRADLEY: Thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Avard for a question of Senator Birdsell.)

SENATOR AVARD: Thank you, Senator for taking my question. Very simple. If we vote in favor of this, we're going to be protecting victims of domestic violence. Is that correct?

SENATOR BIRDESELL: Correct.

SENATOR AVARD: If we do not vote for this, will we potentially put them at risk? Potentially.

SENATOR BIRDESELL: Potentially.

SENATOR AVARD: Thank you.

Recess. Out of recess.

(The Chair recognized Senator Soucy for a question of Senator Feltes.)

SENATOR SOUCY: Senator, can you tell me if passage of this legislation could impact and limit the ability of voters to engage with future litigation?

SENATOR FELTES: Thank you for the question, Senator Soucy. By including language that prohibits the release of data by the state to litigants in response to a subpoena and civil discovery requests, limits in the statute itself, the ability to litigate cases against the state when voter rights may have been aggrieved, whether rightly or wrongly. And like we said here as the Senator from District 1 said, we should just let the process take its course. The Trump Commission, not a subpoena or civil discovery process. Has nothing to do with the Trump Commission. It has everything to do with this litigation and potential future litigations.

(The Chair recognized Senator Giuda.)

SENATOR GIUDA: Thank you, Mister President. Methinks thou doth protest too much. The question I have is rhetorical. It is why is it that we'd risk the privacy of every citizen in this state? Why would you risk the identities of domestic violence? If somebody wants this information really badly, and for the Democrats to turn around and flip positions, to me says something. This is private information. You vote against this, you are voting to disclose information. I was elected by citizens, not by judges and not by the Executive Branch, and we as elected representatives have an obligation. We act separately and equally. This is not a trial, this isn't a courtroom. This is the people's Senate. And for those reasons I will move to support and protect the information of citizens that ask me to be here and do so. Thank you, Mister President.

Senator Avard moved to call the question.

Recess. Out of recess.

Senator Avard moved to call the question. Adopted.

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

A roll call was requested by Senator Sanborn, seconded by Senator Soucy.

The following Senators voted Yes: Giuda, Bradley, Gray, French, Ward, Sanborn, Daniels, Avard, Carson, Reagan, Birdsell, Gannon, Innis, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: Woodburn, Watters, Hennessey, Kahn, Lasky, Feltes, Cavanaugh, Soucy, D'Allesandro.

The following Senators were excused: Fuller Clark.

Roll Call, Yeas: 14 - Nays: 9. Adopted.

May 16, 2018

2018-2033-CofC

10/01

Committee of Conference Report on SB 531-FN, relative to the office of professional licensure and certification.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 531-FN, relative to the office of professional licensure and certification.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*

Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*

Rep. Hansen, Hills. 22

Rep. P. Schmidt, Straf. 19

Rep. H. Marsh, Rock. 22

Rep. L. Ober, Hills. 37

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

May 17, 2018

2018-2068-CofC

10/06

Committee of Conference Report on SB 535-FN, relative to licensure for the practice of professional art therapy and establishing an advisory council on alternative mental health therapies, and relative to certain revenues from the sale of commemorative liquor bottles of historic significance.

Recommendation:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency 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 sections 1-3 with the following and renumbering the original sections 4 and 5 to read as 2 and 3, respectively:

1 New Chapter; Professional Art Therapy. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 326-K the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 326-L

PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPY

326-L:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Professional art therapy" means the integrated use of psychotherapeutic principles, art media, and the creative process to assist individuals, families, or groups in:

- (a) Increasing awareness of self and others;
- (b) Coping with symptoms, stress, and traumatic experiences;
- (c) Enhancing cognitive abilities; and
- (d) Identifying and assessing clients' needs in order to implement therapeutic intervention to meet developmental, behavioral, mental, and emotional needs.

II. "Practice of professional art therapy" means to engage professionally and for compensation in art therapy and appraisal activities by providing services involving the application of art therapy principles and methods in the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and amelioration of psychological problems and emotional or mental conditions that includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Clinical appraisal and treatment activities during individual, couples, family, or group sessions which provide opportunities for expression through the creative process;

(b) Using the process and products of art creation to tap into a client's inner fears, conflicts, and core issues with the goal of improving physical, mental, and emotional functioning and well-being;

(c) Using diagnostic art therapy assessments to determine treatment goals and implement therapeutic art interventions which meet developmental, mental, and emotional needs; and

(d) Employing art media, the creative process, and the resulting artwork to assist clients to:

(1) Reduce psychiatric symptoms of depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress, and attachment disorders;

(2) Enhance neurological, cognitive, and verbal abilities, develop social skills, aid sensory impairments, and move developmental capabilities forward in specific areas;

(3) Cope with symptoms of stress, anxiety, traumatic experiences, and grief;

(4) Explore feelings, gain insight into behaviors, and reconcile emotional conflicts;

(5) Improve or restore functioning and a sense of personal well-being;

(6) Increase coping skills, self-esteem, awareness of self, and empathy for others;

(7) Channel feelings of anger and guilt in a healthy way; and

(8) Improve school performance, family functioning, and parent/child relationship.

326-L:2 Education Required; Title.

I. A person engaged in this state in the practice of professional art therapy shall hold a master's or doctoral degree in art therapy from an accredited educational institution.

II. No person who is not qualified for the practice of professional art therapy may use the title "art therapist" or "professional art therapist" or make use of any title, words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that he or she is a professional art therapist.

326-L:3 Exceptions. This chapter shall not apply to a person who provides art therapy while acting within the scope of practice of the person's license and training, provided the person does not hold himself or herself out to the public as a professional art therapist, or is a student enrolled in an art therapy educational program or graduate art therapy educational program approved by the American Art Therapy Association, or any successor of said association, and art therapy is an integral part of the student's course of study and such student is performing such therapy under the direct supervision of a professional art therapist.

326-L:4 Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of an unfair or deceptive act or practice as provided in RSA 358-A and shall be penalized in accordance with RSA 358-A:6.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 535-FN, relative to licensure for the practice of professional art therapy and establishing an advisory council on alternative mental health therapies, and relative to certain revenues from the sale of commemorative liquor bottles of historic significance.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. H. Marsh, Rock. 22
Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29
Rep. Hoell, Merr. 23
Rep. Gagnon, Sull. 5

2018-2068-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill defines the practice of professional art therapy. The bill also credits revenue from the sales of commemorative liquor bottles until December 31, 2019 to the New Hampshire state house bicentennial education and commemoration fund.

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

May 15, 2018
2018-1993-CofC
05/03

Committee of Conference Report on SB 537, conferring extraterritorial financing powers on the New Hampshire business finance authority.

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 amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 162-S:5, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. The exercise of the powers granted by this chapter shall be in all respects for the benefit of the people of the state, for the increase of their commerce, welfare, and prosperity, and for the improvement of their health and living conditions, and shall constitute the performance of an essential governmental function, and the authority shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessment upon or in respect of a project or any property acquired or used by the authority or under the jurisdiction, control, possession, or supervision of the same or upon the activities of the authority in the operation or maintenance of any project under the provisions of this chapter, or upon income or other revenues received therefrom, and any bonds of the authority issued under the provisions of this chapter, their transfer and the income therefrom, including any profit made on the sale thereof, as well as the income and property of the authority, are at all times exempt from taxation of every kind by the state and by the municipalities and all other political subdivisions of the state.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 537, conferring extraterritorial financing powers on the New Hampshire business finance authority.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23
Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist. 16

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11
Rep. Williams, Hills. 4
Rep. Biggie, Hills. 23
Rep. Panasiti, Hills. 22

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

May 17, 2018
2018-2071-CofC
06/10

Committee of Conference Report on SB 540-FN, relative to the counting of kindergarteners for "average daily membership in attendance" and relative to the operation of keno games in unincorporated places.

Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 540-FN, relative to the counting of kindergarteners for “average daily membership in attendance” and relative to the operation of keno games in unincorporated places.

*Conferees on the**Part of the Senate*

Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17

Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2

Sen. D’Allesandro, Dist. 20

*Conferees on the**Part of the House*

Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4

Rep. T. Wolf, Hills. 7

Rep. Martin, Hills. 23

Rep. Packard, Rock. 5

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

May 17, 2018

2018-2056-CofC

01/03

Committee of Conference Report on SB 541-FN-A, establishing a fund to reimburse costs associated with firefighters who have cancer and establishing a commission to study the funding and operations of the presumption under workers’ compensation requiring the reimbursement of costs associated with firefighters who have cancer.

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 amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 281-A:17, II(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) A firefighter who has been a firefighter for 10 years shall have the benefit of this prima facie presumption as follows:

Amend RSA 281-A:17, II(a)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(2) If the fire department does not follow the medical examination standard, the firefighter shall guarantee that he or she has lived a tobacco free life and has been a firefighter for 10 years and shall be required to present after action reports filed after fire incidents which demonstrate exposure to the known carcinogens as part of the claim, but shall not have the benefit of the prima facie presumption.

Amend RSA 281-A:17, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following new subparagraph:

(c) No active or retired firefighter shall receive the presumption benefit unless the employer voluntarily has in effect a policy that follows the fire standards and training commission curriculum requirement for best practices for use and cleaning of equipment.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 541-FN-A, establishing a fund to reimburse costs associated with firefighters

who have cancer and establishing a commission to study the funding and operations of the presumption under workers' compensation requiring the reimbursement of costs associated with firefighters who have cancer.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*

Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11

Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2

Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*

Rep. L. Ober, Hills. 37

Rep. Emerick, Rock. 21

Rep. Spanos, Belk. 3

Rep. Leishman, Hills. 24

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

May 15, 2018

2018-1996-CofC

05/10

Committee of Conference Report on SB 549-FN-A, relative to plans of safe care for infants affected by substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms from prenatal drug exposure or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

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 amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Sections; Protection for Maternity and Infancy; Plan of Safe Care.
Amend RSA 132 by inserting after section 10-d the following new sections:

132:10-e Development of a Plan of Safe Care. When an infant is born with and identified as being affected by substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure or a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, the health care provider shall develop a plan of safe care, in cooperation with the infant's parents or guardians and the department of health and human services, division of public health services, as appropriate, to ensure the safety and well-being of the infant, to address the health and substance use treatment needs of the infant and affected family members or caregivers, and to ensure that appropriate referrals are made and services are delivered to the infant and affected family members or caregivers. The plan shall take into account whether the infant's prenatal drug exposure occurred as the result of medication assisted treatment, or medication prescribed for the mother by a health care provider, and whether the infant's mother is or will be actively engaged in ongoing substance use disorder treatment following discharge that would mitigate the future risk of harm to the infant. A copy of the plan of safe care shall be included in the instructions for the infant upon discharge from the hospital or from the health care provider involved in the development of the plan of safe care. The plan of safe care shall not be submitted to the department of health and human services unless it is pursuant to RSA 132:10-f or the department makes an official request for a copy of the plan in compliance with confidentiality requirements.

132:10-f Mandatory Reporting. When a health care provider suspects that an infant has been abused or neglected pursuant to RSA 169-C:3, the provider shall report to the department of health and human services in accordance with RSA 169-C:29. If the infant has a plan of safe care developed under RSA 132:10-e, a copy of the plan shall accompany the report.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 549-FN-A, relative to plans of safe care for infants affected by substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms from prenatal drug exposure or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Gray, Dist. 6
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12
Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 5

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Kotowski, Merr. 24
Rep. LeBrun, Hills. 32
Rep. J. MacKay, Merr. 14
Rep. McMahon, Rock. 7

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

May 15, 2018
2018-2017-CofC
04/10

Committee of Conference Report on SB 556-FN, relative to changes in bail procedures and procedures for annulment of a criminal record.

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 RSA 597:2, IX as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IX. Upon the appearance of a person charged with a class B misdemeanor, the court shall issue an order that, pending arraignment, the person be released on his or her personal recognizance, unless the court determines pursuant to paragraph IV that such release will endanger the safety of the person or the public. The court shall appoint an attorney to represent any indigent person charged with a class B misdemeanor denied release for the purpose of representing such person at any detention hearing.

Amend RSA 651:5, III(a)(2) as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(2) For a violation with a conviction date on or after January 1, 2019 where the violation was the highest offense of conviction, unless the underlying conviction was for an offense specified under RSA 259:39, or another violation for which there is an enhanced penalty for a subsequent conviction, one year after the person has completed all the terms and conditions of the sentence. Upon completion of a petition by the person stating that the conviction is eligible for annulment, the court shall submit a notice of its determination to the person convicted of the offense and to the prosecutor. The prosecutor shall have 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice to object to the annulment on the ground that the offense is not eligible for annulment or that the person has not completed all the terms and conditions of the sentence. If the prosecutor fails to timely object or the court denies the prosecutor's objection, the court shall annul the conviction.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 10 with the following:

11 New Subdivision; Commission on Pretrial Detention, Pretrial Scheduling, and Pretrial Services. Amend RSA 597 by inserting after section 42 the following new subdivision:

Commission on Pretrial Detention, Pretrial Scheduling, and
Pretrial Services

597:43 Commission Established.

I. There is established a commission on pretrial detention, pretrial scheduling, and pretrial services. The commission shall consist of the following members:

- (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.
- (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (c) The attorney general, or designee.
- (d) The chief justice of the New Hampshire superior court, or designee.
- (e) The chief administrative judge of the New Hampshire circuit court, or designee.
- (f) The executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of New Hampshire, or designee.
- (g) The executive director of the New Hampshire Public Defender, or designee.
- (h) The president of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, or designee.
- (i) The president of the New Hampshire Police Association, or designee.
- (j) One superintendent of a New Hampshire county correctional facility, appointed by the governor.
- (k) One member from the public with experience in law enforcement, appointed by the governor.

II. The commission shall:

- (a) Review and provide recommendations on risk assessment, dangerousness determinations, pretrial services, and funding for pretrial services in advance of the 2019-2021 state biennial operating budget.
- (b) Review and provide recommendations on cost-effective court communications and scheduling of pretrial matters.
- (c) Solicit testimony and input from the general public.

III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Seven members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

IV. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2018.

12 Repeal. RSA 597:43, relative to the commission on pretrial detention, pretrial scheduling, and pretrial services, is repealed.

13 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1-10 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. Section 12 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2018.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 556-FN, relative to changes in bail procedures and procedures for annulment of a criminal record.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. French, Dist. 7
Sen. Feltes, Dist. 15

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. Welch, Rock. 13
Rep. Sapareto, Rock. 6
Rep. Rodd, Merr. 6
Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the procedures for the granting of bail, amends the procedure for annulment of violations and class B misdemeanors depending on the date of conviction, and amends the requirements for demonstrating indigency for the purpose of annulment of a criminal record. The bill also establishes a commission on pretrial detention, pretrial scheduling, and pretrial services.

(The Chair recognized Senator Feltes.)

SENATOR FELTES: Thank you very much, Mister President. Mister President, I just wanted to thank everybody for the bipartisan work on this common sense criminal justice reform bill. In particular, my colleague from District 14, the Chair of Senate Judiciary and my colleague from District 7, Senator French, along with Governor Sununu and his staff for helping to facilitate a reasonable compromise with some of the stakeholders and I just really appreciate the bipartisan work that folks put into this. Thank you, Mister President.

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

May 14, 2018
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Committee of Conference Report on SB 564-FN-A, relative to a business tax exemption and a workforce development program for regenerative manufacturing businesses.

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 all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Purpose and Intent Statement. The general court intends that this act be liberally construed and applied to promote the following underlying purposes and policies:

I. The general court recognizes that:

(a) New and emerging technologies in the late 20th and early 21st centuries have resulted in the creation of entire new industries within the United States and that those technologies have been the primary drivers of economic development during that period.

(b) When such industries are created, they tend to grow in geographic concentrations, create additional opportunities for new businesses of all varieties, and boost the overall economy of the states in which they appear.

(c) Regenerative manufacturing, the creation of new tissue for medical purposes, is an example of an emerging technology that will change current medical practice, advance the health of the citizens of New Hampshire and the United States, and create a new industry.

(d) New technologies require substantial investments in research and development in order to become economically viable, and therefore often require support during this process that other industries do not require.

(e) The government of the United States and companies within New Hampshire have already begun investing time and resources into the advancement of regenerative manufacturing in the state, making it uniquely suited to New Hampshire and the most likely of all emerging industries to replicate here the successes seen elsewhere.

II. The general court therefore declares:

(a) It is the public policy of the state of New Hampshire to advance the study and practice of regenerative manufacturing within the state.

(b) This public policy will advance the public interests of the state and its citizens by:

(1) Providing new, high paying jobs, both in the field of regenerative manufacturing and in other fields that support that industry and those who engage in it.

(2) Attracting highly skilled professionals who will raise their families in the towns and cities of the state.

(3) Fostering the development of a new industry that will grow and advance in New Hampshire.

(4) Contributing to the sciences within the state and improving its reputation as a place that fosters science and technology.

(5) Increasing tax revenues by attracting and generating new businesses and property owners that otherwise would not have located in New Hampshire.

(c) The intent of this act is to achieve this public interest by:

(1) Making New Hampshire a more attractive place for new businesses to begin studying regenerative manufacturing.

(2) Attracting companies that are already engaged in the study of regenerative manufacturing into the state.

(3) Supporting any current New Hampshire company that wishes to enter the field of regenerative manufacturing.

2 New Paragraph; Business Profits Tax; Definition of Qualified Regenerative Manufacturing Company. Amend RSA 77-A:1 by inserting after paragraph XXIX the following new paragraph:

XXX.(a) "Qualified regenerative manufacturing company" means any business organization which meets each of the following requirements at all times during the entire taxable year:

(1) It files with its return for the taxable year an election to be a qualified regenerative manufacturing company in accordance with RSA 77-A:5-c or has made such election for a previous taxable year; and

(2) At least 75 percent of its business activities over the course of the tax year meet the requirements for an active regenerative manufacturing business, or, in the case of a subsidiary located in New Hampshire, 75 percent of that subsidiary's business activities meet the requirements for an active regenerative manufacturing business.

(b) For purposes of this paragraph, the term "regenerative manufacturing" means any aspect of the manufacturing of blood, tissues, tissue constructs, and organs for the purpose of researching, diagnosing, treating, or curing any disease or injury, such as (1) cell collection, culture and

scale-up, (2) biomaterial selection and scale-up, (3) tissue process automation and monitoring, (4) tissue maturing, and (5) tissue preservation and transport.

(c) For purposes of this paragraph, the term “active regenerative manufacturing business” means the conduct of any business activity the primary focus of which is any one or more of the following areas:

(1) Performing research relating to regenerative manufacturing;
(2) Performing regenerative manufacturing activities;
(3) Researching, developing, manufacturing, or supplying technical services in support of regenerative manufacturing, such as process engineering, automation, facility set-up, and distribution services;

(4) Researching, developing, manufacturing, or supplying technologies utilized in regenerative manufacturing, such as cellular and non-cellular source materials, tools, equipment, reagents, and other supplies; and

(5) Performing any activity necessary to bring a product created through regenerative manufacturing to market, including but not limited to seeking patents, regulatory approval, performing clinical trials, and sales.

3 New Paragraph; Business Enterprise Tax; Definition; Qualified Regenerative Manufacturing Company. Amend RSA 77-E:1 by inserting after paragraph XIV the following new paragraph:

XIV-a. “Qualified regenerative manufacturing company” means any business enterprise which is a qualified regenerative manufacturing company as that term is defined under RSA 77-A:1, XXX at all times during the entire taxable year.

4 Business Organization; Exemption for Qualified Regenerative Manufacturing Company. Amend RSA 77-A:1, I to read as follows:

I. “Business organization” means any enterprise, whether corporation, partnership, limited liability company, proprietorship, association, business trust, real estate trust or other form of organization; organized for gain or profit, carrying on any business activity within the state, except such enterprises as are expressly made exempt from income taxation under the United States Internal Revenue Code as defined in RSA 77-A:1, XX. Each enterprise under this definition shall be subject to taxation under RSA 77-A:2 as a separate entity, unless specifically authorized by this chapter to be treated otherwise, such as, but not limited to, combined reporting. Trusts or foundations treated as grantor trusts under section 671 of the United States Internal Revenue Code shall be included in the return of their owners, and such owners shall be subject to the tax thereon to the extent such owners would be considered a business organization hereunder notwithstanding the existence of the trust or foundation. The use of consolidated returns as defined in the United States Internal Revenue Code as defined in RSA 77-A:1, XX is not permitted. Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, an enterprise shall not be characterized as a business organization and shall be excluded from taxation at the entity level if it elects to be treated as a qualified investment company as defined in RSA 77-A:1, XXI **or if it elects to be treated as a qualified regenerative manufacturing company as defined in RSA 77-A:1, XXX.** A partnership, limited liability company, estate, trust, or foundation except grantor trusts pursuant to section 671 of the United States Internal Revenue Code, “S” corporation, real estate investment trust, or any other such entity, other than an organization electing to be treated as a qualified investment company as defined in RSA 77-A:1, XXI whose net income is reportable by the true owners either directly or indirectly,

or an organization electing to be treated as a qualified regenerative manufacturing company as defined in RSA 77-A:1, XXX, shall be subject to tax at the entity level, and no part of such earnings or loss shall be included in the calculation of the gross business profits of the owners of such entity.

5 Business Enterprise; Exemption for Qualified Regenerative Manufacturing Company. Amend RSA 77-E:1, III to read as follows:

III. "Business enterprise" means any profit or nonprofit enterprise or organization, whether corporation, partnership, limited liability company, proprietorship, association, trust, foundation, business trust, real estate trust or other form of organization engaged in or carrying on any business activity within this state, except such enterprises as are expressly made exempt from income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code to the extent such enterprise does not engage in any business activity constituting unrelated business activity as defined by section 513 of the United States Internal Revenue Code. Each business enterprise under this definition shall be subject to the tax imposed under RSA 77-E as a separate entity except that trusts and foundations treated as grantor trusts under section 671 of the United States Internal Revenue Code shall be included in the return of their owners, and such owners shall be subject to the tax thereon to the extent any such owners would be considered a business enterprise hereunder notwithstanding the existence of the trust or foundation. The use of consolidated returns as defined in the United States Internal Revenue Code or of combined reporting is not permitted. Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, an enterprise shall not be characterized as a business enterprise and shall be excluded from taxation at the entity level if it is a qualified investment company as defined in RSA 77-E:1, XIV ***or if it is a qualified regenerative manufacturing company as defined in RSA 77-E:1, XIV-a.***

6 New Paragraph; Business Profits Tax; Qualified Regenerative Manufacturing Company; Election and Reporting. Amend RSA 77-A by inserting after section 5-b the following new section:

77-A:5-c Election and Reporting for Qualified Regenerative Manufacturing Companies.

I. Business organizations shall file an election with the commissioner to be a qualified regenerative manufacturing company with respect to any taxable period on a form prescribed by the commissioner at any time on or before the fifteenth day of the third month immediately following the end of such taxable period. Such an election shall be effective for the taxable period of the qualified regenerative manufacturing company for which it is made and for all succeeding taxable periods until such election is terminated as provided in this section.

II. The election to be a qualified regenerative manufacturing company shall expire for taxable periods beginning after December 31, 2027. No subsequent election may be made after the expiration of an election, with respect to either the business organization or the active regenerative manufacturing business conducted by such business organization or any successor business organization.

III. Every business organization electing treatment as a qualified regenerative manufacturing company shall, with respect to each taxable period, file a report, in accordance with such rules or forms as the commissioner may prescribe, setting forth the following:

(a) The names, addresses, and federal taxpayer identification numbers of the holders of any equity interests in such qualified regenerative manufacturing company.

(b) The name, address, and federal taxpayer identification number of the manager of such qualified regenerative manufacturing company.

(c) The amount of the income received and expenses incurred by the qualified regenerative manufacturing company for the tax period.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a qualified regenerative manufacturing company shall be deemed to have satisfied the reporting requirements of this section if it files with the commissioner a copy of its federal income tax return, as filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

IV. Such report or copy of the federal income tax return shall be filed at any time on or before 30 days following the filing of the federal income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service. Any qualified regenerative manufacturing company which fails to timely file the report as required by this section shall pay a penalty equal to \$100 for each day such report is not filed, unless an extension has been granted by the commissioner. In no event shall the monetary fine imposed by this paragraph exceed \$5,000. A qualified regenerative manufacturing company notified by the department that such report is overdue by more than 50 days shall have 30 days from the date of such notification to file the delinquent report.

V. The qualified regenerative manufacturing company shall be subject to the provisions of RSA 77-A:11 and RSA 77-E:10. The commissioner is authorized to audit and enforce such provisions with any of the powers granted under this chapter and RSA 77-E.

VI. The election provided for in paragraph I may be terminated as follows:

(a) By revoking said election by consent of the majority of the members, partners, or shareholders of the qualified regenerative manufacturing company, or by determination of the manager of the qualified regenerative manufacturing company. Such revocation must be filed with the department on or before the fifteenth day of the third month of the taxable period to be effective for such period. Any revocation filed after the fifteenth day of the third month of the taxable period shall be effective for the following tax period; or

(b) Whenever the company ceases to satisfy the requirements for qualification as a qualified regenerative manufacturing company as provided in RSA 77-A:1, XXX.

VII. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute, Inc., a New Hampshire non-profit formed to advance the regenerative manufacturing industry and as of the effective date of this paragraph is operated out of Manchester, New Hampshire, is deemed a "qualified regenerative manufacturing company" as that term is defined in RSA 77-A:1, XXX, provided that it complies with the requirements of RSA 77-A:5-c, III.

7 New Chapter; Qualified Regenerative Manufacturing Company; Business Finance Authority. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 162-R the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 162-S REGENERATIVE MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

162-S:1 Declaration of Need and Purpose. It is declared that there is a statewide need for the preservation and development of a skilled workforce for the betterment of the economy of the state, its inhabitants, and in particular for the development and preservation of a regenerative manufacturing workforce. It is the purpose of this chapter to provide for the development, attraction, and retention of skilled, qualified, and pro-

ductive workers within the state who will be capable of supporting the preservation, establishment, and redevelopment of business and industry, preserving or increasing the social welfare or economic prosperity of the state or its political subdivisions, and promoting the general welfare of the state's citizens. It is further declared that the business finance authority (hereinafter the "authority"), acting pursuant to the powers granted in this chapter shall be regarded as performing an essential governmental function in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

162-S:2 Acquisition of Student Loans of Qualified New Hampshire Employees.

I. The business finance authority, as established and authorized under RSA 162-A (hereinafter the "authority"), may expend or loan money upon such terms and conditions as prescribed by the authority to acquire loans or other evidences of education indebtedness incurred by persons for the purpose of financing postsecondary education and to provide for deferment or forgiveness of repayment of such education indebtedness pursuant to a program or programs established by the authority and approved by the governor and council pursuant to this chapter.

II. In granting deferment to any loan or other evidence of education indebtedness incurred by persons for the purpose of financing postsecondary education, the authority shall cause no interest to accrue to the principal of the loan during any period of deferment it offers.

III. Any student indebtedness that may be subject to a program or programs established by the authority under this chapter shall meet the following minimum requirements.

(a) The person shall have achieved academic requirements such as graduate degrees or other evidence of academic achievement as has been determined by the authority;

(b) The person shall be employed to perform primarily active regenerative manufacturing business activities as that term is defined in RSA 77-A:1, XXX and the principal office at which such person is employed is located within New Hampshire;

(c) No forgiveness of such student indebtedness shall be effected unless the person shall have been employed to perform primarily active regenerative manufacturing business activities at a location within New Hampshire for a minimum period of 5 years.

IV. Prior to the expenditure or loan of any money under this section, the authority shall enter into one or more agreements with any person obligated to make payments under education indebtedness to provide for the conditions on which the expenditures, deferments, or forgiveness will be made, the terms of repayment of such expenditure or loan, the time and manner of such repayment, the form and amount of security if any, to be pledged to the authority for such repayment, and such other provisions as the authority may determine are necessary or desirable.

V. The authority, to further its education indebtedness loan programs pursuant to this chapter, shall have the power to:

(a) Determine the nature of education indebtedness programs for eligible persons, including how such loans may be acquired, the mechanisms for deferral of payment or forgiveness with respect to such education indebtedness;

(b) Enter into contracts with employers of persons who are subject to the programs established under this chapter to assist in the administration of such programs;

(c) Enter into contracts for the administration or servicing of education indebtedness acquired pursuant to the programs established under this chapter;

(d) Receive and accept from any public agency or any other source loans, grants, guarantees, or insurance with respect to education indebtedness and the programs established under this chapter;

(e) Establish guidelines governing the actions of the authority with respect to the programs established under this chapter; and

(f) Exercise all powers incidental and necessary for the performance of the powers listed in this paragraph.

162-S:3 State Regenerative Manufacturing Workforce Development Fund Established.

I. There is established within the authority a state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund, which shall be held by the authority apart from all of its other funds. Annual state appropriations and other funds from state or federal sources, and any gifts, grants, or donations, shall be credited to the fund. The state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund shall be administered by the authority and shall be used for the sole purposes of carrying out the purposes of RSA 162-S:2. The authority shall invest the fund in accordance with RSA 6:8. Any earnings on fund moneys shall be added to the fund. All moneys in the fund shall be nonlapsing and shall be continually appropriated to the fund for the purpose of providing regenerative manufacturing worker educational debt relief as provided in this section.

II. The authority may create subfunds or trusts of the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund, which shall be held by the authority apart from all of its other funds, which may be deemed irrevocably pledged to secure the repayment of state workforce development bonds issued under RSA 162-S:4. If such a pledged amount or amounts are called upon to be honored, the authority shall draw upon such fund for the purpose of honoring such pledge.

162-S:4 Issuance of Bonds.

I. The authority may issue bonds pursuant to this section which shall be obligations of the authority and not general obligations of the state, except as provided in RSA 162-A:17. Such bonds may be issued from time to time consistent with the purposes and provisions of this chapter to make expenditures under RSA 162-S:2, to pay or refund any bonds issued pursuant to this section or interest thereon, or to pay the costs and expenses of the authority. The principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on all bonds shall be payable solely by the authority in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The bonds shall be issued by the authority in such amounts as the board shall determine, not exceeding in the aggregate at any time \$5,000,000. Bonds of each issue shall be dated, shall bear interest at such rate or rates, including rates variable from time to time as determined by such index, banker's loan rate or other method as may be determined by the authority, and shall mature at such time or times as may be determined by the authority, except that no bonds shall mature more than 30 years from their date of issue. Bonds may be made redeemable before maturity either at the option of the authority or at the option of the holder, or upon the occurrence of specified events, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the authority prior to the issuance of the bonds. The authority shall determine the form and details of the bond. The bonds may be sold in such manner, either at public or private sale, for such price, at such rate or rates of interest, or at such discount in lieu of interest as the authority may determine.

II. Every bond shall be signed on behalf of the authority by 2 persons designated by the authority. One person shall be a member of the

board who is also the chairperson of the board, or the vice chairperson of the board, or the treasurer of the authority, or an assistant treasurer of the authority. The other person shall be any member of the board or the executive director of the authority. The signatures may be manual or facsimile but at least one signature on every bond shall be manual, unless the bond bears a manual authentication or certification by a bank, trust company or other financial institution, in which case both signatures on behalf of the authority may be facsimile. Interest coupons, if any, shall bear the facsimile signature of one of the persons signing the bond on behalf of the authority. Bonds shall also bear the seal of the authority or a facsimile of the seal. Bonds executed as provided in this paragraph shall be valid notwithstanding that any or all of the persons whose signatures appear on the bond shall have ceased to hold office before delivery of and payment for the bond.

III. Any bonds issued under this chapter may be issued pursuant to and entitled to the benefits of a security document between the authority and a corporate trustee, which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or without the state, or by a security document directly between the authority and the purchasers of the bonds. Such security document shall be in such form and executed in such manner as may be determined by the board. Such security document may include the mortgage, pledge, or grant of a security interest in any property of the authority and may pledge or assign, in whole or in part, the revenues held or to be received by the authority, any contract or other rights to receive the revenues, whether then existing or thereafter coming into existence and whether then held or thereafter acquired by the authority, and any proceeds thereof. Such security documents may contain provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights, security, and remedies of the bondholders as may, in the discretion of the board, be reasonable and proper and not in violation of law. Such security documents may include provisions defining defaults and providing for remedies in the event of defaults, which may include the acceleration of maturities and the enforcement of any mortgage, pledge or security interest, and covenants setting forth the duties of, and limitations on, the authority in relation to the custody, safeguarding, investment, and application of moneys, the issue of additional or refunding bonds, the fixing, revision and collection of fees and other revenues, the use of bond proceeds, the establishment of reserves, the acquisition of any property or interest therein or undertaking of any project, any contracts relating thereto and subsequent amendments of such provisions and contracts. It shall be lawful for any bank or trust company to act as a depository or trustee of the proceeds of bonds, revenues, or other moneys under a security document and to furnish such indemnification or to pledge such securities and issue such letters or lines of credit or credit facilities as may be required by the authority acting under the paragraph. Any such security document may set forth the rights and remedies of bondholders and of the trustee and may restrict the individual right of action by bondholders.

IV. Any bonds issued under authority of this chapter may be issued pursuant to lines of credit or other banking arrangements under such terms and conditions not inconsistent with this chapter, and under such agreements with the purchasers or makers thereof, as the board may determine to be in the best interests of the authority. In addition to other security provided herein or otherwise by law, bonds issued by the authority under this section may be secured, in whole or in part, by in-

surance or by letters or lines of credit or other credit facilities issued to the authority by any bank, trust company or other financial institution, within or without the state, and the authority may make any pledge, mortgage, assignment or security interest in respect of its property and revenues as security for the reimbursement by the authority to the issuers of such letters or lines of credit, insurance or credit facilities, or any payments made thereunder.

V. Any mortgage, pledge or security interest made by the authority under this chapter shall be valid and binding and shall be deemed continuously perfected for the purposes of RSA 382-A and all other laws from the time when the mortgage, pledge, or security interest is made. The property or revenues so mortgaged, pledged, or subjected to a security interest then held or thereafter acquired or received by the authority shall immediately be subject to the lien of such mortgage, pledge, or security interest without any physical delivery or segregation thereof or further act. The lien of such mortgage, pledge, or security interest shall be valid and binding against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract, or otherwise against the authority, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof. No such property or revenues may be used in a manner inconsistent with the terms governing such mortgage, pledge, or security interest. Any agreement by which a pledge or security interest in personal property is created under this chapter shall be filed or recorded in the records of the secretary of state. Any mortgage or other agreement by which a security interest in real property is created under this chapter shall be filed with the register of deeds for the county in which such property is located.

VI. Any owner of a bond issued under the provisions of this section and any trustee under a security document securing the same, except to the extent the rights given in this paragraph may be restricted by such security document, may bring suit upon the bonds and may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus, or other proceeding for legal or equitable relief, protect and enforce any and all rights under the laws of the state granted hereunder or under such security document, and may enforce and compel performance of all duties required by this chapter or by such security document to be performed by the authority or by any director or officer of the authority.

VII. The authority may issue refunding bonds for the purpose of paying any bonds issued under the provisions of this section at or prior to maturity or upon acceleration or redemption. Refunding bonds may be issued at such times prior to the maturity or redemption of the bonds being refunded as the board may determine. The refunding bonds may be issued in sufficient amounts to pay or provide the principal of the bonds being refunded, together with any redemption premium thereon, any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of payment of such bonds, the expenses of issue of the refunding bonds, the expenses of redeeming the bonds being refunded, and such reserves for debt service or other expenses from the proceeds of such refunding bonds as may be required by a security document securing the bonds. The authorization and issue of refunding bonds, the maturities and other details thereof, the security therefor, the rights of the holders thereof, and the rights, duties and obligations of the authority in respect to the same shall be governed by the provisions of this chapter relating to the issue of bonds other than refunding bonds insofar as the same may be applicable.

VIII. Any debt service fund or debt service reserve fund established in connection with the issuance of bonds under this chapter shall be kept

separate from other moneys of the authority. All proceeds of any bonds issued under this chapter, together with the income derived therefrom, shall be expended without further authorization or appropriation as provided for in the security document with respect to such bonds.

IX. Moneys in any fund or account created under the provisions of this chapter, subject to the terms and provisions of any security document applicable thereto, may be invested. Except as otherwise provided by any such security document, obligations so purchased as an investment of money in said fund or account shall be deemed at all times to be part of said fund or account, and the interest thereon and any profit arising from the sale thereof shall be credited to said fund or account, and any loss resulting on their sale shall be charged to said fund or account, respectively.

X. The state does hereby pledge to and agree with the holders of bonds issued under this chapter that the state shall not limit or alter the rights hereby vested in the authority to fulfill the terms of any agreements made with the holders of such bonds or in any way impair the rights and remedies of such holders until such bonds, together with the interest on them, with the interest on any unpaid installments of interest, and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of such holders, are fully met and discharged. The authority is authorized to include this pledge and agreement of the state in any agreement with the holders of such bonds.

XI. Bonds issued under this section and their transfer and income, including any profit made on their sale or transfer, shall at all times be exempt from all taxation by or within the state.

XII. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this chapter or any recitals in any bonds issued under this section, all such bonds shall be deemed to be investment securities under RSA 382-A.

XIII. No bonds or other obligations shall be issued except after the governor and council, or their designee, after hearing, shall have found that:

(a) The proposed issuance will serve a public use and provide a public benefit.

(b) The proposed issuance is within the policy of, and the authority conferred by, this chapter.

(c) The proposed issuance will preserve or increase the social welfare or economic prosperity of the state and one or more of its political subdivisions, and will promote the general welfare of the state's citizens.

(d) The proposed issuance will promote the orderly development of business activities, create or preserve employment opportunities, or protect the physical environment.

(e) Adequate provision has been or will be made for the payment of the principal of, or interest on, any obligations issued by the authority to finance such loan programs.

(f) Adequate provision has been made for the payment of the reasonable expenses of administration of the loan programs as are necessitated by the programs.

162-S:5 Reporting and Approval Regarding Workforce Development Program. The business finance authority shall undertake to design the terms, conditions, and provisions of the regenerative manufacturing workforce development program authorized by this chapter. The authority shall deliver to the fiscal committee of the general court a report on the progress of its efforts to develop such terms, conditions, and provisions every 6-month period following the effective date of this chapter. Prior to taking any ac-

tion to implement a final workforce program pursuant to this chapter, the authority shall first present the program to the fiscal committee of the general court and receive the approval of such committee.

8 Tax Expenditure Reports; Regenerative Manufacturing Added. Amend RSA 71-C:2 to read as follows:

71-C:2 Tax Expenditures Specified. Tax expenditures include, but may not be limited to, the community development finance authority investment tax credit as computed in RSA 162-L:10; the economic revitalization zone tax credit as computed in RSA 162-N:6; the research and development tax credit under RSA 77-A:5, XIII; the Coos county job creation tax credit under RSA 77-E:3-c; the education tax credit as computed in RSA 77-G:4; [and] the weighted apportionment factors under RSA 77-A:3, II(a); **and the exemption for qualified regenerative manufacturing companies allowed under RSA 77-A:1, I and RSA 77-E:1, III.**

9 Applicability. The provisions of sections 2 through 6 of this act shall apply for taxable periods beginning after December 31, 2017.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 564-FN-A, relative to a business tax exemption and a workforce development program for regenerative manufacturing businesses.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Sen. Sanborn, Dist. 9

Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*

Rep. Major, Rock. 14

Rep. Hinch, Hills. 21

Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19

Rep. Almy, Graf. 13

(The Chair recognized Senator D'Allesandro.)

SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Thank you, Mister President. I urge my colleagues and thank my colleagues, particularly the Majority Leader, for leading us down a path that's really going to make a difference in the lives of people. It's not going to happen tomorrow or the next day but as a result of this, a process will take place that will make the lives of a lot of people a lot better. And I applaud this Senate and I applaud this Legislature for taking a stance and moving forward. It was a tough, tough decision but the right decision and I applaud again the work that the Majority Leader and the co-sponsors of this bill. Something that's going to really change lives and that's what we're here for. Thank you, Mister President.

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

May 17, 2018

2018-2075-CofC

08/05

Committee of Conference Report on SB 580, relative to the creation of new class lines within the department of transportation and the department of health and human services, and amending a capital budget appropriation to allow for door replacements at the New Hampshire hospital.

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 amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 9:16-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every department as defined in RSA 9:1 is hereby authorized to transfer funds within and among all accounting units within said department, provided that any transfer of \$100,000 or more shall require prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court and the governor and council, and provided that no funds may be transferred in violation of the provisions of RSA 9:17-a, 9:17-b, 9:17-c, or 9:17-d or in violation of any restrictions otherwise provided by law. The restrictions included in RSA 9:17-a, 9:17-b, 9:17-c, or 9:17-d shall not apply if a transfer is necessary to satisfy a federal maintenance of effort requirement to ensure the receipt of federal funds.

Amend the bill by deleting section 4 and renumbering the original sections 5-12 to read as 4-11, respectively.

Amend the bill by replacing section 8 with the following:

8 Legislative Branch Capital Projects; Lapse Eliminated. The appropriations made to the legislative branch in 2017, 228:1, XIV as amended by section 7 of this act, shall not lapse.

Amend the bill by replacing section 11 with the following:

11 Effective Date.

I. RSA 9:16-a, II-a(a)-(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill shall take effect July 1, 2018.

II. RSA 9:16-a, II-a(c)-(d) as inserted by section 2 of the bill shall take effect July 1, 2019.

III. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

IV. Section 11 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2019.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 580, relative to the creation of new class lines within the department of transportation and the department of health and human services, and amending a capital budget appropriation to allow for door replacements at the New Hampshire hospital.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11
Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2
Sen. Feltes, Dist. 15

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. McConkey, Carr. 3
Rep. Milz, Rock. 6
Rep. L. Ober, Hills. 37
Rep. Jack, Hills. 36

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Amends language concerning transfers of appropriated funds.

II. Authorizes departments to establish additional expenditure class lines with fiscal committee and governor and executive council approval.

III. Amends the capital budget to allow for door replacements at the New Hampshire hospital.

IV. Transfers a capital budget appropriation for painting the ceiling of Representatives Hall from the department of administrative services to the legislative branch.

V. Authorizes the commissioner of the department of administrative services to transfer appropriated funds for one year.

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

May 16, 2018
2018-2032-CofC
10/03

Committee of Conference Report on SB 589-FN, relative to regulation of certified recovery support workers.

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 589-FN, relative to regulation of certified recovery support workers.

*Conferees on the
Part of the Senate*
Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17
Sen. Carson, Dist. 14
Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

*Conferees on the
Part of the House*
Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29
Rep. Hoell, Merr. 23
Rep. Sytek, Rock. 8
Rep. Gagnon, Sull. 5

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

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EARLY SESSION

Senator Bradley 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.

LATE SESSION

LIST OF RULE 6-25'S FOR THE DAY

Senator Carson: HB 1761

Senator Cavanaugh: HB 1761

Senator Morse: SB 318

Senator Sanborn: HB 169-FN, HB 225, HB 252, HB 263, HB 314, HB 317, HB 549-FN, HB 561-FN, HB 1100, HB 1102-FN, HB 1254, HB 1286, HB 1354, HB 1356, HB 1377, HB 1415-FN-A, HB 1496, HB 1501-FN, HB 1546-FN, HB 1550, HB 1562-FN, HB 1565-FN, HB 1614, HB 1626-FN, HB 1697-FN, HB 1743-FN, HB 1753-FN, HB 1761, HB 1766-FN, HB 1775, HB 1817-FN, HB 2018, SB 71, SB 84, SB 119, SB 318, SB 342, SB 343, SB 370-FN, SB 379, SB 415, SB 418, SB 437, SB 459, SB 473, SB 487, SB 491, SB 506, SB 512, SB 527-FN-L, SB 531-FN, SB 535-FN, SB 537, SB 540-FN, SB 541-FN-A, SB 549-FN-A, SB 556-FN, SB 564-FN-A, SB 580, SB 589-FN

Senator Soucy: SB 541-FN-A

Senator Woodburn: SB 459

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Chair recognized Senator D'Allesandro.)

SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Thank you, Mister President. A point of personal privilege, please? You know, many times I talk to you about my career in life and I was a coach, and yesterday morning I lost a player who played for me at Bishop Bradley High School in 1962. His name was Richard Powers. Dickey was a great football player, a great basketball player, a great baseball player. We have a friendship that lasted from the day he walked on the field to this day. I spoke with him a couple of nights before he passed away. It's amazing to me when I begin to lose players that were close to me, very good friends of mine, and who I've lived through their lives as a high school player, as a college player, and as a coach. It's really difficult to take when you talk to a person on a Tuesday and they're dead on a Wednesday; it's inconceivable to me. And Dick Powers—you know it wasn't an easy life; he had a number of tough things happen. He had a son who took his own life, which was devastating to the family. He had a series of real physical problems, but he was a good human being, he was a great kid to coach, he was a great person to have a friend, and my sympathies go to his wife and his family. Dick Powers was an ordinary New Hampshire kid who really did well; he did well. And it's a tough life, we all understand that, and it wasn't an easy one for Dick. But I will remember him as a solid human being, a wonderful athlete, good father, and a wonderful, wonderful friend; a wonderful friend.

And, along with Dickey, we lost just a magnificent human being in Bill Craig; former Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, a friend and a mentor to me, a guy who really knew his way around politics, did wonderful things for the city of Manchester. Bill Craig helped a lot of people, a lot of people, and he was a man who was true to his word. If Bill Craig gave you his word, boy, his word was his bond. A lot of children—I think ten, twelve children; he came from a family of ten; worked hard; graduated from Saint Joseph's; graduated from Saint A's; I think went to Boston College Law School; made a mark on New Hampshire politics and New Hampshire history.

So, we're losing a lot of great people. It kind of makes us all understand that our lifespan is finite, so do the best you can with what you've got, and I think both of these guys did that. They did the best they could and they helped others. And, as I say, the great legend that you leave, or the great legacy you leave, is the fact that you made an impact on other people's lives; you did something good for others and you stand behind it. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Gannon.)

SENATOR GANNON: Mine is much more light-hearted. But I just want to thank Senator Birdsell and Senator Carson for taking me into their committees and teach me this last year. All four Gannon children, I want you to know, are a treasurer or vice president in their classes, so we're doing good there; and my number three, Carrie, is the fastest freshman in the state and is going onto the State's, and that's it for the Gannon Family. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MORSE: Any further announcements? I have one; I'll try to make my way through it. I first want to thank Kristy, Shannon, Bobby, Josh, Kate, Rick—what they've done for the Senate is incredible. You know, when my father was being buried, they all came in in the morning that day to make sure you functioned, which I truly appreciate. Thank you.

You know, my sister wrote something, and I don't know how she delivered it, but I'm going to give you a piece of it because I think you need to know what a great man my step-father was.

Richard John Deputy, to many he was Dick Deputy; to us he was Dad, Daddy-o, Grandpa, and Papa; born June 8th, 1937 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Edward and Marie Deputy. He had twin sisters, Joan and Joyce. Although Daddy-o did move out of the area, he often visited them and helped them out tremendously with anything they needed. Most people would bring home a cooked meal when they visited a family, but not Daddy-o. He would bring a washer, a dryer, a TV, whatever they needed. After finishing school, Daddy-o joined the S.S. Kresge Company in Philadelphia as a stock person; within two years, he had already become an assistant manager. He would be transferred from store to store along the East Coast, but it was in January of 1972 when he became the store manager of a brand new KMART in Salem, New Hampshire. His employees loved him. He had unmatched knowledge of the retail industry, and was always trying to beat his numbers one day to the next. It was this very store that he met the love of his life, Doris Morse. It was always Dick and Doris, they were inseparable. He loved her so much, he was willing to take on the challenge of three more children. Over the years you could imagine the energy to raise five kids that were between middle school and high school. Although Alzheimer's seemed to consume a lot of their later years, my parents were fortunate enough to get some of the traveling done before they became ill. And the one thing Dick firmly believed in, which was kind of crazy, was John Wayne. He had this thing about movies and favorite actors. And my sister read it at the very end, and it certainly is what I believe in: "When the road looks rough ahead, remember the 'Man Upstairs' and the word H-O-P-E. Hang onto both and 'tough it out'." Thank you all for everything you did. Thanks.

(The Chair recognized Senator D'Allesandro.)

SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Thank you, Mister President. As our great colleague from District 23 always says, let's end on a high note. Okay? On Saturday, the beautiful and talented Mrs. D'Allesandro and I will celebrate our 57th wedding anniversary! So, I have to say she's made 57 years great. I'm very, very fortunate, and God bless her. That's all I can say. Thank you very much.

(The Chair recognized Senator Gannon.)

SENATOR GANNON: I went to the Special Olympics last year at UNH, and I'm sure the Dean will join me this year. They would love all of us to be there in some function; either giving out awards or cheering them on at races. So, if any of you have the week, it's about a month from now. If you can go to the Special Olympics, if we could all be there together, it would be really fun, too. So, you'll see it in your e-mail, so hopefully you all can attend. Thank you.

Without objection, all personal privileges and unanimous consent shall be entered into the permanent *Journal of the Senate*. (Rule 2-16 and Rule 2-17). Adopted.

MOTION TO RECESS TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

Senator Bradley 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.

OUTSTANDING BILLS

On Thursday, May 17, 2018 the following Legislation was not signed off in Committee of Conference:

SB 354, relative to disclosure of information relative to lower cost drugs under the managed care law.

SB 393, relative to county financial audits, performance audits, and forensic audits.

SB 411-FN-A, relative to the research and development tax credit.

SB 569-FN, relative to animal cruelty and establishing a commission to study cost of care for confiscated animals.

HB 372, relative to construction of the terms “resident,” “inhabitant,” “residence,” and “residency.”

HB 1273, relative to licensure of health care professionals employed at the Manchester Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

HB 1428-FN, relative to roadside memorials.

HB 1637, requiring school districts to establish policies relating to suspensions and expulsions.

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 1546-FN, authorizing the town of Hampton to hold a special town meeting.

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

HB 169-FN, relative to limits on wagers in charitable games of chance and licensing historic racing.

HB 225-FN, relative to information collection concerning electric renewable portfolio standards.

HB 252, relative to pro se litigants under the right-to-know law.

HB 263, relative to facilities licenses for charitable gaming and relative to security requirements for games of chance.

HB 314, establishing an automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission and establishing an automated vehicle pilot program.

HB 317, relative to changes in the system benefits charge.

HB 549-FN, relative to beverage vendor fees.

HB 561-FN, relative to part-time employment of a retirement system retiree by a participating employer.

HB 1100, establishing a commission to review and evaluate workforce and job training in New Hampshire and relative to veterans' preference in public employment.

HB 1102-FN, (Third New Title) enabling the department of health and human services to contract with certain certified physicians and authorizing the department of corrections to establish additional expenditure class lines with fiscal committee and governor and council approval.

HB 1254, establishing a committee to study the procedures for adoption of national codes by the state of New Hampshire; establishing a moratorium on the adoption of changes to the state building code and state fire code; and repealing the joint legislative oversight committee on the emergency management system.

HB 1286, relative to fishing and hunting licenses for permanently disabled veterans.

HB 1354, relative to the speaker of the house of representatives and senate president as members of the university system board of trustees.

HB 1356, relative to data sharing between the department of environmental services and the department of health and human services; making an appropriation to the department of business and economic affairs for relocation costs; and relative to the exemption for recreational vehicles from property taxation.

HB 1377, establishing a committee to study the emancipation of minors.

HB 1415-FN-A, making an appropriation to the public school infrastructure fund to improve security in public schools.

HB 1496, relative to requirements for performance based accountability for an adequate education and relative to reporting requirements for the civics competency assessment.

HB 1501-FN, relative to regulation of consultants for games of bingo and lucky 7.

HB 1550, requiring electric bills to include the cost of compliance with renewable energy standards.

HB 1562-FN, relative to collaboration between the department of health and human services and foster parents and relative to the disposition of interests in condominium units.

HB 1565-FN, requiring the secure psychiatric unit to be accredited as a behavioral health facility.

HB 1626-FN, requiring the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery to report on the cost effectiveness of funded programs, and relative to liquor commission shortfalls.

HB 1697-FN, relative to organizations authorized to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.

HB 1743-FN, relative to funding for the Sununu youth services center and relative to positions at the department of health and human services.

HB 1753-FN, relative to transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor.

HB 1761, relative to the math learning communities program in secondary schools.

HB 1766-FN, requiring the department of environmental services to report to the general court regarding bedrock testing and perfluorochemical contamination in the Seacoast area and at other landfills and hazardous waste sites.

HB 1775, relative to the appointment of guardians ad litem in parenting cases and relative to alcohol and drug free housing.

HB 1817-FN, (Eighth New Title) establishing the position of state demographer and a commission on demographic trends; requiring state agencies to prepare 10-year current services cost projections; relative to the inclusion of a demographic analysis as part of the legislative fiscal note process; relative to salary increases for state employees and making appropriations therefor; making an appropriation for red list bridge projects; making an appropriation to the revenue stabilization account; relative to disproportionate share hospital payments and making an appropriation therefor, and relative to the uncompensated care and Medicaid fund.

HB 2018, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement program and establishing a committee to study the removal of the Merrimack tolls.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives refuses to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the following entitled Bill:

HB 1614, relative to the international registration plan and relative to registration of semi-trailers.

May 21, 2018
2018-2086-EBA
06/04

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 313-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 313-FN

AN ACT reforming New Hampshire's Medicaid and Premium Assistance Program, establishing the granite workforce pilot program, and relative to certain liquor funds.

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 313-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical and technical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 313-FN

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, I(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 14 with the following:

offering cash incentives and other forms of incentives to the insured by choosing

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, I(e) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

capacity for, all behavioral health services including, as appropriate, establishing specific substance

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, I(g)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(2) The commissioner shall include in MCO contracts actuarially appropriate rebate

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, II(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

individual resides, furniture, and one vehicle owned by the individual applying for benefits shall

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, II(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:

or excluding the individual's household resources, the total countable resources equal or fall below

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, III(b)(1) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the

(1) The beneficiary experiences the birth or death of a family member living with

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, III(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(c) This paragraph shall only apply to those considered able-bodied adults as described

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, III(d)(1) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

a licensed physician assistant, a licensed alcohol and drug counselor (LADC), or a board-certified

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, III(d)(1) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:

assistant, LADC, or psychologist shall certify, on a form provided by the department, the duration

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:

the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president of the senate, informing them of the

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, IV(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives a plan for the implementation

Amend RSA 126-AA:3, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

is sufficient funding in the fund to cover projected program costs for the nonfederal share for the

Amend section 5 of the bill by replacing line 10 with the following:

provider shall refer the individual to available child care service programs, including specifically

Amend RSA 176:16, III-a as inserted by section 13 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

an amount no less than 1/2 of 5 percent of such gross profits based on the state

Amend paragraph II of section 23 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

by the federal government and the states into a block grant, the New Hampshire granite advantage

Amend paragraph II of section 23 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:

commissioner of the department of health and human services shall, within 48 hours after the event

Amend paragraph V of section 25 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. Sections 3-9 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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

June 1, 2018
2018-2121-EBA
08/03

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 370-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 370-FN

AN ACT adopting the emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate 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 SB 370-FN

This enrolled bill amendment renumbers a section to avoid a conflict with provisions enacted in SB 482-FN of the 2018 regular legislative session.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 370-FN

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

Amend RSA 153-A by inserting after section 35 the following new subdivision:

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

153-A:36 Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.

Amend RSA 153-A:20, XXIV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

licensure interstate compact adopted in RSA 153-A:36, including defining the circumstances not

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

May 23, 2018

2018-2096-EBA

08/01

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 377-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 377-FN

AN ACT relative to the regulation of dentists and dental hygienists by the board of dental examiners.

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 377-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections and inserts a contingency to resolve a potential conflict with 2018, HB 1577.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 377-FN

Amend RSA 317-A:17, II(g)(2) as inserted by section 10 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(2) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as published in Infection Control

Amend RSA 317-A:20, III(d) as inserted by section 11 of the bill by replacing lines 1 and 2 with the following:

(d) Graduates from [~~an American Dental Association~~] ***a Commission on Dental Accreditation*** accredited school from practicing in [~~an American Dental Association~~] ***a Commission***

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 15 with the following:

16 New Paragraph; Rulemaking; Expanded Function Dental Auxiliaries. Amend RSA 317-A:12 by inserting after paragraph XII-d the following new paragraph:

XII-e. The requirements for a dental assistant or dental hygienist to be permitted to provide services as an expanded function dental auxiliary as provided in RSA 317-A:21-g;

17 Contingency. If HB 1577 of the 2018 regular legislative session becomes law, section 5 of this act shall not take effect and section 16 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage. If HB 1577 of the regular legislative session does not become law, section 5 of this bill shall take effect 60 days after its passage and section 16 of this act shall not take effect.

18 Effective Date.

I. Sections 5 and 16 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 17 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.

May 21, 2018
2018-2088-EBA
05/03

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 386

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 386

AN ACT relative to access to criminal records.

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 386

This enrolled bill amendment incorporates changes to RSA 21-J:3-a made by 2018, 52 (SB 406-FN) and inserts a contingency to address potential conflicts with HB 1684 of the 2018 regular legislative session.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 386

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 35 with the following:

36 Department of Revenue Administration; Duties of Commissioner; Background Checks. Amend RSA 21-J:3-a to read as follows:

21-J:3-a [~~Employee Candidate~~] Background Checks.

I. The commissioner of the department of revenue administration may require a background investigation and a criminal history records check on any candidate for employment in a position in the department prior to a final offer of employment. The commissioner may request only a state records check or both a federal and state records check, to be conducted through the division of state police. The commissioner may extend a conditional offer of employment to a candidate, with a final offer of employment subject to a successfully completed criminal history records check.

1-a. The commissioner of the department of revenue administration may require a background investigation and a criminal history records check on any current employee of the department for the purpose of determining that employee's suitability to access confidential tax information, including federal tax information. The commissioner may request only a state records check or both a federal and state records check, to be conducted through the division of state police.

II. A candidate for employment in a position in the department ***or a current employee required by the commissioner to submit to a***

background investigation and a criminal history records check shall submit to the commissioner a criminal history records release form, as provided by the division of state police, which authorizes the release of the person's criminal records, if any. The candidate ***or employee*** shall submit with the release form a complete set of fingerprints taken by a law enforcement agency as directed by the commissioner. In the event that the first set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern and a second set of fingerprints is necessary in order to complete the criminal history records check, [the] ***any*** conditional offer of employment shall remain in effect. If, after 2 attempts, a set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern, the commissioner may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police clearances from every city, town, or county where a candidate ***or employee*** has lived during the past 5 years.

III. To obtain a state records check only, the commissioner or his or her designee shall submit a state criminal history records release form to the division of state police. To obtain both the federal and the state records check, the commissioner or his or her designee shall submit the criminal history records release form and applicant finger print card to the division of state police, which shall conduct a criminal history records check through its records and through the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Upon completion of the background investigation, the division of state police shall report any criminal conviction information to the commissioner or his or her designee. The commissioner or his or her designee may submit fingerprint information electronically, in accordance with procedures established by the division of state police. The department shall maintain the confidentiality and security of all criminal history records information received pursuant to this paragraph.

IV. The commissioner may require the candidate ***or employee*** to pay the actual costs of the background investigation and the criminal history records check.

V. For purposes of this section, the terms "candidate" and "employee" shall include any contractor, subcontractor, vendor, or other person performing work, including unpaid work or as a volunteer, at the department of revenue administration.

37 Nullification. The provisions of 2018, 52:2 (SB 406-FN of the regular legislative session) shall not take effect.

38 Contingency; Emergency Medical and Trauma Services; Criminal History Record Checks. If HB 1684 of the 2018 regular legislative session becomes law, section 8 of this act shall not take effect. If HB 1684 does not become law, section 8 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

39 Effective Date.

I. Section 36 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

II. Section 8 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 38 of this act.

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

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

May 23, 2018
2018-2097-EBA
06/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 421

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 421

AN ACT relative to insurance coverage for prescription contraceptives.

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 421

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections, renumbers certain RSA sections to avoid duplicating the numbering of sections inserted by SB 247, and inserts a contingency to avoid conflicts with HB 1822.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 421

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

415:6-w Coverage for Prescription Contraceptive Drugs and Prescription Contraceptive Devices

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing line 9 with the following:

outpatient basis and related to the use of contraceptive methods to prevent pregnancy which have

Amend RSA 415:18-i as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 9 with the following:

pregnancy which [has] **have** been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Each insurer that

Amend RSA 420-A:17-c as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 10 with the following:

pregnancy which [has] **have** been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Each health

Amend RSA 420-A:2 as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing lines 4-7 with the following:

II(4), RSA 415:6-g, RSA 415:6-k, RSA 415:6-m, RSA 415:6-o, RSA 415:6-r, RSA 415:6-u, RSA 415:6-v, **RSA 415:6-w**, RSA 415:18, V, RSA 415:18, XVI and XVII, RSA 415:18, VII-a, RSA 415:18-a, **RSA 415:18-i**, RSA 415:18-j, RSA 415:18-o, RSA 415:18-r, RSA 415:18-t, RSA 415:18-u, RSA 415:18-v, RSA 415:18-w, RSA 415:18-z, RSA 415:18-aa, RSA 415:22, RSA 417, RSA 417-E, RSA 420-J, and all applicable

Amend RSA 420-A:2 as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing lines 4-7 with the following:

II(4), RSA 415:6-g, RSA 415:6-k, RSA 415:6-m, RSA 415:6-o, RSA 415:6-r, RSA 415:6-u, RSA 415:6-v, **RSA 415:6-w**, RSA 415:18, V, RSA 415:18, XVI and XVII, RSA 415:18, VII-a, RSA 415:18-a, **RSA 415:18-i**, RSA 415:18-j, RSA 415:18-o, RSA 415:18-r, RSA 415:18-t, RSA 415:18-u, RSA 415:18-v, RSA 415:18-w, RSA 415:18-z, RSA 415:18-aa, RSA 415:22, RSA 417, RSA 417-E, RSA 420-J, and all applicable

Amend RSA 420-B:20, III as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing lines 2-5 with the following:

RSA 415:6-m, RSA 415:6-o, RSA 415:6-r, RSA 415:6-t, RSA 415:6-u, RSA 415:6-v, **RSA 415:6-w**, RSA 415:18, VII-a, RSA 415:18, XVI and XVII, **RSA 415:18-i**, RSA 415:18-j, RSA 415:18-r, RSA 415:18-t, RSA 415:18-u, RSA 415:18-v, RSA 415:18-w, RSA 415:18-y, RSA 415:18-z, RSA 415:18-aa, RSA 415-A, RSA 415-F, RSA 420-G, and RSA 420-J shall apply to health maintenance organizations.

Amend RSA 420-B:20, III as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing lines 2-5 with the following:

RSA 415:6-m, RSA 415:6-o, RSA 415:6-r, RSA 415:6-u, RSA 415:6-v, **RSA 415:6-w**, RSA 415:18, VII-a, RSA 415:18, XVI and XVII, **RSA 415:18-i**, RSA 415:18-j, RSA 415:18-r, RSA 415:18-t, RSA 415:18-u, RSA 415:18-v, RSA 415:18-w, RSA 415:18-z, RSA 415:18-aa, RSA 415-A, RSA 415-F, RSA 420-G, and RSA 420-J shall apply to health maintenance organizations.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 7 with the following:

8 Contingent Version; Coverage for Prescription Contraceptive Devices and for Contraceptive Services. RSA 415:6-w is repealed and reenacted to read as follows::

415:6-w Coverage for Prescription Contraceptive Drugs and Prescription Contraceptive Devices and for Contraceptive Services. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, shall provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state, coverage for outpatient contraceptive services under the same terms and conditions as for other outpatient services. "Outpatient contraceptive services" means consultations, examinations, and medical services, provided on an outpatient basis, including the initial screening provided through a pharmacy pursuant to RSA 318:47-l at a rate established by contract between the pharmacy and the insurer or its pharmacy benefits manager, and related to the use of contraceptive methods to prevent pregnancy which have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses shall cover all prescription contraceptive drugs and contraceptive devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Coverage shall include contraceptives dispensed in a quantity intended to last for a 12-month period if prescribed in that quantity. An insurer shall not impose utilization review requirements or other limitations to control the prescribing or dispensing of contraceptives to an amount that is less than a 12-month supply, if that quantity is prescribed. An insurer shall not be required to cover more than one 12-month contraceptive prescription in a single dispensing per plan year. A deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or other cost-sharing requirement shall not be imposed on the coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and contraceptive devices approved by the FDA under this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if there is a therapeutic equivalent of a drug or device for an FDA-approved contraceptive method, an insurer may impose cost-sharing requirements as long as at least one drug or device for that method is available without cost-sharing; provided that if an individual's provider recommends a particular FDA-approved contraceptive drug or device based on a medical determination, the insurer shall provide coverage for the prescribed contraceptive drug or device without cost-sharing. Nothing in this section shall be construed as altering the terms and conditions of a contract relating to prescription drugs and outpatient services. Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the contrary, the coverage under this section shall apply to the medical assistance program, pursuant to RSA 161 and RSA 167.

9 Contingent Version; Coverage for Prescription Contraceptive Drugs and Prescription Contraceptive Devices and for Contraceptive Services. Amend RSA 415:18-i to read as follows:

415:18-i Coverage for Prescription Contraceptive Drugs and Prescription Contraceptive Devices and for Contraceptive Services. Each insurer

that issues or renews any group policy of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, which provides coverage for outpatient services shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state, coverage for outpatient contraceptive services under the same terms and conditions as for other outpatient services. "Outpatient contraceptive services" means consultations, examinations, and medical services, provided on an outpatient basis, including the initial screening provided through a pharmacy pursuant to RSA 318:47-l at a rate established by contract between the pharmacy and the insurer or its pharmacy benefits manager, and related to the use of contraceptive methods to prevent pregnancy which [has] **have** been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses [~~which provides a prescription rider~~] shall cover all prescription contraceptive drugs and prescription contraceptive devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration [~~under the same terms and conditions as other prescription drugs~~]. **Coverage shall include contraceptives dispensed in a quantity intended to last for a 12-month period, if prescribed in that quantity. An insurer shall not impose utilization review requirements or other limitations to control the prescribing or dispensing of contraceptives to an amount that is less than a 12-month supply, if that quantity is prescribed. An insurer shall not be required to cover more than one 12-month contraceptive prescription in a single dispensing per plan year. A deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or other cost-sharing requirement shall not be imposed on the coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and contraceptive devices approved by the FDA under this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if there is a therapeutic equivalent of a drug or device for an FDA-approved contraceptive method, an insurer may impose cost-sharing requirements as long as at least one drug or device for that method is available without cost-sharing; provided that if an individual's provider recommends a particular FDA-approved contraceptive drug or device based on a medical determination, the insurer shall provide coverage for the prescribed contraceptive drug or device without cost-sharing.** Nothing in this section shall be construed as altering the terms and conditions of a contract relating to prescription drugs and outpatient services. **Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the contrary, the coverage under this section shall apply to the medical assistance program, pursuant to RSA 161 and RSA 167.**

10 Contingent Version; Coverage for Prescription Contraceptive Drugs and Prescription Contraceptive Devices and for Contraceptive Services; Health Service Corporations. Amend RSA 420-A:17-c to read as follows:

420-A:17-c Coverage for Prescription Contraceptive Drugs and Prescription Contraceptive Devices and for Contraceptive Services. Every health service corporation and every other similar corporation licensed under the laws of another state that issues or renews any policy of group accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, which provides coverage for outpatient services shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state, coverage for outpatient contraceptive services under the same terms and conditions as for other outpatient services. "Outpatient contraceptive services" means

consultations, examinations, and medical services, provided on an outpatient basis, including the initial screening provided through a pharmacy pursuant to RSA 318:47-1 at a rate established by contract between the pharmacy and the insurer or its pharmacy benefits manager, and related to the use of contraceptive methods to prevent pregnancy which [has] **have** been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Each health service corporation and every other similar corporation licensed under the laws of a different state that issues or renews any group policy of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses [~~which provides a prescription rider~~] shall cover all prescription contraceptive drugs and prescription contraceptive devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration [~~under the same terms and conditions as other prescription drugs~~]. ***Coverage shall include contraceptives dispensed in a quantity intended to last for a 12-month period, if prescribed in that quantity. An insurer shall not impose utilization review requirements or other limitations to control the prescribing or dispensing of contraceptives to an amount that is less than a 12-month supply, if that quantity is prescribed. An insurer shall not be required to cover more than one 12-month contraceptive prescription in a single dispensing per plan year. A deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or other cost-sharing requirement shall not be imposed on the coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and contraceptive devices approved by the FDA under this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if there is a therapeutic equivalent of a drug or device for an FDA-approved contraceptive method, an insurer may impose cost-sharing requirements as long as at least one drug or device for that method is available without cost-sharing; provided that if an individual's provider recommends a particular FDA-approved contraceptive drug or device based on a medical determination, the insurer shall provide coverage for the prescribed contraceptive drug or device without cost-sharing.*** Nothing in this section shall be construed as altering the terms and conditions of a contract relating to prescription drugs and outpatient services. ***Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the contrary, the coverage under this section shall apply to the medical assistance program, pursuant to RSA 161 and RSA 167.***

11 Contingency. If HB 1822 of the 2018 legislative session becomes law, sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act shall not take effect and sections 8, 9, and 10 shall take effect January 1, 2019 at 12:01 a.m. If HB 1822 does not become law, sections 1, 2, and 3 shall take effect January 1, 2019 and sections 8, 9, and 10 shall not take effect.

12 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 shall take effect as provided in section 11 of this act.

II. Sections 5 and 7 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2021 at 12:02 a.m.

III. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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

May 21, 2018
2018-2085-EBA
05/01

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 450-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 450-FN-A

AN ACT establishing an advisory commission for the department of environmental services relative to the delegation of authority of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System 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 450-FN-A

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 450-FN-A

Amend RSA 149-Q:2, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Two members of the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire, appointed by the association.

Amend RSA 149-Q:2, X as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

X. One member representing an affected regional planning commission, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions.

Amend RSA 149-Q:2, XIV and XV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

XIV. One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

XV. Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

149-Q:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson

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

May 31, 2018

2018-2111-EBA

05/01

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 487

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 487

AN ACT relative to requirements for certain alcohol and other drug use professionals and establishing a state substance use disorder treatment services 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 487

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 487

Amend section 4 of the bill by replacing lines 2 and 3 with the following: inserting after section 2-b the following new section:

172:2-c Community Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs. Any city, county, town, or

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

May 31, 2018

2018-2114-EBA

05/04

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 491

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 491

AN ACT relative to food protection services 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 491

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical and grammatical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 491

Amend RSA 184:80, II and III as inserted by section 9 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

II. The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or his ~~[designated alternate]~~ **or her designee**.

III. The dean of the college of life science and agriculture at the University of New Hampshire, or ~~[a member of his teaching staff to be designated by him]~~ **his or her designee**.

Amend RSA 184:89 as inserted by section 17 of the bill by replacing line 11 with the following:

~~[in]~~ **at** the department of health and human services.

Amend paragraph I of section 24 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

States Food and Drug Administration produce safety are hereby transferred from the department of

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

May 30, 2018

2018-2110-EBA

05/01

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 527-FN-LOCAL

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 527-FN-LOCAL

AN ACT relative to absentee voting and relative to the statewide centralized voter registration database.

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 527-FN-LOCAL

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to provide for a change to RSA 654:34, V(a) made by HB 390 of the 2018 legislative session.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 527-FN-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 8 with the following:

9 Absentee Voting Application Form. Amend RSA 657:4, I to read as follows:

I. Prior to any state election, the secretary of state shall prepare the appropriate application forms for absentee ballots worded in substantially the following form. The secretary of state shall insert the names of all parties qualified as set forth in RSA 652:11 in the list of parties on the application form. The secretary of state shall prepare the application forms in such quantity as he or she deems necessary:

Absence (Excluding Absence Due to Residence Outside the United States), Religious Observance, and Disability:

I hereby declare that (check one):

_____ I am a duly qualified voter who is currently registered to vote in this town/ward.

_____ I am absent from the town/city where I am domiciled and will be until after the next election, or I am unable to register in person due to a disability, and request that the forms necessary for absentee voter registration be sent to me with the absentee ballot.

I will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot because (check one):

_____ I plan to be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled.

_____ I am requesting a ballot for the presidential primary election and I may be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled, but the date of the election has not been announced. I understand that I may only make such a request 14 days after the filing period for candidates has closed, and that if I will not be absent on the date of the election I am not eligible to vote by absentee ballot.

_____ I cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.

_____ I am unable to vote in person due to a disability.

_____ I cannot appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because of an employment obligation. For the purposes of this application, the term "employment shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.

For use only on the Monday immediately prior to the election: I cannot appear at my polling place on election day because the National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, or ice storm warning for election day applicable to my city, town, or unincorporated place and either (check one):

_____ I am elderly or infirm or I have a physical disability, and would otherwise vote in person but I have concerns for my safety traveling in the storm.

_____ I anticipate that school, child care, or adult care will be canceled, and would otherwise vote in person but will need to care for children or infirm adults.

Any person who votes or attempts to vote using an absentee ballot who is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. RSA 657:24.

I am requesting an official absentee ballot for the following election (check one):

_____ Presidential Primary to be held on _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

(The date may appear as blank when the date is not known.)

_____ State Primary to be held on _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

_____ General Election

For primary elections, I am a member of or I am now declaring my affiliation with the (check one):

_____ Republican Party

_____ Democratic Party

_____ (name of any party determined by the secretary of state to have achieved official status under RSA 652:11)

and am requesting a ballot for that party's primary.

Please print:

Applicant's Name:

(Last) (First) (Middle) (Sr., Jr., II., III)

Applicant's Voting Domicile (home address):

(Street Number) (Street Name) (Apt/Unit) (City/Town) (Ward) (Zip Code)

Mail the ballot to me at this address (if different than the home address):

(Street Number) (Street Name) (Apt/Unit) (City/Town) (Ward) (Zip Code)

Applicant's Phone Number [~~optional~~]: _____

Applicant's Email Address [~~optional~~]: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

(MM/DD/YYYY)

I attest that I assisted the applicant in executing this form because he or she has a disability.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

If your absentee ballot application or affidavit envelope has the printed name and signature of a person who assisted you with voting, your signature will not be compared to your signature on the absentee ballot affidavit to verify your identity. Otherwise, if your signatures do not appear to be made by the same person, your absentee ballot may not be counted.

The applicant must sign this form to receive an absentee ballot. [The signature on this form must match the signature on the affidavit envelope in which the absentee ballot is returned, or the ballot may be rejected.] Any person who ***witnesses and*** assists a voter with a disability in executing this form shall [make a statement acknowledging the assistance on] ***print and sign his or her name in the space provided on the application form [to assist the moderator when comparing signatures on election day]. The moderator will not compare the voter's signature on the application with the signature on the absentee ballot affidavit when a person assisting the voter has signed the statement on the absentee ballot application or affidavit envelope that assistance was provided.***

10 Contingency. If HB 390 of the 2018 regular legislative session becomes law, section 9 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2019 and section 1 of this act shall not take effect. If HB 390 does not become law, section 1 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2019 and section 9 of this act shall not take effect.

11 Effective Date.

I. Section 8 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

II. Sections 1 and 9 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 10 of this act.

III. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

Senator Avar moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted.

May 31, 2018
2018-2117-EBA
06/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 535-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 535-FN

AN ACT relative to licensure for the practice of professional art therapy and establishing an advisory council on alternative mental health therapies, and relative to certain revenues from the sale of commemorative liquor bottles of historic significance.

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 535-FN

This enrolled bill amendment corrects the title of the bill to accurately reflect the contents of the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 535-FN

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

AN ACT relative to licensure for the practice of professional art therapy and relative to certain revenues from the sale of commemorative liquor bottles of historic significance.

Senator Avar moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted.

May 30, 2018
2018-2106-EBA
06/01

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 537

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 537

AN ACT conferring extraterritorial financing powers on the New Hampshire business finance 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 537

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical and technical changes.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 537

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

162-S:1 Declaration of Policy. It is declared that the policy of the state of New Hampshire is to

Amend RSA 162-S:3, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 11 with the following:

authority and each of whom shall be appointed for a term of 3 years. An appointed member may continue

Amend RSA 195-D:9, IX as inserted by section 11 of the bill by replacing lines 3 and 4 with the following:

portion of which is located in another state, the participating institution or affiliate shall (a) be organized under New Hampshire law; (b) have a facility located in New Hampshire; or (c) provide

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

May 31, 2018
2018-2122-EBA
08/03

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 556-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 556-FN

AN ACT relative to changes in bail procedures and procedures for annulment of a criminal record.

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 556-FN

This enrolled bill makes technical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 556-FN

Amend RSA 651:5, II as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 7 with the following:

section. ***Nothing in this paragraph shall limit the provisions of subparagraph XI(b).***

Amend RSA 651:5, II-a(b) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

subparagraph XI(b).

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

May 25, 2018
2018-2101-EBA
04/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 564-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 564-FN-A

AN ACT relative to a business tax exemption and a workforce development program for regenerative manufacturing 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 SB 564-FN-A

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 564-FN-A

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 162-S:2, III as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

the authority under this chapter shall meet the following minimum requirements:

Amend RSA 162-S:2, V(a) as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

including how such loans may be acquired and the mechanisms for deferral of payment or forgiveness

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

May 22, 2018

2018-2094-EBA

10/06

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 566-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 566-FN

AN ACT establishing a commission to study certain aspects of the school bus driver shortage.

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 566-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical and technical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 566-FN

Amend RSA 189:6-d, II(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

commerce and consumer affairs committee and one of whom shall be from the education committee, appointed by the

Amend RSA 189:6-d, II(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) The director of the division of motor vehicles, department of safety, or designee.

Amend RSA 189:6-d, II(f) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(f) One school bus driver who is an affiliated member of a labor organization, appointed by

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

May 18, 2018

2018-2081-EBA

04/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 570-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 570-FN

AN ACT relative to the work requirement for the child care scholarship 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 570-FN

This enrolled bill amendment corrects a reference.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 570-FN

Amend RSA 167:83, II(q), as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by replacing line 4 with the following:

a licensed behavioral health professional, a licensed physician assistant, a licensed alcohol and drug

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

May 18, 2018

2018-2079-EBA

08/04

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 577

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 577

AN ACT requiring the public utilities commission to revise its order affecting the Burgess BioPower plant in Berlin, prohibiting the import of certain liquid fuels, and relative to the production of useful thermal energy.

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 577

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 577

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

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2018 at 12:01 a.m.

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

May 18, 2018

2018-2084-EBA

04/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 578-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 578-FN

AN ACT relative to unclassified positions within the department of health and human services.

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 578-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes corrections to 2 positions in the bill and corrects a reference to the division for children, youth and families.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 578-FN

Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b), VII, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by replacing line 17 with the following:

drug and alcohol services

Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b), VIII, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by replacing lines 4 and 5 with the following:

II Department of health and human services[~~-, division of children, youth and families director~~] ***director of the division for children, youth and families***

Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b), IX, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by replacing line 7 with the following:

for population health

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

June 1, 2018

2018-2120-EBA

03/01

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 580

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 580

AN ACT relative to transfers of appropriated funds, amending a capital budget appropriation to allow for door replacements at the New Hampshire hospital, and transferring a capital budget appropriation for painting the ceiling of Representatives Hall to the legislative branch.

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 580

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 580

Amend RSA 9:16-a, II-a(b)(1) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(1) Appropriations in class 047-own forces maintenance-buildings and grounds may be

Amend RSA 9:16-a, II-a(b)(2) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(2) Appropriation in 048-contractual maintenance- buildings and grounds may be

Amend RSA 9:16-a, II-a(c) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing lines 1-3 with the following:

(c) The appropriations budgeted in class 027-transfers to DoIT, class 028-transfers to general services, class 041-audit funds set aside, class 042-additional fringe benefits, class 049-transfers, class 061-unemployment compensation, class 062-workers compensation, and class 064-retiree
Amend section 4 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

extended by 2015, 220:23, 61, and extended by 2017, 228:22, 82, to read as follows:

Amend paragraph IV of section 11 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. Section 10 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2019.

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

May 31, 2018

2018-2113-EBA

04/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 589-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 589-FN

AN ACT relative to authorizing petitions to state licensing boards for review of an individual's criminal record concerning disqualification for licensure.

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 inserts a contingency to avoid a numbering conflict with SB 334-FN of the 2018 regular legislative session and makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 589-FN

Amend RSA 332-G:13, X as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

years following a final judgment on the initial petition.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3.

2 Contingency. If SB 334-FN of the 2018 regular legislative session becomes law, then RSA 332-G:13 as inserted by section 3 of that act shall be renumbered as RSA 332-G:14.

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

May 24, 2018
2018-2098-EBA
06/03

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 590-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 590-FN-A
AN ACT relative to the state loan repayment program, the developmental disabilities wait list, involuntary admissions procedures, and the mental health 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 590-FN-A

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections and negates 2 sections of the bill that became law with the passage of SB 63 of the 2018 regular legislative session.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 590-FN-A

Amend section 2 of the bill by replacing line 7 with the following:

without prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court. Participants in the state loan repayment program

Amend section 3 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:

be federal funds. Fiscal committee of the general court approval shall not be required for the acceptance and

Amend RSA 464-A:25, I(a)(2) as inserted by section 9 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

hospital *or other designated receiving facility*, by a psychiatrist licensed in the state of New

Amend paragraph I of section 16 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Sections 1 and 15 of this act shall not take effect.

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

May 24, 2018
2018-2099-EBA
08/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 592-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 592-FN-A AN ACT relative to the child welfare 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 592-FN-A

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections and negates 2 sections of the bill that became law with the passage of SB 63.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 592-FN-A

Amend RSA 170-G:4, XX as inserted by section 13 by replacing line 10 with the following:

wellness and primary prevention council on the use of these funds and the outcomes they have produced.

Amend section 14 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

This amount shall be a charge against the department of health and human services excess

Amend the bill by replacing section 19 with the following:

19 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 and 18 of this act shall not take effect.

II. Section 17 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

III. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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

May 21, 2018
2018-2092-EBA
05/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 267

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 267 AN ACT establishing the New Hampshire transportation council.

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 267

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 267

Amend RSA 238-A:5, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

IV. All meetings of the council and of any committee established by the council

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

May 25, 2018
2018-2102-EBA
04/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 314

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 314

AN ACT establishing an automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission and establishing an automated vehicle pilot 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 314

This enrolled bill amendment corrects the title of the bill and makes a grammatical correction,

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 314

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

AN ACT relative to licensing requirements for autonomous vehicle testing and establishing an automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission.

Amend paragraph II of section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Section 3 of this act shall take effect December 2, 2022.

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

May 14, 2018
2018-2002-EBA
10/04

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 500

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 500

AN ACT relative to organizations that are authorized to issue decals.

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 500

This enrolled bill amendment makes a correction to the RSA numbering in the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 500

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

1 Multi-Use Decal Plates; Organizations. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 261-B:3,

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

2 Annual Report. Amend RSA 261-B:3, I(g) to read as follows:

Senator Avar moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted.

May 30, 2018
2018-2108-EBA
06/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1100

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1100

AN ACT establishing a commission to review and evaluate workforce and job training in New Hampshire and relative to veterans' preference in public employment.

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 1100

This enrolled bill amendment corrects the title of the bill to accurately reflect the contents of the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1100

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to review and evaluate workforce and job training in New Hampshire.

Senator Avar moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted.

May 22, 2018
2018-2095-EBA
06/03

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1101-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1101-FN

AN ACT regulating groundwater pollution caused by polluting emissions in the air and relative to standards for perfluorochemicals in drinking water, ambient groundwater and surface water.

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 1101-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections and establishes a contingency to avoid duplicating SB 309-FN of the 2018 regular legislative session.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1101-FN

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

2 New Section; Requirements for Air Emissions of Perfluorinated Compounds Impacting Soil

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

biennium. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury

Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following and renumbering the original section 9 to read as 10:

9 Contingency. If SB 309-FN of the 2018 legislative session becomes law, this act shall not take effect.

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

May 25, 2018
2018-2103-EBA
08/04

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1102-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1102-FN

AN ACT enabling the department of health and human services to contract with certain certified physicians.

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 1102-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to avoid a numbering conflict with HB 1104-FN of the 2018 regular legislative session.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1102-FN

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Contingency. If HB 1104-FN of the 2018 regular legislative session becomes law, RSA 126-A:5, XXXI as inserted by section 16 of that act shall be renumbered as RSA 126-A:5, XXXII.

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

May 22, 2018
2018-2093-EBA
08/04

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1104-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1104-FN

AN ACT relative to dredge and fill permit time limits; relative to time limits under the administrative procedure act; and relative to online filing with the secretary of state's office.

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 1104-FN

This enrolled bill amendment resolves a conflict with SB 429-FN of the 2018 regular legislative session.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1104-FN

Amend the bill by inserting after section 24 the following and renumbering the original section 25 to read as 26:

25 Contingency. If SB 429-FN of the 2018 regular legislative session becomes law, RSA 400-A:15-e and RSA 400-A:15-f as inserted by section 22 of this act shall be renumbered as RSA 400-A:15-g and RSA 400-A:15-h, respectively. If SB 429-FN does not become law, RSA 400-A:15-e and RSA 400-A:15-f as inserted by section 22 of this act shall be renumbered as RSA 400-A:15-f and RSA 400-A:15-g, respectively.

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

June 7, 2018
2018-2123-EBA
10/03

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1286

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1286
AN ACT relative to fishing and hunting licenses for permanently disabled veterans.

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 1286

This enrolled bill amendment incorporates changes made to an RSA section by 2018, 27 (HB 1280).

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1286

Amend RSA 214:13, I as inserted by section 1 of this act by replacing line 1 with the following:

I. If the applicant for a fishing, hunting, or bow and arrow license is a resident of the state, has received a

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

May 30, 2018
2018-2104-EBA
08/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1354

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1354
AN ACT adding the speaker of the house of representatives and senate president as permanent members of the university system board of trustees.

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 1354

This enrolled bill amendment changes the title of the bill to accurately reflect the contents of the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1354

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

AN ACT relative to the speaker of the house of representatives and senate president as members of the university system board of trustees.

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

May 30, 2018
2018-2105-EBA
06/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1356

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1356

AN ACT relative to data sharing between the department of environmental services and the department of health and human services; making an appropriation to the department of business and economic affairs for relocation costs; and relative to the exemption for recreational vehicles from property taxation.

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 1356

This enrolled bill amendment renumbers an RSA section to avoid duplicating the numbering of an RSA section inserted by 2018, 57 (SB63).

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1356

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 2 through 6 with the following:

Department of Health and Human Services. Amend RSA 126-A by inserting after section 75 the following new subdivision:

Data Sharing Between the Department of Environmental Services and the Department of Health and Human Services
126-A:76 Data Sharing Between the Department of Environmental Services and the

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

May 31, 2018
2018-2118-EBA
03/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1415-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1415-FN-A

AN ACT establishing a death benefit for a school employee killed in the line of duty.

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-A

This enrolled bill amendment amends the title of the bill to reflect the contents of the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1415-FN-A

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

AN ACT establishing a death benefit for a school employee killed in the line of duty and making an appropriation to the public school infrastructure fund.

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

May 30, 2018
2018-2107-EBA
10/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1418-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1418-FN

AN ACT relative establishing a commission to study greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs and drug rebate programs.

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 1418-FN

This enrolled bill amendment renumbers an RSA section to avoid a conflict with 2018, 4 (SB 63) and adds a contingency to avoid a conflict with HB 1356.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1418-FN

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 2-5 with the following:

Drug Rebate Programs. Amend RSA 126-A by inserting after section 75 the following new subdivision:

Commission to Study Greater Transparency in
Pharmaceutical Costs and Drug Rebate Programs

126-A:76 Commission to Study Greater Transparency in Pharmaceutical Costs and Drug

Amend RSA 126-A:76, II(a)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the act by replacing line 4 with the following:

Hampshire; and analyzing the amounts rebated by drug manufacturers for prescription drugs

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

2 Repeal. RSA 126-A:76, relative to a commission to study greater transparency in

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 4:

3 Contingent Renumbering. If HB 1356 of the 2018 regular legislative session becomes law then RSA 126-A:75 as inserted by section 1 of this act, and as repealed by section 2 of this act, shall be renumbered as RSA 126-A:77.

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

May 15, 2018
2018-2005-EBA
04/01

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1468

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1468

AN ACT establishing a commission to study legislative oversight activities related to the department of health and human services and relative to the nursing home bed moratorium.

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 1468

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a paragraph number.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1468

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

VI.(a) No new license shall be issued for, and there shall be no increase in licensed capacity

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

May 18, 2018
2018-2080-EBA
08/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1495

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1495

AN ACT relative to standards for determining an adequate education.

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 1495

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical and grammatical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1495

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

2 Delivery of an Adequate Education. RSA 193-E:3, III is repealed and reenacted to read as

Amend RSA 193-E:3, III(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 10 with the following:

performance standards and progress toward college and career readiness; level 2 means nearly meets

Amend RSA 193-E:3, III(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 12 with the following:

readiness; and level 1 means does not meet grade-level performance standards and needs substantial

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

May 31, 2018
2018-2115-EBA
08/04

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1496

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1496

AN ACT relative to requirements for performance based accountability for an adequate education and relative to reporting requirements for the civics competency assessment.

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 1496

This enrolled bill amendment addresses a potential conflict with 2018, HB 1674.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1496

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

5 Contingency. If HB 1674 of the 2018 regular legislative session becomes law, then section 1 of this act shall take effect one minute after the effective date of HB 1674. If HB 1674 does not become law, section 1 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

6 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 5 of this act.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage. Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted.

June 1, 2018
2018-2119-EBA
08/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1565-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1565-FN AN ACT requiring the secure psychiatric unit to be accredited as a behavioral health facility.

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 technical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1565-FN

Amend section 3 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following: inserted by section 2 of this act and identifying any barriers to securing such accreditation and a

Amend RSA 622:46, I as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

The commissioners shall review, at least [~~annually~~] **biennially**, any interagency agreements and the

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

May 24, 2018
2018-2100-EBA
04/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1743-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1743-FN AN ACT relative to funding for the Sununu youth services center and relative to positions at the department of health and human services.

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 1743-FN

This enrolled bill amendment amends the title of the bill and negates a section of the bill that became law with the passage of SB 63 of the 2018 regular legislative session.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1743-FN

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

AN ACT relative to funding for the Sununu youth services center, relative to positions at the department of health and human services, and establishing a committee to study alternatives to the continued use of the Sununu youth services center.

Amend section 13 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
13 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall not take effect.

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

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

May 18, 2018
2018-2082-EBA
08/04

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1756-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1756-FN-A

AN ACT relative to a one-time allowance for certain state retirees.

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 1756-FN-A

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1756-FN-A

Amend subparagraph (b) of paragraph I of section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

July 1, 2018; and

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

May 21, 2018
2018-2090-EBA
05/06

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1807-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1807-FN

AN ACT relative to exploitation of elderly, disabled, or impaired adults and establishing a protective order for 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 HB 1807-FN

This enrolled bill amendment corrects the title of the bill to accurately reflect the contents of the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1807-FN

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

AN ACT relative to exploitation of elderly, disabled, or impaired adults.

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

May 22, 2018
2018-2091-EBA
06/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1809-FN
The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1809-FN
AN ACT relative to balance billing under the managed care law and
relative to coverage for emergency services.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1809-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1809-FN

Amend section 8 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:
section 2 of this act on health insurance premium rates to the chairper-
sons of the house and senate

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

May 21, 2018
2018-2089-EBA
08/03

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1816-FN
The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1816-FN
AN ACT relative to Medicaid managed 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 1816-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1816-FN

Amend RSA 126-A:5, XIX(i) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replac-
ing line 13 with the following:

and the fiscal committee of the general court prior to implementation.

Amend paragraph I of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the fol-
lowing:

I. RSA 126-A:5, XIX(i) as inserted by section 1 of this act shall take
effect upon its passage.

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

May 30, 2018
2018-2109-EBA
04/03

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1817-FN
The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1817-FN

AN ACT establishing the position of state demographer and a commission on demographic trends; requiring state agencies to prepare 10-year current services cost projections; relative to the inclusion of a demographic analysis as part of the legislative fiscal note process; relative to salary increases for state employees and making appropriations therefor; making an appropriation for red list bridge projects; making an appropriation to the revenue stabilization account; relative to disproportionate share hospital payments and making an appropriation therefor, and relative to the uncompensated care and Medicaid 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 1817-FN

This enrolled bill amendment amends the title of the bill to reflect the contents of the bill, makes grammatical and technical corrections to the bill, and amends the effective date of certain sections to be consistent with the dates stated in those sections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1817-FN

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

AN ACT establishing the position of state demographer and a commission on demographic trends; requiring state agencies to prepare 10-year current services cost projections; relative to the inclusion of a demographic analysis as part of the legislative fiscal note process; relative to salary increases for state employees and making appropriations therefor; making an appropriation for red list bridge projects; making an appropriation to the revenue stabilization account; making an appropriation for recovery friendly workplaces; relative to kindergarten funding; relative to transitional housing; relative to the state loan repayment program; relative to disproportionate share hospital payments and making an appropriation therefor; and relative to the uncompensated care and Medicaid fund.

Amend RSA 4-C:37, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

and state library. The annual report shall be posted on the general court website.

Amend RSA 4-C:37, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

county commissioners, and state library. The scorecard also shall be posted on the general court

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

Legislative Reporting Requirement. Amend RSA 9 by inserting after section 9-c the following new

Amend paragraph I of section 31 of the bill by replacing line 7 with the following:

pursuant to 2017, 155:1 and the uncompensated care and Medicaid fund established pursuant to

Amend paragraph II of section 31 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

such sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amend section 35 of the bill by replacing paragraph III with the following:

III. Sections 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, and 22 of this act shall take effect January 4, 2019.

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

June 11, 2018
2018-2124-EBA
04/01

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1819-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1819-FN
AN ACT relative to administration of the education tax credit.

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 1819-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts contingent versions of the law to avoid a conflict with HB 1686-FN of the 2018 regular legislative session.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1819-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 16 with the following:

17 Definition; Scholarship Receipt; Contingent Version. Amend RSA 77-G:1, XX to read as follows:

XX. "Scholarship receipt" means a document developed by the department of revenue administration and submitted by a scholarship organization to the business organization, business enterprise, or individual and that contains at a minimum:

(a) The business organization's, business enterprise's, or individual's name, address, and federal taxpayer identification number.

(b) The ~~[amount of the donations used or carried forward and the amount not used]~~ **donation amount and date received or postmarked.**

(c) The scholarship organization's name and address.

18 Scholarship Organizations; Awards; Contingent Version. Amend RSA 77-G:5, I(i)(2) to read as follows:

(2) Not **knowingly** award a scholarship to any lineal descendant or equivalent step-person of any proprietor, partner, or member of any business organization, business enterprise, or individual making a contribution to a scholarship organization and claiming a credit against the business profits tax, business enterprise tax, or tax on interest and dividends, nor any lineal descendant or equivalent step-person of any officer, director, or owner of more than a 5 percent interest in any business organization, business enterprise, or individual making a contribution to a scholarship organization and claiming a credit against the business profits tax, business enterprise tax, or tax on interest and dividends, nor any employee who is among the highest-paid 20 percent of paid employees in any business organization, business enterprise, or individual making a contribution to a scholarship organization and claiming a credit against the business profits tax, business enterprise tax, or tax on interest and dividends.

19 Scholarship Applications; Contingent Version. Amend RSA 77-G:5, II(a)-(c) to read as follows:

II.(a) An organization seeking approval as a scholarship organization under this chapter shall submit an application to the department of revenue administration each program year no later than June 15. The department of revenue administration shall approve or deny the application within 30 days of receipt ***of the application or the scholarship organization report, whichever is later.*** The department shall deny any application that fails to meet the statutory requirements and shall notify the scholarship organization of the reasons for denial.

(b) A business organization, business enterprise, or individual shall submit an education tax credit application to the department of revenue administration [no earlier than January 1 and no later than November 15. The department shall approve these applications within 30 days] ***no later than May 31 of each program year. Applications received after May 31 shall be processed for the following program year and approved within 30 days of receipt or within 30 days of the department of revenue administration's approval of the scholarship organization, whichever comes later. Applications shall be processed*** on a first come-first served basis, up to the aggregate tax credit amount allowed under RSA 77-G:4. If multiple education tax credit applications are received on the same day, they shall be processed at random. No business organization, business enterprise, or individual shall be granted an education tax credit for more than 10 percent of the aggregate tax credit amount permitted in RSA 77-G:4. The department of revenue administration may approve only a portion of a request if required to prevent exceeding the aggregate tax credit amount allowed under RSA 77-G:4. The approval shall include the amount allowed and the date of approval.

(c) Once an education tax credit application is approved, the business organization, business enterprise, or individual shall donate [within] ***no later than 60 days [of] after the date of approval, [but no later than December 15,] and no later than June 30 of the program year during which its application was approved*** or the request shall expire. Donations may be made to multiple scholarship organizations provided the total amount donated by the business organization, business enterprise, or individual does not exceed the amount approved.

20 Contingency. If HB 1686-FN of the 2018 regular legislative session becomes law, sections 17-19 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2018 at 12:01 a.m. and sections 4, 11, and 12 of this act shall not take effect. If HB 1686-FN does not become law, sections 4, 11, and 12 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2018 and sections 17-19 of this act shall not take effect.

21 Effective Date.

I. Sections 9, 13, and 15 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2018, at 12:01 a.m.

II. Sections 4, 11, 12, and sections 17-19 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 20 of this act.

III. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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

May 31, 2018
2018-2116-EBA
05/01

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 2018

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 2018

AN ACT relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement program and establishing a committee to study the removal of the Merrimack tolls.

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 2018

This enrolled bill amendment amends the title of the bill to accurately reflect its content and makes technical and grammatical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 2018

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

AN ACT relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement program, establishing a committee to study the removal of the Merrimack tolls, and establishing a committee to study drive-way permitting.

Amend RSA 237:7, I(t) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

RSA 237:5, II(o)-(p). 27,000,000

Amend RSA 237:7, I(u) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

committee (2 years). 100,000

Amend RSA 237:7, I(h) as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

VII(c), IX. [~~\$697,000,000~~] **891,000,000**

Amend section 11 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

11 Statewide Turnpike Evaluation of Public-Private Partnership Projects. \$100,000 of turnpike

Amend paragraph V of section 25 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

V. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson
Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted.

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 124-FN, relative to aircraft registration fees.

HB 324, establishing a commission to study utility property valuation and recommend legislation to reform the current system of taxing utility property in New Hampshire.

HB 587-FN, relative to conversion therapy seeking to change a person's sexual orientation.

HB 1103-FN, relative to financial responsibility for voluntary services provided pursuant to a report of abuse or neglect that is "unfounded but with reasonable concern."

HB 1276, adding an exemption for certain raffles conducted by charitable organizations and relative to charitable gaming licenses.

HB 1294, relative to religious societies.

HB 1307, relative to the first session of annual meetings.

HB 1316-FN, relative to revenue collected from concealed carry licenses and relative to funding the permits and licensing unit of the state police.

HB 1327, relative to apprentice electricians.

HB 1347, relative to information to be included in the minutes under the right-to-know law.

HB 1372, prohibiting the implanting of subcutaneous identification devices in individuals.

HB 1392, relative to tallies of votes on budget items or warrant articles.

HB 1450, relative to retention of job applications and personnel files.

HB 1506-FN, relative to the commission on primary care workforce issues.

HB 1515, relative to an exemption from the combustion ban on construction and demolition debris.

HB 1530, requiring criminal history records checks for applicants for allied health professional licensure or certification.

HB 1545, relative to the statewide interoperability executive committee.

HB 1595, relative to the use of the left lane of a multilane roadway.

HB 1612, relative to data security in schools.

HB 1673-FN-LOCAL, relative to the interest charged on late and delinquent property tax payments and relative to prorated assessments for damaged buildings.

HB 1791-FN, allowing pharmacists to disclose information relative to lower cost drugs under the managed care law and relative to biological products dispensed by pharmacists.

HB 1796, relative to the legislative oversight committee on electric utility restructuring.

SB 334-FN, relative to temporary licensure of allied health professionals from nearby states, and reciprocal and temporary licensure for occupations and professions for persons from other states.

SB 357, relative to safe school zones and relative to syringe service programs.

SB 365, relative to the use of renewable generation to provide fuel diversity.

SB 382, relative to a plan for the dissolution of cooperative school districts.

SB 398, relative to information contained in certain motor vehicle records.

SB 407, relative to membership of the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center board.

SB 446, relative to net energy metering limits for customer-generators.

SB 453, relative to requirements and criteria for a competitive grant program for drinking water protection and relative to fluoride in municipal water systems.

SB 461, relative to continuing education for real estate brokers and salespersons.

SB 488, relative to licensure of health care professionals employed at the Manchester Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

SB 565-FN, relative to aircraft registration fees.

SB 575-FN, relative to electric vehicle charging stations.

SB 581-FN, relative to compounding of drugs and establishing a committee to study rulemaking authority for reconstituted drugs.

SB 588-FN, relative to inspections of laboratories and relative to loans for lead hazard remediation projects.

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

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 1546-FN, authorizing the town of Hampton to hold a special town meeting.

SB 564-FN-A, relative to a business tax exemption and a workforce development program for regenerative manufacturing businesses.

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

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 169-FN, relative to limits on wagers in charitable games of chance.
HB 225-FN, relative to information collection concerning electric renewable portfolio standards.

HB 252, relative to pro se litigants under the right-to-know law.

HB 263, relative to facilities licenses for charitable gaming and relative to security requirements for games of chance.

HB 317, relative to changes in the system benefits charge.

HB 549-FN, relative to beverage vendor fees.

HB 561-FN, relative to part-time employment of a retirement system retiree by a participating employer.

HB 1104-FN, relative to dredge and fill permit time limits; relative to time limits under the administrative procedure act; and relative to online filing with the secretary of state's office.

HB 1254, establishing a committee to study the procedures for adoption of national codes by the state of New Hampshire; establishing a moratorium on the adoption of changes to the state building code and state fire code; and repealing the joint legislative oversight committee on the emergency management system.

HB 1377, relative to emancipation by marriage and establishing a committee to study the emancipation of minors.

HB 1501-FN, relative to regulation of consultants for games of bingo and lucky 7.

HB 1550, requiring electric bills to include the cost of compliance with renewable energy standards.

HB 1562-FN, relative to collaboration between the department of health and human services and foster parents and relative to the disposition of interests in condominium units.

HB 1626-FN, requiring the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery to report on the cost effectiveness of funded programs, and relative to liquor commission shortfalls.

HB 1697-FN, relative to organizations authorized to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.

HB 1753-FN, relative to transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor.

HB 1761, relative to the math learning communities program in secondary schools.

HB 1766-FN, requiring the department of environmental services to report to the general court regarding bedrock testing and perfluorochemical contamination in the Seacoast area and at other landfills and hazardous waste sites.

HB 1775, relative to the appointment of guardians ad litem in parenting cases and relative to alcohol and drug free housing.

SB 71, relative to the law governing alimony.

SB 84, relative to payment of workers' compensation benefits by direct deposit.

SB 318, relative to posting and notification requirements for employers, establishing criteria for workplace inspections, and amending certain provisions of the youth employment law.

SB 342, requiring identification of specific items in the default budget.

SB 343, relative to legislative ethics guidelines.

SB 377-FN, relative to the regulation of dentists and dental hygienists by the board of dental examiners.

SB 379, relative to retroactive denials of previously paid claims.

SB 415, relative to condominium unit owners' special meetings and voting proxies.

SB 418, relative to wine samples and samples for consumption on the premises of a beverage manufacturer.

SB 459, relative to reciprocity for licensure as a real estate broker or salesperson.

SB 473, relative to employment contract restrictions upon certain health care providers.

SB 506, limiting amendments to warrant articles.

SB 512, relative to compact sections of towns.

SB 531-FN, relative to the office of professional licensure and certification.

SB 540-FN, relative to the operation of keno games in unincorporated places and permitting keno games in cigar bars.

SB 541-FN-A, relative to the presumption under workers' compensation requiring the reimbursement of costs associated with firefighters who have cancer.

SB 549-FN-A, relative to plans of safe care for infants affected by substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms from prenatal drug exposure or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

SB 592-FN-A, relative to the child welfare system.

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

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 267, establishing the New Hampshire transportation council.

HB 500, relative to organizations that are authorized to issue decals.

HB 1101-FN, regulating groundwater pollution caused by polluting emissions in the air and relative to standards for perfluorochemicals in drinking water, ambient groundwater and surface water.

HB 1260, relative to the payout value of bingo games at private campgrounds and hotels, the hours of operation of Keno, and the sale of Lucky 7 tickets during bingo games.

HB 1468, establishing a commission to study legislative oversight activities related to the department of health and human services and relative to the nursing home bed moratorium.

HB 1495, relative to standards for determining an adequate education.

HB 1756-FN-A, relative to a one-time allowance for certain state retirees.

HB 1807-FN, relative to exploitation of elderly, disabled, or impaired adults and establishing a protective order for vulnerable adults.

HB 1809-FN, relative to balance billing under the managed care law and relative to coverage for emergency services.

HB 1816-FN, relative to Medicaid managed care.

SB 313-FN, reforming New Hampshire's Medicaid and Premium Assistance Program, establishing the granite workforce pilot program, and relative to certain liquor funds.

SB 358, relative to reorganization of the department of education.

SB 386, relative to access to criminal records.

SB 450-FN-A, establishing an advisory commission for the department of environmental services relative to the delegation of authority of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program.

SB 500, amending references to firearms terminology.

SB 507, proclaiming June as post-traumatic stress injury (PTSI) awareness month.

SB 513, establishing September as New Hampshire recovery month.

SB 566-FN, establishing a commission to study certain aspects of the school bus driver shortage.

SB 570-FN, relative to the work requirement for the child care scholarship program.

SB 577, requiring the public utilities commission to revise its order affecting the Burgess BioPower plant in Berlin, prohibiting the import of certain liquid fuels, and relative to the production of useful thermal energy.

SB 578-FN, relative to unclassified positions within the department of health and human services.

SB 590-FN-A, relative to the state loan repayment program, the developmental disabilities wait list, involuntary admissions procedures, and the mental health system.

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted.

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 314, relative to licensing requirements for autonomous vehicle testing and establishing an automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission.

HB 1100, establishing a commission to review and evaluate workforce and job training in New Hampshire.

HB 1102-FN, enabling the department of health and human services to contract with certain certified physicians.

HB 1354, relative to the speaker of the house of representatives and senate president as members of the university system board of trustees.

HB 1356, relative to data sharing between the department of environmental services and the department of health and human services; making an appropriation to the department of business and economic affairs for relocation costs; and relative to the exemption for recreational vehicles from property taxation.

HB 1415-FN-A, establishing a death benefit for a school employee killed in the line of duty and making an appropriation to the public school infrastructure fund.

HB 1418-FN, relative establishing a commission to study greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs and drug rebate programs.

HB 1496, relative to requirements for performance based accountability for an adequate education and relative to reporting requirements for the civics competency assessment.

HB 1565-FN, requiring the secure psychiatric unit to be accredited as a behavioral health facility.

HB 1743-FN, relative to funding for the Sununu youth services center, relative to positions at the department of health and human services, and establishing a committee to study alternatives to the continued use of the Sununu youth services center.

HB 2018, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement program, establishing a committee to study the removal of the Merrimack tolls, and establishing a committee to study driveway permitting.

SB 370-FN, adopting the emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact.

SB 421, relative to insurance coverage for prescription contraceptives.

SB 437, relative to the robotics education development program.

SB 487, relative to requirements for certain alcohol and other drug use professionals and establishing a state substance use disorder treatment services program.

SB 491, relative to food protection services in New Hampshire.

SB 527-FN-LOCAL, relative to absentee voting and relative to the state-wide centralized voter registration database.

SB 535-FN, relative to licensure for the practice of professional art therapy and relative to certain revenues from the sale of commemorative liquor bottles of historic significance.

SB 537, conferring extraterritorial financing powers on the New Hampshire business finance authority.

SB 556-FN, relative to changes in bail procedures and procedures for annulment of a criminal record.

SB 589-FN, relative to authorizing petitions to state licensing boards for review of an individual's criminal record concerning disqualification for licensure.

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

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 1817-FN, establishing the position of state demographer and a commission on demographic trends; requiring state agencies to prepare 10-year current services cost projections; relative to the inclusion of a demographic analysis as part of the legislative fiscal note process; relative to salary increases for state employees and making appropriations therefor; making an appropriation for red list bridge projects; making an appropriation to the revenue stabilization account; making an appropriation for recovery friendly workplaces; relative to kindergarten funding; relative to transitional housing; relative to the state loan repayment program; relative to disproportionate share hospital payments and making an appropriation therefor; and relative to the uncompensated care and Medicaid fund.

SB 580, relative to transfers of appropriated funds, amending a capital budget appropriation to allow for door replacements at the New Hampshire hospital, and transferring a capital budget appropriation for painting the ceiling of Representatives Hall to the legislative branch.

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

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: