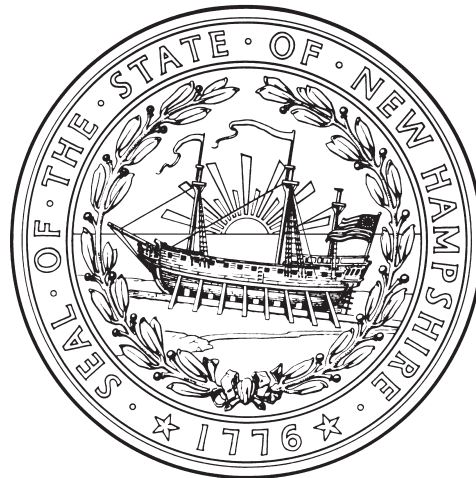


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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 75, to increase the threshold of county owned personal
2 property subject to competitive bidding.

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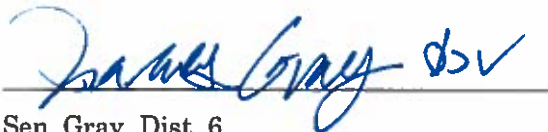
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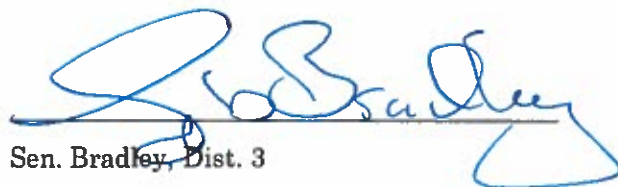
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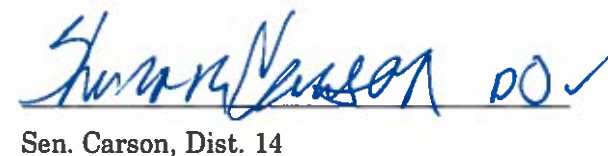
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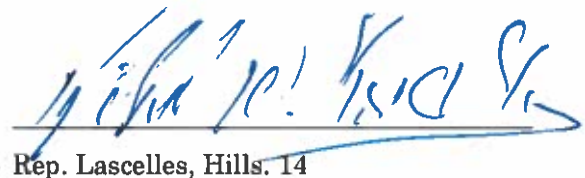

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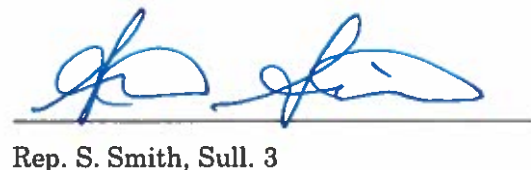

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Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3


Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36


Sen. Carson, Dist. 14


Rep. Lascelles, Hills. 14


Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3

Committee of Conference Report on HB 119-FN, relative to homestead food operation licensure.

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 427:2-a, IV as inserted by section 5 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (i) the following new paragraphs:

(j) When the elk or red deer are sourced, kept, and propagated consistent with the rules pursuant to RSA 207:14, RSA 212:25, and RSA 436:24.

(k) When, in the event any atypical death of a red deer or elk on the farm, that animal's carcass is tested for chronic wasting disease under rules established by the department of fish and game and the resulting test is negative.

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

6 New Paragraph; Definitions. Amend RSA 427:2 by inserting after paragraph XXIV the following new paragraph:

XXV. "Atypical death" means the death of a livestock animal not resulting from slaughter as defined in RSA 427:2, XXII.

7 Prospective Amendment; 2025. The subdivision heading preceding RSA 143-A:18 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Meat from Uninspected Bison

8 Prospective Amendment; 2025; Cervidae Animals Removed. Amend RSA 143-A:18 through RSA 143-A:20 to read as follows:

143-A:18 Definition of Uninspected Bison~~[, Elk, or Red Deer]~~. For purposes of this subdivision, "uninspected bison ~~[, elk, or red deer]~~" means carcasses, parts, meat, and meat food products of bison~~[, elk, or red deer]~~ slaughtered and processed in accordance with RSA 427:16, XII and sold or to be sold as provided in RSA 427:2-a, IV.

143-A:19 Labeling; Meat from Uninspected Bison~~[, Elk, or Red Deer]~~. All packaging containing uninspected bison~~[, elk, or red deer]~~ shall be clearly labeled to include a description of the product,

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the name, address, and telephone number of the farm where the product originates, and the date of slaughter.

143-A:20 Purchase of Uninspected Bison[, ~~Elk, or Red Deer~~] by Licensed Restaurants.

I. A licensed restaurant, as defined in RSA 143-A:14, II, may purchase from bison[, ~~elk, or red deer~~] producers uninspected bison[, ~~elk or red deer~~] that is labeled in accordance with RSA 143-A:19.

II. For at least 90 days from the date of each purchase, the licensed restaurant shall keep on file the receipt of purchase to include the product purchased, the date of purchase, the name of the producer, the name and address of the farm, and phone number.

III. The licensed restaurant shall clearly label any menu item containing uninspected bison[, ~~elk, or red deer~~] with the following statement: "This product was slaughtered at the farm and is exempt from state and federal inspection."

9 Prospective Amendment; 2025. RSA 427:2-a, IV is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

IV. The slaughter of bison on a farm for purposes of sale, as provided in RSA 143-A:5, IX, shall be exempt from the provisions of this subdivision requiring inspection of the slaughter of animals and preparation of the carcasses, parts thereof, meat, and meat food products for sale within this state to the public. The slaughter of a bison under this paragraph shall be permitted only:

(a) When the owner of the bison designates a slaughter area on the farm premises.

(b) When the bison is slaughtered in a humane method, as defined in RSA 427:33, III, by the owner or the owner's full time or seasonal employee.

(c) From September 1 to April 30.

(d) When no more than 12 hours passes from the time of slaughter to the placement of the carcass in a refrigerated facility at or below 41 degrees Fahrenheit.

(e) When a veterinarian licensed under RSA 332-B conducts an ante-mortem examination of each bison on the day of slaughter, witnesses the slaughter, conducts a post-mortem examination of the carcass, and documents his or her examinations in the report required under subparagraph (f).

(f) When the veterinarian and owner make a report of the slaughter on a form or forms provided by the state veterinarian which contains the following:

(1) Name, address, and phone number of animal owner and the location of the farm.

(2) Identification number on animal to assure same carcass arrives at the processing facility.

(3) Date and time of slaughter and the time of each examination.

(4) Statement that examinations were visual.

(5) Statement that live animal was examined both at rest and in motion.

(6) Ante-mortem examination stating live animal is free from any observed abnormalities, including but not limited to:

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(A) No observed lameness, stiffness, abnormal body positions (e.g. tucked abdomen, arched back, extended neck or tail, etc.).

(B) No abnormal discharges or odors.

(C) No blisters or vesicles observed.

(D) No abnormal growths, swellings, enlargements, injuries, loss of hair or other skin lesions, infestations (e.g. maggots), labored breathing, or diarrhea.

(E) Animal did not appear abnormally nervous or restless, excessively anxious or upset, depressed, disinterested, or blind.

(F) Animal did not stagger, circle, head press, salivate excessively, rub or scratch excessively.

(G) Both eyes present and normal.

(7) Post-mortem examination stating carcass is free from any observed abnormalities, including but not limited to:

(A) Mouth, tongue, and eyes appear normal.

(B) Lymph nodes appear normal.

(C) No observed lumps, bumps, or growths.

(D) No abnormal odors or discharges.

(E) No adhesions or ongoing infectious processes.

(8) This statement: "A veterinarian licensed to practice in the state shall be held harmless from either criminal or civil liability for any decisions made for services rendered in good faith under the provisions of RSA 427:16, XII. Such a veterinarian is, therefore, protected from a lawsuit for his or her part in any illness, product quality failure, or other concern resulting from the products of this animal." Liability for any illness or product quality failure shall rest solely and completely with the animal owner.

(9) A certification by the animal owner that this animal is free from antibiotic, dewormer, and chemical residues, and that the label instructions were followed regarding the withdrawal of such substances.

(10) Signature blocks for both the veterinarian and the animal owner, signed by both.

(g) When such animal is transported to and processed at a facility that is eligible to conduct custom exempt activities as regulated by the USDA pursuant to 21 U.S.C. section 623(a) and associated Departmental regulations.

(h) When the owner of the bison retains the original copy of the report made in subparagraph (f). A copy of such report shall accompany the bison carcass to the processing facility. The processing facility shall retain a copy of the report for one year.

(i) When bison meat is ground for sale, it is tested by the processing facility for *Escherichia coli* and salmonella at the bison owner's expense. All aspects of the testing, including

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sampling, shall be done in a manner that complies with standards and procedures of the USDA, and may include the services of an outside laboratory. The owner of the meat shall not sell it until he or she is in receipt of the test result that indicates the product is safe to eat. The test result shall be kept by the owner for at least one year.

(j) Prior to sale, as provided in RSA 143-A:5, IX, it is labeled as required in RSA 143-A:19.

10 Repeal. RSA 427:2, XXV, relative to the definition of atypical death, is repealed.

11 Effective Date.

I. Sections 7-10 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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 119-FN, relative to homestead food operation licensure.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Avar, Dist. 12

Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Aron, Sull. 4

Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13

Rep. M. Murray, Hills. 37

Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows homestead food operations to sell food, excluding potentially hazardous food, from the homestead residence, at the owner's farm stand, or at farmers' markets. It also expands food service and meat inspection regulations to cover bison, elk, and red deer. The changes relative to inspection of elk and red deer are prospectively repealed in 2025.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 211, relative to a report by the department of energy on the
2 effectiveness of the system benefits charge.

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4 Recommendation:

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

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

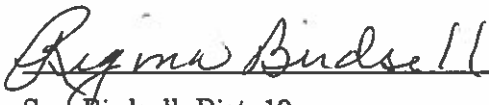
7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as passed by the House.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 211, relative to a report by the department of energy on the effectiveness of the system benefits charge.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate



Sen. Avard, Dist. 12



Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19



Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. Vose, Rock. 5



Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16



Rep. Aron, Sull. 4



Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13

Committee of Conference Report on HB 221, relative to the acquisition of agricultural land development rights.

Recommendation:

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

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

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

6 New Paragraph; General Provisions as to Fish and Game; Game Camera. Amend RSA 207:1 by inserting after paragraph XI the following new paragraph:

XI-a. Game Camera. Any device capable of recording and transmitting photographic or video data, with or without a wire, to a remote device, such as a computer, smartphone, or other viewing device. The term shall also include a device that merely records photographic or video data and stores such data for later use.

7 New Section; General Provisions as to Fish and Game; Use of Game Cameras. Amend RSA 207 by inserting after section 62 the following new section:

207:63 Game Cameras.

I. Any person taking or attempting to take a game animal or fur-bearing animal may use a game camera to locate, surveil, aid or assist in any attempt to locate or surveil any game animal or fur-bearing animal, provided that no person shall take a game animal or fur-bearing animal within the same calendar day of remotely viewing any image or video of that animal from a game camera in that area.

II.(a) No person shall place a game camera that records or transmits images or data of any kind while unattended outside on the private property of another without the consent of the property owner or the property owner has posted signage on his or her property allowing the placement of such camera as provided in this section. A game camera placed on state owned or managed lands, or on municipally owned property, shall be exempt from requiring landowner permission.

(b) A property owner may permit the placement of a game camera by posting signs of durable material with any words describing the physical activity permitted, such as "Game Cameras Allowed", printed with block letters no less than 2 inches in height, and with the name and contact information of the property owner. Such signs shall be posted at gates, bars and commonly used

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entrances. This section shall not prevent any property owner adding to the language required by this section.

(c) Any permission granted by a property owner under this section shall expire on December 31st of each calendar year, unless revoked or extended by the property owner or his or her designee.

III. A person who places a game camera on the private property of another, or on state owned or state managed property, shall label the camera with the name and contact information of the camera owner in a manner visible while mounted.

IV. A property owner shall contact a local or state law enforcement officer or conservation officer to remove and seize a game camera which was placed in violation of this section.

V. This section shall not prohibit:

(a) The lawful use of implanted or attached electronic devices by fish and game department staff, or other persons holding a scientific permit from the executive director, to identify, monitor, or track animals; or

(b) Any device placed or used in accordance with a warrant or in accordance with other lawful actions of law enforcement officers or personnel of the fish and game department in the performance of their official duties.

VI. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine of up to \$125 for each offense and, for a second or subsequent conviction under this section, may forfeit the game camera and related fastening devices used during the violation of this section.

8 Effective Date.

I. Sections 6 and 7 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

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

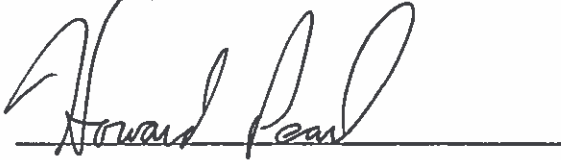
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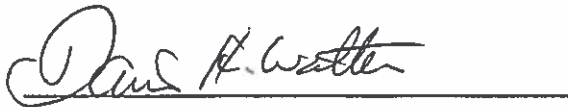
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Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

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Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

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Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

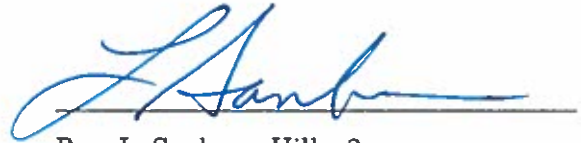
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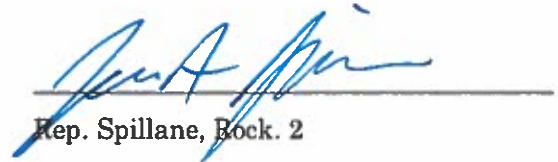
Rep. Aron, Sull. 4

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Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13

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Rep. L. Sanborn, Hills. 2

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Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that agricultural land development rights purchased by the department of agriculture, markets and food shall be held in the name of the state of New Hampshire or the deed shall stipulate that the state has the right to enforce the terms of the deed. It also adds one voting member from the New Hampshire Land Trust Coalition to the agricultural lands preservation committee. This bill also adds a definition of "game camera" and permits the use of a game camera to take or attempt to take a game animal or fur-bearing animal.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 275-LOCAL, relative to schools approved for a school tuition
2 program by a school board.

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4 Recommendation:

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

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

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10 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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12 1 Change of School or Assignment; School Tuition Program. Amend RSA 193:3, VI to read as
13 follows:

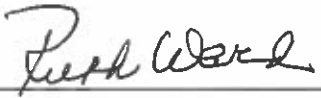
14 VI. If there is no public school for the child's grade in the resident district, the school board
15 may contract with another public school in another school district or with any private school that has
16 been approved as a school tuition program by the school board, and may raise and appropriate
17 money for the purposes of the contract, if the school district decides it is in the best interest of the
18 pupil. The district may either assign all children to schools that have been approved as a school
19 tuition program, or allow each child's parent to choose a school from among schools that have been
20 approved as a school tuition program. *To enroll a child in a tuition school approved by the*
21 *local school board whose tuition cost is above the district's established tuition cost per*
22 *pupil as determined and approved by the board, the local board may require the parent to*
23 *pay the tuition cost difference as long as at least one option is a public school or public*
24 *academy that does not require additional tuition payment from the parent.*

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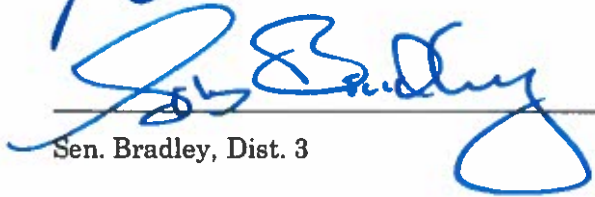
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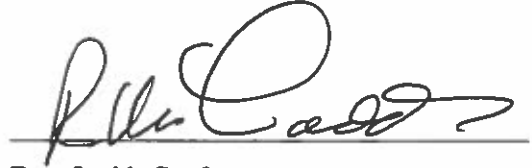


Sen. Lang, Dist. 2



Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5



Rep. O. Ford, Rock. 3



Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7



Rep. Drye, Sull. 7

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 281-FN, relative to least cost integrated resource plan of
2 utilities.

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4 Recommendation:

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

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 281-FN, relative to least cost integrated resource plan of utilities.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate



Sen. Avard, Dist. 12



Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19



Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

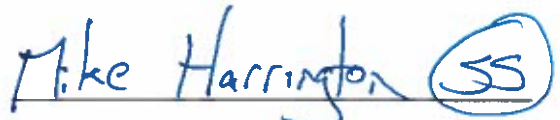
Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. Vose, Rock. 5



Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16



Rep. Harrington, Straf. 18



Rep. McGhee, Hills. 35

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 315, prohibiting provocation based on the defendant's
2 religion, race, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, political beliefs or affiliation, sex, or gender
3 identity.

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5 Recommendation:

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

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

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

10
11 Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

12
13 2 New Paragraph; Homicide; Manslaughter; Certain Provocation Not Objectively Reasonable.
14 Amend RSA 630:2 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

15 IV. Conduct by an actor that is not otherwise sufficient to constitute extreme provocation
16 under RSA 630:2, I(a), is not sufficient to constitute extreme provocation because of the disclosure to
17 the actor of, or the actor's discovery or knowledge about, the victim's actual or perceived sexual
18 orientation, gender identification, or gender expression, including under circumstances in which the
19 victim made a nonforcible romantic or sexual advance towards the defendant.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 315, prohibiting provocation based on the defendant's religion, race, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, political beliefs or affiliation, sex, or gender identity.

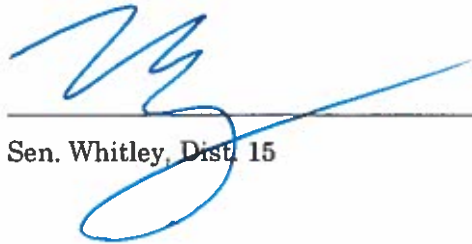
Conferees on the Part of the Senate

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Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22

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Sen. Innis, Dist. 7

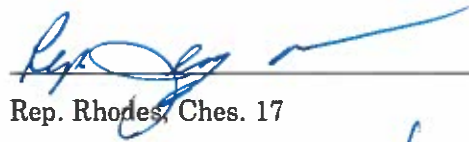
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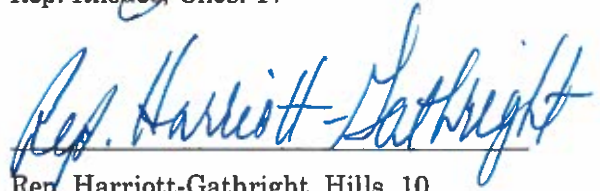
Conferees on the Part of the House

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Rep. Roy, Rock. 31

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Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17

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Rep. Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 10

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wheeler", written over a horizontal line.

Rep. Wheeler, Hills. 33

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits provocations based on a victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation from being used as a defense in manslaughter cases.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 358, relative to the filing and adoption of proposed
2 administrative rules.

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4 Recommendation:

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

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

9
10 Amend the bill by deleting sections 20 and 21 and renumbering the original sections 22-23 to read as
11 20-21, respectively.

12
13 Amend RSA 275:79, III as inserted by section 20 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

14
15 III. A nursing employee shall notify its employer at least 2 weeks prior to needing
16 reasonable break periods and sufficient space for expression of milk during work hours; provided
17 that such notice shall comply with the employer's policies.

18
19 Amend the bill by replacing section 21 with the following:

20
21 21 Effective Date.

22 I. Section 20 of this act, except for RSA 275:82, shall take effect July 1, 2025.

23 II. RSA 275:82, as inserted by section 20 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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

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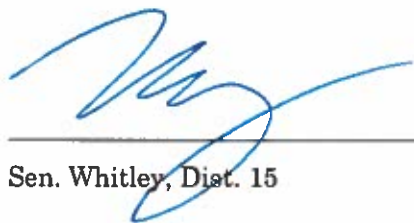
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Conferees on the Part of the Senate


Sen. Carson, Dist. 14


Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17


Sen. Whitley, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27


Rep. Grote, Rock. 24


Rep. Abare, Hills. 1


Rep. Layon, Rock. 13

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Makes various changes to the procedures for the filing and adoption of proposed administrative rules.

II. Makes a technical correction to SB 44-FN if it becomes law.

III. Establishes minimum work place supports for nursing mothers.

Committee of Conference Report on HB 409-FN, relative to nonresident licensure by the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

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 3 with the following:

3 Board of Nursing. Amend RSA 326-B:3, I to read as follows:

I. The board of nursing shall comprise ~~[11]~~ 13 members to be appointed by the governor with the consent of the council. Any interested individual, association, or entity may make ~~[recommendation]~~ *recommendations* to the governor. The members of the board shall include ~~[5]~~ 6 registered nurses, ~~[one]~~ 2 of whom shall be ~~[an]~~ advanced practice registered ~~[nurse]~~ *nurses*, 2 licensed practical nurses, ~~[2]~~ 3 licensed nursing assistants, one of whom shall be a medication licensed nursing assistant if possible, and 2 representative members of the public. The terms of members shall be staggered as determined by the governor and council. All terms shall be for 3 years, and no member of the board shall be appointed to more than 3 consecutive terms.

Amend RSA 310:5 as inserted by section 8 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

310:5 Administration of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Funding.

I. The executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification shall establish and collect all license, certification, and renewal fees, as well as any necessary administrative fees for each professional regulatory board administered by the office. Such fees shall be sufficient to produce estimated revenues up to 125 percent of the total operating expenses for the office, as determined by averaging the operating expenses for the office for the previous 2 fiscal years.

II. There is hereby established the office of professional licensure and certification fund into which the fees collected under paragraph I shall be deposited. The fund shall be a separate, dedicated, nonlapsing fund, continually appropriated to the office of professional licensure and certification. Moneys in the fund shall be used to pay all costs and salaries associated with the

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office, and any remaining funds in a biennium shall be used for capital expenditures related to the operation of the office of professional licensure and certification. At the close of each biennium, any funds in excess of \$3,000,000 shall be used to reduce licensing and certification fees.

III. There is hereby established a dedicated, nonlapsing fund to be known as the New Hampshire health professionals' program administration fund for the administration of the professionals' health program, including the professionals' health program in RSA 329:13-b, the alternative recovery monitoring program in RSA 326-B:36-a, and the impaired pharmacist program set forth in RSA 318:29-a, with a fee charged to licensees at the time of initial licensure, renewal licensure, or reinstatement of licensure, for the board of medicine, board of dental examiners, pharmacy board, board of nursing, board of veterinary medicine, board of psychologists, board of chiropractic examiners, board of mental health practice, midwifery council, board of registration in optometry, board of podiatry, board of licensed dietitians, and board of licensing for alcohol and other drug use professionals, not to exceed 125 percent of the actual cost of providing the services. Other health and technical professions boards may be added to the program at the same annual fee per licensee. The moneys in this fund shall be continually appropriated to the office.

IV. The office of professional licensure and certification shall be responsible for the financing of any interstate compact joined by the state that affects a profession governed by a board listed in RSA 310:2. Such financing shall be from funds deposited in the office of professional licensure and certification fund.

V. The office of professional licensure and certification shall report biennially by each July 1 on how the funds were expended over the previous biennium. The office shall forward the report to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chairs of the house and senate executive departments and administration committees, the state library, the governor, and applicable boards, and shall make the report available online.

Amend RSA 310:9, V(a) as inserted by section 8 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Retain qualified experts according to criteria established by the relevant board or who have sufficient knowledge on appropriate statutes or professions and their practices.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 26 with the following:

27 Repeal of Former OPLC Administrative Provisions. RSA 310-A:1 through RSA 310-A:1-p, relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification are repealed.

28 Repeals; OPLC Administrative Attachment; Obsolete References. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 5:13-a, relative to the administrative attachment of the real estate commission.

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72 II. RSA 205-A:29-a, relative to the administrative attachment of the board of manufactured
73 housing.

74 III. RSA 205-D:3-a, relative to the administrative attachment of the manufactured housing
75 installation board.

76 IV. RSA 309-B:4, VIII, relative to the administrative attachment of the board of
77 accountancy.

78 V. RSA 310-B:4, X, relative to the administrative attachment of the real estate appraiser's
79 board.

80 VI. RSA 319-C:4, III, relative to the administrative attachment of the electricians board.

81 VII. RSA 328-C:13, relative to the administrative attachment of the board of family
82 mediators.

83 VIII. RSA 331-A:5, X, relative to the administrative attachment of the real estate
84 commission.

85 IX. RSA 332-B:3, IV, relative to the administrative attachment of the board of veterinary
86 medicine.

87 X. RSA 490-C:7, relative to the administrative attachment of the GAL board.

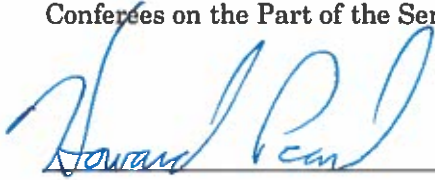
88 29 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 15, 2023.

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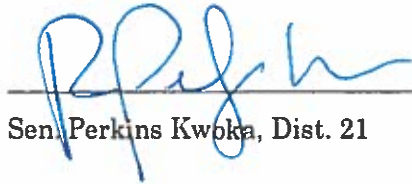
Conferees on the Part of the Senate



Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17



Sen. Carson, Dist. 14



Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27



Rep. Grote, Rock. 24



Rep. Santonastaso, Ches. 18



Rep. Simon, Graf. 1

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2023-2206-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill reorganizes the office of professional licensure and certification.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 442-FN, establishing a scuba diver recreational lobster
2 license and relative to lobster trap location tracking.

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4 Recommendation:

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

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

9
10 Amend section 2 of the bill by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

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12 IV. The executive director shall submit a report to the chairpersons of the house and senate
13 standing committees with jurisdiction over the derelict fishing gear clean up by September 30, 2023.
14 The report shall include, but not be limited to, a strategic plan for implementing the derelict fishing
15 gear clean up program, including timing of events, projected costs, and additional funding sources.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 442-FN, establishing a scuba diver recreational lobster license and relative to lobster trap location tracking.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Avar gdb

Sen. Avar, Dist. 12

Howard Pearl

Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

Cindy Rosenwald

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist. 13

Conferees on the Part of the House

Joe Spillane

Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2

Thomas Walsh SS

Rep. T. Walsh, Merr. 10

Gregory Hill SS

Rep. Hill, Merr. 2

Gil Pare msh

Rep. Pare, Straf. 16

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the executive director of the department of fish and game to schedule events for the collection, retrieval, and disposal of derelict fishing gear in coastal waters and making an appropriation therefor.

This bill also requires the executive director of the department of fish and game to make a report to the house and senate standing committees with jurisdiction over derelict fishing gear.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 536, relative to the chartered public school joint legislative
2 oversight committee.

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4 Recommendation:

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

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

9
10 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

11
12 3 Chartered Public School Use of Unused District Facilities; Independent Appraisals. Amend
13 RSA 194:61, III(d) to read as follows:

14 (d) If the offering school district has not received an offer to purchase or lease an unused
15 facility from a party, other than an approved chartered public school operating in this state, a
16 chartered public school may initiate, and the school board of the offering school district shall, *within*
17 *60 days of receiving the offer*, engage in, *substantive* good faith negotiations for the purchase or
18 lease of the unused facility. *The negotiation period shall continue for 30 days, or less if an*
19 *agreement is reached. If no agreement is reached, the commissioner of the department of*
20 *education shall engage an independent mediator who shall gather independent appraisals*
21 *of the value of the property when the chartered public school made an offer to purchase.*
22 *The appraised value shall determine a fair market price for the offering chartered public*
23 *school. In situations when the charter school made an offer to lease the property, the*
24 *appraisals gathered by the mediator shall determine a fair market lease price for the*
25 *offering chartered public school.*

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Conferees on the Part of the Senate



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Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

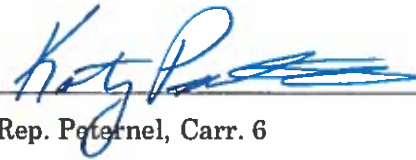
Sen Fenton gdb

Sen. Fenton, Dist. 10

Conferees on the Part of the House



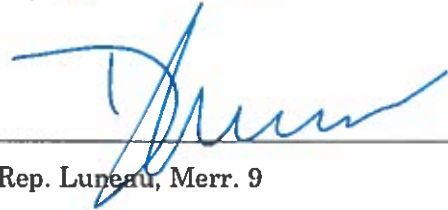
Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5



Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6

Margaret Drye Jmo

Rep. Drye, Sull. 7



Rep. Luneau, Merr. 9

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 611-FN, relative to eligibility criteria for the therapeutic
2 cannabis program.

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4 Recommendation:

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

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

9
10 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

11
12 3 New Section; Commission to Study with the Purpose of Proposing Legislation, State-
13 Controlled Sales of Cannabis. Amend RSA 176 by inserting after section 16-a the following new
14 section:

15 176:16-b Commission to Study with the Purpose of Proposing Legislation, State-Controlled Sales
16 of Cannabis.

17 I. There is hereby established a commission to study with the purpose of proposing
18 legislation, state-controlled sales of cannabis and cannabis products.

19 II. Notwithstanding RSA 14:49, the members of the commission shall be as follows:

20 (a) Five members of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

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

22 (c) The attorney general, or designee.

23 (d) The governor, or designee.

24 (e) A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, chosen by
25 that organization.

26 (f) A representative of the New Hampshire Bankers Association, chosen by that
27 organization.

28 (g) The chairman of the New Hampshire liquor commission, or designee.

29 (h) A representative of the American Civil Liberties Union - New Hampshire, chosen by
30 that organization.

31 (i) A medical professional, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

32 (j) A representative of Communities for Alcohol and Drug-free Youth, chosen by that
33 organization.

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III. The commission shall consult with and elicit testimony from, at a minimum, the following organizations: the New Hampshire Cannabis Association and the Alternative Treatment Centers.

IV. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate while attending to the duties of the commission.

V. The commission shall study with the purpose of proposing legislation, the feasibility of establishing a state-controlled system to sell marijuana to adults 21 years and older that also:

(a) Allows the state to control distribution and access;

(b) Keeps marijuana away from kids and out of schools;

(c) Controls the marketing and messaging of the sale of marijuana;

(d) Prohibits "marijuana miles" or the over-saturation of marijuana retail establishments;

(e) Empowers municipalities to choose to limit or prohibit marijuana retail establishments;

(f) Reduces instances of multi-drug use; and

(g) Does not impose an additional tax so as to remain competitive.

VI. 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 senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Ten members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

VII. The commission shall issue a final report of 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. The report shall be submitted on or before December 1, 2023.

VIII. The commission shall be administratively attached to the department of justice.

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

7 Repeal; Prohibition on Hemp-Derived Products Containing THC. RSA 439-A:4, relative the prohibition on hemp-derived products containing THC, is repealed.

8 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1-2 and 5-6 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. Section 4 of this act shall take effect December 1, 2023.

III. Section 7 of this act shall take effect one year from the effective date of section 6 of this act.

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

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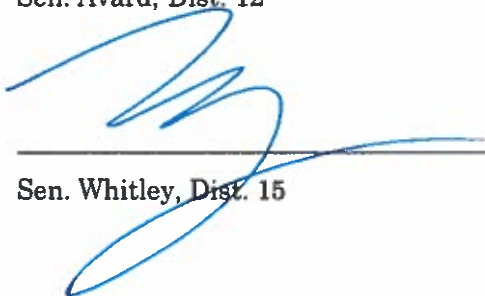
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Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

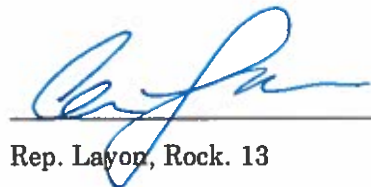
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Sen. Avard, Dist. 12



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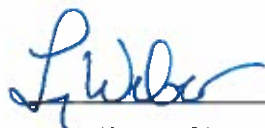
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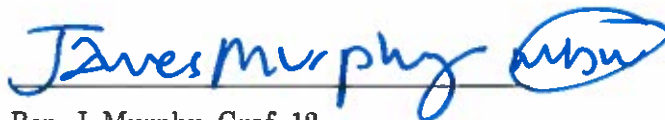
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Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14



Rep. Weber, Ches. 5

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Rep. J. Murphy, Graf. 12

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Removes the requirement that severe pain be resistant to other treatment options in order to be considered a qualifying medical condition for therapeutic cannabis.

II. Establishes a commission to study with the purpose of proposing legislation, state-controlled sales of cannabis.

III. The bill also prohibits the sale of hemp products containing certain amounts of THC.