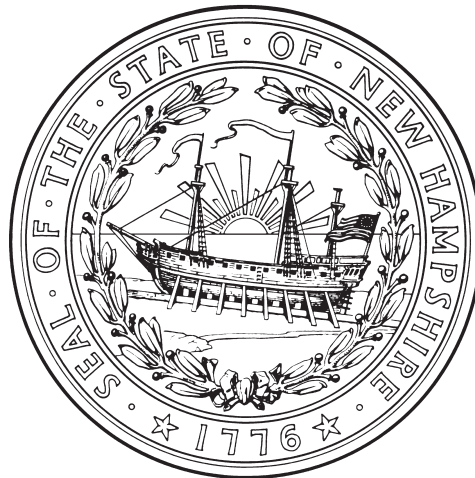


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HOUSE BILLS

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS



FOR THE SESSION OF
June 13, 2024

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 194-FN, requiring the director of the division of historical
2 resources to compile and maintain a list of public monuments.

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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 RSA 236:41 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

11
12 236:41 Historic Preservation Office.

13 The state historic preservation office established under RSA 227-C shall consult with the
14 commissioner of transportation on the marker program. Before placing any marker, the
15 commissioner shall secure the state historic preservation office's approval of the marker, its location
16 and its wording. The state historic preservation office shall make any investigation needed to obtain
17 information on the event to be commemorated and on the appropriate location for the marker,
18 including consulting historians and holding public hearings. *Before amending or permanently*
19 *removing any marker, the commissioner of the department of natural and cultural*
20 *resources shall secure the approval of the joint legislative fiscal committee.*

Committee of Conference Report on HB 194-FN

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Conferees on the Part of the Senate

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Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

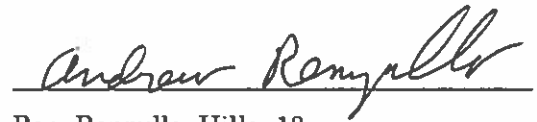
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Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

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Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House

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Rep. Renzullo, Hills. 13

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Rep. Hill, Merr. 2

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Rep. M. Smith, Straf. 10

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Rep. Shurtleff, Merr. 15

Committee of Conference Report on HB 318-FN-A, relative to magistrates, bail commissioners, the standards applicable to and the administration of bail, and making appropriations.

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 597:2, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Except as provided in paragraph *III* or VI, upon the appearance before the court *or magistrate* of a person charged with an offense, the court *or magistrate* shall issue an order that, pending arraignment or trial, the person be:

Amend RSA 597:2, III through III(b)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. When considering whether to release or detain a person, the court *or magistrate* shall consider the following issues:

(a) Safety of the public or the defendant.

(1) Except as provided in RSA 597:1-c, a person who is charged with homicide under RSA 630; first degree assault under RSA 631:1; second degree assault under RSA 631:2; felony level domestic violence under RSA 631:2-b; aggravated felonious sexual assault under RSA 632-A:2; felonious sexual assault under RSA 632-A:3; kidnapping under RSA 633:1; felony level stalking under RSA 633:3-a, VI(a); trafficking in persons under RSA 633:7; robbery under RSA 636:1, III; possession, manufacture, or distribution of child sexual abuse images under RSA 649-A; or computer pornography and child exploitation under RSA 649-B; shall not be brought before a bail commissioner and shall, upon arrest, be detained pending arraignment before the court. Arraignment shall occur no later than 24 hours after the arrest. In the case of a person arrested when the court is not open within the next 24 hours, a decision on bail shall be made by a judge or magistrate within 24 hours of the arrest. At the person's appearance before the court or magistrate, the court or magistrate shall order that the person be detained pending trial if

1 *the court or magistrate determines by clear and convincing evidence that release of the*
2 *person is a danger to that person or the public. In determining whether release will*
3 *endanger the safety of that person or the public, the court or magistrate may consider all*
4 *relevant and material factors presented pursuant to paragraph IV. If the court or*
5 *magistrate does not find sufficient evidence that the person must be detained, the court or*
6 *magistrate shall order the person released pursuant to subparagraph I(a) or*
7 *subparagraph I(b), or, if applicable, temporarily detained pursuant to subparagraph I(d).*
8 *A person arrested for violating the conditions of his or her bail for an offense listed in this*
9 *subparagraph shall be held until they can be brought before the court at the first available*
10 *date. If at a subsequent hearing, the court finds probable cause exists that the person*
11 *violated the conditions of his or her bail for any of the crimes listed in this subparagraph,*
12 *the defendant shall be held pending trial.*

13 (2)(A) If a person is charged with any *other* criminal offense, *and the court or*
14 *magistrate determines by clear and convincing evidence that release will endanger the*
15 *safety of that person or the public, [an offense listed in RSA 173-B:1, I, or a violation of a*
16 *protective order under RSA 458:16, III, or after arraignment, is charged with a violation of a*
17 *protective order issued under RSA 173-B,] the court or magistrate may:*

18 (i) Order preventive detention without bail; ~~[or, in the alternative, may]~~

19 (ii) Order *the defendant to comply with* restrictive conditions; ~~[including,~~
20 ~~but not limited to]~~

21 (iii) Order electronic monitoring and supervision *where the defendant*
22 *has been accepted for electronic monitoring and supervision by the county; or*

23 (iv) Any combination thereof. ~~[only if the court determines by clear and~~
24 ~~convincing evidence that release will endanger the safety of that person or the public.]~~

25 (B) In determining whether release will endanger the safety of that person or
26 the public, the court *or magistrate* may consider all relevant factors presented pursuant to
27 paragraph IV.

28 (b) Assuring the court appearance of charged persons.

29 (1) The court *or magistrate* shall order the pre-arraignment or pretrial release of
30 the person on his or her personal recognizance, or upon execution of an unsecured appearance bond
31 in an amount specified by the court *or magistrate*, or cash or corporate surety bail, subject to the
32 condition that the person not commit a crime during the period of his or her release, and subject to
33 such further condition or combination of conditions that the court *or magistrate* may require unless
34 the court *or magistrate* determines by a preponderance of the evidence that such release will not
35 reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required.

36 (2) If the court *or magistrate* determines by a preponderance of the evidence that a
37 person has failed to appear on any previous matter charged as a felony, class A misdemeanor, or

1 driving or operating while impaired, or a reasonably equivalent offense in an out-of-state
2 jurisdiction, 3 or more times within the past [5] 3 years, or twice on the present case, there shall be a
3 rebuttable presumption that release will not reasonably assure the appearance of the person as
4 required, *and the person shall be detained. At the bail hearing, the defendant shall be*
5 *permitted to present evidence and the court or magistrate shall decide whether such*
6 *person has rebutted the presumption that release will not reasonably assure the*
7 *appearance of the person as required.*

8
9 Amend RSA 597:2, VIII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
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11 VIII. A person charged with an offense who is, or was at the time the offense was committed,
12 on release pending trial for a felony or misdemeanor under federal or state law, release pending
13 imposition or execution of sentence, appeal of sentence or conviction, or completion of sentence, for
14 any offense under federal or state law; or probation or parole for any offense under federal or state
15 law, except as provided in RSA 597:1-d, III, may be detained for a period of not more than 72 hours
16 from the time of his or her arrest, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The law enforcement
17 agency making the arrest shall notify the appropriate court, probation or parole official, or federal,
18 state, or local law enforcement official. Upon such notice, the court *or magistrate* shall direct the
19 clerk to notify by telephone, *or other expedient means*, the department of corrections, division of
20 field services, of the pending bail hearing. If the department fails or declines to take the person into
21 custody during that period, the person shall be treated in accordance with the provisions of law
22 governing release pending trial. Probationers and parolees who are arrested and fail to advise their
23 supervisory probation officer or parole officer in accordance with the conditions of probations and
24 parole may be subject to arrest and detention as probation and parole violators.

25
26 Amend RSA 594:20-a, I as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
27

28 I. When a person is arrested with or without a warrant, he or she may be committed to a
29 county correctional facility, to a police station or other place provided for the detention of offenders,
30 or otherwise detained in custody. The person shall be taken to appear before a *magistrate*, circuit
31 court, or a superior court ~~[in the case of felony complaints and misdemeanors and violation level~~
32 ~~charges that are directly related to these felonies,]~~ without unreasonable delay, to answer for the
33 offense. All persons shall appear no later than 24 hours after arrest, or no later than 36 hours after
34 arrest if arrested between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and the person's attorney is unable to attend an
35 arraignment on the same day, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted. *In the case of a person*
36 *arrested when the court is not open within the next 24 hours, a decision on bail shall be*
37 *made by a magistrate within 24 hours of the arrest for any of the crimes listed in RSA*

597:2, III(a)(1). *Hearings held by a magistrate pursuant to this section may be held telephonically, and the magistrate may conduct such hearing from any location within the state of New Hampshire, without regard to the jurisdiction in which the person was arrested. This section shall not be construed to prohibit telephonic hearings that are otherwise permitted by law or court rule.*

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Bail and Recognizances; Detention and Sanctions for Default or Breach Conditions. Amend RSA 597:7-a, I-I-a to read as follows:

I. A peace officer may detain an accused until ~~[he]~~ *the accused* can be brought before a justice *or magistrate* if ~~[he]~~ *the peace officer* has a warrant issued by a justice for default of recognizance or for breach of conditions of release or if ~~[he]~~ *the peace officer* witnesses a breach of conditions of release. The accused shall be brought before a justice *or magistrate* for a bail revocation hearing within ~~[48]~~ *24* hours~~[- Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted].~~

I-a. If a person violates a restraining order issued under RSA 458:16, III, or a protective order issued under RSA 633:3-a, or a temporary or permanent protective order issued under RSA 173-B by committing assault, criminal trespass, criminal mischief, or another criminal act, a peace officer shall arrest the accused, detain the accused pursuant to RSA 594:19-a, bring the accused before a justice pursuant to RSA 594:20-a, and refer the accused for prosecution. Such arrest may be made within 12 hours after a violation without a warrant upon probable cause whether or not the violation is committed in the presence of the peace officer.

I-b. *The court shall have the authority under paragraph I to set cash or corporate surety bail. The court may only set cash or corporate surety bail in an amount the defendant is able to make.*

Amend the bill by replacing section 9 with the following:

9 Bail and Recognizances; General Provisions; Determination of Indigence and Payment of Bail Commissioner Fee. Amend RSA 597:2-b to read as follows:

597:2-b Determination of Indigence and Payment of Bail Commissioner Fee.

I. The arresting officer, at the point of arrest, shall inform the offender of the availability of the services of the bail commissioner. ~~[If the offender elects to utilize the bail commissioner's services and is not indigent, the offender shall pay the bail commissioner's fee directly to the bail commissioner. If the offender elects to utilize the services of the bail commissioner, but claims indigence, the court shall, to the extent of available funding, utilize all possible means to pay the bail commissioner's fee, and shall include written evidence of fee payment in the offender's case file.]~~

1 *I-a. In any case where the offender has been arrested for a crime of violence against*
2 *an individual person, including any act of stalking or criminal threatening, and the bail*
3 *commissioner determines that the offender may be released pending arraignment, the*
4 *arresting agency shall make a reasonable attempt to contact the alleged victim to inform*
5 *the alleged victim of the pending release and the conditions of bail.*

6 *I-b. The court shall pay each bail commissioner the fees as authorized by RSA*
7 *597:20 that each bail commissioner is entitled to within 90 days of the submission of a*
8 *request for reimbursement from a bail commissioner. The court shall not pay fees that*
9 *accumulate before January 1, 2025.*

10 II. The court shall develop uniform criteria to evaluate and determine whether an offender
11 is indigent or not indigent for the purpose of the offender's ability to [~~pay~~] *repay* the bail
12 commissioner's fee. Based on the criteria, the court shall render a finding of indigent or not indigent
13 for the purpose of the offender's ability to [~~pay~~] *repay* the bail commissioner's fee.

14 III. If the court finds that the offender is not indigent for the purpose of [~~paying~~] *repaying*
15 the bail commissioner's fee, the *court shall order that the* offender [~~shall~~] reimburse the court for
16 payment of the bail commissioner's fee. *The court may extend the time period for such*
17 *repayment in its discretion to allow the offender reasonable time to make the repayment,*
18 *except that in no case shall the time period exceed one year from the date the case was*
19 *closed.*

20 IV. If the court finds that the offender is indigent for the purpose of [~~paying~~] *repaying* the
21 bail commissioner's fee, the offender shall not be liable to pay the fee.

22
23 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 14 with the following:
24

25 15 Funding.

26 I. The judicial branch shall determine the amount of funding needed in order to pay for the
27 fees for bail commissioners and to establish the identification cards as directed in sections 4-6 of this
28 act, and that amount is hereby appropriated in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the judicial
29 branch.

30 II. The judicial branch shall determine the amount of funding needed to establish 3 new
31 magistrates who will serve at such locations as the chief justice of the supreme court designates and
32 who shall be empowered to perform certain judicial functions relative to bail, arraignments, and
33 warrants, and that amount is hereby appropriated in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 to the
34 judicial branch. The judicial branch may file a request for additional funds with the joint legislative
35 fiscal committee for 2 additional magistrates if the judicial branch determines 3 magistrates is
36 insufficient to fulfill the duties of magistrates under RSA 491-B.

1 III. The sum of \$986,000 is hereby appropriated in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to
2 the judicial branch, to develop and implement a judicial branch bail data platform to enable
3 electronic sharing of an individual's bail condition status with law enforcement. Of this amount, the
4 governor shall determine if any remaining discretionary funds appropriated in the American Rescue
5 Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2 or any other federal funds can be used for this purpose and any
6 remainder shall be general funds. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the general fund
7 share of said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

8 IV. The sum of \$750,000 is hereby appropriated in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to
9 the department of safety, division of state police, to develop and implement a system to electronically
10 share an individual's bail condition status with law enforcement. Of this amount, the governor shall
11 determine if any remaining discretionary funds appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of
12 2021, Public Law 117-2 or any other federal funds can be used for this purpose and any remainder
13 shall be general funds.

14 V. The appropriations in this section shall not lapse. The governor is authorized to draw a
15 warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

16 16 Report Required. Not later than January 1 of each year until 2030, the chief justice, or
17 designee, shall report to the governor, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house to
18 provide an update as to the following information concerning bail commissioners and magistrates:
19 the number of active members of each group, the anticipated level of attrition through retirement or
20 otherwise, the nature and hours of training received, and any concerns he or she has with the
21 continued viability of the system.

22 17 Effective Date.

23 I. RSA 597:2-b, I-a, as inserted by section 9 of this act, and sections 16 and 17 of this act,
24 shall take effect July 1, 2024.

25 II. Section 11 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

26 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

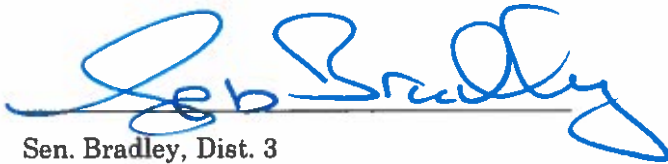
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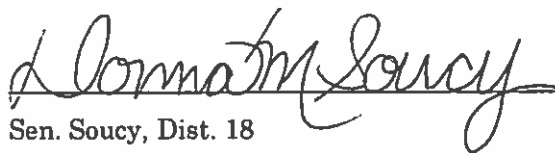
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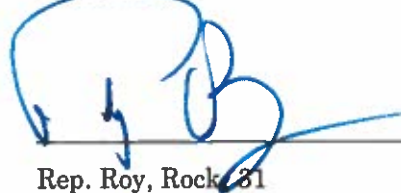


Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3



Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

Conferees on the Part of the House



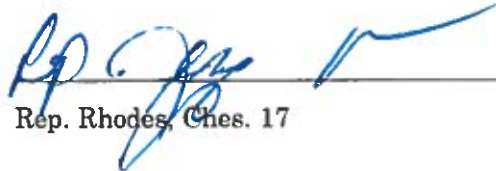
Rep. Roy, Rock. 31



Rep. Smith, Sull. 3



Rep. A. Murray, Hills. 20



Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17

~~Rep. Harriot Gathright, Hill. 10~~

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 458, reestablishing the commission to study the assessing of
2 power generation.

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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 RSA 72:8-f, I(d) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

11

12 (d) Create recommendations for power generation assets to face a single point of
13 assessment commensurate with market-based commercial property.

Committee of Conference Report on HB 458
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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 458, reestablishing the commission to study the assessing of power generation.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Avar, Dist. 12

Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Vose, Rock. 5

Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16

Rep. Cormen, Graf. 15

Rep. McGhee, Hills. 35

~~Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 36~~

Committee of Conference Report on HB 518, relative to the administration of occupations by the office of professional licensure and certification.

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 310:8, II as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Licenses issued by the office shall be valid for 2 years from the date of issuance except for those apprentices licensed for one year in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A. The validity of issued licenses shall be in accordance with RSA 541-A:30 and subject to restrictions imposed through disciplinary and non-disciplinary remedial proceedings. The licensing terms established in this section shall supersede any conflicting terms established in a statute administered by a board listed in RSA 310:2.

Amend the bill by replacing section 15 with the following:

15 Training Education and Service; Military Occupational Specialty. Amend RSA 332-G:7, IV(a) to read as follows:

(a) What constitutes military education, training, or service acceptable *for each military occupational specialty (MOS) related* to the specific regulated occupation or profession, as required under paragraph I.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 15 the following and renumbering the original section 16 to read as 17:

16 Training Education and Service; Military Occupational Specialty. Amend RSA 332-G:7 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

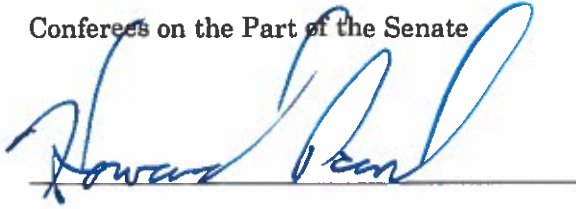
V. Every board or commission under this title shall complete the rulemaking requirements in paragraph IV by January 1, 2026..

Committee of Conference Report on HB 518

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Conferees on the Part of the Senate

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Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

Sen. Gendreau - gdb

Sen. Gendreau, Dist. 1

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Sen. Altschiller, Dist. 24

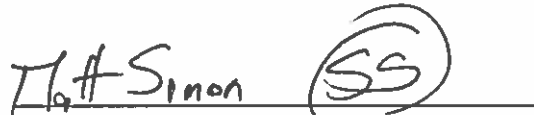
Conferees on the Part of the House

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Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 38

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Rep. Grote, Rock. 24

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Simon" followed by a circled "SS", written over a horizontal line.

Rep. Simon, Graf. 1

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Latha Mangipudi" followed by "AHS", written over a horizontal line.

Rep. Mangipudi, Hills. 11

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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1018, relative to on-premise and off-premise liquor licenses.

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3 Recommendation:

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

6 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 1018, relative to on-premise and off-premise liquor licenses.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Gannon - gdh

Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23

Joe Bradley

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Sen. Carson

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Hunt

Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14

Keith Ammon (SS)

Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42

Rep. Rhodes

Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17

Rep. Smith

Rep Smith, Sull. 3

Rep. Beaulieu, Hill. 19

Rep. Spier, Hills. 6

Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1030, repealing certain task forces, study committees, and
2 study commissions, repealing the John G. Winant memorial commission and making the
3 maintenance of the memorial a duty of the joint legislative historical committee, and establishing a
4 committee to study the appeals process administered by the environmental councils established
5 under RSA 21-O.

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7 Recommendation:

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

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

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12 Amend section 5 of the bill by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

13
14 VI. RSA 356-B:70, relative to the committee to study the laws relating to condominium and
15 homeowners' associations.

16
17 Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

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19 6 Effective Date.

20 I. Section 5, paragraph VI of this act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

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

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1030

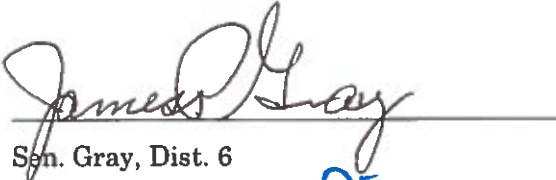
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Conferees on the Part of the Senate



Sen. Gendreau, Dist. 1



Sen. Gray, Dist. 6



Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

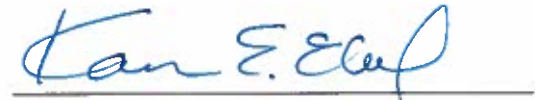
Conferees on the Part of the House



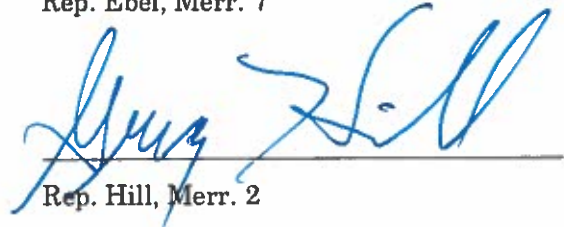
Rep. Sheehan, Hills. 43



Rep. Wall, Straf. 11



Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7



Rep. Hill, Merr. 2

~~Rep. Infantino, Hills. 16~~

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1079, relative to critical incident stress management team members.

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 2 with the following:

3 New Section; Department of Education; Rural and Underserved Area Educator Incentive Program. Amend RSA 21-N by inserting after section 8-d the following new section:

21-N:8-e Rural and Underserved Area Educator Incentive Program.

I. In this section:

(a) "Department" means the department of education.

(b) "Division" means the division of educator support and higher education.

(c) "Commission" means the New Hampshire higher education commission.

(d) "Rural and underserved area educator" means a full-time, credentialed individual employed as an instructional employee in an eligible public school district or at an eligible chartered public school.

(e) "Rural school district" means:

(1) There are fewer than 20 enrolled students per square mile within the area encompassed by the school district's boundaries; or

(2) The regional public health network in which a plurality of the school district's market value for assessment purposes is located is deemed rural as defined by the department of health and human services, division of public health.

II. The department shall identify specific schools that are affected by critical educator shortages using the following criteria:

(a) Rural isolation of the school; or

(b) Economic disadvantage of the school based on eligibility for funds pursuant to title I, part A of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended.

III. Rural and underserved area educators who are employed at schools identified in paragraph II shall be eligible for payment of retention grants as outlined in this section.

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1079
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35 IV. Grant payments may be provided on behalf of a rural and underserved area educator
36 who:

- 37 (a) Is employed in a school identified in paragraph II; and
38 (b) Has a signed contract with such school.

39 V. To qualify for grant payments under this section, a rural and underserved area educator
40 shall submit an application to the commission. For grant payment applications, the application shall
41 include any documentation required by the department for verification of the applicant's eligibility.

42 VI. A rural and underserved area educator shall be eligible for grant payments for up to 4
43 years, provided that the educator remains employed at the same school or by the same school
44 district. The department may remit payment of the grant on behalf of the rural and underserved
45 area educator in accordance with the requirements of this section and rules adopted by the
46 commission.

47 VII. The total incentive award shall be:

- 48 (a) In the amount of \$1,500 upon completion of the first year;
49 (b) In the amount of \$2,500 upon completion of the second year;
50 (c) In the amount of \$3,500 upon completion of the third year; and
51 (d) In the amount of \$4,500 upon completion of the fourth year.

52 VIII. The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A to establish protocols for
53 determining the number of incentive awards that will be made annually based on available
54 appropriations for the program.

55 IX. Incentive awards under this section shall be offered to the extent of available funding.

56 4 Rural and Underserved Area Educator Incentive Program; Appropriation. There is hereby
57 appropriated the sum of \$1 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the department of education,
58 division of educator support and higher education, for the purpose of funding the rural and
59 underserved area educator incentive program established in RSA 21-N:8-e. All funds appropriated
60 for the program shall be nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out
61 of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

62 5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

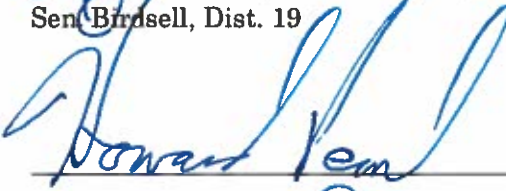
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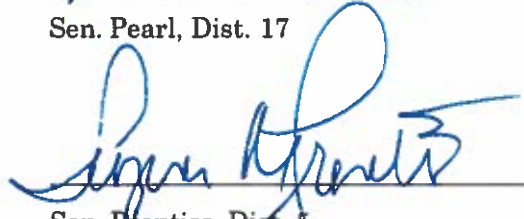
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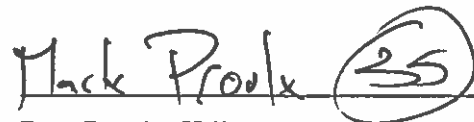

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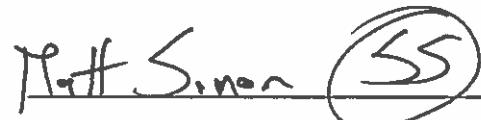

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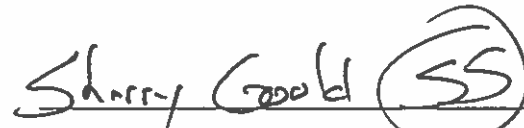

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises membership of critical incident stress management teams and terminology regarding critical incident intervention and management. This bill also establishes the rural and underserved area educator incentive program and makes an appropriation therefor.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1091, relative to the financing of political campaigns.

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3 Recommendation:

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

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

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

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11 1 Definitions; Political Expenditures and Contributions. RSA 664:2 and 664:3 are repealed and
12 reenacted to read as follows:

13 664:2 Definitions.

14 As used in this chapter:

15 I. "Election" means any general biennial or special election, political party primary, or
16 presidential preference primary as provided in RSA 664:1.

17 II. "Candidate" means an individual who seeks election to any public office or party position
18 to be voted at a primary, general, or special election, whether or not the public office or party
19 position has been specifically identified at such time and whether or not such individual is
20 nominated or elected. An individual shall be considered a candidate seeking election, or re-election,
21 if the individual has:

22 (a) Taken the action necessary to qualify for election, such as filing as a candidate;

23 (b) Taken the action or authorized any other person to obtain, nominating petitions to
24 qualify for election, or election to office; or

25 (c) Received contributions or made expenditures, or given consent to any other person to
26 receive contributions or make expenditures, with the purpose to bring about the individual's
27 nomination for election, or election, to office at any time during the election cycle.

28 III. "Political committee" means any organization that receives contributions or makes
29 expenditures for the purpose of promoting the success or defeat of a candidate, candidates, measure,
30 or measures, including but not limited to the following:

31 (a) Candidate committee created by a candidate running for office;

32 (b) Political advocacy organization to promote issues and ideas that may influence
33 voters' choices on the ballot as further defined in RSA 664:2, XXII;

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1 (c) Political committee of a political party as further defined in RSA 664:2, V to support
2 candidates of the party running for office; or

3 (d) The committee of a segregated fund established by any organization with a separate
4 legal existence the purpose of which is to promote the success or defeat of a candidate or candidates
5 or measure or measures.

6 IV. "Political party" or "party" means any political organization or number of persons which
7 can nominate candidates in any manner prescribed by law and has done so for the current election.
8 The definition of the word "party" contained in RSA 652:11 shall not apply to this chapter.

9 V. "Political committee of a political party" means a state, county, regional, city, ward, or
10 town committee of a political party. A regional committee shall be composed only of members who
11 are residents of towns or cities that form a contiguous land area, and shall have been created and
12 approved by the state committee of the political party. To establish regional committees, a party
13 shall amend its by-laws to authorize them in principle; a copy of the by-law authorization and
14 evidence of the approval for each regional committee by the state committee shall be filed by the
15 political party with the secretary of state before the first Wednesday in June immediately following
16 the amendment.

17 VI. "Political advertising" means any communication by any medium or in any format,
18 including buttons or printed material attached to motor vehicles, which expressly advocates or is the
19 functional equivalent of express advocacy for the success or defeat of any party, measure, candidate,
20 or person at any election.

21 VII. "Communication" means imparting, exchanging, or sending, of information by any
22 medium or in any format, including, but not be limited to, publication in any newspaper or other
23 periodical or on any Internet Site on social media, or other digital method, broadcasting on radio,
24 television, or over any public address system, transmission by telephone or facsimile or text message
25 or email, placement on any billboards, outdoor facilities, window displays, posters, cards, pamphlets,
26 leaflets, flyers, or other circulars, or in any direct mailing.

27 VIII. "Contribution" means anything of value received or made for the purpose of promoting
28 the success or defeat of a candidate, candidates, measure, measures, or political party, including, but
29 not limited to a payment, gift, subscription, assessment, contract, payment for services, dues
30 advance, forbearance, loan to a candidate or political committee, or personal or professional services
31 for less than full consideration, or the use of anything of value.

32 IX.(a) "Expenditure" means any of the following that promotes the success or defeat of a
33 political party, candidate, candidates, measure, or measures: the purchase, payment, contribution,
34 subscription distribution, loan, advance deposit, or gift of money or any thing of value; the making of
35 a legally binding commitment to make a purchase, payment, contribution, subscription distribution,
36 loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value in the future; or the transfer of funds by

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a political committee to another political committee or to a candidate. "Expenditure" includes, but is not limited to disbursement of funds for:

(1) Communications:

(A) That contain express advocacy or its functional equivalent supporting or opposing the election of a candidate, candidates, measure, or measures; or

(B) That promote the success or defeat of a party, candidate, candidates, measure, or measures regardless of whether the communication or activities contain express advocacy or its functional equivalent.

(2) Partisan voter activity, partisan voter registration activity, partisan get-out-the-vote activity, or other partisan campaign-related activities.

(3) Research, design, production, polling, data analytics, mailing or social media list acquisition or other activities conducted in preparation for or in conjunction with communications or activities described in this paragraph.

(4) Childcare expenses incurred by a candidate if the expenses are a direct result of the candidate's activities.

(5) An independent expenditures, as defined in paragraph XI.

(6) Travel and subsistence expenditures related to constituent service or to an office sought or held.

(b) "Expenditure" does not include:

(1) The candidate's expenses for non-campaign travel and subsistence;

(2) Activity designed to encourage individuals to register to vote or to vote, if that activity or communication is non-partisan;

(3) Any communication by any membership organization or corporation to its members or stockholders, if the primary purpose of that membership organization or corporation is not for the purpose of promoting the success or defeat of a candidate or candidates and measure or measures; or

(4) Any communication by any political committee member that is not made for the purpose of promoting the success or defeat of a candidate or candidates or measure or measures or political party.

(5) Payment for incidental items, such as auto expenses and child care that the candidate chooses to pay for with personal funds.

X. "Measure" shall mean any constitutional amendment or question that is submitted or intended to be submitted to a popular vote at an election.

XI. "Independent expenditure" means the disbursement of funds for an expenditure made by a political committee or person that promotes the success or defeat of any candidate or measure that is made without cooperation or consultation with any candidate, political committee of a candidate, or any authorized agent of such candidate, and which are not made in concert with, or at the request

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1 or suggestion of any political party, candidate, political committee of a candidate, or any authorized
2 agent of such candidate.

3 XII. "Full name" means an individual's full first name, middle name or initial, if any, and
4 full legal last name, making the identity of the contributor apparent by unambiguous reference.

5 XIII. "Person's post office address" means:

6 (a) If an individual, the address used by the individual for voter registration purposes;
7 and

8 (b) If a person that is not an individual, the primary business location of the person,
9 which shall include a street and post office box, if any, city, state, and zip code.

10 (c) "Person's post office address" shall not mean:

11 (1) An individual's business address.

12 (2) An individual's vacation home address or rental property address when the home
13 or rental property is owned, but not occupied by the contributor.

14 (3) Any address not that of the contributor.

15 XIV. "Occupation" means an individual's official job title resulting from employment at or
16 ownership of any agency or organization or other entity.

17 XV. "Principal place of business" means the primary organization or employer from which
18 an individual's principal income is derived and shall include the employer's official name and the
19 employer's post office address.

20 XVI. "Business organization" means any enterprise, whether corporation, partnership,
21 limited liability company, proprietorship, association, business trust, real estate trust, or other form
22 of organization, organized for gain or profit, and includes any enterprise which is expressly made
23 exempt from income taxation under the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986. It does not
24 include a political committee of a political party as defined in RSA 664:2, III.

25 XVII. "Push-polling" means:

26 (a) Communications with voters on behalf of, in support of, or in opposition to, any
27 candidate or candidates for public office or measure or measures by any means, including, but not
28 limited to telephone, text, via the Internet, through social media or digitally; and

29 (b) Asking questions related to opposing candidates for public office which state, imply,
30 or convey information about the candidate's character, status, or political stance or record; and

31 (c) Conducting such communication in a manner which is likely to be construed by the
32 voter to be a survey or poll to gather statistical data for entities or organizations which are acting
33 independent of any particular political party, candidate, measure, or interest group as part of a
34 series of like communication that consist of more than 2,000 connected communications that last less
35 than 2 minutes in presidential, gubernatorial, United States senatorial, or United States
36 congressional elections; or conducting such communications as part of a series of like
37 communications that consist of more than 500 communications that last less than 2 minutes in

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1 executive council, state senate, city, town, school district, or village district elections; or conducting
2 such communications as part of a series of like communications that consist of more than 200
3 communications that last less than 2 minutes in state representative elections; and

4 (d) Conducting such communication for purposes other than bona fide survey and
5 opinion research.

6 XVIII. "Bona fide survey and opinion research" means the collection and analysis of data
7 regarding opinions, needs, awareness, knowledge, views, experiences, and behaviors of a population,
8 through the development and administration of surveys, interviews, focus groups, polls, observation,
9 or other research methodologies, in which no sales, promotional, or marketing efforts are involved,
10 and through which there is no attempt to influence a participant's attitudes or behavior. Bona fide
11 survey and opinion research includes message testing, which is the study for research purposes of
12 how randomly-selected individuals react to positive or negative information on a candidate, elected
13 public official, or ballot question.

14 XIX. "Receipts" shall mean the receipt of money or anything of value or the receipt of a
15 legally binding commitment to receive money or thing of value in the future for the purpose of
16 promoting the success or defeat of a candidate or candidates or a measure or measures or political
17 party. Receipts shall not include amounts received by a political committee in commercial
18 transactions in the ordinary course of any trade or business conducted by the political committee or
19 in the form of investments in the political committee or amounts received by the political committee
20 from payors who, at the time of payment, prohibited, in writing, the use of the payment as an
21 expenditure.

22 XX. "Segregated fund" shall mean a segregated account of money that consists of funds that
23 were paid directly to such account by persons other than the covered political committee that
24 controls the account from which only expenditures defined in paragraph IX are made.

25 XXI. "Clearly identified candidate" means that the name of the candidate involved appears;
26 a photograph or drawing of the candidate appears; or the identity of the candidate is otherwise
27 apparent.

28 XXII. "Political advocacy organization" means any entity that makes expenditures of \$1000
29 or more an election cycle for communication that is functionally equivalent to express advocacy such
30 that, when taken as a whole, such communication is likely to be interpreted, all or in part, by a
31 reasonable person as promoting the success or defeat of a candidate or candidates, of a measure or
32 measures or a political party, taking into account whether the communication involved mentions a
33 candidacy, a political party, or takes a position on a candidate's character, qualifications, or fitness
34 for office. For the purposes of this chapter, a contribution from a political advocacy organization to a
35 candidate or other political committee is communication that is functionally equivalent to express
36 advocacy.

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1 XXIII. "Election cycle" means the period of time beginning on the twenty-second day after a
2 state general election through 21 days after the next state general election. For special elections, the
3 election cycle shall be the period of time from when a vacancy is created through 21 days after the
4 special election.

5 XXIV. "Success or defeat" means the support, praise, or promotion of, opposition to, or
6 attack on a candidate or candidates or a measure or measures.

7 XXV. "Person" means an individual, collection of individuals, business organization, club, or
8 any other entity created under the law.

9 XXVI. "Individual" means a human being.

10 XXVII. "Organization" means a group of 2 or more individuals, business entities formed
11 under state law, except those entities qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal
12 Revenue Code of 1986, or any other association of individuals or entities formed under state law that
13 is not registered as a business entity.

14 664:3 Registration of Political Committees.

15 I.(a) Any political committee, except the political committee of a political party, shall
16 register with the secretary of state as provided in this section. Registration shall be made through
17 the secretary of state's online campaign finance system. A political committee may register at any
18 time during the election cycle, but the committee's registration shall be received by the secretary of
19 state not later than 48 hours after the committee meets at least one of the criteria under RSA 664:2,
20 III. The registration shall be accompanied by an itemized statement of the receipts and
21 expenditures, if any, made by the political committee in the current election cycle prior to
22 registration. Such itemization shall be made pursuant to the manner set forth in RSA 664:6. The
23 registration shall also be accompanied by an administration fee of \$50, unless exempt pursuant to
24 subparagraph (c), which shall be deposited by the secretary of state into the general fund.

25 (b) Each political committee shall designate a treasurer who is a citizen of this state and
26 who is authorized to receive all process and other legal documents on behalf of the political
27 committee, and through whom may be obtained access to all books and records of the political
28 committee. The political committee shall file with the secretary of state a statement of the purpose
29 of the committee and shall indicate whether the committee will be making independent
30 expenditures. The registration shall also include a statement of the name, address, occupation, and
31 principal place of business of its chairperson and treasurer and the names and address of other
32 officers. The committee shall file an amendment to its registration within 14 days of any change in
33 the officers or purpose of the committee.

34 (c) The political committee of a candidate or a political committee of a political party
35 that registers under this chapter shall not be required to pay the \$50 administration fee provided in
36 subparagraph (a).

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II. No member of a political committee which is required to register under RSA 664:3, I, shall do any act directly or indirectly on behalf of the committee to promote the success or defeat of a political party, a measure, or a candidate, unless the requirements of RSA 664:3, I are met.

III. All political committees' registrations under this chapter shall be valid from the date of registration through 21 days after the primary or general election, whichever is appropriate, unless terminated sooner, in writing, by the chairperson and the treasurer of the political committee. However, any political committee which has a continuing obligation to report as required under RSA 664:6 shall have its registration automatically renewed according to RSA 664:6, V.

IV. Any political committee that is exempt from taxation under sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 may disclose, but shall not be required to disclose in its itemized statement of receipts, the identity of its donors. Any political committee affected by this section who chooses not to disclose the identity of its donors shall place the following disclosure on all communications to voters: "This organization has an exemption under federal law and is not required, and chooses not, to disclose its donors."

V. For purposes of filing campaign finance reports pursuant to RSA 664:6 and RSA 664:7, a candidate for office may choose to file as a candidate or, if such candidate creates a candidate committee, as a political committee.

2 Prohibited Political Contributions. RSA 664:4 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:
664:4 Prohibited Political Contributions.

No contribution, whether tangible or intangible, shall be made to a candidate, a political committee, or political party, or on behalf of a candidate or political committee or political party, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of promoting the success or defeat of any candidate or political party during any state election cycle:

I. By any partnership as such or by any partner acting on behalf of such partnership.

II. By any labor union or group of labor unions, or by any officer, director, executive, agent, or employee acting on behalf of such union or group of unions, or by any organization representing or affiliated with any such union or group of unions, or by any officer, director, executive, agent, or employee acting on behalf of such organization.

III. By any person:

(a) If made anonymously or under a name not that of the donor.

(b) If made in the guise of a loan.

(c) If any other manner concealed.

(d) In excess of the limits established in paragraph IV or V.

IV. By an individual or corporation in excess of the following amounts per election cycle:

Contributed to:	Maximum amount of contributions:
Candidate or candidate committee	\$15,000
Political advocacy organization	Unlimited

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1 Any other political committee or political party \$30,000

2 V. By any candidate or political committee in excess of the following amounts:

3 Contributed to: Maximum amount of contributions:

4 Candidate or candidate committee Unlimited

5 Political advocacy organization Unlimited

6 Any other political committee or political party Unlimited

7 VI. A partnership or labor organization may establish its own political committee, which may
8 make contributions to a candidate, political committee, or political party, so long as the funds used
9 by the political committee are separate from the other partnership or labor organization funds.

10 3 Prohibited Coercion of Political Contributions. Amend RSA 664:4-a, I to read as follows:

11 I. No person shall knowingly coerce, or attempt to coerce, any classified state employee to
12 give or withhold a contribution to any political campaign or political committee, or to any candidate,
13 or party or cause, for the purpose of *promoting the success or defeat* of any candidate or political
14 party.

15 4 Surplus Campaign Contributions and Deficits. Amend RSA 664:4-b to read as follows:

16 664:4-b Surplus Campaign Contributions *and Deficits*.

17 Surplus campaign contributions *and deficits at the end of an election cycle shall be*
18 *reported as the opening balance in the next election cycle's first statement. Surplus*
19 *contributions* may be used [~~after a general or special election~~] for fund raising activities and any
20 other politically related activity sponsored by the candidate, or for donations to charitable
21 organizations. Such surplus campaign contributions, however, shall not be used for personal
22 purposes *or other prohibited expenditures under RSA 664:5. All expenditures shall be*
23 *reported according to RSA 664:6 through RSA 664:9. Special election cycle surpluses and*
24 *deficits shall continue to be reported according to RSA 664:6 until a zero balance is*
25 *reported.*

26 5 Prohibited Political Expenditures. Amend RSA 664:5 to read as follows:

27 664:5 Prohibited Political Expenditures.

28 No expenditure or use of a contribution, tangible or intangible, shall be made for the purpose of
29 promoting the success or defeat of any political party, measure, or candidate:

30 I. By a political committee [~~except the political committee of a political party,~~] unless the
31 political committee meets the requirements of RSA 664:3, I.

32 II. [~~By a political committee which is organized to support a candidate in any election, or to~~
33 ~~such candidate or the candidate's fiscal agent unless the committee secures and files the written~~
34 ~~consent of the candidate or the candidate's fiscal agent with the secretary of state in accordance with~~
35 ~~RSA 664:3, III.~~

36 III.] By any person, candidate, or political committee, for political advertising in *any*
37 *format, including, but not limited to* newspaper, periodical, or on a radio or television broadcast,

1 or on a billboard, if at a rate more or less than the applicable rates to be filed with the secretary of
2 state.

3 ~~{IV, V. [Repealed.]}~~

4 ~~[VI.] III. By any foreign national, as defined in 52 U.S.C. section 30121(b) and 11 C.F.R.~~
5 ~~section 110.20(a)(3)[, for any purpose, including for the use of telephones, facsimile machines,~~
6 ~~vehicles, and computers, for electioneering. For the purposes of this paragraph, "electioneering"~~
7 ~~means to act in any way specifically designed to influence the vote of a voter on any question or~~
8 ~~office].~~

9 6 Reporting by Political Committee. RSA 664:6 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

10 664:6 Reporting by Political Committees.

11 I. Any political committee whose receipts or expenditures exceed \$1,000 in an election cycle,
12 shall file with the secretary of state an itemized statement, in the form prescribed by the secretary of
13 state, signed by its chairman and treasurer. The \$1,000 threshold shall not apply to political
14 committees renewed under RSA 664:6, V; these political committees shall continue to file until a zero
15 balance is reported. The statement shall detail the full name and postal address of each contributor
16 in alphabetical order, the amount of the contribution, the date it was received, and the aggregate
17 total for each election cycle. For contributors who, in the aggregate, donate \$50 or less in an election
18 cycle, their personal identifying information shall not be publicly available in the secretary of state's
19 campaign finance system, and their personal identifying information shall be exempt from disclosure
20 under RSA 91-A. Any receipts from a contributor with aggregate receipts of \$50 or under shall
21 appear on the statements as unitemized receipts. Any receipt that exceeds a contributor's aggregate
22 total of \$200 for each election cycle shall be reported with the contributor's occupation, the name of
23 the contributor's employer, and the city or town of the contributor's principal place of business, if
24 any. The statement shall also show each expenditure with the full name and postal address of the
25 payee or promisee of payment, the date paid or obligated, whichever occurred first, and the specific
26 nature and amount of each expenditure. Statements shall cover the period beginning the day after
27 the last day covered in the prior statement period up to and including the Sunday before the
28 statement is due, *except for the statement in subparagraph (i) below which shall be*
29 *inclusive through the Tuesday before the statement is due. For a candidate or a political*
30 *committee of a candidate, as defined in RSA 664, where the candidate has not filed a*
31 *declaration of candidacy or intent, as defined in RSA 655, for the current election cycle,*
32 *only subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), and (i) apply.* Statements shall be filed not later than 5 PM
33 according to the following schedule:

34 (a) First Wednesday in June after the state general election;

35 (b) First Wednesday in December one year after the state general election;

36 (c) Wednesday 12 weeks before primary election;

37 (d) Wednesday 3 weeks before primary election;

- 1 (e) Wednesday before primary election;
- 2 (f) Second Wednesday after the primary election;
- 3 (g) Wednesday 3 weeks before general election;
- 4 (h) Wednesday before general election;
- 5 (i) Fourth Wednesday after the general election.

6 II. Any political committee whose receipts or expenditures do not exceed \$1,000 for an
7 election cycle need not file. However, when a committee's accumulated receipts or expenditures for
8 an election cycle exceed \$1,000 the committee shall file a statement, inclusive of all receipts and
9 expenditures for the election cycle, at the next reporting deadline, and shall continue to file at each
10 reporting deadline.

11 III. Any political committee whose independent expenditures, in aggregate, exceed \$1,000
12 shall file an itemized statement with the secretary of state which shall be received by the secretary
13 of state not later than 48 hours after such expenditures are made, and thereafter each time a further
14 \$1,000 is expended. Such itemized statements shall cover the period during which independent
15 expenditures totaling \$1,000 were made. Each statement shall include a certification by the
16 chairman of the political committee that the independent expenditure meets the definition in RSA
17 664:2, XI. Each statement shall contain the date of each independent expenditure; the name and
18 address of the person to whom the expenditure was made; the name of the candidate on whose
19 behalf or against whom each independent expenditure was made; the amount of each expenditure;
20 the purpose of each expenditure, and the aggregate amount of all previous independent
21 expenditures. If the independent expenditure is made in support of or in opposition to more than
22 one candidate, the statement made under this paragraph shall allocate the way in which the
23 expenditure was made among the candidates on a reasonable basis. For the purposes of this
24 paragraph, "reasonable basis" means a statement that reflects the benefit, or the burden reasonably
25 expected to be derived or suffered by each candidate. The filing requirements of this paragraph shall
26 be in addition to all other filing requirements under this section, and shall not be limited to the filing
27 periods during which expenditures must otherwise be reported.

28 IV. Any political committee not subject to a registration fee under RSA 664:3 which has any
29 outstanding debt, obligation, or surplus following the election cycle shall have its registration
30 automatically renewed for the next election cycle. All other registered political committees will be
31 conditionally renewed pending receipt by the secretary of state of the registration fee required under
32 RSA 664:3. Political committees that report a zero balance and notify the secretary of state that
33 they are filing their final statement will expire. Statements shall continue to be filed according to
34 RSA 664:6, I until a zero balance is reported.

35 V. Any national political party committee of a party as defined in RSA 652:11 may make
36 contributions or expenditures on behalf of state candidates without complying with the requirements
37 of paragraphs I through IV, provided that the total contribution or expenditure made on behalf of a

1 candidate or political committee in this state whether directly or indirectly does not exceed the limit
2 for personal contributions in RSA 664:4.

3 VI. The provisions of this section shall apply to a political committee for an individual
4 candidate who is seeking a federal office whose holder is chosen by the voters of this state only.
5 Such a committee which is required by federal law to file with the federal government reports
6 relative to receipts and expenditures in support of such one candidate may choose to voluntarily file
7 with the secretary of state copies of reports made to the federal government in accordance with the
8 timetable established by federal laws for such reports.

9 VII. Any political committee that is exempt from taxation under sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5),
10 or 501(c)(6) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 may disclose, but shall not be
11 required to disclose in its itemized statement of receipts, the identity of its donors. Any political
12 committee affected by this section who chooses not to disclose the identity of its donors shall place
13 the following disclosure on all communications to voters: "This organization has an exemption under
14 the federal law and is not required, and chooses not, to disclose its donors."

15 7 Registering and Reporting by Candidates. Amend RSA 664:7 to read as follows:

16 664:7 *Registering and Reporting by Candidates. Prior to filing any campaign finance*
17 *statements, each [Each] candidate at the primary or general election for governor, councilor, state*
18 *senator, state representative [to general court], or county officer shall register with the secretary*
19 *of state through the secretary of state's online campaign finance system. Additionally, any*
20 *candidate, who has receipts or expenditures exceeding \$1,000 in an election cycle, shall file*
21 *statements as required in RSA 664:9-a through 664:9-c before and after an election in like*
22 *manner and detail as prescribed in RSA 664:6, I-VI [II, II a, III, IV, and V, excepting, however, the*
23 *expenditures of political committees of the party to which the candidate belongs in elections other*
24 *than primaries].*

25 8 Statement Retention. Amend RSA 664:7-a to read as follows:

26 664:7-a Statement Retention. Statements or reports required to be filed under RSA 664:6 and
27 664:7 shall be held in original form for 6 years from the election for which they are filed, after which
28 time they may be destroyed. *The secretary of state shall be responsible for the retention of the*
29 *original form of statements filed using the campaign finance system.*

30 9 Reporting by Candidates for Speaker of the House of Representatives. Amend RSA 664:7-b to
31 read as follows:

32 664:7-b Reporting by Candidates for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

33 I. Each candidate seeking election to the office of speaker of the house of representatives
34 shall:

35 (a) *Have filed all statements required under RSA 664 that are then due related*
36 *to the candidate's most recent election for state representative.*

1 (b) File statements before and after such election in like manner and detail prescribed
2 in RSA 664:6, ~~[II, II-a, and III]~~ *I-III*, except that the date of the respective election, rather than the
3 date of the primary or general election, shall determine the dates of such statements; and

4 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Register as a political committee, pursuant to RSA 664:3, on the date that such
5 ~~[person]~~ *individual* becomes a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives,
6 notwithstanding the definition of the term "political committee" in RSA 664:2, III.

7 II. In this section, and notwithstanding RSA 664:2, II, the term "candidate" means~~[-a~~
8 ~~person]~~ *an individual* who seeks nomination for election, or election, to the office of the speaker of
9 the house of representatives, and for purposes of this section, ~~[a-person]~~ *an individual* shall be
10 deemed to seek nomination for election, or election if such person:

11 (a) Has received gifts or contributions for such purposes; or

12 (b) Has given ~~[his or her]~~ consent to another ~~[person]~~ *individual* to receive gifts or
13 contributions or make expenditures on behalf of such ~~[person]~~ *individual* and if such other person
14 has received such gifts or contributions for such purposes.

15 III. No candidate shall be entitled to the office of speaker of the house of representatives
16 until the sworn itemized statements, ~~[required to be filed by the candidate or on the candidate's~~
17 ~~behalf]~~ *except for the final statement required to be filed after the election*, have been filed as
18 required by this section.

19 10 Itemized Statements Filed by Facsimile Transmission; Mandatory Use of Online Campaign
20 Finance System; Political Expenditures and Contributions; Reports of Receipts and Expenditures.
21 RSA 664:9-a and RSA 664:9-b are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

22 664:9-a Mandatory Use of Online Campaign Finance System. Except as set forth in
23 subparagraph IV, the online campaign finance system of the secretary of state for filing reports
24 required under this chapter shall be mandatory as of the dates set forth in this section.

25 I. As of November 27, 2024, candidates and political committees of candidates for the
26 election of governor, executive council, and state senator shall file all reports required under this
27 chapter pursuant to the online campaign finance system prescribed by the secretary of state.

28 II. As of November 25, 2026, candidates and political committees of candidates for the
29 election of state house of representatives, county commissioner, and all other offices shall file all
30 reports required under this chapter pursuant to the online campaign finance system prescribed by
31 the secretary of state.

32 III. As of November 27, 2024, all political committees, other than political committees of
33 candidates in RSA 664:9-a II, shall file all reports required under this chapter pursuant to the online
34 campaign finance system prescribed by the secretary of state.

35 IV. Any political committee of a candidate or candidate may apply to the secretary of state
36 on a form under oath prescribed by the secretary of state asking for a waiver of the requirements of
37 RSA 664:9-a stating the following:

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(a) The candidate has less than \$3,000 in receipts or expenditures; and

(b) The candidate does not possess a computer or the skills to file statements pursuant to the online campaign finance system prescribed by the secretary of state.

V. The secretary of state shall have the discretion to waive the requirements of RSA 664:9-a I-III for the election cycle during which the waiver is requested and shall notify the applicant in writing within 10 days of receiving the waiver whether the request is granted. The requirements of RSA:9-c and RSA:9-d cannot be waived and shall be followed if the waiver application is approved.

664:9-b Reports of Receipts and Expenditures Filed Electronically. A political committee or a candidate may file such candidate's report of receipts and expenditures, pursuant to RSA 664:6, RSA 664:7, and RSA 664:7-b, electronically online by using the New Hampshire campaign finance system, which may also be used to register and search information filed by candidates and political committees.

664:9-c Reports of Receipts and Expenditures Filed by Other Methods. A political committee or a candidate may file such candidate's required reports as an email, elections@sos.nh.gov, attachment provided that:

I. The font size of the reports as printed is not less than an 8 point font.

II. Email attachments are to be in portable document format archive (PDF/A) or other acceptable format as determined by the secretary of state.

III. The report is received by the secretary of state on or before the date and time that the report is due.

IV. Reports filed June 24, 2026 and thereafter must be in a format that meets web content accessibility guidelines.

664:9-d Reports; Legibility Required. A political committee or a candidate who files a report pursuant to RSA 664:9-b shall be responsible for ensuring the report is legible. The political committee or a candidate shall file an amended copy of such candidate's report within one week after being notified by the secretary of state or attorney general's office that such report is non-compliant.

Non-compliant reports shall not be accepted by the secretary of state as filed and shall not be published to the online campaign finance system, pursuant to 664:11, until a legible amendment is received.

11 Public Inspection, Treasurers. Amend RSA 664:11-13 to read as follows:

664:11 Public Inspection. All statements~~[,—assents,]~~ and registrations filed by ~~[state committees,]~~ candidates~~[,]~~ and political committees shall be open to public inspection. *Such statements and registrations shall be published on [The] the website of the secretary of state[* ~~shall publish on the Internet information on all contributions reported under this chapter, including the name of the contributor, the contributor's home state, and the date of the contribution].~~

664:12 ~~[Fiscal Agent]~~ Treasurer.

1 As part of the declaration of candidacies filed by candidates for governor, councilor, state
2 senator, *state representative*, and county officer [~~and other primary candidacies~~], every such
3 candidate shall designate some [~~person~~] *individual*, who may be the *individual* candidate
4 [~~himself~~], as [~~his financial agent~~] *the treasurer* for the purpose of the primary and general election
5 campaign. If [~~his~~] candidacy for such office is established by a primary petition or nomination
6 petitions, there shall be filed together with such petitions the name of the [~~fiscal agent~~] *treasurer*
7 for such candidate. A candidate who is nominated by write-in vote at the primary shall, prior to
8 making any campaign expenditures, file with the secretary of state the name of [~~his fiscal agent~~] *the*
9 *treasurer*. [~~All~~] *The treasurer shall approve all* sums expended or contracted for payment in the
10 [~~primary or general election campaign in behalf of such candidate shall be reported by the candidate~~
11 ~~or his political committee or both to his fiscal agent, and the candidate or his fiscal agent shall make~~
12 ~~or approve all disbursements in behalf of his candidate subsequent to his designation as fiscal agent~~]
13 *election cycle* and join with the candidate in making and filing the statements required by this
14 chapter.

15 664:13 Committee Treasurer.

16 If [~~a political committee has no treasurer, or if~~] the treasurer fails to make a report, it shall be
17 the duty of each member of said *political* committee who received or pays out any money on behalf
18 of said *political* committee to make such a report or to cause the same to be made. No member of
19 such *political* committee shall make or permit any unlawful expenditure or act by said *political*
20 committee, in whole or in part, or consent thereto, or aid, abet or conspire to make or permit the
21 same.

22 12 Signature, Identification, and Lack of Authorization. RSA 664:14 is repealed and reenacted
23 to read as follows:

24 664:14 Signature, Identification and Lack of Authorization.

25 I. All political advertising shall comply with the provisions of this section.

26 II. All political advertising shall be signed at the beginning or the end. The signature shall
27 state, "Paid for by (name of the candidate or political committee), (address of the candidate or
28 political committee), (name of the treasurer) treasurer or (name of chairman) chairman". Political
29 advertising in the form of signs or placards may contain an Internet address in lieu of the signature
30 requirements of this section, if the Internet address is printed or written in a size of type or lettering
31 large enough to be clearly legible and the website immediately and prominently displays all of the
32 information required by this section through the election cycle. In the case of political advertising or
33 communication made on behalf of a political committee registered with the secretary of state
34 pursuant to RSA 664:3, the name and address on the advertisement shall match the name and
35 address registered with the secretary of state.

36 III. Political advertising to promote the success or defeat of a measure by a business
37 organization, labor union, or other enterprise or organization shall be signed. The name of the

enterprise or organization shall be indicated, and the chairman or treasurer of the enterprise or organization shall sign his or her name and the address of the signer. Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit contributions which are prohibited under RSA 664:4.

IV. For the purposes of RSA 664:14, political advertising shall include any communication, including, but not limited to, yard signs, leaflets, and mailed or e-mailed messages, which expressly advocate the success or defeat of a warrant article to be voted on at a town, school district, or village district election. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to communications at a town, school, or village district meeting, at which communications shall be governed by the moderator.

V. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to a lone individual who independently authors, produces, and distributes political advertising.

VI. In the case of printed or written matter, including material distributed by email, social media, or through other digital formats, the signature, position, and address of the signer shall be printed or written in a size or lettering large enough to be clearly legible.

VII.(a) In the case of political advertising broadcast on radio, television, the Internet, or any public address system, the name and address of the signer shall be clearly identified.

(b) All political advertising broadcast on television or the Internet shall identify the name of the candidate who pays for the advertisement or whose advertisement is paid for by a political committee. Such identification shall be made both aurally and visually. The visual presentation shall be clearly legible and shall use letters equal to or greater than 12 percent of the vertical picture height and shall air for not less than 4 seconds at the conclusion of the broadcast.

VIII. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, buttons or any printed or written political advertising which is attached to or displayed on any clothing or motor vehicle need not be signed if equal to or smaller than 72 square inches.

IX. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any advertising in support of or in opposition to a candidate by a political committee shall comply with this paragraph. If the advertising is not authorized by the candidate or candidate committee, the advertising shall so state and shall identify the sponsor of the advertisement. All such political advertising shall include the statement: "This advertisement has been paid for by (name of sponsor) and has not been authorized by any candidate." Such statement shall be made both aurally and visually if broadcast on television. The visual presentation on television shall be clearly legible and shall use letters equal to or greater than 12 percent of the vertical picture height and shall be broadcast for not less than 4 seconds at the conclusion of the advertisement.

X. Any advertising which is not political advertising because it does not advocate the success or defeat of a party, measure, or candidate, but which mentions or depicts a candidate shall include the statement: "This advertisement has been paid for by (name of sponsor) and has not been authorized by any candidate."

1 XI. Physical political advertisements purchased prior to January 1, 2025 may use the term
2 fiscal agent in place of treasurer as required in this chapter.

3 13 Prerecorded Political Messages. Amend RSA 664:14-a, I-II to read as follows:

4 I. In this section, "prerecorded political message" means a prerecorded audio message
5 delivered by ~~[telephone by]~~:

6 (a) A candidate, or political committee~~[;]~~, or *any other person*;

7 (b) ~~[Any person]~~ When the content of the message expressly ~~[or implicitly]~~ advocates *or*
8 *is the functional equivalent of express advocacy promoting* the success or defeat of any party,
9 *candidate*, measure, or person at any election, or contains information about any candidate,
10 *measure*, or party.

11 II. No person shall deliver or knowingly cause to be delivered a prerecorded political
12 message unless the message contains, or a live operator provides, within the first 30 seconds of the
13 message, the following information:

14 (a) The name of the candidate, *measure*, or of any organization or organizations the
15 person is calling on behalf of.

16 (b) The name of the person or organization paying for the delivery of the message and
17 the name of the ~~[fiscal agent]~~ *treasurer*, if applicable.

18 14 Approval of Candidate or Treasurer. Amend RSA 664:15 to read as follows:

19 664:15 Approval of Candidate or ~~[Fiscal Agent]~~ *Treasurer*.

20 A person or business organization publishing a newspaper or periodical or selling billboard space
21 or operating a radio or television station or public address system shall not publish, print, or
22 broadcast any political advertising by or on behalf of a candidate in an election unless the same shall
23 be signed by or authorized in writing by the candidate or ~~[his fiscal agent]~~ *treasurer*.

24 15 Complaints. Amend RSA 664:18, II to read as follows:

25 II. Following *an investigation and determination by the attorney general that a*
26 *provision of this chapter has been violated*, the attorney general is empowered~~[if he determines~~
27 ~~that a provision of this chapter has been violated,]~~ to:

28 (a) Issue an order requiring the violator to cease and desist from ~~[his or her]~~ *the*
29 violation. If the attorney general's order is not obeyed, the attorney general or designee may petition
30 the superior court of the county in which the violation occurred for an order of enforcement.

31 (b) Prosecute to final judgment through ~~[his]~~ *a* designee if sufficient cause for such
32 prosecution is found.

33 16 Subpoena Power. Amend RSA 664:20 to read as follows:

34 664:20 Subpoena Power.

35 In the exercise of ~~[his]~~ *the* powers and duties *of the attorney general* under this chapter, the
36 attorney general is authorized to require the appearance of individuals and to secure testimony and
37 evidence by use of a subpoena duces tecum.

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17 Penalty; Cross Reference Removed. Amend RSA 664:21, IX to read as follows:

IX. Any individual, *political* committee, or organization responsible for reporting under RSA 664:6[~~664:6-a~~] and 664:7 that files a report with illegible material content shall receive a written warning for a first offense and shall be charged a civil penalty of \$1,000 per offense for any subsequent offenses.

18 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 664:3-a, relative to registration of political advocacy organizations.

II. RSA 664:6-a, relative to reporting by political advocacy organizations.

III. RSA 664:10, relative to social activities.

19 Effective Date.

I. Section 10 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

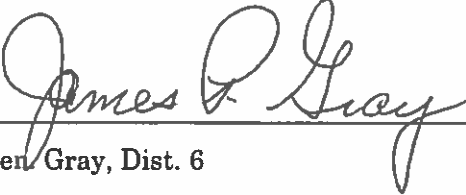
II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1091, relative to the financing of political campaigns.

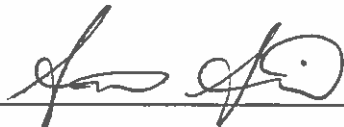
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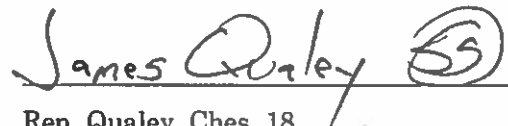

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Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22

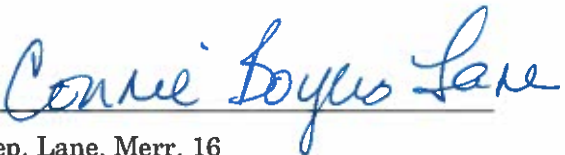

Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3


Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18


Rep. Muirhead, Graf. 12


Rep. Lane, Merr. 16


Rep. Osbourne, Reek. 2

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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1127, relative to the revocation and suspension of drivers'
2 licenses.

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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.

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1127
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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1127, relative to the revocation and suspension of drivers' licenses.

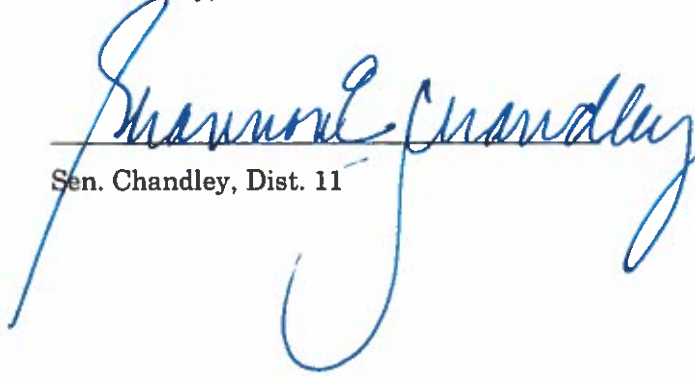
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Sen. Carson, Dist. 14



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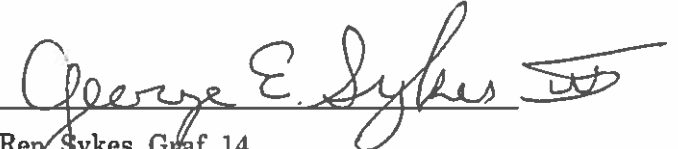


Sen. Chandley, Dist. 11

Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. T. Walsh, Merr. 10



Rep. Sykes, Graf. 14



Rep. Veilleux, Hills. 34



Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3

Rep. Coker, Bel. 2

Rep. Gorski, Hill. 2

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1195, relative to allowing school districts to approve
2 different apportionment methods for school administrative unit costs.

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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 RSA 194-C:9, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

11

12 IV. In addition to the method of apportionment set forth in paragraph I, the school
13 administrative unit board may consider other methods. Any method of apportionment to be used
14 shall have been approved by the constituent school districts pursuant to RSA 194-C:9 or RSA 194-
15 C:9-a, except that the proposed method of apportionment shall be adopted only if there is a majority
16 affirmative vote in each school district within the school administrative unit.

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1195

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1195, relative to allowing school districts to approve different apportionment methods for school administrative unit costs.

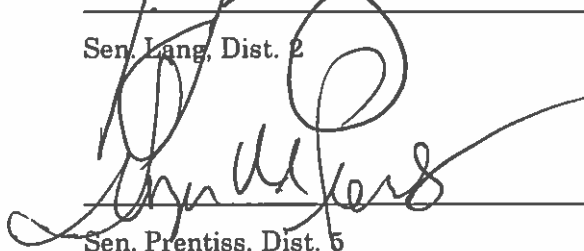
Conferees on the Part of the Senate



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Sen. Lang, Dist. 2



Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Conferees on the Part of the House



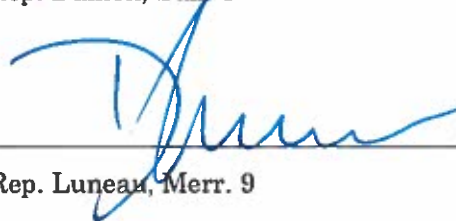
Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5



Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7



Rep. Damon, Sull. 8



Rep. Luneau, Merr. 9

~~Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6~~

~~Rep. Myler, Merr. 9~~

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the constituent school districts in a school administrative unit (SAU) by a majority vote to approve a different method for apportioning the SAU.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1197, relative to criminal background checks.

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3 Recommendation:

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

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

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9 Amend RSA 415:18-ff, I as inserted by section 26 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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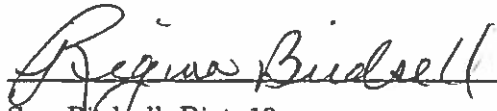
11 I. Each health carrier that issues or renews any group policy, plan, or contract of health
12 insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, shall provide certificate holders of
13 such insurance coverage for up to 6 rounds of intrauterine insemination per plan year, subject to a
14 deductible, copayments, coinsurance, or other cost-sharing requirements as set forth in the policy.

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1197

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1197, relative to criminal background checks.

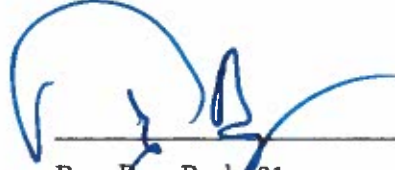
Conferees on the Part of the Senate


Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

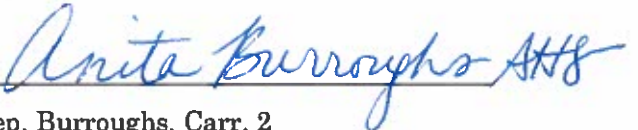

Sen. Avard, Dist. 12


Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Roy, Rock 31


Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14


Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2


Rep. A. Murray, Hills. 20

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1202-FN, relative to the issuance of permits for the
2 alteration of driveways exiting onto public ways.

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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 passed by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1202-FN, relative to the
issuance of permits for the alteration of driveways exiting onto public ways.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Denise Ricciardi

Sen. Ricciardi, Dist. 9

Cassie L. Gendreau

Sen. Gendreau, Dist. 1

Sen. Watters- gdb

Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House

[Signature]

Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8

Maureen Wallner

Rep. Wallner, Merr. 19

John R. Cloutier

Rep. Cloutier, Sull. 6

[Signature]

Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31

Rep. Milz, Rock. 13

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1215, relative to development approvals and appeals.

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3 Recommendation:

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

6 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 1215, relative to development approvals and appeals.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate



Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22

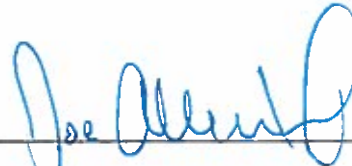


Sen. Innis, Dist. 7

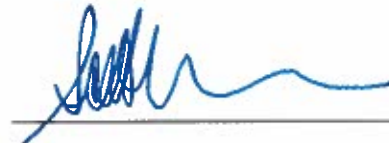


Sen. Altschiller, Dist. 24

Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29



Rep. Wallace, Rock. 8



Rep. DiLorenzo, Rock. 10



Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36

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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1236, relative to repealing the commission on the status of
2 health coverage markets for individuals and small employers.

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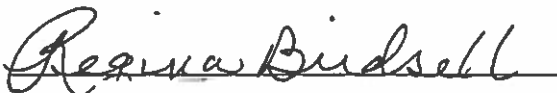
4 Recommendation:

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

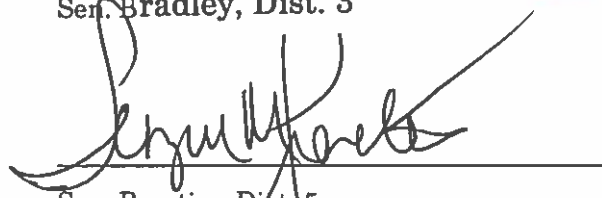
7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1236, relative to repealing the
commission on the status of health coverage markets for individuals and small employers.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate


Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19


Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3


Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14


Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42


Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2


Rep. Beaulieu, Hills. 19

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1241, relative to the regulation of money transmitters and relative to license applications and renewals for certain consumer credit entities.

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 deleting section 6 and renumbering the original sections 7-11 to read as 6-10, respectively.

Amend RSA 6:45, II-a as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II-a. The investment advisor selected by the state treasurer and advisory committee shall strive to place funds ordinarily held by the public deposit investment pool in bank deposits with state or federally chartered banks that are eligible to accept deposits of public funds under RSA 6:8, I and 6:8, I-a.

Amend the bill by replacing section 10 with the following:

10 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 through 5 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. Section 9 of this act shall take effect December 30, 2030.

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

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1241
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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1241, relative to the regulation of money transmitters and relative to license applications and renewals for certain consumer credit entities.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Gannon -gdb

Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23

Joe Bradley

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Condy Rosenwald

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist. 13

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14

Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14

Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2

Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2

Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42

Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42

Chris McAleer AHS

Rep. McAleer, Carr. 2

2024-2248-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Adopts the model money transmission modernization act.**
- II. Adjusts renewal procedures for certain consumer credit entities to align with those in the model money transmission.**
- III. Encourages the investment advisor for the public deposit investment pool to place funds ordinarily held by the public deposit investment pool in bank deposits with eligible state or federally chartered banks.**

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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1243, revising the laws relative to retail installment sales of
2 motor vehicles.

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4 Recommendation:

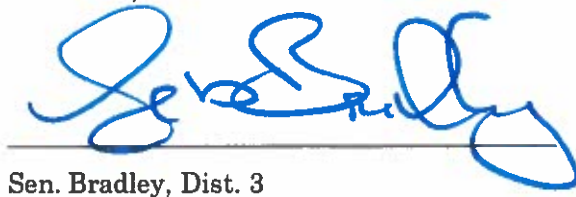
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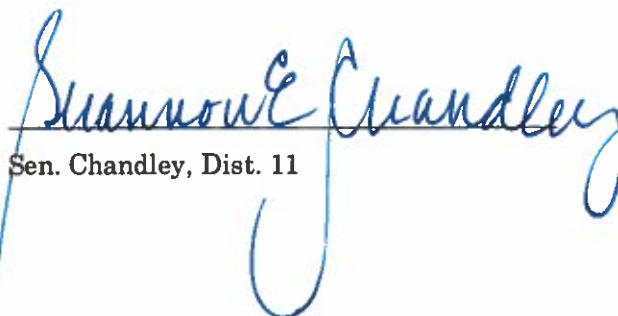
7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

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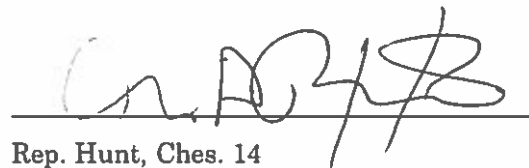
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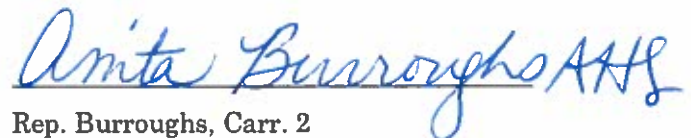

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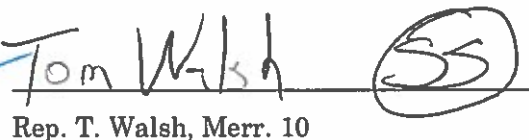

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3


Sen. Chandley, Dist. 11

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14


Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2


Rep. T. Walsh, Merr. 10


Rep. McAleer, Carr. 2

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1259, relative to property and casualty insurance laws
2 administered by the insurance department.

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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

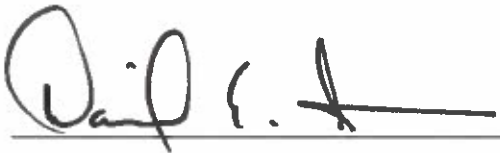
7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the House.

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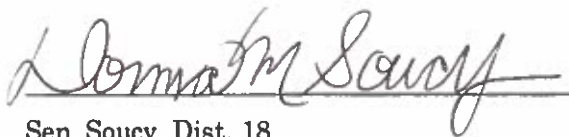
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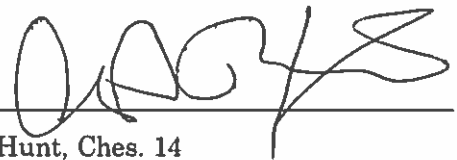
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Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

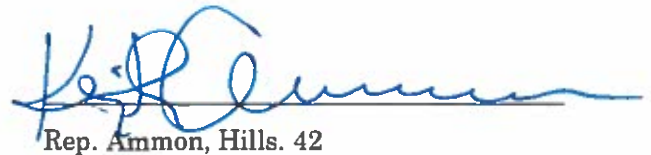
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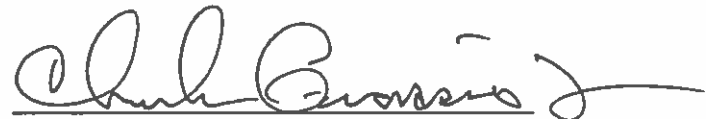
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Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2

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Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42

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Rep. Grassie, Straf. 8

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1265, relative to the penalty for failure to file school expenditure reports, and relative to certain adequacy grants.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 189:75, I(a) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) The current expenditures associated with the daily operation of the school district divided by the daily membership in attendance with expenditures associated with tuition, transportation, and food operations not supported with public funds being excluded.

Amend RSA 189:76, IV-V as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. The third line graph shall be titled "Administrator Salaries" and shall display annual totals of all salaries paid to administrators employed or contracted by the district and corresponding school administrative unit over the previous 10 years. Administrators serving multiple districts may have annotation showing how their salary is apportioned among the multiple districts. A good faith effort shall be made to adjust each annual statistic for inflation using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Inflation Calculator or an equivalent resource. Each yearly total shall be clearly labeled. The upper and lower boundaries of the y-axis must be capped at the nearest hundred thousand dollars.

V. The table shall be titled "Top Administrator Salaries" and shall list the titles and current salaries of the 4 highest-paid administrators employed or contracted by the district or corresponding school administrative unit. If less than 4 administrators are so employed, all administrators shall be so listed.

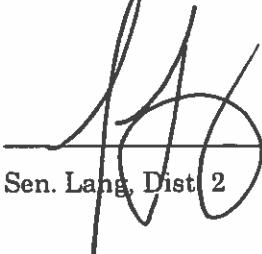
Amend paragraph I as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

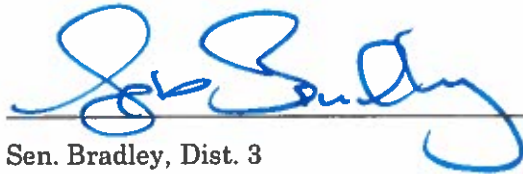
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Conferees on the Part of the Senate



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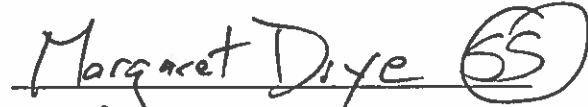
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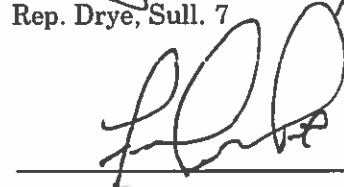
Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5

Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7

Rep. Drye, Sull. 7

Rep. Osborne, Rock. 2

Rep. Cornell, Hills. 22

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Removes the requirement that public academies file financial reports with the department of education.**
- II. Inserts a provision for adequacy grants for school districts that tuition their students.**
- III. Requires school districts to post mandatory reports of school expenses, including average cost per pupil, average teacher salaries, and top administrator salaries. It also creates a civil remedy for the enforcement of this requirement.**

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1274-FN, relative to judicial administration.

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3 Recommendation:

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

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

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9 Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

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11 4 New Hampshire Retirement System; Definitions. Amend RSA 100-A:1, XXXIV to read as
12 follows:

13 XXXIV. "Part-time" for purposes of employment of a retired member of the New Hampshire
14 retirement system, but excepting per diem court security officers and court bailiffs, *and the*
15 *assistant director for safety and security of the judicial branch*, means employment by one or
16 more participating employers of the retired member which shall not exceed 1,352 hours in a calendar
17 year, except as provided in RSA 100-A:7-b. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no retired member shall
18 be employed on a part-time basis by any participating employer for a period of 28 days from the
19 member's effective date of retirement.

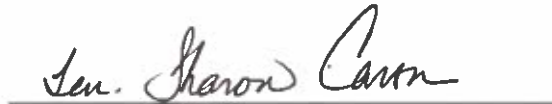
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Conferees on the Part of the Senate

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Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sen. Sharon Carson", written over a horizontal line.

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

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

Sen. Altschiller, Dist. 24

Conferees on the Part of the House

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Rep. Lynn, Rock. 17

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Rep. Wallace, Rock. 8

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Rep. M. Smith, Straf. 10

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Rep. Goley, Hills. 21

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1278-FN, relative to qualifying medical conditions for
2 purposes of therapeutic cannabis.

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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 1278-FN, relative to qualifying medical conditions for purposes of therapeutic cannabis.

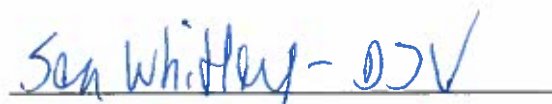
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Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

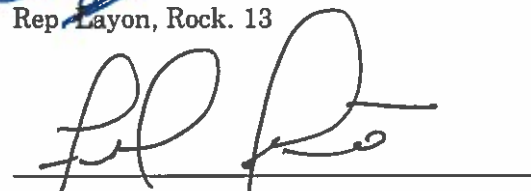


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Conferees on the Part of the House



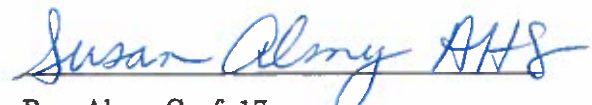
Rep. Layon, Rock. 13



Rep. Doucette, Rock. 25



Rep. Schapiro, Ches. 16



Rep. Almy, Graf. 17

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1292-FN, relative to coverage of children under the state retiree insurance 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 RSA 103-A:3 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

103-A:3 Cooperation with Federal Immigration Authorities.

I. A law enforcement agency shall, to the extent possible and their ability to safely do so, comply with immigration detainers discovered during the investigation of a violation of New Hampshire law. Unless otherwise authorized by law, no New Hampshire law enforcement agency shall investigate or take part in investigations related to a person's citizenship status, unless it is subsequent to an alleged violation of New Hampshire law. No agency shall have an explicit or implied blanket policy against honoring immigration detainers. Any agency refusing to honor an immigration detainer shall report each such refusal to the attorney general in a time, form, and manner to be prescribed by the attorney general or the attorney general's designee.

II. Except as otherwise expressly prohibited by federal law, a state entity, local governmental entity, or law enforcement agency, or an employee, an agent, or a representative of the entity or agency, may not prohibit or in any way restrict a law enforcement agency from taking any of the following actions with respect to information regarding a person's immigration status:

(a) Sending the information to or requesting, receiving, or reviewing the information from a federal immigration agency for the purposes of this chapter.

(b) Recording and maintaining the information for purposes of this chapter.

(c) Exchanging the information with a federal immigration agency or another state entity, local governmental entity, or law enforcement agency for purposes of this chapter.

(d) Using the information to comply with an immigration detainer.

(e) Using the information to confirm the identity of a person who is detained by a law enforcement agency.

III. This section does not apply to any alien unlawfully present in the United States if he or she is or has been a necessary witness or victim of a crime of domestic violence, rape, sexual

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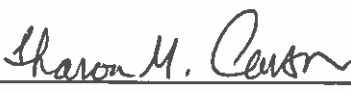
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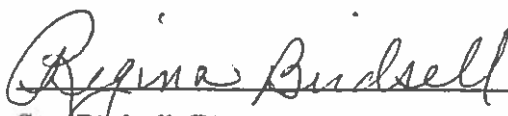
35 exploitation, sexual assault, murder, manslaughter, assault, battery, human trafficking, kidnapping,
36 false imprisonment, involuntary servitude, fraud in foreign labor contracting, blackmail, extortion,
37 or witness tampering, unless an immigration detainer is on file for the person and the nature of the
38 reason for the detainer is that the person is wanted for involvement in a similar crime to those
39 listed, or the person is wanted for reasons related to terrorism, or the person is noted as being
40 dangerous on the detainer, or the totality of the circumstances would lead a reasonable officer to
41 conclude that the person's release would put the public in danger. In any such case, the agency shall
42 work with the federal immigration authorities to help ensure the availability of the person to
43 participate in the prosecution of the state crime.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1292-FN, relative to coverage of children under the state retiree insurance plan.

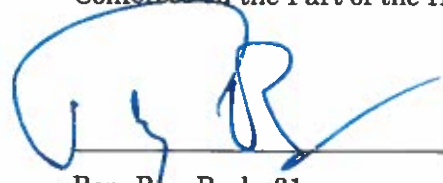
Conferees on the Part of the Senate


Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3


Sen. Carson, Dist. 14


Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Roy, Rock. 31


Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17


Rep. D. Mannion, Rock. 25


Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3


Rep. Fitzpatrick, Straf. 19


Rep. Sytek, Rock. 25

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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1313-FN-LOCAL, relative to access to the voter checklist by
2 candidates.

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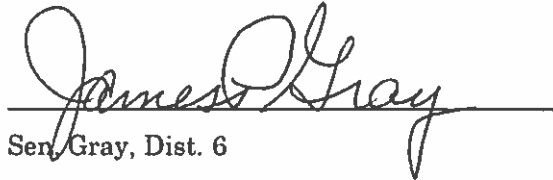
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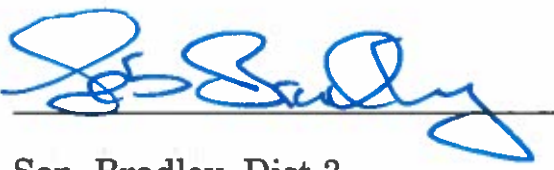
7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1313-FN-LOCAL, relative to
access to the voter checklist by candidates.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

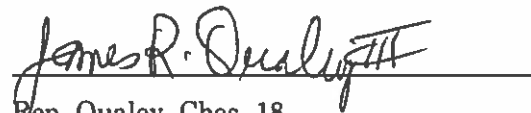

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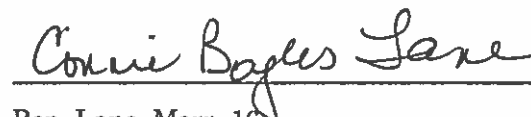

Sen. Murphy, Dist. 16


Sen. Bradley, Dist 3.

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3


Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18


Rep. Lane, Merr. 16


Rep. Muirhead, Graf. 12

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1358, relative to tenant and contract manufacturers of beer, wine, and liquor.

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 9 with the following:

10 Study Committee.

I. There is established a committee to study the acquisition of land by China. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

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

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

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

III. The committee shall study the acquisition of land by China, specifically:

(a) Acquisition of land around military bases.

(b) Acquisition of land around infrastructure.

(c) Acquisition of land around agriculture.

(d) Consideration of the impact of federal law on state legislation and whether there is a preemption issue.

IV. 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 senate 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.

V. The committee 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, 2024.

11 Effective Date.

I. Section 10 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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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 1358, relative to tenant and contract manufacturers of beer, wine, and liquor.

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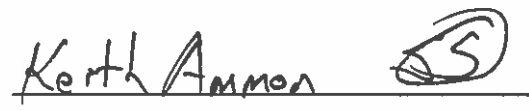

Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19


Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3


Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14


Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42


Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2


Rep. Spier, Hills. 6

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

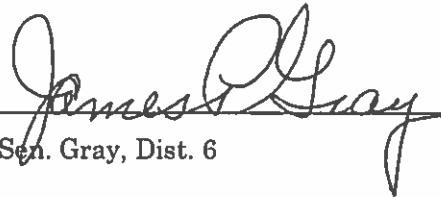
- I. Expands tenant brewing to include manufacturers of wine and liquor.**
- II. Creates a committee to study the acquisition of land by China.**

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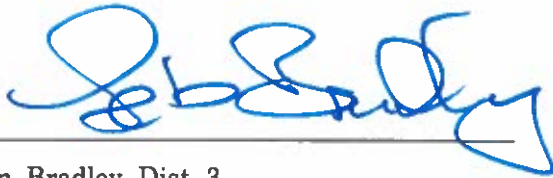
- 1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1369, relative to the verification of voter rolls every 4 years.
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3 Recommendation:
4 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
5 concur with the Senate amendment, and
6 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 1369, relative to the verification of voter rolls every 4 years.

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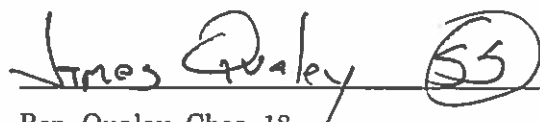

Sen. Gray, Dist. 6

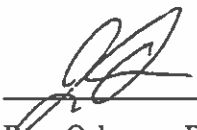

Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22


Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3


Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18


Rep. Osborne, Rock. 2


Rep. Doucette, Rock. 25


~~Rep. Lane, Merr. 16~~

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1370-FN, relative to durable and tamper-proof containers for preserving ballots.

Recommendation:

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

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

Amend RSA 654:12, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. The secretary of state shall train and provide assistance to election officials in the use of official records that may be used to verify the qualification documents presented by the applicant. If the data provided by the applicant does not meet the requirements above and is not verified or disproven within 20 minutes by individuals trained by the secretary of state, the applicant may cast a ballot in accordance with RSA 659:23-a.

Amend the bill by replacing sections 9-11 with the following:

9 Ballots Pending Judicial Review. RSA 659:23-a is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

659:23-a Ballots Pending Judicial Review or Data Verification.

Persons aggrieved by the decision of an election official which denies that person the opportunity to vote may cast a ballot pending judicial review or data verification which shall be processed as follows:

I. An authorized election official shall hand the voter a ballot pending judicial review package or data verification package and explain its use. This package shall be designed, produced, and distributed by the secretary of state and the local election officials, and shall contain a ballot, a ballot pending judicial review request and instructions for its use.

II. The moderator shall mark each ballot pending judicial review or data verification "ballot pending judicial review or data verification #_____" sequentially starting with the number one.

III. All ballots pending judicial review or data verification shall be placed in a designated container and hand counted after polls have closed using a method prescribed by the secretary of state for hand counting and confirmation of candidate vote totals. After completion of counting, the moderator shall note and announce the total number of votes cast for each candidate, and the total

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number of ballots pending judicial review requests cast in the election. No later than one day after the election, the moderator shall forward a copy of the requests for a ballot pending judicial review or data verification to the secretary of state using a secure means of transmission or delivery.

IV. Court orders shall be obtained or data verification completed by 12:00 pm on the Friday following the election or the ballot shall be unqualified. The votes cast on such unqualified ballots pending shall be deducted from the vote total for each affected candidate or each affected issue.

V. The total vote minus the unqualified ballots votes for each race or issue shall be the final vote to be certified by the appropriate certifying authority.

VI. All written documentation relating to ballots pending judicial review or data verification shall be in sealed packages, use a secure means of transportation, and be stored pursuant to RSA 659:95 through RSA 659:103. All identifying information relating to ballots pending judicial review or data verification shall be exempt from the requirements of RSA 91-A.

10 Ballots Pending Judicial Review or Data Verification; Recounts. RSA 660:17-a is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

660:17-a Ballots Pending Judicial Review or Data Verification; Recounts.

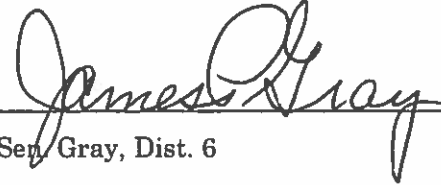
In any election or referendum recount only those ballots pending judicial review or data verification that have a court order that the ballot is to be counted or where the data has been verified shall be counted during the recount.

11 Appropriation; Secretary of State. There is hereby appropriated to the secretary of state the sum of \$100,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of determining the qualifications of voters. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

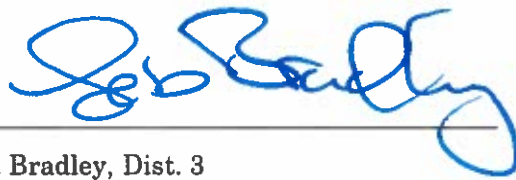
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Conferees on the Part of the Senate

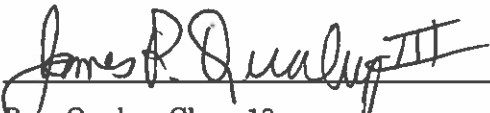

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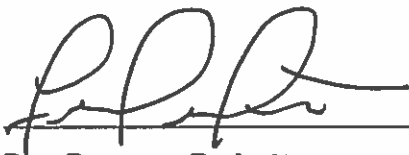

Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22


Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3


Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18


Rep. Doucette, Rock. 25


Rep. T. Walsh, Merr. 10


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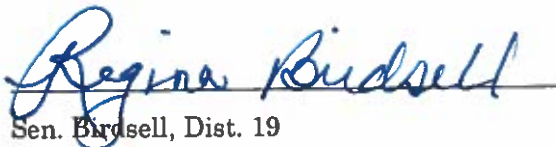
This bill removes any exceptions for proving voter identification. This bill also removes the voter affidavits as proof of identification and repeals the procedures for affidavit ballots and creates a judicial review or data verification process for persons aggrieved by the decision of an election official which denies that person the opportunity to vote.

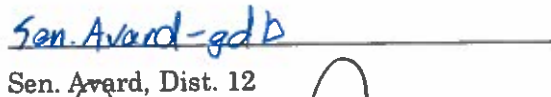
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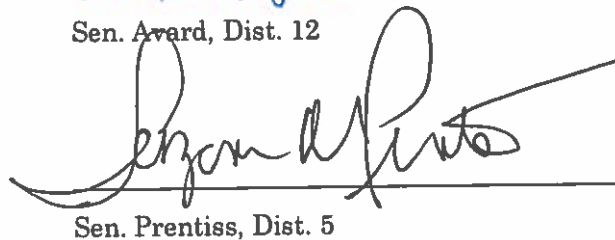
- 1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1380-FN, relative to brew pub licenses.
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3 Recommendation:
4 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
5 That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and
6 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 1380-FN, relative to brew pub licenses.

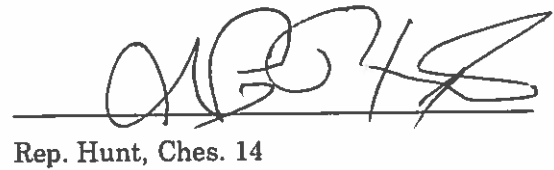
Conferees on the Part of the Senate


Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

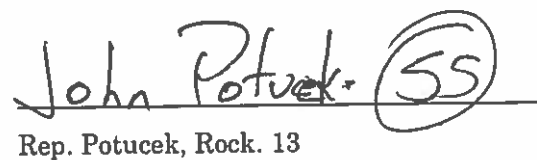

Sen. Avarad, Dist. 12

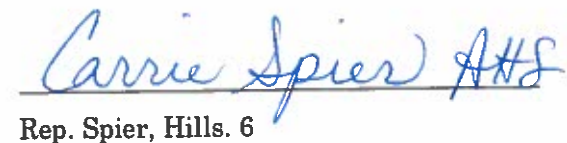

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14


Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2


Rep. Potucek, Rock. 13


Rep. Spier, Hills. 6

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1386-FN, relative to prohibiting the disposal of lithium-ion
2 batteries in solid waste landfill facilities, composting facilities, or incinerators.

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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 all after section 3 with the following:

11
12 4 Definitions; Computer. RSA 149-M:4, IV-b is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

13 IV-b. "Computer" means a laptop computer, desktop computer, tablet computer, or central
14 processing unit of a computer that conveys electronic, magnetic, optical or electrochemical data, or
15 other high-speed data processing device performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions.
16 "Computer" does not include an automated typewriter, typesetter, or other similar device.

17 5 New Paragraphs; Computers; Definitions. Amend RSA 149-M:4 by inserting after paragraph
18 IV-b the following new paragraphs:

19 IV-c. "Computer monitor" means a display device without a tuner that can display pictures
20 and sound and is used with a computer.

21 IV-d. "Computer peripheral" means a keyboard, mouse or any other device sold exclusively
22 for external use with a computer that produces input or output into or from a computer.

23 6 Repeal. RSA 140-M:27, IV, relative to prohibited disposal, is repealed.

24 7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1386-FN, relative to prohibiting the disposal of lithium-ion batteries in solid waste landfill facilities, composting facilities, or incinerators.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Avar, Dist. 12

Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Aron, Sull. 4

Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7

Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13

Rep. Creighton, Hills. 30

2024-2212-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the disposal of wet-cell and lithium-ion batteries and electronic devices in any solid waste landfill facility or incinerator in New Hampshire. The amendment also requires towns, solid waste districts and owners/operators of landfills and incinerators to make educational materials available on the prohibition.

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1400, relative to residential parking spaces, landlord-tenant law, unauthorized occupant evictions, and zoning procedures concerning residential housing.

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 674:16, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. In its exercise of the powers granted under this subdivision, the local legislative body of a city, town, or county in which there are located unincorporated towns or unorganized places may regulate accessory parking for vehicles, but shall not require more than 1.5 residential parking spaces per unit for studio and one bedroom units under 1000 square feet that meet the requirements for workforce housing under RSA 674:58 IV, and shall not require more than 1.5 residential parking spaces per unit for multi-family developments of 10 units or more.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Definition. Amend RSA 540-A:1, II to read as follows:

II. "Tenant" means a person to whom a landlord rents or leases residential premises, including manufactured housing or a space in a manufactured housing park.

(a) "Subtenant" means a person to whom a tenant rents or leases residential premises, including manufactured housing or a space in a manufactured housing park, if the tenant has authorization from the landlord to sublet.

(b) "Implied tenant" means a person who occupies a dwelling unit:

(1) With the knowledge and consent of the lawful tenant; and

(2) The knowledge and consent of the landlord, but without a signed lease or rental agreement.

II-a. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the arrest and prosecution of a person or persons, pursuant to RSA 635:1 or RSA 635:2.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

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1 5 Remedies. Amend RSA 540-A:4, II to read as follows:

2 II. Any tenant or landlord ~~[may]~~ *or non-rental owner shall have the right to* seek relief
3 from a violation of RSA 540-A:2 or RSA 540-A:3 by filing a petition in the district or county where
4 the rental premises are located.

5 *II-a. Nothing in this section shall be construed to extinguish any common law*
6 *remedies, including self-help, available to a non-rental owner.*

7
8 Amend section 10 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

9
10 10 New Subparagraph; Definition of Qualifying Structure. Amend RSA 79-E:2, II by inserting
11 after subparagraph (f) the following new subparagraph:

12 (g) In a city or town that has adopted the provisions of RSA 79-E:4-d, "qualifying
13 structure" also means a building or structure being used for office use, in whole or in part, if such
14 use is converted to residential use, in whole or in part, in an office conversion zone established under
15 RSA 79-E:4-d. Nothing in this section shall affect the governing or legislative body's existing
16 consultation process with the planning board.

17
18 Amend RSA 674:16-a, I(c) as inserted by section 13 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

19
20 (c) "Alternative parking solution" means a proposal by an applicant to meet the parking
21 demand created by a proposed residential use which is a substitute for meeting the on-site parking
22 requirements prescribed by a zoning ordinance, site plan review regulation, subdivision regulation,
23 or innovative land use control. Alternative parking solutions shall include, but not be limited to: (1)
24 an agreement for the provision of off-site parking spaces with another owner of real property during
25 hours which the off-site parking spaces are not in use within a quarter of a mile of the proposed
26 residential use, (2) agreement with a rideshare company to provide transportation to the occupants
27 of the proposed residential use, (3) availability of public transportation including fixed-route bus
28 service within a quarter of a mile of the proposed residential use, or (4) location in a district officially
29 designated in a municipality's master plan, or by zoning ordinance, as a downtown, town center,
30 central business district, or village center in which there is adequate walkability infrastructure. The
31 planning board shall not be required to approve the alternative parking solution if the results of the
32 third-party review under RSA 676:4-b, I, conclude that the proposed alternative parking solution will
33 not meet the parking demand created by the proposed residential use. Planning boards shall have
34 the authority under RSA 674:16-a to approve residential uses with alternative parking solutions
35 which may be inconsistent with the requirements of their zoning ordinance.

36
37 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 13 with the following:

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1 14 Repeal. RSA 79-E:4-d, relative to office conversion zones, is repealed.

2 15 Effective Date.

3 I. Sections 1 through 7 shall take effect January 1, 2025.

4 II. Section 14 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2035.

5 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1400, relative to residential parking spaces.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Gannon-gdb

Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23

Sen. Bradley

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Sen. Perkins Kwoka

Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House

J. Alexander

Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29

Rebecca McWilliams AHS

Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 30

Rep. Sweeney

Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 25

Rep. D. Mannion

Rep. D. Mannion, Rock. 25

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Limits restrictions that municipalities may place on required residential parking spaces.
- II. Defines the terms “tenant,” “subtenant,” “implied tenant,” and “non-rental owner,” and specifies the rights and obligations of each party in cases of evictions of unauthorized occupants.
- III. Provides remedies for violations of landlord-tenant law and unauthorized occupancy evictions.
- IV. Establishes a tax relief program for office conversion to residences; enables municipalities to allow its governing body to adopt certain zoning ordinance changes; and adds additional authority in zoning powers for parking requirements and lot size requirements related to sewer infrastructure.

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1573-FN, making an appropriation to the department of health and human services to enhance oversight of children in residential placements.

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 2 with the following:

2 Appropriations; Department of Health and Human Services.

The sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for personnel and travel for the purpose of enhancing oversight of certification and quality assurance of residential facilities where New Hampshire children are, or will be, placed, as provided in the provisions of this act. This appropriation shall be nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

4 New Section; Court Ordered Placements; Residential Treatment Programs; Certification Required. Amend RSA 169-F by inserting after section 4 the following new section:

169-F:5 Residential Treatment Programs; Certification Required.

I. No child shall be placed by the department in a residential treatment program, including a psychiatric residential treatment program, unless the program has been licensed in accordance with RSA 170-E or the laws of the state in which they operate, and certified by the department under this chapter. Any program not certified by the department shall not be eligible to receive state funds or federal funds disbursed by the state of New Hampshire.

II. On or before January 2, 2025, the department shall establish a certification team, responsible for the certification, recertification, and oversight of all residential treatment programs utilized by the department, and certified for placements and payment by the department. Such assessments shall include an in-person visit of the facility and review of all appropriate records and

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1 certification criteria. The team shall give priority to all residential treatment programs where
2 children are currently placed on the effective date of this section.

3 III. The team shall develop a standard operating procedure and form for assessment of the
4 programs to be completed during each in-person visit, in consultation with the office of the child
5 advocate.

6 IV. The department shall assess and certify every in-state and out-of-state program
7 including residential treatment programs and psychiatric residential treatment programs prior to
8 entering into an agreement for payment, and prior to the placement of any child in that facility. To
9 be certified by the department, the program shall demonstrate compliance with staff training and
10 program requirements and offer an appropriate therapeutic milieu and culture centered in trauma-
11 informed care, in accordance with standards adopted by the department, in consultation of the office
12 of the child advocate.

13 V. The department shall make monitoring visits at least twice per year, including at least
14 one unannounced visit, to all facilities where New Hampshire children are currently placed by the
15 state in residential treatment. The department shall continue to make annual certification or
16 technical assistance visits to all certified residential placement facilities; if a child is being placed at
17 a residential facility that did not currently have a New Hampshire child placed, the department
18 shall make a visit prior to the placement of that child unless a department visit has occurred within
19 the past 120 days. Clear and comprehensive records shall be maintained by the department on each
20 facility showing the dates and findings of each such visit. Such records shall be available to the
21 facility and provided to the office of the child advocate, as well as included in the paperwork for the
22 certification and/or re-certification process. If the facility is found not to be in compliance with the
23 statute, the rules adopted by the commissioner, or the contract, if applicable, a corrective action plan
24 shall be submitted to the department, and the department shall notify the licensing agency of that
25 facility and the office of the child advocate. Failure to submit an acceptable plan or a failure to take
26 the necessary corrective actions shall result in the immediate removal of all New Hampshire
27 children from that facility, and/or revocation of the certification.

28 VI. Any placement of a child outside of New England shall require the approval of the
29 division for children youth and families' director prior to placement, with specific findings regarding
30 the need for such placement.

31 5 Reallocation of Monies Saved. Any monies saved by the department of health and human
32 services, including the division for children, youth and families and the bureau of children's
33 behavioral health, in preventing the out-of-home placement of children pursuant to this act shall be
34 used by the department to provide services pursuant to RSA 135-F, the system of care for children's
35 mental health, and any other community-based intervention services.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1573-FN, making an appropriation to the department of health and human services to enhance oversight of children in residential placements.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Sharon Carson

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Sen. Gannon-gdb

Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23

Sen. Whitley - OSV

Sen. Whitley, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House

Mark A. Pearson

Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34

Rep. Hoell

Rep. Hoell, Merr. 27

Mary Jo Wallner

Rep. Wallner, Merr. 19

Alicia Gregg

Rep. Gregg, Hills. 7

Rep. Long, Hills. 23

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires court-ordered residential treatment programs for children to be licensed and certified by the department of health and human services. The bill directs the department to make monitoring visits and ensure compliance with certification criteria. The bill makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for this purpose and requires the department to submit a report regarding implementation.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1585, relative to the position of certified assisted living
2 medication aide.

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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

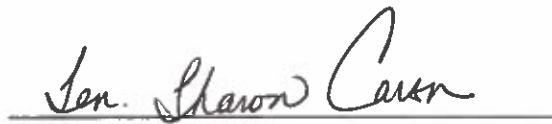
7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1585, relative to the position of
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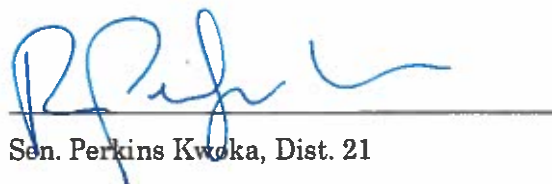
Conferees on the Part of the Senate



Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17



Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

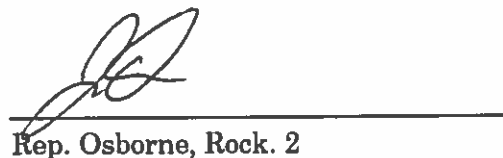


Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

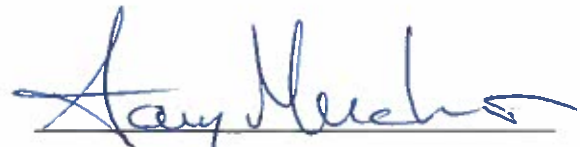
Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. W. MacDonald, Rock. 16



Rep. Osborne, Rock. 2



Rep. Merchant, Sull. 6



Rep. Weber, Ches. 5

~~Rep. Nagel, Belk. 6~~

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1596-FN, requiring a disclosure of deceptive artificial
2 intelligence usage in political advertising.

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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 RSA 664:14-c, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

11
12 V. This section shall not apply to any of the following:

13 (a) An interactive computer service provider as defined in 47 U.S.C. section 230 for
14 content provided by another party.

15 (b) An individual who, within 90 days of an election at which a candidate for elective
16 office will appear on the ballot, distributes a message created using artificial intelligence or
17 generative AI that the individual did not know and had no reasonable way of knowing that the
18 distributed material was a deepfake, as defined in paragraph I, of a candidate, election official, or
19 party on the state or local ballot.

20 (c) Any radio or television broadcasting station or network, newspaper, magazine, cable
21 or satellite radio or television operator, programmer, or producer, Internet website or online
22 platform, or other periodical that publishes, distributes or broadcasts a deepfake prohibited by
23 paragraph II as part of a bona fide news report, newscast, news story, news documentary or similar
24 undertaking in which the deepfake is a subject of the report and in which publication, distribution,
25 or broadcast there is contained a clear acknowledgment that there are questions about the
26 authenticity of the materials which are the subject of the report.

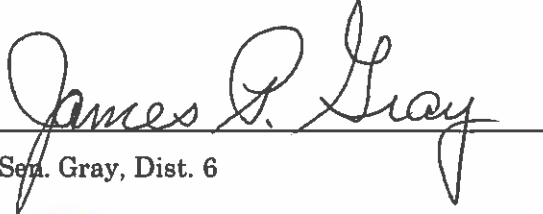
27 (d) Any radio or television broadcasting station or network, newspaper, magazine, cable
28 or satellite television operator, Internet website or online platform, or other periodical when such
29 entity is paid to publish, distribute or broadcast an election communication including a deepfake
30 prohibited by paragraph II, provided that the entity does not remove or modify any disclaimer
31 provided by the creator or sponsor of the election communication.

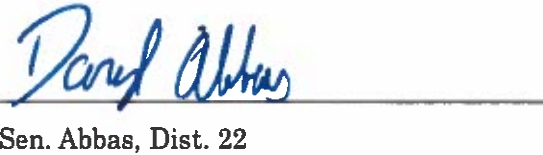
32 (e) A video, audio or any other media that constitutes satire or parody or the production
33 of which is substantially dependent on the ability of one or more individuals to physically or verbally
34 impersonate another person without reliance on artificial intelligence.

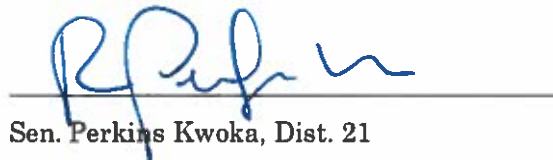
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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1596-FN, requiring a disclosure of deceptive artificial intelligence usage in political advertising.

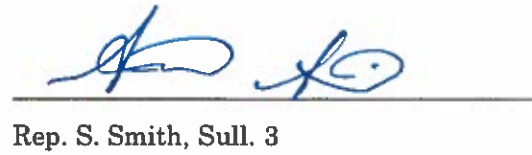
Conferees on the Part of the Senate

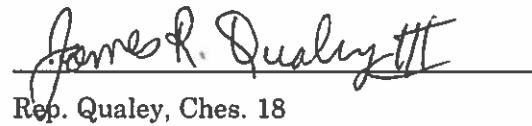

Sen. Gray, Dist. 6

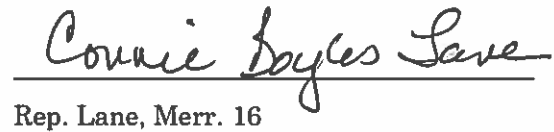

Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22


Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3


Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18


Rep. Lane, Merr. 16


Rep. Brennan, Merr. 9

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Committee of Conference Report on HB 1600-FN, relative to participation in net energy metering.

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:

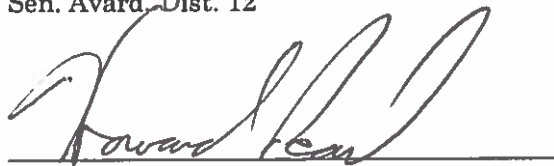
Amend the bill by deleting section 1 and renumbering the original sections 2 - 3 to read as 1 -2, respectively.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1600-FN, relative to participation in net energy metering.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate



Sen. Avar, Dist. 12



Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17



Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. Vose, Rock. 5



Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16



Rep. Cormen, Graf. 15



Rep. McGhee, Hills. 35

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the statutory reference to permitted uses of individual customer data by municipal or county aggregations.

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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1616, relative to parental consent for student participation
2 in Medicaid to schools program.

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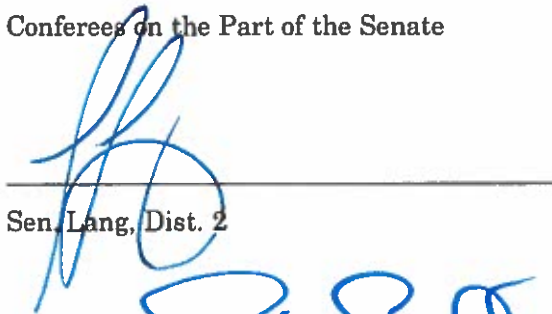
4 Recommendation:

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

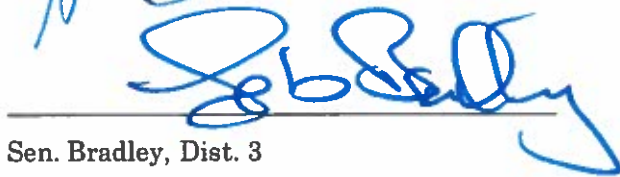
7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1616, relative to parental consent for student participation in Medicaid to schools program.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate



Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

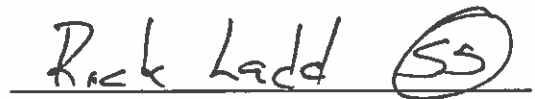


Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

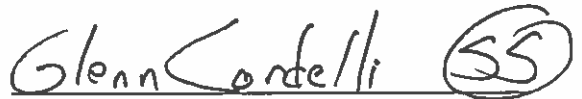


Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

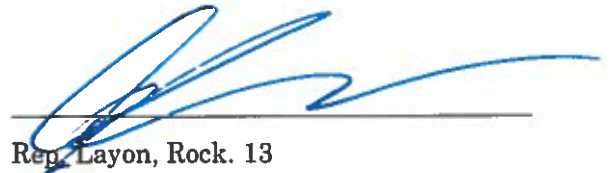
Conferees on the Part of the House



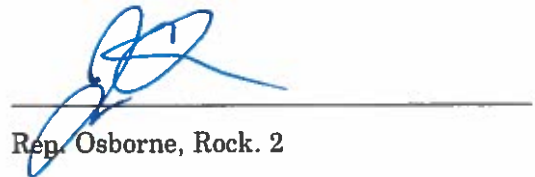
Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5



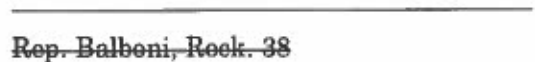
Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7



Rep. Layon, Rock. 13



Rep. Osborne, Rock. 2



Rep. Balboni, Rock. 38

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1622-FN, relative to administrative rulemaking and license
2 renewals by the office of professional licensure and certification.

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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 RSA 541-A:11, IX as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

11

12 IX.(a) Every public comment on a proposed rule that the agency receives electronically shall
13 be promptly uploaded to a web page maintained by the agency. Each proposed rule shall have a
14 separate location for all public comments received for that rule. Duplicative comments may be
15 consolidated at the agency's discretion. Vulgar or inappropriate testimony may not be published.

16 (b) Public comments received via regular mail shall, to the extent agency resources
17 permit, be scanned and added to the web page as electronic documents.

18 (c) All comments received as video or audio files shall be available to the public in that
19 format.

20

21 Amend RSA 541-A:12, II(e) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

22

23 (e) A report of public comments received on the rule *shall be created*. [~~and an~~
24 ~~explanation of how they were addressed in the final rule.~~] *The report shall indicate how the*
25 *comment was incorporated into the final rule. If the comment was not incorporated into*
26 *the final rule, the agency shall provide a detailed explanation that includes the facts,*
27 *data, interpretations, and policy choices that justify why the adopting agency did not*
28 *amend the rules.*

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1622-FN, relative to administrative rulemaking and license renewals by the office of professional licensure and certification.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate



Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17



Sen. Carson, Dist. 14



Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

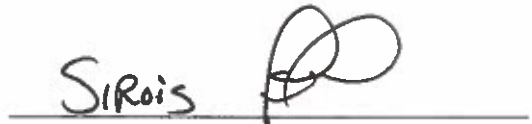
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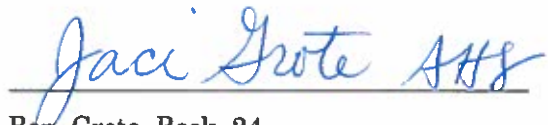
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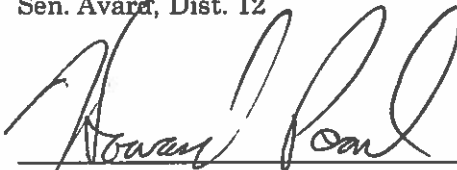
- 1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1623-FN, relative to the state energy policy.
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3 Recommendation:
4 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
5 concur with the Senate amendment, and
6 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1623-FN, relative to the state energy policy.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate



Sen. Avaré, Dist. 12



Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17



Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

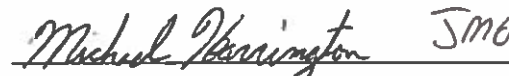
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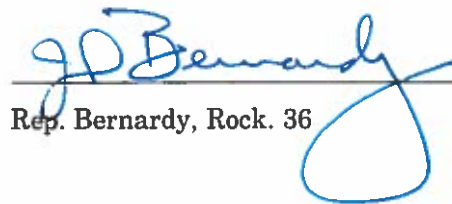
Rep. Vose, Rock. 5



Rep. D. Thomas, Rock. 16



Rep. Harrington, Straf. 18



Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 36

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires in-state electricity generators that receive certain notices of regulatory action to notify the attorney general, and requires the department of energy to investigate the need to defend the generator.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1633-FN-A, relative to the legalization and regulation of
2 cannabis and making appropriations therefor.

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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 RSA 318-F:4, II as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

11
12 II. No person shall smoke or vaporize cannabis while the person is a passenger in a motor
13 vehicle that is being driven on a way.

14
15 Amend RSA 318-F:13, II(c)(6) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

16
17 (6) Prior experience of the applicant in operating an alternative treatment center or
18 other facility that cultivates, manufactures, or sells cannabis and/or cannabis products pursuant to
19 and in accordance with, first, the laws of the state of New Hampshire or, second, another state.

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21 Amend RSA 318-F:22, II(i) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

22
23 (i) Two representatives of the cannabis industry with experience operating an
24 alternative treatment center or other facility that cultivates, manufactures, or sells cannabis and/or
25 cannabis products pursuant to and in accordance with the laws of the state of New Hampshire or
26 another state.

27
28 Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following and renumbering the original sections 6
29 through 34 to read as 9 through 37, respectively:

30
31 6 Temporary Language until 2026; Personal Possession of Marijuana. Amend RSA 318-B:2-c,
32 II-III to read as follows:

II. Except as provided in RSA 126-X, any person who knowingly possesses ~~[3/4 of an ounce]~~ **one ounce** or less of marijuana, including adulterants or dilutants, shall be guilty of a violation, and subject to the penalties provided in paragraph V.

III. Except as provided in RSA 126-X, any person who knowingly possesses ~~[5]~~ **10** grams or less of hashish, including adulterants or dilutants, shall be guilty of a violation, and subject to the penalties provided in paragraph V.

7 Temporary Language until 2026; Personal Possession of Marijuana. Amend RSA 318-B:2-c, VI(d) to read as follows:

(d) Any person in possession of an identification card, license, or other form of identification issued by the state or any state, country, city, or town, or any college or university, who fails to produce the same upon request of a police officer or who refuses to truthfully provide his or her name, address, and date of birth to a police officer who has informed the person that he or she has been found to be in possession of what appears to the officer to be ~~[3/4 of an ounce]~~ **one ounce** or less of marijuana, a personal-use amount of a regulated marijuana-infused product, or ~~[5]~~ **10** grams or less of hashish, may be arrested for a violation of paragraph II, III, or IV.

8 Temporary Language Until 2026; Penalties for Marijuana Possession. Amend RSA 318-B:26, II(c)-(d) to read as follows:

(c) In the case of more than ~~[3/4 ounce]~~ **one ounce** of marijuana or more than ~~[5]~~ **10** grams of hashish, including any adulterants or dilutants, the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. In the case of marijuana-infused products possessed by persons under the age of 21 or marijuana-infused products as defined in RSA 318-B:2-e, other than a personal-use amount of a regulated marijuana-infused product as defined in RSA 318-B:2-c, I(b), that are possessed by a person 21 years of age or older, the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(d) In the case of ~~[3/4 ounce]~~ **one ounce** or less of marijuana or ~~[5]~~ **10** grams or less of hashish, including any adulterants or dilutants, the person shall be guilty of a violation pursuant to RSA 318-B:2-c. In the case of a person 21 years of age or older who possesses a personal-use amount of a regulated marijuana-infused product as defined in RSA 318-B:2-c, I(b), the person shall be guilty of a violation pursuant to RSA 318-B:2-c.

Amend the bill by replacing section 12 with the following:

12 2026 Language; Controlled Drug Act; Penalties. Amend RSA 318-B:26, II(c)-(d) to read as follows:

(c) In the case of more than one ounce of marijuana or more than 10 grams of hashish, including any adulterants or dilutants~~;~~ *is possessed by a person who is under 21 years of age, or, in the case of an amount exceeding the possession limit defined in RSA 318-F:1, possessed by a person who is 21 years of age or older, except if possessed by a person authorized pursuant to RSA 126-X*, the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. ~~[In the case of~~

~~marijuana infused products possessed by persons under the age of 21 or marijuana infused products as defined in RSA 318-B:2-c, other than a personal use amount of a regulated marijuana infused product as defined in RSA 318-B:2-c, I(b), that are possessed by a person 21 years of age or older, the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.]~~

(d) In the case of one ounce or less of marijuana or 10 grams or less of hashish, including any adulterants or dilutants, *that is possessed by a person who is under 21 years of age*, the person shall be guilty of a violation pursuant to RSA 318-B:2-c. ~~[In the case of a person 21 years of age or older who possesses a personal use amount of a regulated marijuana infused product as defined in RSA 318-B:2-c, I(b), the person shall be guilty of a violation pursuant to RSA 318-B:2-c.]~~

Amend the bill by replacing section 14 with the following:

14 2026 Language; Controlled Drug Act; Personal Possession of Marijuana. Amend RSA 318-B:2-c to read as follows:

318-B:2-c [Personal] Possession of Marijuana *by a Person Under 21 Years of Age*.

[I.] In this section:

~~[(a)] I. "Marijuana" is defined as stated in RSA 318-F:1, II. [includes the leaves, stems, flowers, and seeds of all species of the plant genus cannabis, but shall not include the resin extracted from any part of such plant and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation from such resin including hashish, and further, shall not include the mature stalks of such plant, fiber produced from such stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such mature stalks, fiber, oil or cake, or the sterilized seed of such plant which is incapable of germination. Marijuana shall not include hemp grown, processed, marketed, or sold under RSA 439-A.~~

~~(b) "Personal use amount of a regulated marijuana infused product" means one or more products that is comprised of marijuana, marijuana extracts, or resins and other ingredients and is intended for use or consumption, such as, but not limited to, edible products, ointments, and tinctures, which was obtained from a state where marijuana sales to adults are legal and regulated under state law, and which is in its original, child resistant, labeled packaging when it is being stored, and which contains a total of no more than 300 milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol.]~~

II. Except as provided in RSA 126-X, any person *under 21 years of age* who knowingly possesses one ounce or less of marijuana, including adulterants or dilutants, shall be guilty of a violation, and subject to the penalties provided in paragraph V.

III. Except as provided in RSA 126-X, any person *under 21 years of age* who knowingly possesses 10 grams or less of hashish, including adulterants or dilutants, shall be guilty of a violation, and subject to the penalties provided in paragraph V.

IV. ~~[Except as provided in RSA 126-X, any person 21 years of age or older possessing a personal use amount of a regulated marijuana infused product shall be guilty of a violation, and~~

~~subject to the penalties provided in paragraph V. Persons 18 years of age or older and under 21 years of age who knowingly possess marijuana-infused products shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.]~~

V.(a) Except as provided in this paragraph, any person 18 years of age or older who is convicted of violating paragraph II or III~~[-or any person 21 years of age or older who is convicted of violating paragraph IV]~~ shall be subject to a fine of \$100 for a first or second offense under this paragraph, or a fine of up to \$300 for any subsequent offense within any 3-year period; however, any person convicted based upon a complaint which alleged that the person had 3 or more prior convictions for violations of paragraph II~~;~~ *or* III ~~[or IV]~~, or under reasonably equivalent offenses in an out-of-state jurisdiction since the effective date of this paragraph, within a 3-year period preceding the fourth offense shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor. The offender shall forfeit the marijuana~~[-regulated marijuana-infused products,]~~ or hashish to the state. A court shall waive the fine for a single conviction within a 3-year period upon proof that person has completed a substance abuse assessment by a licensed drug and alcohol counselor within 60 days of the conviction. A person who intends to seek an assessment in lieu of the fine shall notify the court, which shall schedule the matter for review after 180 days. Should proof of completion of an assessment be filed by or before that time, the court shall vacate the fine without a hearing unless requested by a party.

(b) Any person under 18 years of age who is convicted of violating paragraph II or III shall forfeit the marijuana or hashish and shall be subject to a delinquency petition under RSA 169-B:6.

VI.(a) Except as provided in this section, no person shall be subject to arrest for a violation of paragraph II~~;~~ *or* III~~[-or IV]~~ and shall be released provided the law enforcement officer does not have lawful grounds for arrest for a different offense.

(b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit a law enforcement agency from investigating or charging a person for a violation of RSA 265-A.

(c) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as forbidding any police officer from taking into custody any minor who is found violating paragraph II~~;~~ *or* III~~[-or IV]~~.

(d) Any person *under 21 years of age who is* in possession of an identification card, license, or other form of identification issued by the state or any state, country, city, or town, or any college or university, who fails to produce the same upon request of a police officer or who refuses to truthfully provide his or her name, address, and date of birth to a police officer who has informed the person that he or she has been found to be in possession of what appears to the officer to be one ounce or less of marijuana~~[-a personal use amount of a regulated marijuana-infused product,]~~ or 10 grams or less of hashish, may be arrested for a violation of paragraph II~~;~~ *or* III~~[-or IV]~~.

VII. All fines imposed pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund established in RSA 176-A:1 and utilized for evidence-informed substance abuse prevention programs.

VIII.(a) No record that includes personally identifiable information resulting from a violation of this section shall be made accessible to the public, federal agencies, or agencies from other states or countries.

(b) Every state, county, or local law enforcement agency that collects and reports data for the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Program shall collect data on the number of violations of paragraph II[, or III[, ~~or IV~~]. The data collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be available to the public. A law enforcement agency may update the data annually and may make this data available on the agency's public Internet website.

Amend the bill by replacing section 37 with the following:

37 Effective Date.

I. RSA 318-F:13, RSA 318-F:19, RSA 318-F:20, RSA 318-F:21, and RSA 318-F:22, as inserted by section 5 of this act, and sections 6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 33 of this act, shall take effect upon its passage.

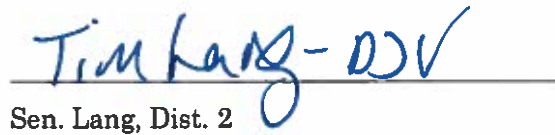
II. Section 35 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2029.

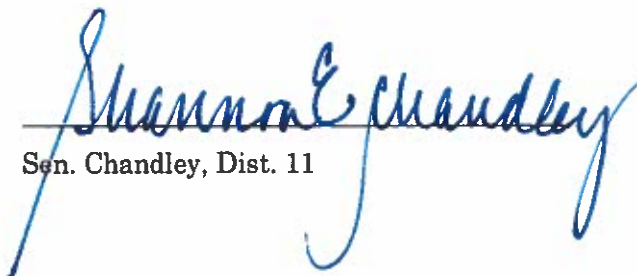
III. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

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Conferees on the Part of the Senate

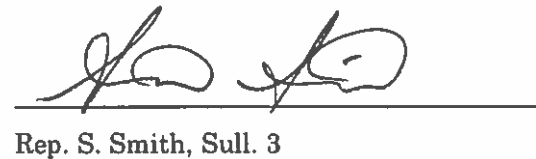

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

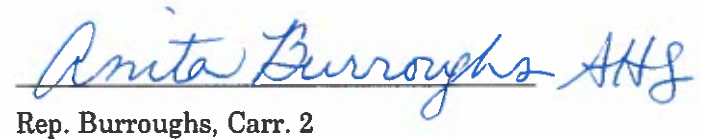

Sen. Lang, Dist. 2


Sen. Chandley, Dist. 11

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14


Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3


Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2


Rep. Spier, Hills. 6

Rep. Osbourne, Rock. 2

Rep. Beaulieu, Hills. 19

Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1665-FN, relative to student eligibility for the education
2 freedom accounts 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 1 with the following:

11
12 1 Education Freedom Accounts; Definitions. Amend RSA 194-F:1, VI to read as follows:

13 VI. "Eligible student" means a resident of this state who is eligible to enroll in a public
14 elementary or secondary school and whose annual household income at the time the student applies
15 for the program is less than or equal to ~~[350]~~ 425 percent of the federal poverty guidelines as
16 updated annually in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human
17 Services under 42 U.S.C. section 9902(2). No income threshold need be met in subsequent years,
18 provided the student otherwise qualifies. Students in the special school district within the
19 department of corrections established in RSA 194:60 shall not be eligible students.

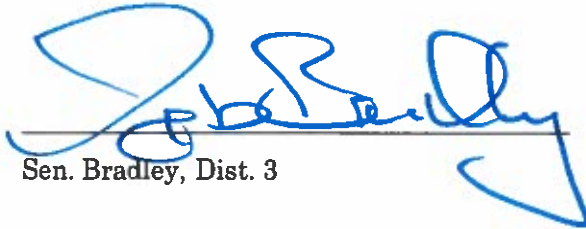
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21 Amend the bill by deleting section 5 and renumbering the original section 6 to read as 5.

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Conferees on the Part of the Senate


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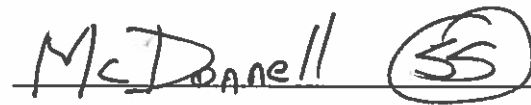

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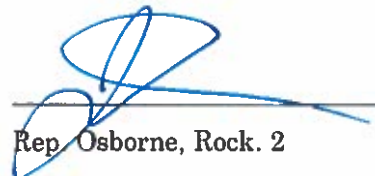

Sen. Ward, Dist. 8

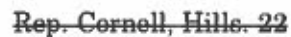
Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5


Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7


Rep. McDonnell, Rock. 25


Rep. Osborne, Rock. 2


Rep. Cornell, Hills. 22

2024-2307-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Raises the annual household income threshold for eligible students and reduces the amount that the scholarship organization may retain to cover administrative costs.

II. Extends the phase-out grants provided under the education freedom account (EFA) program and directs the department of education to submit an annual report regarding EFA funding and costs.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 2024, relative to the state 10-year transportation
2 improvement plan.

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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 inserting after section 10 the following and renumbering the original sections 11-
11 27 to read as 12-28, respectively:

12
13 11 Reclassification; Continental Boulevard, Merrimack. Continental Boulevard in the town of
14 Merrimack is reclassified as a class V highway.

15
16 Amend the bill by deleting sections 18-26 and renumbering the original sections 27-28 to read as 18-
17 19, respectively.

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

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21 19 Effective Date.

22 I. Section 11 shall take effect July 1, 2029.

23 II. Sections 15-17 shall take effect January 1, 2025.

24 III. Section 18 shall take effect 30 days after its passage.

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

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 2024, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Denise Ricciardi

Sen. Ricciardi, Dist. 9

Sen. Bradley

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Sen. Watters-gdb

Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. McConkey

Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8

Rep. Milz

Rep. Milz, Rock. 13

John R. Cloutier

Rep. Cloutier, Sull. 6

Rep. Eaton

Rep. Eaton, Ches. 9

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2024-2260-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Adopts the 2025-2034 10-year transportation plan.
- II. Adds certain projects to the 2025-2034 10-year transportation improvement plan.
- III. Removes certain projects from the 2025-2034 10-year transportation improvement plan.
- IV. Increases funding for certain projects in the 2025-2034 10-year transportation.
- V. Requires that all rail removed from a portion of the Conway Branch rail line be used to offset construction costs of the portion's rail bed.
- VI. Reclassifies Continental Boulevard in the Town of Merrimack as a Class V highway beginning July 1, 2029.
- VII. Adds a speed limit of 45 miles per hour on rural highways.
- VIII. Makes a capital appropriation to the department of corrections toward the replacement of the New Hampshire state prison for men.