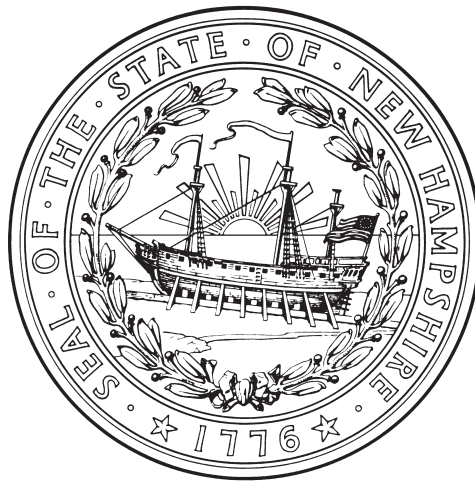


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January 19, 2023

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Senator Carson offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the list in the possession of the Senate Clerk, the following legislation shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title and referred to the therein designated committee. Adopted in recess.

First and Second Reading and Referral

23-0900

CACR 9, relating to the New Hampshire presidential primary. Providing that the New Hampshire presidential primary will be the first presidential primary of a presidential election cycle. (Abbas, Dist 22; Lang, Dist 2; Gendreau, Dist 1; Bradley, Dist 3; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Gannon, Dist 23; Innis, Dist 7; Avard, Dist 12; Pearl, Dist 17; Murphy, Dist 16; Carson, Dist 14; Shurtleff, Merr. 15; S. Smith, Sull. 3; Doucette, Rock. 25; Abare, Hills. 1; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

23-0870

SB 122-FN-A, relative to construction of a public pier on Hampton Beach and making an appropriation therefor. (Avard, Dist 12; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Birdsell, Dist 19; Hill, Merr. 2; Finance)

23-0874

SB 123-FN, relative to the adoption of ambient groundwater quality standards by the department of environmental services. (Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Gray, Dist 6; Avard, Dist 12; Altschiller, Dist 24; Notter, Hills. 12; Rung, Hills. 12; Healey, Hills. 12; W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-0882

SB 124-FN-A, making an appropriation for the Eastern Slopes Regional Airport. (Bradley, Dist 3; Finance)

23-0883

SB 125-FN-A, relative to annual grants to regional development corporations. (Gendreau, Dist 1; Gannon, Dist 23; Avard, Dist 12; Bradley, Dist 3; Birdsell, Dist 19; Carson, Dist 14; Pearl, Dist 17; Lang, Dist 2; Finance)

23-0884

SB 126-FN, relative to licensure requirements for telehealth services and relative to licensure of physicians and physicians assistants treating patients incarcerated with the department of corrections. (Whitley, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Gannon, Dist 23; Soucy, Dist 18; Fenton, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Chandley, Dist 11; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-0886

SB 127-FN, relative to certain programs administered by the department of health and human services. (Bradley, Dist 3; Health and Human Services)

23-0894

SB 128-FN, relative to payment for legal services for persons involuntarily admitted for mental health services. (Abbas, Dist 22; Gannon, Dist 23; Roy, Rock. 31; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Judiciary)

23-0896

SB 129-FN, relative to the payment of costs for indigent persons involved in mediation services. (Abbas, Dist 22; Gannon, Dist 23; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Roy, Rock. 31; Judiciary)

23-0897

SB 130-FN, relative to a court security officer training program. (Abbas, Dist 22; Gannon, Dist 23; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Roy, Rock. 31; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-0949

SB 131-FN, relative to health care provider contract standards. (Soucy, Dist 18; Watters, Dist 4; Gannon, Dist 23; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Chandley, Dist 11; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Tellez, Hills. 40; Ebel, Merr. 7; J. Murphy, Graf. 12; Nagel, Belk. 6; Health and Human Services)

23-0905

SB 132-FN, prohibiting cities and towns from adopting sanctuary policies. (Gannon, Dist 23; Notter, Hills. 12; Potucek, Rock. 13; Piemonte, Rock. 9; T. Dolan, Rock. 16; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

23-0907

SB 133-FN, relative to changing the date of the state primary election and creates runoff election for federal primary election. (Birdsell, Dist 19; Avard, Dist 12; Bradley, Dist 3; Pearl, Dist 17; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Berry, Hills. 39; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

23-0908

SB 134-FN, relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence. (Birdsell, Dist 19; Carson, Dist 14; Abbas, Dist 22; Soucy, Dist 18; Prentiss, Dist 5; Soucy, Merr. 21; Moffett, Merr. 4; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-0914

SB 135, relative to alternative dispute resolution in special education. (Ward, Dist 8; Education)

23-0915

SB 136, prohibiting the employment or volunteering of a revoked or suspended educator. (Ward, Dist 8; Education)

23-0922

SB 137-FN, relative to nano brewery licenses and beverage manufacturers licenses. (Lang, Dist 2; Pearl, Dist 17; Moffett, Merr. 4; Commerce)

23-0924

SB 138-FN-A, making an appropriation to PFAS remediation fund grants. (Ricciardi, Dist 9; Watters, Dist 4; Bradley, Dist 3; Carson, Dist 14; Rhodes, Ches. 17; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Notter, Hills. 12; Mooney, Hills. 12; Finance)

23-0929

SB 139, relative to the price of Lucky 7 tickets. (Avard, Dist 12; Ways and Means)

23-0934

SB 140-FN, relative to establishing a program for the recruitment of educators. (Carson, Dist 14; Innis, Dist 7; Watters, Dist 4; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Education)

23-0943

SB 141-FN, relative to administration of the education freedom accounts program. (Altschiller, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Whitley, Dist 15; Chandley, Dist 11; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Prentiss, Dist 5; Malloy, Rock. 24; Maggiore, Rock. 23; Grote, Rock. 24; Balboni, Rock. 38; Knab, Rock. 12; Education)

23-0749

SB 142, relative to the regulation of forms and rates for property and casualty insurance. (Lang, Dist 2; Birdsell, Dist 19; Gannon, Dist 23; Bradley, Dist 3; Avard, Dist 12; Pearl, Dist 17; Murphy, Dist 16; Carson, Dist 14; Innis, Dist 7; Burroughs, Carr. 2; Hunt, Ches. 14; Potucek, Rock. 13; Moffett, Merr. 4; Commerce)

23-0835

SB 143-FN, establishing a scholarship fund for certain small businesses applying for loans from the capital access program administered by the New Hampshire business finance authority. (Altschiller, Dist 24; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Fenton, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Soucy, Dist 18; Prentiss, Dist 5; Chandley, Dist 11; Mangipudi, Hills. 11; Simpson, Rock. 33; Commerce)

23-0844

SB 144, relative to the state minimum hourly rate. (Soucy, Dist 18; Whitley, Dist 15; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Prentiss, Dist 5; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Chandley, Dist 11; Fenton, Dist 10; Altschiller, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; Schultz, Merr. 29; Wilhelm, Hills. 40; Simpson, Rock. 33; Commerce)

23-1045

SB 145-FN, relative to New Hampshire housing champion designation for municipalities and making appropriations therefor. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Whitley, Dist 15; Bradley, Dist 3; Watters, Dist 4; Chandley, Dist 11; Prentiss, Dist 5; Wallner, Merr. 19; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Commerce)

23-0813

SB 146, relative to the agricultural advisory board. (Pearl, Dist 17; Watters, Dist 4; Innis, Dist 7; Soucy, Dist 18; Carson, Dist 14; Moffett, Merr. 4; Aron, Sull. 4; Bixby, Straf. 13; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-0825

SB 147, relative to the board of dental examiners. (Innis, Dist 7; Avard, Dist 12; Watters, Dist 4; Bradley, Dist 3; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Fenton, Dist 10; Ward, Dist 8; Birdsell, Dist 19; Carson, Dist 14; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Soucy, Dist 18; Chandley, Dist 11; J. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Sellers, Graf. 18; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-1032

SB 148, relative to the requirements for a plumbing apprentice. (Birdsell, Dist 19; Carson, Dist 14; Milz, Rock. 13; J. Nelson, Rock. 13; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-1035

SB 149-FN, relative to nurse agencies. (Rosenwald, Dist 13; Fenton, Dist 10; Watters, Dist 4; Soucy, Dist 18; Altschiller, Dist 24; Chandley, Dist 11; Prentiss, Dist 5; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; M. Murray, Hills. 37; Bouldin, Hills. 25; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-1036

SB 150-FN, relative to the family mediator certification board. (Prentiss, Dist 5; Altschiller, Dist 24; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Soucy, Dist 18; Whitley, Dist 15; Morse, Graf. 9; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-0811

SB 151-FN, relative to mental health education. (Watters, Dist 4; Chandley, Dist 11; Fenton, Dist 10; Whitley, Dist 15; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Avard, Dist 12; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Lang, Dist 2; Altschiller, Dist 24; Prentiss, Dist 5; Pearl, Dist 17; McMahon, Rock. 17; Schapiro, Ches. 16; Cornell, Hills. 22; Education)

23-0830

SB 152-FN, relative to New Hampshire workforce training programs. (Watters, Dist 4; Soucy, Dist 18; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Bradley, Dist 3; Whitley, Dist 15; Fenton, Dist 10; Altschiller, Dist 24; Carson, Dist 14; Avard, Dist 12; Chandley, Dist 11; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Goley, Hills. 21; Education)

23-0833

SB 153-FN-A, establishing a first responder career development, recruitment, and retention program, and making an appropriation therefor. (Watters, Dist 4; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fenton, Dist 10; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Birdsell, Dist 19; Chandley, Dist 11; Carson, Dist 14; Abbas, Dist 22; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Soucy, Dist 18; Whitley, Dist 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Ladd, Graf. 5; Soucy, Merr. 21; Roy, Rock. 31; Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 10; Education)

23-0850

SB 154-FN, relative to tuition waivers for children in guardianships after being in state foster care. (Carson, Dist 14; Birdsell, Dist 19; Whitley, Dist 15; Education)

23-0759

SB 155-FN-LOCAL, relative to the adoption of school administrative unit budgets. (Avard, Dist 12; Lang, Dist 2; True, Rock. 9; Layon, Rock. 13; Sellers, Graf. 18; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

23-0809

SB 156-FN, relative to voter registration and verification of voter identity. (Gray, Dist 6; Birdsell, Dist 19; Murphy, Dist 16; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

23-0819

SB 157-FN, relative to election audits. (Gray, Dist 6; Murphy, Dist 16; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; S. Smith, Sull. 3; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

23-0820

SB 158, relative to absentee ballot outer envelopes. (Gray, Dist 6; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Murphy, Dist 16; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

23-0784

SB 159-FN-LOCAL, relative to permits for the siting of new landfills. (Fenton, Dist 10; Altschiller, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Read, Rock. 10; Bouldin, Hills. 25; Fedolfi, Hills. 30; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-0792

SB 160-FN, relative to the use of OHRVs on designated trails and requiring a permit to operate certain OHRVs from before sunrise to after sunset. (Pearl, Dist 17; Watters, Dist 4; Innis, Dist 7; Lang, Dist 2; Carson, Dist 14; Gagne, Hills. 16; Potucek, Rock. 13; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-0804

SB 161, relative to low-moderate income community solar projects. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Altschiller, Dist 24; McWilliams, Merr. 30; Muns, C, Rock. 29; Preece, Hills. 17; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-0808

SB 162, relative to exemptions from rabies vaccinations for dogs, cats, and ferrets. (Pearl, Dist 17; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-0812

SB 163, relative to agritourism and product sales at farms and farm roadside stands. (Pearl, Dist 17; Watters, Dist 4; Lang, Dist 2; Innis, Dist 7; Ward, Dist 8; Birdsell, Dist 19; Carson, Dist 14; Bixby, Straf. 13; Comtois, Belk. 7; Moffett, Merr. 4; Aron, Sull. 4; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-1042

SB 164-FN-LOCAL, relative to biodiverse environments. (Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Avard, Dist 12; Altschiller, Dist 24; Fenton, Dist 10; Bixby, Straf. 13; Read, Rock. 10; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-1044

SB 165, relative to the online energy data platform. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Cormen, Graf. 15; McWilliams, Merr. 30; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-1047

SB 166-FN, relative to electric grid modernization. (Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fenton, Dist 10; Avard, Dist 12; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Altschiller, Dist 24; Chandley, Dist 11; Soucy, Dist 18; McWilliams, Merr. 30; McGhee, Hills. 35; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-1050

SB 167-FN-LOCAL, relative to green hydrogen energy and infrastructure. (Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Fenton, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Altschiller, Dist 24; McGhee, Hills. 35; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-1053

SB 168, relative to participation in a low-moderate income residential customers community solar project. (Avard, Dist 12; Watters, Dist 4; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-0851

SB 169-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services to fund a water main interconnection project between Nashua and Litchfield. (Carson, Dist 14; Birdsell, Dist 19; Soucy, Dist 18; Lundgren, Rock. 16; D. Thomas, Rock. 16; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Dunn, Rock. 16; Finance)

23-0806

SB 170-FN, relative to small group child day care centers. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Gannon, Dist 23; Altschiller, Dist 24; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Soucy, Dist 18; Lang, Dist 2; Whitley, Dist 15; Chandley, Dist 11; Fenton, Dist 10; Prentiss, Dist 5; Health and Human Services)

23-0828

SB 171, relative to the definition of youth recreational programs. (Ricciardi, Dist 9; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Avard, Dist 12; Fenton, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Carson, Dist 14; Innis, Dist 7; Soucy, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Prentiss, Dist 5; Birdsell, Dist 19; Chandley, Dist 11; Gannon, Dist 23; Pearl, Dist 17; Bradley, Dist 3; Altschiller, Dist 24; Rombeau, Hills. 2; L. Gould, Hills. 2; Health and Human Services)

23-0854

SB 172-FN, allowing court-appointed guardians to receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families benefits. (Carson, Dist 14; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Whitley, Dist 15; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Soucy, Dist 18; Long, Hills. 23; McMahon, Rock. 17; W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; Health and Human Services)

23-0858

SB 173-FN, relative to surprise medical bills. (Carson, Dist 14; Bradley, Dist 3; Prentiss, Dist 5; Health and Human Services)

23-0861

SB 174, relative to veterans access to health care. (Carson, Dist 14; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Massimilla, Graf. 1; Edwards, Rock. 31; Moffett, Merr. 4; Health and Human Services)

23-1034

SB 175-FN, relative to Medicaid coverage for mothers. (Whitley, Dist 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Altschiller, Dist 24; Fenton, Dist 10; Watters, Dist 4; Soucy, Dist 18; Chandley, Dist 11; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Simpson, Rock. 33; M. Murray, Hills. 37; Health and Human Services)

23-1039

SB 176-FN, relative to insurance coverage for pelvic floor therapy. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Altschiller, Dist 24; Whitley, Dist 15; Carson, Dist 14; Cannon, Straf. 12; Grote, Rock. 24; Health and Human Services)

23-1041

SB 177-FN, to create orthotics and prosthetics parity and ensure coverage of orthotics and prosthetics for the performance of physical activities for children 18 years of age and younger. (Prentiss, Dist 5; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Soucy, Dist 18; Whitley, Dist 15; Fenton, Dist 10; Carson, Dist 14; Bolton, Graf. 8; Palmer, Sull. 2; Morse, Graf. 9; Health and Human Services)

23-1054

SB 178-FN-A, relative to certain specialty formulas under Medicaid. (Rosenwald, Dist 13; Whitley, Dist 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; McMahon, Rock. 17; Nordgren, Graf. 12; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Nutter-Upham, Hills. 8; Health and Human Services)

23-0577

SB 179, relative to eliminating the use of seclusion as a form of punishment or discipline on children in schools and treatment facilities. (Altschiller, Dist 24; Carson, Dist 14; Chandley, Dist 11; Long, Hills. 23; Grossman, Rock. 11; Judiciary)

23-0766

SB 180-FN, relative to product labeling and information guide requirements for cannabis products. (Avard, Dist 12; Carson, Dist 14; Gannon, Dist 23; Judiciary)

23-0770

SB 181-FN, relative to access to abortion care. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Watters, Dist 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Fenton, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Altschiller, Dist 24; Soucy, Dist 18; Chandley, Dist 11; Prentiss, Dist 5; Ebel, Merr. 7; Weber, Ches. 5; Simpson, Rock. 33; M. Murray, Hills. 37; Wilhelm, Hills. 40; Judiciary)

23-0836

SB 182, relative to the definition of "way" in driving or operating under the influence of drugs or liquor. (Birdsell, Dist 19; Carson, Dist 14; Milz, Rock. 13; J. Nelson, Rock. 13; Judiciary)

23-1038

SB 183, exempting certain phone calls from the right to know law. (Ricciardi, Dist 9; Watters, Dist 4; Birdsell, Dist 19; Lynn, Rock. 17; Judiciary)

23-1040

SB 184, relative to the age at which a minor may receive mental health treatment without parental consent. (Chandley, Dist 11; Watters, Dist 4; Altschiller, Dist 24; Soucy, Dist 18; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Morton, Hills. 34; Petrigno, Hills. 43; Judiciary)

23-1056

SB 185-FN, relative to protective services for vulnerable adults and the definition of abandonment. (Prentiss, Dist 5; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Soucy, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fenton, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Altschiller, Dist 24; Birdsell, Dist 19; Whitley, Dist 15; Gendreau, Dist 1; Chandley, Dist 11; Morse, Graf. 9; Hakken-Phillips, Graf. 12; Damon, Sull. 8; Judiciary)

23-0817

SB 186-FN, relative to an electric bicycle low-income transportation incentive program and making an appropriation therefor. (Watters, Dist 4; Prentiss, Dist 5; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Fenton, Dist 10; Sykes, Graf. 14; Tellez, Hills. 40; Transportation)

23-0821

SB 187-FN, relative to driver's licenses for certain visa holders. (Watters, Dist 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Pearl, Dist 17; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Innis, Dist 7; Prentiss, Dist 5; Sykes, Graf. 14; Transportation)

23-1049

SB 188-FN, relative to catalytic converters. (Fenton, Dist 10; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Watters, Dist 4; Prentiss, Dist 5; Sykes, Graf. 14; Transportation)

23-0764

SB 189-FN, relative to the definition of gross business profits in determining taxable business profits. (Lang, Dist 2; Gendreau, Dist 1; Gannon, Dist 23; Innis, Dist 7; Pearl, Dist 17; Moffett, Merr. 4; Ways and Means)

23-0782

SB 190-FN, relative to advanced deposit account wagering. (Lang, Dist 2; Gannon, Dist 23; Avard, Dist 12; Pearl, Dist 17; Murphy, Dist 16; Moffett, Merr. 4; Ways and Means)

23-0798

SB 191-FN, relative to road toll registration surcharges for electric vehicles. (Watters, Dist 4; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fenton, Dist 10; Lang, Dist 2; McConkey, Carr. 8; Sykes, Graf. 14; Ways and Means)

23-0845

SB 192-FN, relative to the hours that Lucky 7 tickets may be sold. (Soucy, Dist 18; Lang, Dist 2; Avard, Dist 12; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Bolton, Graf. 8; Soucy, Merr. 21; Ways and Means)

23-0910

SB 193, relative to the obligation of collective bargaining units to negotiate in good faith. (Prentiss, Dist 5; Watters, Dist 4; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fenton, Dist 10; Gannon, Dist 23; Whitley, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Chandley, Dist 11; B. Sullivan, Sull. 1; Soucy, Merr. 21; Muirhead, Graf. 12; Commerce)

23-0923

SB 194, allowing students under age 21 to taste wine in educational settings. (Innis, Dist 7; Murphy, Dist 16; Commerce)

23-0933

SB 195-FN, relative to the purchase of steel products with the Buy America certification. (Carson, Dist 14; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Fenton, Dist 10; Lang, Dist 2; Abbas, Dist 22; Commerce)

23-0935

SB 196, establishing a minimum amount of uninsured motorist coverage required for vehicles operating as part of transportation network companies in New Hampshire. (Innis, Dist 7; Gannon, Dist 23; Berry, Hills. 39; Commerce)

23-0952

SB 197-FN, relative to the operation and regulation of certain business entities within the state. (Gannon, Dist 23; Soucy, Dist 18; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Hunt, Ches. 14; Commerce)

23-0957

SB 198, directing the insurance department to conduct a cost study of providing coverage for certain reproductive health care. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Fenton, Dist 10; Altschiller, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Simpson, Rock. 33; Grote, Rock. 24; Commerce)

23-0958

SB 199, relative to the standard of care for insurance agents. (Gannon, Dist 23; Infantine, Hills. 16; Commerce)

23-1001

SB 200, relative to optometrists. (Rosenwald, Dist 13; Prentiss, Dist 5; Chandley, Dist 11; Whitley, Dist 15; Avard, Dist 12; Soucy, Dist 18; Ward, Dist 8; Watters, Dist 4; Birdsell, Dist 19; Altschiller, Dist 24; McMahon, Rock. 17; Merchant, Sull. 6; W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; Rochefort, Graf. 1; Commerce)

23-1006

SB 201, relative to resale of event tickets. (Chandley, Dist 11; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Soucy, Dist 18; Nutter-Upham, Hills. 8; Commerce)

23-1002

SB 202-FN-A, relative to establishing a homeownership innovations fund in the New Hampshire housing finance authority. (Ricciardi, Dist 9; Chandley, Dist 11; Fenton, Dist 10; Gannon, Dist 23; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Prentiss, Dist 5; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Commerce)

23-0867

SB 203, relative to the composition and jurisdiction of the manufactured housing board. (Avard, Dist 12; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-0889

SB 204-FN, requiring trauma kits to be available in state-owned buildings. (Prentiss, Dist 5; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Whitley, Dist 15; Birdsell, Dist 19; Fenton, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Altschiller, Dist 24; Soucy, Dist 18; Carson, Dist 14; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Chandley, Dist 11; Proulx, Hills. 15; Soucy, Merr. 21; S. Pearson, Rock. 13; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-0902

SB 205-FN, relative to a cost of living adjustment in the state retirement system. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Altschiller, Dist 24; Soucy, Dist 18; Whitley, Dist 15; Fenton, Dist 10; Chandley, Dist 11; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Prentiss, Dist 5; Leishman, Hills. 33; Ellison, Merr. 28; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-0932

SB 206, prohibiting corporal punishment in child day care agencies. (Carson, Dist 14; Birdsell, Dist 19; Whitley, Dist 15; Chandley, Dist 11; McLean, Hills. 15; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-0972

SB 207, establishing a committee to study licensure of mental health professionals. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Gannon, Dist 23; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Bradley, Dist 3; Whitley, Dist 15; Soucy, Dist 18; Carson, Dist 14; Prentiss, Dist 5; Schapiro, Ches. 16; Grote, Rock. 24; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-1005

SB 208, relative to online access to state information on economic relief disbursements. (Chandley, Dist 11; Soucy, Dist 18; Whitley, Dist 15; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; Birdsell, Dist 19; Altschiller, Dist 24; Prentiss, Dist 5; Almy, Graf. 17; Leishman, Hills. 33; Rung, Hills. 12; Edwards, Rock. 31; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-1016

SB 209, relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities. (Whitley, Dist 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Chandley, Dist 11; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Altschiller, Dist 24; Fenton, Dist 10; Watters, Dist 4; Soucy, Dist 18; Simpson, Rock. 33; Read, Rock. 10; Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 10; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-0847

SB 210-FN, relative to the licensing of software applications by state agencies. (Carson, Dist 14; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Birdsell, Dist 19; Bradley, Dist 3; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-0880

SB 211-FN, relative to background investigations of solid waste and hazardous waste facility permit applicants. (Pearl, Dist 17; Lang, Dist 2; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-1033

SB 212-FN, relative to the regulation of massage, reflexology, structural integrator, and Asian bodywork therapy establishments. (Altschiller, Dist 24; Executive Departments and Administration)

23-0938

SB 213, relative to educational institution policies on social media. (Watters, Dist 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Ladd, Graf. 5; Cornell, Hills. 22; Education)

23-0945

SB 214-FN-A, establishing a department of early childhood education and relative to a pre-kindergarten pilot program. (Whitley, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Chandley, Dist 11; Fenton, Dist 10; Prentiss, Dist 5; Myler, Merr. 9; Wallner, Merr. 19; Luneau, Merr. 9; Education)

23-0954

SB 215-FN, relative to nursing certification requirements. (D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Lang, Dist 2; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Education)

23-0969

SB 216, making changes to the requirements for civics education and establishing the New Hampshire civics education commission. (Carson, Dist 14; Lang, Dist 2; Gendreau, Dist 1; Gray, Dist 6; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fenton, Dist 10; Altschiller, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; Innis, Dist 7; Ward, Dist 8; Gannon, Dist 23; Whitley, Dist 15; Avard, Dist 12; Birdsell, Dist 19; Murphy, Dist 16; Abbas, Dist 22; Education)

23-1022

SB 217-FN-A, establishing a rural and underserved area educator incentive program for higher education and making an appropriation therefor. (Fenton, Dist 10; Whitley, Dist 15; Innis, Dist 7; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Soucy, Dist 18; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Chandley, Dist 11; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Myler, Merr. 9; Cornell, Hills. 22; Wheeler, Hills. 33; Education)

23-1004

SB 218-FN-A, establishing an early educator professional development grant. (Fenton, Dist 10; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Chandley, Dist 11; Prentiss, Dist 5; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Soucy, Dist 18; Schapiro, Ches. 16; Newell, Ches. 4; Education)

23-1023

SB 219-FN-LOCAL, relative to a salary floor for public school teachers. (Murphy, Dist 16; Innis, Dist 7; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Cushman, Hills. 28; Education)

23-0876

SB 220-FN, modifying the absentee voter registration process, absentee ballot application, and absentee ballot voting process. (Soucy, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Prentiss, Dist 5; Whitley, Dist 15; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Chandley, Dist 11; Fenton, Dist 10; Altschiller, Dist 24; Simpson, Rock. 33; Muirhead, Graf. 12; Wilhelm, Hills. 40; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

23-0888

SB 221, enabling municipalities to adopt a property tax exemption for child day care agencies. (Prentiss, Dist 5; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Watters, Dist 4; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Fenton, Dist 10; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Altschiller, Dist 24; Whitley, Dist 15; Chandley, Dist 11; Ebel, Merr. 7; Morse, Graf. 9; Stavis, Graf. 13; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

23-0904

SB 222, relative to the definition of broadband infrastructure as a revenue-producing facility eligible for municipal revenue bonds. (Bradley, Dist 3; Gray, Dist 6; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Gendreau, Dist 1; Lang, Dist 2; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Leishman, Hills. 33; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

23-1008

SB 223, relative to supervisors of the checklist. (Avard, Dist 12; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

23-1048

SB 224, relative to housing opportunity zones and inclusionary zoning. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Fenton, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Soucy, Dist 18; Chandley, Dist 11; Hamblet, Rock. 26; Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

23-0878

SB 225, reauthorizing the commission to study the assessing of power generation and utility transmission. (Lang, Dist 2; Avard, Dist 12; Pearl, Dist 17; Bordes, Belk. 5; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-0909

SB 226, relative to the use of bait for hunting bear. (Watters, Dist 4; Altschiller, Dist 24; C. Harvey, Ches. 6; Read, Rock. 10; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-0966

SB 227-FN-A, relative to an assessment of solid waste facility setback requirements and making an appropriation therefor. (Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Avard, Dist 12; Chandley, Dist 11; Carson, Dist 14; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Soucy, Dist 18; Altschiller, Dist 24; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fenton, Dist 10; Prentiss, Dist 5; Ebel, Merr. 7; J. Sullivan, Graf. 2; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-0979

SB 228-FN, relative to the Hilton Park boat ramp. (Watters, Dist 4; Pearl, Dist 17; Altschiller, Dist 24; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Vogt, Rock. 21; Spillane, Rock. 2; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-1051

SB 229-FN, relative to administration of certain wetlands permits by the department of environmental services. (Bradley, Dist 3; Energy and Natural Resources)

23-0916

SB 230-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for wastewater infrastructure projects. (Ricciardi, Dist 9; Watters, Dist 4; Bradley, Dist 3; Chandley, Dist 11; Carson, Dist 14; Rosenwald, Dist 13; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Notter, Hills. 12; Mooney, Hills. 12; Finance)

23-1009

SB 231-FN, establishing a historic housing tax credit and making appropriations for workforce housing and affordable housing. (Innis, Dist 7; Bradley, Dist 3; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; Birdsell, Dist 19; Lang, Dist 2; Chandley, Dist 11; Prentiss, Dist 5; Whitley, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; S. Gould, Merr. 8; Finance)

23-0944

SB 232-FN-A, making an appropriation to support the work of the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. (Altschiller, Dist 24; Finance)

23-0873

SB 233-FN-A, re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program. (Whitley, Dist 15; Watters, Dist 4; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Innis, Dist 7; Bradley, Dist 3; Lang, Dist 2; Chandley, Dist 11; Carson, Dist 14; Altschiller, Dist 24; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fenton, Dist 10; Prentiss, Dist 5; Soucy, Dist 18; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Myler, Merr. 9; Simpson, Rock. 33; Health and Human Services)

23-0948

SB 234-FN-A, directing the department of health and human services to develop a public awareness campaign on brain health, Alzheimer's disease, and related dementias and making an appropriation therefor. (Avard, Dist 12; Birdsell, Dist 19; Bradley, Dist 3; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Carson, Dist 14; Prentiss, Dist 5; Mooney, Hills. 12; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; Health and Human Services)

23-0953

SB 235-FN, relative to services provided through a primary care behavioral health model. (Chandley, Dist 11; Watters, Dist 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Altschiller, Dist 24; Prentiss, Dist 5; Burroughs, Carr. 2; Health and Human Services)

23-0962

SB 236, establishing a committee to study nonprofit organizations contracting with the department of health and human services for children's services. (Chandley, Dist 11; Carson, Dist 14; Heath, Hills. 41; Long, Hills. 23; Health and Human Services)

23-0964

SB 237-FN, relative to the child care scholarship program and making an appropriation therefor. (Whitley, Dist 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Fenton, Dist 10; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; Soucy, Dist 18; Altschiller, Dist 24; Chandley, Dist 11; Long, Hills. 23; McMahon, Rock. 17; Wallner, Merr. 19; Health and Human Services)

23-0970

SB 238-FN, relative to the use of telemedicine to treat mental health conditions. (Prentiss, Dist 5; Birdsell, Dist 19; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Altschiller, Dist 24; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Whitley, Dist 15; Watters, Dist 4; Carson, Dist 14; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Merchant, Sull. 6; Palmer, Sull. 2; Morse, Graf. 9; Health and Human Services)

23-0971

SB 239-FN, relative to the use of harm reduction services to treat alcohol and substance abuse. (Watters, Dist 4; Soucy, Dist 18; Meuse, Rock. 37; Health and Human Services)

23-0991

SB 240, relative to conditions for genetic testing. (Prentiss, Dist 5; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Cormen, Graf. 15; Morse, Graf. 9; Health and Human Services)

23-1029

SB 241-FN, relative to graduated public assistance programs. (Lang, Dist 2; Murphy, Dist 16; Moffett, Merr. 4; Health and Human Services)

23-1030

SB 242-FN, relative to Medicaid direct certification. (Whitley, Dist 15; Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Fenton, Dist 10; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Wallner, Merr. 19; Simpson, Rock. 33; Health and Human Services)

23-0947

SB 243, establishing a committee to study implementing a state-based health insurance exchange. (Rosenwald, Dist 13; Chandley, Dist 11; Whitley, Dist 15; Weber, Ches. 5; Edwards, Rock. 31; Spier, Hills. 6; Health and Human Services)

23-0899

SB 244-FN, relative to false public alarms. (Altschiller, Dist 24; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Soucy, Dist 18; Chandley, Dist 11; Whitley, Dist 15; Fenton, Dist 10; Watters, Dist 4; Prentiss, Dist 5; M. Paige, Rock. 11; Judiciary)

23-0918

SB 245, relative to the inspection of hotel guest records. (Ricciardi, Dist 9; Bradley, Dist 3; Gannon, Dist 23; Hunt, Ches. 14; Judiciary)

23-0928

SB 246, relative to disclosure of post-arrest photographs under the right to know law. (Murphy, Dist 16; Avard, Dist 12; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Spillane, Rock. 2; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Judiciary)

23-0939

SB 247, repealing limited liability for manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition. (Altschiller, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Meuse, Rock. 37; DiLorenzo, Rock. 10; M. Paige, Rock. 11; Judiciary)

23-0955

SB 248-FN, relative to bail for a defendant. (Abbas, Dist 22; Gannon, Dist 23; Lynn, Rock. 17; Roy, Rock. 31; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Judiciary)

23-0956

SB 249-FN, relative to the release of a defendant pending trial. (Abbas, Dist 22; Birdsell, Dist 19; Carson, Dist 14; Roy, Rock. 31; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Lynn, Rock. 17; Judiciary)

23-0965

SB 250, relative to remote participation in government meetings. (Lang, Dist 2; Gray, Dist 6; Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Whitley, Dist 15; Pearl, Dist 17; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Judiciary)

23-0976

SB 251, establishing a committee to study the long-term impact of the New Hampshire adult parole system. (Whitley, Dist 15; Avard, Dist 12; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Soucy, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fenton, Dist 10; Chandley, Dist 11; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Judiciary)

23-0999

SB 252-FN, relative to release of a defendant pending trial. (Soucy, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Proulx, Hills. 15; Goley, Hills. 21; Heath, Hills. 41; Long, Hills. 23; Judiciary)

23-1031

SB 253, relative to parental access to a minor child's medical records. (Innis, Dist 7; Avard, Dist 12; Murphy, Dist 16; Gray, Dist 6; Ward, Dist 8; Sellers, Graf. 18; J. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Judiciary)

23-0791

SB 254-FN, relative to community-based sentencing alternatives for primary caregivers. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Fenton, Dist 10; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Selig, Straf. 10; Meuse, Rock. 37; Read, Rock. 10; Judiciary)

23-0857

SB 255-FN, relative to the expectation of privacy. (Carson, Dist 14; Innis, Dist 7; Soucy, Dist 18; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Chandley, Dist 11; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Edwards, Rock. 31; Filiault, Ches. 7; McGough, Hills. 12; Luneau, Merr. 9; Judiciary)

23-0890

SB 256-FN, establishing a safety program for off-highway recreational vehicles. (Ward, Dist 8; Gendreau, Dist 1; Fenton, Dist 10; Carson, Dist 14; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Gagne, Hills. 16; Ouellet, Coos 3; Transportation)

23-0936

SB 257-FN, relative to access to drivers' license information for legitimate business purposes. (Carson, Dist 14; Watters, Dist 4; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Transportation)

23-1014

SB 258, relative to the disposal of highway or turnpike funded real estate. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Soucy, Dist 18; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Altschiller, Dist 24; Fenton, Dist 10; Maggione, Rock. 23; Transportation)

23-1018

SB 259-FN, relative to traffic and safety improvements on Route 101 Amherst, Bedford, and Milford. (Chandley, Dist 11; Fenton, Dist 10; Prentiss, Dist 5; Soucy, Dist 18; Ward, Dist 8; Watters, Dist 4; Morton, Hills. 34; Veilleux, Hills. 34; LeClerc, Hills. 34; M. Murray, Hills. 37; Petrigno, Hills. 43; Transportation)

23-0983

SB 260-FN, relative to deductions under the business profits tax for compensation of members and owners. (Lang, Dist 2; Mooney, Hills. 12; Ways and Means)

23-0997

SB 261-FN, relative to the interest and dividends tax rate and threshold. (Soucy, Dist 18; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Whitley, Dist 15; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Fenton, Dist 10; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Chandley, Dist 11; Prentiss, Dist 5; Telerski, Hills. 11; Wilhelm, Hills. 40; Ways and Means)

23-1020

SB 262-LOCAL, allowing municipalities to collect an occupancy fee from operators of local room rentals. (Altschiller, Dist 24; Fenton, Dist 10; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Prentiss, Dist 5; Edgar, Rock. 29; Muns, C, Rock. 29; Ways and Means)

23-0885

SB 263-FN, extending the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program and reestablishing the commission to evaluate the effectiveness and future of the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program. (Bradley, Dist 3; Watters, Dist 4; Rosenwald, Dist 13; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Gray, Dist 6; Chandley, Dist 11; Soucy, Dist 18; Lang, Dist 2; Avard, Dist 12; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Gendreau, Dist 1; Ward, Dist 8; Whitley, Dist 15; Fenton, Dist 10; Altschiller, Dist 24; Innis, Dist 7; Leishman, Hills. 33; Wallner, Merr. 19; Health and Human Services)

23-0973

SB 264-FN, relative to parentage. (Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Soucy, Dist 18; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Fenton, Dist 10; Altschiller, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; Whitley, Dist 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Chandley, Dist 11; Simpson, Rock. 33; Grote, Rock. 24; Judiciary)

23-1028

SB 265-FN-A, making an appropriation for the multi-tiered system of support for children's mental health. (Whitley, Dist 15; Carson, Dist 14; Chandley, Dist 11; Fenton, Dist 10; Prentiss, Dist 5; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Soucy, Dist 18; Watters, Dist 4; Myler, Merr. 9; Luneau, Merr. 9; Health and Human Services)

23-0942

SB 266, relative to the statewide education improvement and assessment program. (Ward, Dist 8; Education)

23-0950

SB 267-FN, relative to rulemaking for advanced recycling facilities. (Altschiller, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; McWilliams, Merr. 30; Caplan, Merr. 8; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; M. Paige, Rock. 11; Energy and Natural Resources)

Out of Recess. Call the Senate to Order.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM LATE SESSION

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

Adopted. Adjournment from the Late Session.

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January 26, 2023

The Senate reconvened at 12:00 p.m., a quorum being present.

Senator Ricciardi offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mister President. Good morning, fellow Senators.

Dear God,

We pray for Chris Sununu the Governor of New Hampshire and for the State Senate of New Hampshire and New Hampshire House of Representatives and all others who are entrusted to guard our political welfare. We give you thanks for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. Grant us harmony and peace in our discussions. Give us the wisdom, courage, and fortitude we need to lead your people. Give us prudent voices, listening ears, and open hearts to work together to serve our constituents. Father, I would just pray that you would give us unity with the issues at hand. That way we may come always from a place of love and kindness. Forgive us when we forget our calling to serve the people and instead make it about us or the party we belong to. Give us the courage to speak what is true and the modesty to be able to compromise. I ask that you protect our Senators, their staff, and their families. We are grateful for them and their service to the state of New Hampshire. Amen.

Former Senator Tom Sherman, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Murphy introduced his fiancé, Michelle Brown, visiting in the gallery.

Senator Altschiller introduced former Senator Tom Sherman, visiting on the floor.

FN REPORT FOR JANUARY 26, 2023

Senator Gray recommends the waiver of referral to the Finance Committee, Senate Rule 4-5, for the following bills with a fiscal note or an appropriation of funds:

CONSENT CALENDAR:

COMMERCE

SB 98-FN, relative to delinquent payment of accounts by on premises and off premises licensees.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 34-FN, relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.

REGULAR CALENDAR:

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 68-FN, relative to municipal host for purposes of limited electrical energy producers.

Senator Gray recommends the following bills be ordered to the Finance Committee upon being found Ought to Pass/Ought to Pass with Amendment:

CONSENT CALENDAR:

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 70-FN, relative to the establishment of an election information portal.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 42-FN, relative to overpayment of unemployment compensation.

SB 57-FN, relative to the reduction in the calculation of state retirement annuities at age 65.

REGULAR CALENDAR:

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 20-FN, relative to keno license applications and fees.

Without objection, the FN Report is adopted.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senator Carson moved that the Consent Calendar, with the relevant amendments as printed in the day's Calendar be adopted and that all such bills found Ought to Pass be ordered as follows:

FN bills not waived under Senate Rule 4-5, to the Committee on Finance; non-FN bills approved for referral to Finance by the day's FN Report, to the Committee on Finance; and all other bills, to Third Reading.

COMMERCE

SB 41, establishing a committee to study age discrimination by auto insurance companies.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0. Senator Gannon for the committee.

At the request of a constituent, this bill would have established a committee to study age discrimination by auto insurance companies. Insurance ratings are regulated by the New Hampshire Insurance Department, and they are made up of multiple factors to ensure that rates are competitive in the marketplace. Though age is a protected class in NH, because there is a rational basis and legitimate government interest, higher rates based on age are allowable; therefore, the Committee felt this bill was unnecessary.

SB 98-FN, relative to delinquent payment of accounts by on premises and off premises licensees.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Chandley for the committee.

If an on-premises or off-premises licensee has become delinquent on paying their bill to a distributor within a two week period, they are required to be reported to the NH Liquor Commission. If a distributor has failed to report a licensee, they are subject to fines levied by the Commission. Given no opposition from the industry, this bill would increase the reporting requirement for delinquent payments from \$100 to \$250.

SB 99, relative to the responsibilities of insurers in conducting reviews of the operations of administrators.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

Currently, RSA 402-H:6 has required insurance carriers to conduct semi-annual audits of the contracts of Third-Party Administrators (TPA) who administer benefits for over 100 certificate holders. As part of these audits, at least one is required to be on-site. Given the rapid changes in virtual business practices, this bill would permanently remove the on-site requirement. Audits conducted virtually have been shown to be more accurate, inclusive, and efficient.

SB 102, relative to the Jones Act's effect on New Hampshire's heating and energy fuel market.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Innis for the committee.

In 1920, the Jones Act was put into place. The Act, designed to protect the US ocean shipping industry, imposed the requirement that any cargo vessel operating between US ports must be a ship that was constructed in America, and is domiciled in America. In some cases, the Jones Act may result in additional costs to shippers, and ultimately, to consumers. Further, the Act may increase energy costs to New Hampshire consumers due to a shortage of American made and domiciled ships that can carry certain types of fuel, including liquefied natural gas. This bill would require the NH Department of Energy to submit a report on the quantitative impact of the Jones Act on energy prices in the state. At the request of the Department, the Committee Amendment would change the reporting deadline and its respective repeal to June 1, 2024.

Commerce

January 24, 2023

2023-0127s

07/05

Amendment to SB 102

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 New Section; Department of Energy; Jones Act Report. Amend RSA 12-P by inserting after section 15 the following new section:

12-P:16 Jones Act Report. The department of energy shall submit a report to the legislature on the estimated impact of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, also known as the Jones Act, on New Hampshire's heating fuel

and energy market. The report shall include the department's 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 June 1, 2024.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect June 1, 2024.

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

Senators Altschiller, Rosenwald, Soucy and Watters are in opposition to the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 70-FN, relative to the establishment of an election information portal.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill directs the Secretary of State to establish an election information portal. This portal will allow New Hampshire citizens to complete a new voter application, request an absentee ballot or update their information for the statewide centralized voter registration database. Requests by voters in the portal will be verified by the appropriate municipal officer.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 42-FN, relative to overpayment of unemployment compensation.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill provides that the state shall not charge interest on the collection of an overpayment of unemployment compensation unless the person knowingly or willfully made a false statement in their application for benefits.

SB 45, relative to national guard educational benefits.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill allows eligible national guard members to transfer their national guard tuition waiver benefit to their spouse to be used in a degree-enhancing curriculum in the university system of New Hampshire.

SB 57-FN, relative to the reduction in the calculation of state retirement annuities at age 65.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

SB 57-FN makes a simple change in statute to adjust Group I retirement benefits based on the achievement of full retirement age under the federal Social Security program. The federal Social Security program has set the retirement age at 67, and now New Hampshire retirees have been hit with a 10% penalty upon retirement at age that was originally intended to balance new Social Security income being received, which they are not eligible for two more years. This change will allow New Hampshire retirees to line the 10% penalty up with the beginning of Social Security benefits.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 30, relative to membership of the New Hampshire council on developmental disabilities.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Whitley for the committee.

SB 30 provides that the Council on Developmental Disabilities shall consist of at least 21 members and removes language regarding how vacancies are filled for an unexpired term. Because the Council is federally funded, there are federally-imposed stipulations on the composition of the Council. SB 30 will bring the Council in compliance with those federal rules, as well as provide clarity on members appointed to fill vacancies.

SB 34-FN, relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Prentiss for the committee.

SB 34-FN makes various technical changes to the Controlled Drug Prescription Health and Safety Program and is a request of the Department of Health and Human Services. This is an effort to clean up accidental errors from legislation that moved the PDMP to the Department from OPLC. It will also allow the Department to report aggregate data at the county-level, which they currently do not have the authorization to do.

SB 35, relative to RSV vaccine administration.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Birdsell for the committee.

SB 35 authorizes pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and licensed advanced pharmacy technicians to administer an RSV vaccine to adults. This is a standard process that the General Court has gone through as new vaccines emerge in an effort to expand the network of availability for vaccines. RSV is a serious illness and expanding access to vaccinations, once FDA and CDC approval have been granted, will be important in creating a healthy population in New Hampshire.

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

REGULAR CALENDAR

COMMERCE

SB 100, relative to the payment of salaried employees.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1. Senator Soucy for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Inexpedient to Legislate. Adopted.

EDUCATION

SB 77, relative to changes in school placement for students.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2. Senator Lang for the committee.

Recess. Out of recess.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.

A roll call was requested by Senator Avard, seconded by Senator Birdsell.

The following Senators voted Yes: Gendreau, Lang, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, Avard, Carson, Murphy, Pearl, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Bradley.

The following Senators voted No: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Whitley, Soucy, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

Roll Call, Yeas: 14 - Nays: 10. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 47, establishing a commission to study barriers to increased density of residential development in New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

Election Law and Municipal Affairs

January 17, 2023

2023-0056s

10/05

Amendment to SB 47

Amend RSA 12-O:58-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. There is established a commission to study barriers to increased density of residential development in New Hampshire. The membership of the commission shall be as follows:

(a) Two members of the senate, one of whom shall serve on the election law and municipal affairs committee and one of whom shall serve on the energy and natural resources committee, appointed by the senate president.

(b) Six members of the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall serve on the municipal and county government committee and 2 of whom shall serve on the environment and agriculture committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(c) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

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

(e) The executive director of the New Hampshire housing finance authority, or designee.

(f) One representative of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by the association.

(g) Two persons to represent builder, realtor, and business interests, chosen jointly by the New Hampshire Home Builders Association, the New Hampshire Association of Realtors, and the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association.

(h) One person to represent planning interests, chosen jointly by the New Hampshire Planners Association and the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions.

(i) One person to represent conservation interests, chosen jointly by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Nature Conservancy, and the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee Amendment. Failed.

Senator Perkins Kwoka offered a Floor Amendment.

Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21

January 24, 2023

2023-0123s

10/05

Floor Amendment to SB 47

Amend RSA 12-O:58-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. There is established a commission to study barriers to increased density of residential development in New Hampshire. The membership of the commission shall be as follows:

(a) Two members of the senate, one of whom shall serve on the election law and municipal affairs committee and one of whom shall serve on the energy and natural resources committee, appointed by the senate president.

(b) Six members of the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall serve on the municipal and county government committee and 2 of whom shall serve on the environment and agriculture committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(c) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

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

(e) The executive director of the New Hampshire housing finance authority, or designee.

(f) One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Realtors, appointed by the association.

(g) One person to represent builder and business interests, chosen jointly by the New Hampshire Home Builders Association and the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association.

(h) One person to represent planning interests, chosen jointly by the New Hampshire Planners Association, the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions, and the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

(i) One person to represent conservation interests, chosen jointly by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Nature Conservancy, and the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions.

Amend RSA 12-O:58-a, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson and clerk from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The commission shall be administratively attached to the department of business and economic affairs, office of planning and development.

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

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

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 68-FN, relative to municipal host for purposes of limited electrical energy producers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Avard for the committee.

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

FINANCE

SB 1-FN-A, relative to the Sununu youth services center.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0. Senator Gray for the committee.

Senate Finance

January 24, 2023

2023-0124s

07/08

Amendment to SB 1-FN-A

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

AN ACT relative to the closing of the Sununu youth services center and establishing a commission to study the public safety of the secured youth development center and surrounding communities.

Amend section 2 of the bill by replacing paragraph VI with the following:

VI. The department of health and human services shall submit quarterly progress reports to the joint legislative committee on health and human services established under RSA 126-A:13, the fiscal committee of the general court established under RSA 14:30-a, and the office of the child advocate established under RSA 21-V beginning no later than 60 days after the passage of this act, until such time as the facility is operational. Each quarterly report shall include a statement indicating whether the reported progress is sufficient to meet the November 1, 2024 deadline for the opening of the facility. In the event that sufficient progress to meet this deadline has not been made, the progress report shall include the reasons for any projected delay in meeting the November 1, 2024 deadline, a description of the efforts being undertaken to minimize any delay in the development and opening of the facility and projected completion date. In addition, the quarterly progress reports shall include the following information:

- (a) Progress towards retaining an architectural consultant to design the plan for the facility;
- (b) Progress towards completion of the design for the facility;
- (c) Progress towards contracting with the company that will construct the replacement facility;
- (d) The anticipated date construction of the replacement facility will be completed; and
- (e) The anticipated date by which the replacement facility will be operational.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Appropriation; Construction and Operation of a Replacement Secure Facility.

I. The sum of \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the design and construction of the new secured youth development facility, as described in section 2 of this act. Such funds shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the department for the purposes of this act, and shall not be transferred or used for any other purpose.

II. In order to provide funding for said appropriation, the governor shall first use any available discretionary funds appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2 or any other federal funds which can be used for this purpose. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the remaining general fund share of said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

III. In no event shall total expenditures, from all sources, for the design and construction of the new secured youth development facility exceed \$15,000,000.

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

6 New Subdivision; Commission to Study Public Safety of the Secured Youth Development Center. Amend RSA 169-B by inserting after section 47 the following new subdivision:

Commission to Study Public Safety of the Secured Youth Development Center

169-B:48 Commission to Study the Public Safety of the Secured Youth Development Center.

I. There is established a commission to study the public safety of the secured youth development center and surrounding communities. Notwithstanding RSA 14:49, the commission shall consist of the following members:

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

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

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

(d) The commissioner of the department of safety or designee.

(e) The child advocate or their designee.

(f) A representative from the New Hampshire Sheriff's Association, appointed by that organization.

(g) A representative from a local law enforcement agency, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(h) A representative from a municipal governing body, appointed by the senate president.

II. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission. The commission's study shall include procedures and practices of the secured youth development facility meant to ensure the safety of the youths held at the facility, facility staff, the people of the municipality where the facility is located, and neighboring municipalities.

III. The commission may solicit input from any person or entity the commission deems relevant to its study.

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

V. The commission shall submit a preliminary report including its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation on or before November 1, 2023 and a final report on or before November 1, 2024 to the speaker of the house of representatives; the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library.

7 Repeal. RSA 169-B:48, relative to a commission to study the public safety of the secured youth development center and surrounding communities, is repealed.

8 Effective Date.

I. Section 5 of this act shall take effect February 28, 2023.

II. Section 7 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2024.

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the closure of the Sununu youth services center, and sets out parameters for the contract for a replacement facility. The bill also establishes a commission to study the public safety of the youth development center and surrounding communities.

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

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

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 17, establishing a gifts and donations account within the fish and game fund.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Lang for the committee.

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

SB 18, relative to the purchase of duck stamps and the suspension or revocation of a license issued by the fish and game commission.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Lang for the committee.

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

SB 20-FN, relative to keno license applications and fees.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Lang for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass. Adopted, bill ordered to the Committee on Finance (Rule 4-5).

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EARLY SESSION

Senator Carson moved that the Senate adjourn from the Early Session, that the business of the Late Session be in order at the present time, that all bills and resolutions ordered to Third Reading be, by this resolution, read a third time, all titles be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Early Session.

LATE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Watters.)

SENATOR WATTERS: Well, as Mick Jagger said, older, but gooder. So, let's sing Happy Birthday to Senator Avar.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Thank you, Senator Watters. I believe we have a couple of guests coming in the floor, is that correct? One moment.

Welcome, Speaker Packard. And we are waiting for two of our finest members of OLS who are retiring, Sharon and Anthony to come up so that we can all recognize them.

And you know, we got done so quickly. Senator Pearl is going to be able to resume his plowing by 1:30 as I promised.

And I'll take this opportunity to say good job to everybody on Senate Bill 1. It was excellent work and thanks to everybody that's been keeping our roads safe and sound over the last few days.

So here we go. Come on up.

Sharon and Anthony have been here as long I think as Sherm and I have been here. They are mainstays of OLS. We are definitely going to miss them. When I look at both of them, I can't believe either of you are at retirement age. But I guess I don't want to look in the mirror either. Mr. Speaker, do you want to say a few words?

SPEAKER PACKARD: Well, the House certainly wants to recognize Sharon Simon. She's been here thirty-eight years. Believe it or not, that is a couple of years more than Jeb and I have been here, but not many. Thank you.

And the House would certainly like to recognize Anthony, who's been here for twenty-six years. And Jeb and I have been here for twenty-six years, so. But we certainly want to recognize Anthony. We want to thank both of them for their service for the last thirty-eight and twenty-six years. We're going to miss you, but I hope you enjoy your retirement. Thank you.

And if I could just make one quick statement. It's an honor standing up here. My father stood up here as Senate President back in '59 and '60.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Sharon, Anthony, would you like to say something? Because I think everybody would like to hear from you. Sharon go ahead.

SHARON SIMON: I would just like to say it's been a pleasure working with all of you. I'm going to miss everyone, but I'm not going to miss the long nights working on the budget. And I'm planning on doing some traveling in my time off, and I'll be back to visit sometime. Thank you, everyone.

ANTHONY DANGELANTONIO: Thank you, Mister President, and Mister Speaker. Thank you to the members of the Senate and staff for this honor. I never thought that I'd be standing up here at this moment saying anything to either of the bodies, but here we are, and I appreciate that. It's been a pleasure and an honor to work with all of you. And the one observation I'll say, as someone who's now in the retirement mode is, you know, when you retire, you get these cards from your coworkers. And in those cards, they're all these really good well wishes, and some of them are more detailed than others. And you read those cards and you realize, wow, I didn't realize I did that for this person. But this other person recognized that, or this other person noticed something that was done. And it occurs to me that those little things really mean a lot. And it's good to sort of keep track of that and to keep that in mind that no matter how small the gesture is, it can make

a difference to someone. And you may not notice it, but that person does notice it. So I, too, like Sharon, will be traveling and probably working some more because I don't think that I can sit still for very long. But it's been an honor and a pleasure to work for the General Court, and I appreciate this honor. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: The Senate also has resolutions for both Anthony and Sharon. And please join me in saying thank you one last time. The one thing I would say is to both of you, don't be strangers. You're always welcome. Come on back.

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

LATE SESSION

Third Reading and Final Passage

SB 1-FN-A, relative to the closing of the Sununu youth services center and establishing a commission to study the public safety of the secured youth development center and surrounding communities.

SB 17, establishing a gifts and donations account within the fish and game fund.

SB 18, relative to the purchase of duck stamps and the suspension or revocation of a license issued by the fish and game commission.

SB 30, relative to membership of the New Hampshire council on developmental disabilities.

SB 34-FN, relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.

SB 35, relative to RSV vaccine administration.

SB 45, relative to national guard educational benefits.

SB 47, establishing a commission to study barriers to increased density of residential development in New Hampshire.

SB 68-FN, relative to municipal host for purposes of limited electrical energy producers.

SB 77, relative to changes in school placement for students.

SB 98-FN, relative to delinquent payment of accounts by on premises and off premises licensees.

SB 99, relative to the responsibilities of insurers in conducting reviews of the operations of administrators.

SB 102, relative to the Jones Act's effect on New Hampshire's heating and energy fuel market.

MOTION TO RECESS TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

Senator Carson moved that the business of the day being completed, that the Senate recess to the Call of the Chair for the purposes of introducing legislation, referring bills to committee, scheduling hearings, sending and receiving messages, vacating bills, and processing enrolled bill reports and amendments and when we recess, we recess to the Call of the Chair.

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