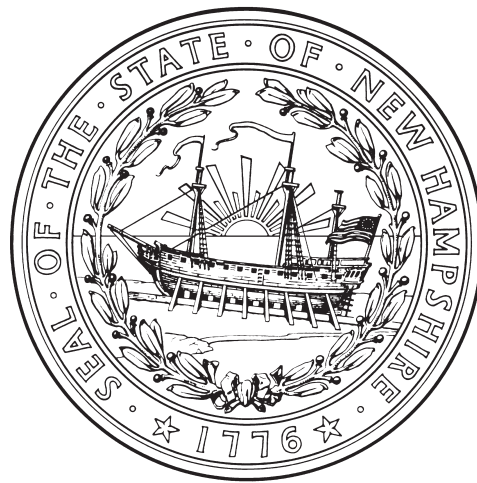


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June 13, 2024

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has adopted the recommendation of the Committee of Conference to which was referred the following entitled House Bill(s):

HB 194-FN, (Third New Title) requiring the director of the division of historical resources to compile and maintain a list of public monuments and requiring legislative approval of the amendment or permanent removal of historical markers.

HB 318-FN-A, (Third New Title) relative to bail commissioners, the standards applicable to and the administration of bail, and making an appropriation.

HB 458, (New Title) reestablishing the commission to study the assessing of power generation.

HB 518, (New Title) relative to the administration of occupations by the office of professional licensure and certification.

HB 1018, (New Title) relative to on-premise and off-premise liquor licenses and relative to land in current use.

HB 1030, (New Title) repealing certain task forces, study committees, and study commissions, repealing the John G. Winant memorial commission and making the maintenance of the memorial a duty of the joint legislative historical committee, and establishing a committee to study the appeals process administered by the environmental councils established under RSA 21-O.

HB 1079, (Second New Title) relative to critical incident stress management team members and establishing a rural and underserved area educator incentive program for higher education and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 1091, relative to the financing of political campaigns.

HB 1127, (New Title) relative to the revocation and suspension of drivers' licenses and to invalidating out-of-state driver's licenses issued to undocumented immigrants.

HB 1195, relative to allowing school districts to approve different apportionment methods for school administrative unit costs.

HB 1197, (New Title) relative to criminal background checks and relative to insurance coverage for intra-uterine insemination.

HB 1202-FN, (New Title) relative to the issuance of permits for the alteration of driveways exiting onto public ways and relative to the definition of disability or special needs under the child care scholarship program.

HB 1236, (Second Title) establishing a pilot recruitment and retention program within the department of health and human services and relative to the income eligibility for "in and out medical assistance" under the state Medicaid plan.

HB 1241, (New Title) relative to the regulation of money transmitters and relative to license applications and renewals for certain consumer credit entities.

HB 1243, (New Title) revising the laws relative to retail installment sales of motor vehicles, and relative to the sale of a vehicle to a Massachusetts resident.

HB 1259, relative to property and casualty insurance laws administered by the insurance department.

HB 1265, (New Title) relative to the penalty for failure to file school expenditure reports, relative to certain adequacy grants, and requiring mandatory reporting by school districts of school expenses.

HB 1274-FN, relative to judicial administration.

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

HB 1313-FN-LOCAL, relative to access to the voter checklist by candidates.

HB 1358, (Second New Title) relative to tenant and contract manufacturers of beer, wine, and liquor; allowing pharmacists to administer influenza, COVID-19, and other FDA licensed vaccines without explicit approval from the general court; and, restricting the purchase of real property on or around military installations.

HB 1380-FN, (New Title) relative to brew pub licenses, relative to insurance cost-sharing calculations, and relative to receipt of pharmaceutical rebates by insurers and pharmacy benefits managers.

HB 1386-FN, relative to prohibiting the disposal of lithium-ion batteries in solid waste landfill facilities, composting facilities, or incinerators.

HB 1400, (Third New Title) relative to residential parking spaces, landlord-tenant law, unauthorized occupant evictions, and zoning procedures concerning residential housing.

HB 1573-FN, (Third New Title) relative to out-of-home placements for children.

HB 1585, (Third New Title) relative to the position of certified assisted living medication aide and relative to the state loan repayment program for qualified nursing professionals, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 1596-FN, requiring a disclosure of deceptive artificial intelligence usage in political advertising.

HB 1600-FN, (New Title) establishing a committee to study the aggregation of electric customers by municipalities and counties.

HB 1622-FN, relative to administrative rulemaking and license renewals by the office of professional licensure and certification.

HB 1623-FN, (New Title) relative to involuntary retirement or decommissioning of electricity generators.

HB 2024, (Third New Title) relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan; relative to adding a speed limit of 45 miles per hour on rural highways; relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence; and making a capital appropriation to the department of corrections toward the replacement of the New Hampshire state prison for men.

HOUSE MESSAGE

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

HB 1215, (Second New Title) relative to development approvals and appeals, and allowing the town of Hampton to discontinue a particular highway in order to lease that property.

HB 1369, relative to the verification of voter rolls every 4 years.

HB 1616, (New Title) relative to parental consent for student participation in Medicaid to schools program and establishing a pilot recruitment and retention program within the department of health and human services.

HB 1665-FN, (New Title) relative to student eligibility for education freedom accounts and the scholarship organization's costs of administering the program, extending phase-out grants for education freedom accounts, and revising the definitions of average daily membership in attendance and average daily membership in residence.

July 9, 2024

2024-2358-EBA

05/06

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 306-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 306-FN

AN ACT relative to manufactured housing rulemaking authority.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 306-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to prevent a conflict with SB 318.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 306-FN

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

3 Contingency. If SB 318 of the 2024 general legislative session becomes law, section 2 of this act shall not take effect. If SB 318 does not become law, section 2 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 3 of this act.

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

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

July 2, 2024

2024-2349-EBA

11/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 369-FN-A

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 369-FN-A

AN ACT directing the office of professional licensure and certification to provide notice of public meetings and an opportunity for comment, creating a new position, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 369-FN-A

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 369-FN-A

Amend RSA 310:5, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 13 with the following:

make the records available to the public at least one day prior to a meeting, then paper copies of governmental

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 4:

3 Contingency. If HB 1609 of the 2024 legislative session becomes law, then RSA 310:5, VI-VIII as inserted by section 1 of this act shall be renumbered to read RSA 310:5, VII-IX.

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

July 8, 2024

2024-2354-EBA

11/06

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 383-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 383-FN

AN ACT relative to local tax caps.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 383-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 383-FN

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumber the original section 4 to read as 5:

4 Contingency. If HB 185 of the 2024 legislative session becomes law, then RSA 32:5-d as inserted by section 2 of this act shall be renumbered to read as RSA 32:5-e.

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

July 2, 2024

2024-2351-EBA

09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 388-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 388-FN

AN ACT relative to administration of utilities by the department of energy.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 388-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 388-FN

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 12-K:3, IV as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

to make a substantial modification to an existing tower, mount, or PWSF, or prior to construction if no approval is required, to the municipality in which the tower, mount, or PWSF is to be constructed [~~and to the department of energy~~] as follows:

Amend RSA 362-F:6, V as inserted by section 9 of the bill by replacing lines 12 through 14 with the following:
of useful thermal energy is equivalent to one megawatt-hour.

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

July 2, 2024
2024-2350-EBA
05/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 402

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 402

AN ACT relative to allowing pharmacists to administer influenza, COVID-19, and other FDA licensed vaccines without explicit approval from the general court.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 402

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 402

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

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

318:16-b Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines.

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

July 2, 2024
2024-2352-EBA
11/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 404-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 404-FN

AN ACT relative to expanding child care professionals' eligibility for the child care scholarship program.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 404-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 404-FN

Amend paragraph IV(a)(2)-(3) as inserted by section 1 of the bill with the following:

(2) A U.S. citizen or qualified immigrant;

(3) Thirteen years of age or under at the time of application or recertification; or through 17 years of age for children with disabilities who are enrolled before the age of 13; and

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

June 18, 2024
2024-2318-EBA
11/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 407-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 407-FN

AN ACT establishing a ground ambulance cost reporting program and a study by an independent actuarial and accounting expert of the cost of providing ground ambulance services in the state.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 407-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 407-FN

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

I. Beginning on the effective date of this section, the insurance commissioner, or “commissioner”, shall oversee the process

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

July 11, 2024
2024-2371-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 409-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 409-FN

AN ACT relative to reimbursement for ambulance services under the state Medicaid plan and making an appropriation therefor and making an appropriation to the department of health and human services to support recreational activities for individuals with developmental disabilities.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 409-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a renumbering contingency to avoid a conflict with SB 554 and makes a technical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 409-FN

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following and renumbering the original section 5 to read as 6:

5 Contingency. If SB 554 of the 2024 legislative session becomes law, RSA 126-A:5, XXXV as inserted by section 1 of this act shall be renumbered to read as RSA 126-A:5, XXXVI.

Amend paragraph VI as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
designated in paragraph IV to prioritize services previously included in individualized budgets.

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

July 10, 2024
2024-2363-EBA
02/06

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 417-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 417-FN

AN ACT relative to out-of-home placements for children.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 417-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 417-FN

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

AN ACT relative to out-of-home placements for children and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend the bill by replacing line 2 of RSA 169-C:19-d, II as inserted by section 2 with the following:
visitation with siblings, unless such visitation would be harmful to the child or sibling.

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

June 24, 2024
2024-2319-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 429

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 429

AN ACT relative to the color of executive council official cover plates.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 429

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction incorporating changes made in 2024, 58:1.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 429

Amend 261:90 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 23 - 25 with the following:

A cover plate and a regular motor vehicle plate may be displayed simultaneously on the same vehicle, with one plate on the front and the other plate on the rear. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the issuance of regular motor vehicle plates and the payment of the registration fee therefor. Official cover plates shall be manufactured at the state prison and the prison shall provide the plates to the department at the prison's cost.

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

July 5, 2024
2024-2353-EBA
08/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 455-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 455-FN

AN ACT relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for prosthetic and orthotic devices.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 455-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 455-FN

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

Rates. The oversight committee on health and human services established in RSA 126-A:13 shall undertake

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

June 19, 2024
2024-2320-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 469

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 469

AN ACT relative to allowing surveillance of a park and ride facility in certain circumstances.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 469

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to incorporate changes made to RSA 236:130, III, if HB 1217 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 469

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

2 New Subparagraph; Highway Surveillance Prohibited; Park and Ride Facilities. Amend RSA 236:130, III by inserting after subparagraph (i) the following new subparagraph:

(j) Is undertaken by a private legal entity that is leasing, or otherwise operating on behalf of the department, a park and ride facility from the state pursuant to a lease or agreement for at least 5 years. The private legal entity is authorized to conduct surveillance for the safety of the premises and users of the facility as any private entity or business is legally authorized and is not limited to the surveillance parameters set forth for the department of transportation in subparagraph (g).

3 Contingency. If HB 1217 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law, section 1 of this act shall not take effect and section 2 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage. If HB 1217 of the 2024 regular legislative session does not become law, section 1 of this bill shall take effect 60 days after its passage and section 2 of this act shall not take effect.

4 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 3 of this act.

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

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

June 17, 2024
2024-2314-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 487-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 487-FN

AN ACT relative to the division of personnel in the department of administrative services.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 487-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 487-FN

Amend RSA 273-D:1, I, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by replacing line 3 with the following:

been employed as a labor relations or personnel professional for at least 5 years. At least one member

Amend RSA 273-D:1, XI, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by replacing line 1 with the following:

XI. The current board previously appointed and approved under RSA 21-I:46 shall continue

Amend RSA 273-D:2, I(a), as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by replacing line 2 with the following:

employee who is disciplined or has other adverse action taken against him or her as the result of an

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

June 11, 2024
2024-2308-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 492

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 492

AN ACT relative to wastewater engineering.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 492

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 492

Amend RSA 485-A:7-c, III, as inserted by section 5 of the bill, by replacing lines 4-5 with the following:

territorial, or other jurisdiction if, in the judgment of the **certification** committee, the certification requirements of the jurisdiction granting such

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

July 8, 2024
2024-2355-EBA
08/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 508-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 508-FN

AN ACT relative to the duties of the superintendent of the county department of corrections concerning mental health and substance use disorder screening of inmates and coordination for services upon reentry into the community and relative to enforcement of New Hampshire anti-discrimination laws as they relate to Jewish people.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 508-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to incorporate changes made to RSA 30-B:4 if HB 596 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 508-FN

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

3 New Paragraphs; County Departments of Corrections; Administration of Department of Corrections; Superintendent; General Duties and Powers. Amend RSA 30-B:4 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraphs:

VIII. The superintendent of the county department of corrections shall require his or her contracted behavioral health treatment providers to use validated screening tools for mental health and substance use disorder.

IX. The superintendent of the county department of corrections shall, where such providers exist and meet the security criteria for access to the facility, permit licensed community-based treatment providers and certified recovery support workers certified pursuant to RSA 330-C:19 to have contact with people in custody for the purpose of coordinating services upon reentry into the community.

4 Contingency. If HB 596 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law, section 1 of this act shall not take effect and section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2025. If HB 596 of the 2024 regular legislative session does not become law, section 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2025 and section 3 of this act shall not take effect.

5 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 and 3 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 4 of this act.

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

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

June 19, 2024
2024-2321-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 527

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 527

AN ACT relative to student housing.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 527

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 527

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

(a) What definitions and references already exist in state statute and local zoning and planning;

(b) The risks and benefits of creating and adopting a universal definition in New Hampshire of student housing; and

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

June 17, 2024
2024-2315-EBA
11/06

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 543

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 543

AN ACT establishing the state environmental adaptation, resilience, and innovation council.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 543

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 543

Amend RSA 4-I:3, V(b) as inserted by section 1 of this bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

security hazard mitigation plan, the state health improvement plan, and other relevant plans,

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

July 8, 2024
2024-2356-EBA
09/11

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 547

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 547

AN ACT relative to certain requirements relative to the LCHIP programs.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 547

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 547

Amend section 4 of the bill by deleting lines 22 and 23.

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 227-M:15 as inserted by section 8 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

227-M:15 Public Access; Liability. Lands and interests in lands purchased with funds from this program by any eligible applicant

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

June 18, 2024
2024-2316-EBA
11/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 588-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 588-FN

AN ACT relative to employer notice of veterans' benefits and services.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 588-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 588-FN

Amend RSA 275:49-a, II(e) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(e) Information about obtaining a veteran's indicator on a state driver's license or nondriver's picture identification card;

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

June 24, 2024
2024-2328-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 185-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 185-FN

AN ACT relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities based on shared parenting and requiring all municipalities and school governing bodies to post on their official website the amount of funds received by the state either by allocation or grant.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 185-FN

This enrolled bill amendment updates the title of the bill to reflect its contents and makes technical and grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 185-FN

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

AN ACT relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities based on shared parenting, relative to requiring all municipalities and school governing bodies to post on their official website the amount of funds received from the state either by allocation or grant, and relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence.

Amend RSA 32:5-d as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

bodies shall post the amount of funds received from the state, either by allocation or grant, on their

Amend RSA 100-A:6, II(e)(2)(B) as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(B) The member did not intend for injury to result from the member's conduct;

Amend RSA 100-A:6, II(e)(2)(C) as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 9 with the following:

RSA 91-A, and shall not be subject to disclosure in any civil action; and

Amend RSA 100-A:52, II(b) as inserted by section 10 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

account of each person qualified under subparagraph I(h) as the result of a violent accidental

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

June 26, 2024

2024-2335-EBA

02/11

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 494-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 494-FN

AN ACT renaming the agricultural product and scale testing fund the agricultural products regulatory fund.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 494-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 494-FN

Amend RSA 435:20, IV(b) as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

horticultural growing media under RSA 433-A:3 for consistency with label guarantees;

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

July 15, 2024

2024-2373-EBA

05/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 518

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 518

AN ACT relative to the administration of occupations by the office of professional licensure and certification.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 518

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 518

Amend RSA 310:2, I(c) as inserted by section 1 of the act by replacing it with the following:

(c) "Investigation" shall mean investigation of allegations and complaints of misconduct in accordance with RSA 310:9.

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

June 26, 2024
2024-2338-EBA
11/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 596-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 596-FN

AN ACT prohibiting the use of racial profiling in law enforcement activities and in sentencing.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 596-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 596-FN

Amend the chapter heading as inserted by section 1 to read as follows:

1 New Chapter; Racial Profiling in Law Enforcement Activities Prohibited. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 106-N the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 106-O

RACIAL PROFILING IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED

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

June 25, 2024
2024-2330-EBA
11/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 645-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 645-FN

AN ACT relative to the establishment of decentralized autonomous organizations as legal entities within the state.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 645-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical changes to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 645-FN

Amend RSA 301-B:8, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

proceeding is pending shall, within 7 days of such service, deposit in the United States mail, by

Amend RSA 301-B:15, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. A DAO, upon meeting the listing requirements in paragraph I, shall be a New

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

June 24, 2024
2024-2327-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1006-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1006-FN

AN ACT relative to creating a family access motion for the enforcement of parenting plans.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1006-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1006-FN

Amend RSA 461-A:4-a, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:
with parenting time. In addition, the court may utilize any and all powers relating to contempt conferred
Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 25, 2024
2024-2333-EBA
09/02

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1057

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1057

AN ACT relative to provisional licenses for new applicants for state emergency medical services licensure.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1057

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1057

Amend RSA 153-A:11, VIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:
under RSA 541-A. A temporary, provisional license shall be revoked upon the receipt of the criminal
Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 26, 2024
2024-2334-EBA
02/02

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1059

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1059

AN ACT relative to the state building code.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1059

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1059

Amend line 8 of RSA 155-A:1, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
including all amendments reviewed and approved by the board as of [~~May 12, 2023~~] **May 10**,
Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

June 26, 2024
2024-2336-EBA
11/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1065

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1065

AN ACT relative to fire sprinkler requirements in residential buildings.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1065

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1065

Amend RSA 674:51, V as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

suppression sprinklers in any new or existing detached one or 2-family dwelling unit in a

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

June 27, 2024
2024-2339-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1078

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1078

AN ACT relative to the department of safety establishing a repository of maps showing radio systems within the state.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1078

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1078

Amend RSA 21-P:15-d, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

V. Provide access to the repository for all municipalities, counties, state agencies, and

Amend RSA 21-P:15-d, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

VI. Permit that municipalities and counties may utilize the repository to enhance their own radio

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VI. Permit that municipalities and counties may utilize the repository to enhance their own radio

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

July 10, 2024
2024-2361-EBA
02/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1079

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1079

AN ACT relative to critical incident stress management team members.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1079

This enrolled bill amendment amends the title of the bill to reflect its content.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1079

Amend the bill by replacing the title with the following:

AN ACT relative to critical incident stress management team members and establishing a rural and underserved area educator incentive program and making an appropriation therefor.

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

July 11, 2024
2024-2374-EBA
11/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1091

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1091

AN ACT relative to the financing of political campaigns.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1091

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1091

Amend RSA 664:2, IX(b)(1)-(3) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

(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.

Amend RSA 664:2, XXII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

or more in an election cycle for communication that is functionally equivalent to express advocacy such

Amend RSA 664:6, I as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing lines 18-22 with the following:

statement is due, except for the statement in subparagraph (i) below which shall be inclusive through the Tuesday before the statement is due. For a candidate or a political committee of a candidate, as defined in RSA 664, where the candidate has not filed a declaration of candidacy or intent, as defined in RSA 655, for the current election cycle, only subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), and (i) apply. Statements shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m.

Amend RSA 664:9-c as inserted by section 10 of the bill by replacing lines 2-5 with the following:

a candidate may file such candidate's required reports as an email attachment sent to the address elections@sos.nh.us, provided that:

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

II. Email attachments are in portable document format archive (PDF/A) or other

Amend RSA 664:14-a, I as inserted by section 13 of the bill by replacing lines 1-3 with the following:

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

(a) **By** a candidate, or political committee[;], or **any other person;**

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

June 27, 2024
2024-2340-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1095

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1095

AN ACT relative to the administration of occupational boards by the office of professional licensure and certification.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1095

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1095

Amend RSA 313-A:8, XII-XIII as inserted by section 18 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XII. The criteria for granting exemptions under RSA 313-A:10, II; 313-A:11, II; and 313-A:12, II;

XIII. A schedule of administrative fines for violations of this chapter under RSA 313-A:22, III(e) and (f); and

Amend RSA 316-A:20, II as inserted by section 41 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

licensure and certification on behalf of the New Hampshire board of chiropractic examiners, or

Amend the bill by replacing section 90 with the following:

90 Deny or Refuse to Renew License; Grounds. Amend RSA 325-A:11 to read as follows:

325-A:11 Deny or Refuse to Renew License; Grounds. The ~~[board]~~ ***office of professional licensure and certification*** may deny or refuse to renew a license under this chapter or take disciplinary action against a crematory authority licensed under this chapter as provided in RSA 325-A:12 on any of the following grounds:

I. Violation of this chapter or rules adopted and pursuant to this chapter;

~~[H. Conviction of any crime involving moral turpitude;]~~

~~[HH.]~~ ***II.*** Conviction of a misdemeanor or felony under state law, federal law, or the law of another jurisdiction which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a misdemeanor or felony and which has a rational connection with the fitness or capacity of the crematory authority to operate a crematory;

~~[IV.]~~ ***III.*** Conviction of a violation pursuant to RSA 325-A:15;

~~[V.]~~ ***IV.*** Obtaining a license as a crematory authority by false representation or fraud;

~~[VI.]~~ ***V.*** Misrepresentation or fraud in the operation of a crematory; or

~~[VII.]~~ ***VI.*** Failure to allow access by an agent or employee of the ~~[board]~~ ***office*** to a crematory operated by the crematory authority for the purposes of inspection, investigation, or other information collection activities necessary to carry out the duties of the ***office or board***.

Amend RSA 402-N:5, II as inserted by section 136 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

Such rules shall include procedures for addressing complaints, provisions for enforcement, ~~[the~~

Amend RSA 310-A:104, V as inserted by section 189 of the bill by replacing lines 3-5 with the following:

board ***in accordance with rules adopted under RSA 541-A. The board may adopt rules requiring an*** [The] applicant ~~[shall be required]~~ to pass an ***examination*** ~~[oral or written exam, or otherwise meet the approval of the board]~~.

Amend the bill by replacing section 248 with the following:

248 Deny or Refuse to Renew License; Grounds. Amend RSA 325-A:11 to read as follows:

325-A:11 Deny or Refuse to Renew License; Grounds. The ~~[board]~~ ***office of professional licensure and certification*** may deny or refuse to renew a license under this chapter or take disciplinary action against a crematory authority licensed under this chapter as provided in RSA 325-A:12 on any of the following grounds:

I. Violation of this chapter or rules adopted and pursuant to this chapter;

~~[H. Conviction of any crime involving moral turpitude;]~~

[HH:] **II.** Conviction of a misdemeanor or felony under state law, federal law, or the law of another jurisdiction which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a misdemeanor or felony and which has a rational connection with the fitness or capacity of the crematory authority to operate a crematory;

[IV:] **III.** Conviction of a violation pursuant to RSA 325-A:15;

[V:] **IV.** Obtaining a license as a crematory authority by false representation or fraud;

[VI:] **V.** Misrepresentation or fraud in the operation of a crematory; or

[VII:] **VI.** Failure to allow access by an agent or employee of the [board] **office** to a crematory operated by the crematory authority for the purposes of inspection, investigation, or other information collection activities necessary to carry out the duties of the **office or board**.

Amend the bill by replacing section 253 with the following:

253 Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Complaints and Investigations. Amend RSA 310:9, V(a) to read as follows:

(a) Retain qualified experts according to criteria established by the relevant board. ***If the board has not established criteria, or under extraordinary circumstances, the executive director may retain qualified experts*** [or] who have sufficient knowledge on appropriate statutes or professions and their practices.

Amend the bill by replacing section 263 with the following:

263 New Hampshire Veterinary Practice Act; License Required and Exceptions. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 332-B:2 to read as follows:

332-B:2 License Required and Exceptions. Except as provided in RSA 332-B:9, no person may practice veterinary medicine in the state who is not a licensed veterinarian, or the holder of a valid temporary permit issued by the [board] **office of professional licensure and certification**. This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit:

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

June 25, 2024
2024-2331-EBA
08/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1165

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1165

AN ACT relative to procedures for school facilities under the department of education.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1165

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction incorporating changes made in 2024, 47:3.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1165

Amend RSA 198:15-c, III as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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

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

June 19, 2024
2024-2323-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1179-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1179-FN

AN ACT relative to state park system fees for retired members of the armed forces.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1179-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1179-FN

Amend RSA 216-A:3-g, V(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:

spouses or unmarried surviving spouses of retired members of the armed forces provide

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

July 11, 2024
2024-2368-EBA
02/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1197

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1197

AN ACT relative to criminal background checks and relative to insurance coverage for intrauterine insemination.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1197

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill and inserts a contingency to incorporate changes made to RSA 329:11-a, II if SB 371 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1197

Amend the bill by replacing line 7 of RSA 317-A:8-a, II as amended by section 12 with the following:

to insufficient pattern, the office may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police

Amend the bill by replacing line 7 of RSA 326-B:15, II as amended by section 13 with the following:

to insufficient pattern, the office may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police

Amend the bill by replacing line 7 of RSA 328-E:9-a, II as amended by section 15 with the following:

to insufficient pattern, the office may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police

Amend the bill by replacing line 7 of RSA 329:11-a, II as amended by section 19 with the following:

to insufficient pattern, the office may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police

Amend the bill by replacing line 7 of RSA 330-C:20, II as amended by section 22 with the following:

the office may, in lieu of the criminal history record check, accept police clearances from every city,

Amend the bill by replacing Lines 2 and 3 of section 26 with the following:

Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 18-ff the following new section:

415:18-gg Coverage for Intrauterine Insemination.

Amend the bill by replacing lines 1 and 2 of RSA 215:2 as amended by section 27 with the following:

Application for a license shall be made to the executive director, or ~~[to some person designated by him.]~~ ***their designee***. The executive director shall prescribe rules and regulations under which such

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 28 with the following:

29 Physicians and Surgeons; Examinations and Licenses; Criminal History Record Checks. Amend RSA 329:11-a, II to read as follows:

II. The applicant shall submit with the release form a complete set of fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency, [or] an authorized employee of the department of safety, ***or an authorized employee of the office of professional licensure and certification, approved by the commissioner of the department of safety.*** In the event that the first set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern, a second set of fingerprints shall be necessary in order to complete the criminal history records check. If, after 2 attempts, a set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern, the office may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police clearances from every city, town, or county where the person has lived during the past 5 years.

30 Contingency. If SB 371 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law, section 19 of this act shall not take effect and section 29 of this act shall take effect June 20, 2025. If SB 371 of the regular legislative session does not become law, section 19 of this bill shall take effect June 30, 2025 and section 29 of this act shall not take effect.

31 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 through 18 and 20 through 23 of this act shall take effect on June 30, 2025.

II. Section 25 and 27 of this act shall take effect September 1, 2025.

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

IV. Section 28 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

V. Sections 19 and 29 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 30 of this act.

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

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

July 11, 2024

2024-2367-EBA

02/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1202-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1202-FN

AN ACT relative to the issuance of permits for the alteration of driveways exiting onto public ways and relative to the definition of disability or special needs under the child care scholarship program.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1202-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1202-FN

Amend RSA 167:83, II(r)(2)(B) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

tool and the results verified by an approved child care provider and licensed treating clinician,

Amend section 3 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

the child care scholarship program in accordance with the criteria specified in section 2 of this act.

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

I. Sections 2-3 shall take effect January 1, 2025.

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

June 11, 2024

2024-2202-EBA

05/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1217

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1217

AN ACT relative to an exception to allow the state or a municipality to use video monitoring to identify the cause of damage to historic covered bridges.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1217

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1217

Amend RSA 236:130, III(i) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 12 with the following:
installation of a monitoring system.

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

July 10, 2024
2024-2362-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1241

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1241

AN ACT relative to the regulation of money transmitters and relative to license applications and renewals for certain consumer credit entities.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1241

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical and grammatical corrections to the bill and amends the title to reflect its contents.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1241

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

AN ACT relative to the regulation of money transmitters; relative to license applications and renewals for certain consumer credit entities; and requiring the investment advisor for the public deposit investment pool to maintain funds in a particular manner.

Amend RSA 399-G:2, VIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:

the rating is equal to or higher than A-2 or SP-2 by S&P, or the equivalent from any other eligible

Amend RSA 399-G:2, XI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 7 with the following:

such location, including but not limited to an address associated with an account.

Amend RSA 399-G:4, XI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

are filed with the commissioner in accordance with RSA 399-G:36.

Amend RSA 399-G:8, II(i) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

the United States, a copy of documentation similar to that required in subparagraph (h) above, filed

Amend RSA 399-G:10, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

the criminal background check response from the FBI, and addresses all of the matters that are

Amend RSA 399-G:12, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

applications and the imposition of penalties under RSA 399-G:34.

Amend RSA 399-G:13, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:

within 60 days after the completion date, the application shall be deemed approved and the person, or
 Amend RSA 399-G:26, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
 or licensee from the requirements of paragraphs I and II for good cause shown.

Amend RSA 399-G:27, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The amount of the required security shall be the greater of \$100,000 or an amount equal to 100 percent of the licensee's average daily money transmission liability in this state calculated for the most recently completed 3-month period, up to a maximum of \$500,000.

Amend RSA 399-G:27, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. A licensee may exceed the maximum required bond amount pursuant to RSA 399-G:29, I(e).

Amend RSA 399-G:28, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. Except for permissible investments enumerated in RSA 399-G:29, I the commissioner,

Amend RSA 399-G:28, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

any funds are drawn on a letter of credit pursuant to RSA 399-G:29, I(d), the commissioner shall

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 399-G:29, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

I. The following investments are permissible under RSA 399-G:28:

Amend RSA 399-G:29, I(d)(1)(A) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 4-6 with the following:
 and that:

(i) Bears an eligible rating or whose parent company bears an eligible rating; and

(ii) Is regulated, supervised, and examined by United States federal or state authorities having regulatory authority over banks, credit unions, and trust companies;

Amend RSA 399-G:29, I(d)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

permissible investments in accordance with RSA 399-G:28, I upon the expiration of the letter of

Amend RSA 399-G:29, I(d)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 7 with the following:

investments in accordance with RSA 399-G:28, I. Any such draw shall be offset against the

Amend RSA 399-G:29, I(d)(3)(B)(iv) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

licensee will maintain permissible investments in accordance with RSA 399-G:28, I upon the

Amend RSA 399-G:29, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

herein, the following investments are permissible under RSA 399-G:28 to the extent specified:

Amend RSA 399-G:32, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

petition the superior court for a judicial order setting aside, limiting, or suspending the enforcement,

Amend RSA 339-G:35, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

to do so, the attorney general may petition the superior court for the issuance of a temporary restraining

Amend RSA 339-G:35, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

petition the superior court for a judicial order setting aside, limiting, or suspending the enforcement,

Amend RSA 6:46, I(i)-(j) as inserted by section 8 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(i) Disclosure of size of accounts, size of transactions and administrative costs; ~~and~~

(j) ***Disclosure of the amount of funds invested or deposited within the state of New Hampshire;***

and

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

July 11, 2024
2024-2365-EBA
09/02

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1278-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1278-FN

AN ACT relative to qualifying medical conditions for purposes of therapeutic cannabis.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1278-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to avoid a numbering conflict if HB 1349 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1278-FN

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 4:

3 Contingency. If HB 1349 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law, then RSA 126-X:1, IX(b)(7) as inserted by section 1 of this act shall be renumbered to read as RSA 126-X:1, IX(b)(8).

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

June 14, 2024
2024-2311-EBA
06/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1293-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1293-FN

AN ACT relative to the use of certain fertilizers on turf.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1293-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1293-FN

Amend RSA 431:4-b, I as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

I. No **no-phosphate** fertilizer sold at retail [~~that is intended~~] for use on turf shall [~~exceed a~~
Amend RSA 431:4-e, VII as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

VII. Restrictions relative to the application of turf fertilizers sold at retail shall

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

June 11, 2024
2024-2309-EBA
05/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1304-FN-LOCAL

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1304-FN-LOCAL

AN ACT relative to vessel registration and boat fee decals.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1304-FN-LOCAL

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1304-FN-LOCAL

Amend section 6 of the bill by replacing lines 2 and 3 with the following:

paragraph XIII the following new paragraph:

XIV. Boat fee decals.

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

June 25, 2024
2024-2329-EBA
08/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1320

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1320

AN ACT relative to real property and flood risk disclosure.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1320

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to incorporate changes made to RSA 477:4-a if HB 398 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1320

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

3 Amend RSA 198:15-c, III as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

477:4-a Notification Required; Radon, Arsenic, Lead [and] PFAS ***and Flood.***

I. Prior to the execution of any contract for the purchase and sale of any interest in real property which includes a building, the seller, or seller's agent, shall provide the following notification to the buyer. The buyer shall acknowledge receipt of this notification by signing a copy of such notification:

"Radon: Radon, the product of decay of radioactive materials in rock, may be found in some areas of New Hampshire. Radon gas may pass into a structure through the ground or through water from a deep well. Testing of the air by a professional certified in radon testing and testing of the water by an accredited laboratory can establish radon's presence and equipment is available to remove it from the air or water."

"Arsenic: Arsenic is a common groundwater contaminant in New Hampshire that occurs at unhealthy levels in well water in many areas of the state. Tests are available to determine whether arsenic is present at unsafe levels, and equipment is available to remove it from water. The buyer is encouraged to consult the New Hampshire department of environmental services private well testing recommendations (www.des.nh.gov) to ensure a safe water supply if the subject property is served by a private well."

"Lead: Before 1978, paint containing lead may have been used in structures. Exposure to lead from the presence of flaking, chalking, chipping lead paint or lead paint dust from friction surfaces, or from the disturbance of intact surfaces containing lead paint through unsafe renovation, repair, or painting practices, or from soils in close proximity to the building, can present a serious health hazard, especially to young children and pregnant women. Lead may also be present in drinking water as a result of lead in service lines, plumbing and fixtures. Tests are available to determine whether lead is present in paint or drinking water."

"PFAS: Poly - and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are found in products that are used in domestic, commercial, institutional and industrial settings. These chemical compounds have been detected at levels that exceed federal and/or state advisories or standards in wells throughout New Hampshire, but are more frequently detected at elevated levels in southern New Hampshire. Testing of the water by an accredited laboratory can measure PFAS levels and inform a buyer's decision regarding the need to install water treatment systems."

"Flood: Properties in coastal areas and along waterways may be subject to increased risk of flooding over time. A standard homeowners insurance policy typically does not cover flood damage."

The buyer is encouraged to determine whether separate flood insurance is required and consult the Federal Emergency Management Agency's flood maps (FEMA.GOV) in order to determine if the property is in a designated flood zone."

II. Nothing in this section shall be construed to have any impact on the legal validity of title transferred pursuant to a purchase and sale contract in paragraph I, or to create or place any liability with the seller or seller's agent for failure to provide the notification described in paragraph I.

4 Contingency. If HB 398 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law, section 1 of this act shall not take effect and section 3 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2025 at 12:01 a.m. If HB 398 of the regular legislative session does not become law, section 1 of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2025 and section 3 of this act shall not take effect.

5 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 and 3 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 4 of this act.

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

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

June 19, 2024
2024-2322-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1329-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1329-FN

AN ACT relative to creating special number plates for fire departments.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1329-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to incorporate changes made to RSA 261:91 if HB 1354 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1329-FN

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

2 Firefighter Special Number Plates. Amend RSA 261:91 to read as follows:

261:91 Special Number Plates. Upon payment of the motor vehicle registration fee, if any, the director shall issue and shall designate a special plate, to be affixed to the vehicle of the county sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, members or retired members of the national guard of any state, active-duty members of the armed forces, justices of the supreme and superior courts, and vehicles of state police and motor vehicle divisions and municipal **fire and** police departments. The special plates shall have the state motto, "Live Free or Die," written on them and shall be issued with no number plate fee being charged to the state other than for those plates furnished to the state police and motor vehicle divisions. Special number plates issued to members or retired members of the national guard of any state, active-duty members of the armed forces, and justices of the supreme and superior courts may be attached only to vehicles registered in the name of the person issued the plates, except as provided in this section. Special plates for active-duty members of the armed forces shall be distinct from special number plates for veterans. Surviving spouses of retired members of the national guard of any state may use the special number plates indefinitely after the death of the retired member until the date that the surviving spouse remarries. Upon surrendering special number plates for a deceased active-duty member of the armed forces, surviving spouses of the active-duty members are eligible to be issued special number plates for veterans under RSA 261:87-b, as long as the deceased active duty member qualifies as a veteran as defined in RSA 21:50, and the surviving spouse may use the special number plates for veterans indefinitely after the death of the active duty member until the date that the surviving spouse remarries.

3 Contingency. If HB 1354 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law, section 1 of this act shall not take effect and section 2 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage. If HB 1354 of the 2024 regular legislative session does not become law, section 1 of this bill shall take effect 60 days after its passage and section 2 of this act shall not take effect.

4 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 3 of this act.

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

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

June 27, 2024
2024-2341-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1352

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1352

AN ACT relative to firefighting personal protective equipment.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1352

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1352

Amend RSA 154:8-c, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 7-8 with the following:

personal protective equipment [~~that does not contain PFAS chemicals~~] **and a copy of the same shall be provided directly to the employee.**

Amend RSA 154:8-c, V(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

firefighting personal protective equipment. Nothing in this subparagraph shall refute that it

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

July 1, 2024
2024-2345-EBA
05/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1355-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1355-FN

AN ACT relative to the New Hampshire National Guard recruitment and reenlistment incentive program, and continuing a recruitment and retention incentive program and efforts within the department of transportation.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1355-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1355-FN

Amend RSA 228:21-a, I as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

transportation safety services, especially winter maintenance. The intent of this section is to authorize

Amend RSA 228:21-a, V as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

V. Any expenditure made for recruitment or retention incentives pursuant to this section

Amend RSA 228:21-a, V as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing lines 4 and 5 with the following:

subject to collective bargaining. Nothing in this section shall be construed to invalidate any portion of a collective bargaining agreement entered into by the state.

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

July 9, 2024
2024-2359-EBA
05/06

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1358

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1358

AN ACT relative to tenant and contract manufacturers of beer, wine, and liquor; allowing pharmacists to administer influenza, COVID-19, and other FDA licensed vaccines without explicit approval from the general court; and, restricting the purchase of real property on or around military installations.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1358

This enrolled bill amendment amends the title of the bill to reflect its content and makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1358

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

AN ACT relative to tenant and contract manufacturers of beer, wine, and liquor and establishing a committee to study the acquisition of land by China.

Amend RSA 178:8-a, I as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

I. A holder of a tenant wine manufacturer license may manufacture and/or package wine on
Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 1, 2024
2024-2310-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1371

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1371

AN ACT relative to allowing the land use master plan to include a section on waste reduction.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1371

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1371

Amend RSA 674:2, III(p) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

and/or hazardous and electronic waste management. Such efforts may include education and outreach, a
Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 15, 2024
2024-2369-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1386-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1386-FN

AN ACT relative to prohibiting the disposal of lithium-ion batteries in solid waste landfill facilities, composting facilities, or incinerators.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1386-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1386-FN

Amend the introductory paragraph to RSA 149-M:4, VIII-a(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(b) "Electronic device" does not include the following, unless removed from a larger piece

Amend RSA 149-M:4, VIII-a(b)(3)(C) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(C) Microwave oven or conventional oven or range;

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 Repeal. RSA 149-M:27, IV, relative to prohibited disposal, is repealed.

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

July 2, 2024

2024-2348-EBA

06/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1388

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1388

AN ACT relative to ethical standards for members of the general court.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1388

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1388

Amend RSA 14-C:4-d,V as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

the organization as a whole; or

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

July 11, 2024

2024-2364-EBA

09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1400

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1400

AN ACT relative to residential parking spaces, landlord-tenant law, unauthorized occupant evictions, and zoning procedures concerning residential housing.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1400

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections to the bill, and makes technical corrections to incorporate changes made by 2024, 46:1-2.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1400

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 540-A:1, II(b) through RSA 540-A:1, II(b)(1) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) “Implied tenant” means a person who occupies a dwelling unit with:

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

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Certain Specific Acts Prohibited. Amend RSA 540-A:3, VII-VIII to read as follows:

VII. Other than residential real estate under ***RSA 540-A:4, VII(c) or*** RSA 540-B, a landlord shall maintain and exercise reasonable care in the storage of the personal property of a tenant who has vacated the premises, either voluntarily or by eviction, for a period of 7 days after the date upon which such tenant has vacated. During this period, the tenant shall be allowed to recover personal property without payment of rent or storage fees. After the 7-day limit has expired, such personal property may be disposed of by the landlord without notice to the tenant.

VIII. Prior to collecting any fee as part of the rental application or renewal process, the landlord shall clearly disclose, in writing to prospective tenants, the amount of the fee and the requirement for a satisfactory criminal background and credit check, if any. If such fee is collected from an applicant, but the unit is not rented to that applicant, the landlord shall return any amount beyond the actual cost of the documented background check, credit check, and/or reasonable administrative costs to the applicant within 30 days of receipt. Nothing in this paragraph shall require the landlord to conduct a criminal background or credit check or prohibit the landlord from renting to an applicant who does not pass the criminal background or credit check.

IX. No person or legal entity, that is not a tenant, subtenant, or implied tenant, as defined in RSA 540-A:1, II, shall occupy residential real estate without permission of the owner, landlord, or their agent.

Amend RSA 540-A:4, VI as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

which a landlord or non-rental owner alleges a violation of RSA 540:3, IX, a hearing

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 540-A:4, VII(c) as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) For purposes of RSA 540-A:3, IX:

Amend the bill by replacing section 7 with the following:

7 New Subparagraph; Remedies. Amend RSA 540-A:4, IX by inserting after subparagraph (f) the following new subparagraph:

(g) If the court finds that the plaintiff’s allegation of a violation of RSA 540-A:3, IX was not made in good faith, the defendant shall be awarded actual damages or \$1000 whichever is greater.

Amend RSA 672:8, II as inserted by section 11 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. In non-charter towns, village districts, and counties in which there are located

Amend RSA 674:16-a, II as inserted by section 13 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. If a proposed residential use proposes to meet the on-site parking requirements prescribed by

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

July 1, 2024

2024-2343-EBA

09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1465-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1465-FN

AN ACT relative to studies of nuclear energy technologies and renaming the office of offshore wind industry development.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1465-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1465-FN

Amend RSA 162-B:3, I(h) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

commissioner of the department of energy, or the governor may deem appropriate.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 New Paragraph; Continuing Studies; Department of Energy; Advanced Nuclear Reactors. Amend RSA 162-B:3 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. The department of energy shall study state and federal policies, technologies, supply chains, and potential siting locations related to advanced nuclear reactors.

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

June 18, 2024
2024-2317-EBA
02/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1548-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1548-FN

AN ACT relative to recommendations of the joint committee on employee classification.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1548-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1548-FN

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

GG Department of insurance assistant commissioner

Amend section 1 of the bill by deleting line 21.

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

June 20, 2024
2024-2324-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1559-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1559-FN

AN ACT repealing the chapter relative to cash dispensing machines and relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1559-FN

This enrolled bill amendment updates the title of the bill to reflect its contents and makes a technical and grammatical correction to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1559-FN

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

AN ACT repealing the chapter relative to cash dispensing machines, relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence, and relative to establishing the New Hampshire Canadian trade council fund.

Amend RSA 100-A:6, II(e)(2)(B) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(B) The member did not intend for injury to result from the member's conduct;

Amend RSA 100-A:6, II(e)(2)(C) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 9 with the following:

RSA 91-A, and shall not be subject to disclosure in any civil action; and

Amend RSA 100-A:52, II(b) as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

account of each person qualified under subparagraph I(h) as the result of a violent accidental

Amend RSA 12-O:22, III as inserted by section 11 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

council fund. The fund shall be comprised of moneys obtained according to paragraph II.

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

July 2, 2024

2024-2346-EBA

05/06

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1568-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1568-FN

AN ACT relative to reimbursement for ambulance services under the state Medicaid plan and making an appropriation therefor.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1568-FN

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a renumbering contingency to avoid a conflict with SB 554.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1568-FN

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 5:

4 Contingency. If SB 554 of the 2024 legislative session becomes law, RSA 126-A:5, XXXV as inserted by section 1 of this act shall be renumbered to read as RSA 126-A:5, XXXVI.

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

June 21, 2024

2024-2326-EBA

09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1569-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1569-FN

AN ACT relative to eliminating voter identification exceptions.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1569-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1569-FN

Amend RSA 654:12, I(c)(2)(G) - (H) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(G) Obtaining public utility services for an indefinite period at that place;

(H) Arranging for a homeless shelter or similar service provider located in the town or ward to receive United States mail on behalf of the individual; or

Amend 659:27-a, I, as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing lines 10 - 12 with the following:

If the person making a challenge is a voter: physical address-- street name & number

If the person is a political party or attorney general appointee: mailing address & phone number

Amend RSA 5:6-d, III, as inserted by section 9 of the bill, by replacing line 4 with the following:

complies with the Help America Vote Act of 2002, Public Law 107-252, ~~[or with RSA 659:13, V,]~~

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

July 11, 2024

2024-2372-EBA

02/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1573-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1573-FN

AN ACT relative to out-of-home placements for children.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1573-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical change to the bill and inserts a contingency to avoid a numbering conflict with SB 417 of the 2024 legislative session.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1573-FN

Amend paragraph V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

V. Placing children in facilities must be viewed as time-limited and only for the purpose of

Amend paragraph VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

expand and enhance certification requirements and the oversight process. In addition to certification,

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following and renumbering the original section 6 to read as 7:

6 Contingency. If SB 417 of the 2024 general legislative session becomes law, RSA 169-F:5 as inserted by section 4 of this act shall be renumbered to read as RSA 169-F:9.

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

July 10, 2024

2024-2360-EBA

09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1585

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1585

AN ACT relative to the position of certified assisted living medication aide and relative to the state loan repayment program for qualified nursing professionals, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1585

This enrolled bill amendment inserts a contingency to avoid a numbering conflict if HB 1095 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1585

Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following and renumbering the original section 9 to read as 10:

9 Contingency. If HB 1095 of the 2024 regular legislative session becomes law, then RSA 326-B:9, XV, as inserted by section 6 of the bill, shall be renumbered to read RSA 326-B:9, XVI.

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

July 29, 2024
2024-2347-EBA
05/06

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1589-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1589-FN

AN ACT establishing a veterans treatment court.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1589-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1589-FN

Amend RSA 490-I:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

490-I:2 Definitions. In this chapter:

Amend RSA 490-I:2, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

V. "Military sexual trauma" or "MST" means sexual assault or sexual harassment experienced

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

June 5, 2024
2024-2253-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1591-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1591-FN

AN ACT relative to fines for prohibited sales of tobacco.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1591-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1591-FN

Amend RSA 126-K:4, II, as inserted by section 3 of the bill, by replacing line 2 with the following:

the commission against the licensee *pursuant to rules adopted by the commission under*

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 Rolling Papers. Amend RSA 126-K:4-a to read as follows:

126-K:4-a Rolling Papers.

I. No person shall sell, give, or furnish rolling papers to a minor. Violations of this paragraph shall be civil infractions punishable by administrative action of the commission against the licensee *pursuant to rules adopted by the commission under 541-A*. ~~[The fines for violations of this paragraph shall not exceed \$250 for the first offense, \$500 for the second offense, and \$750 for the third and subsequent offenses.]~~

II. No person under 21 years of age shall purchase, possess, or use any rolling paper. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a violation and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 for each offense.

III. In addition to the civil penalty described in paragraph I, a person who violates this section shall be guilty of a violation for a first offense and a misdemeanor for each subsequent offense.

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

July 11, 2024
2024-2366-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1600-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1600-FN

AN ACT relative to participation in net energy metering.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1600-FN

This enrolled bill amendment updates the title to the bill to reflect its contents.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1600-FN

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

AN ACT relative to aggregation of electric customers by municipalities and counties.

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

July 1, 2024
2024-2344-EBA
11/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1613-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1613-FN

AN ACT establishing a trust fund for money from soil and water environmental contamination court settlements.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1613-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1613-FN

Amend RSA 485-J:1, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

IV. If after a period of 4 years, any funds from a specific settlement remain in the soil

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

June 14, 2024
2024-2313-EBA
05/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1628

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1628

AN ACT relative to regulatory authority for apples, coal grading, potatoes, cider, milk, and lumber.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1628

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1628

Amend RSA 426:20 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:
stamped in accordance with RSA 426:18. Any person who violates any provision of this subdivision
Senator Avard moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 1, 2024
2024-2199-EBA
05/06

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1639-FN-LOCAL

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1639-FN-LOCAL

AN ACT relative to children with disabilities placed at state facilities for detained or adjudicated youth.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1639-FN-LOCAL

This enrolled bill amendment incorporates language from HB 1469 to avoid a conflict.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1639-FN-LOCAL

Amend RSA 186-C:10-a, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

III. The department of education shall remove all student records from the state special

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

July 9, 2024
2024-2337-EBA
05/09

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1649-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1649-FN

AN ACT relative to prohibiting certain products with intentionally added PFAS and relative to civil actions for PFAS contamination, and relative to settlement of lawsuits against manufacturers of PFAS for impacts to public drinking water systems.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1649-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical and grammatical fixes to the bill. It also inserts a contingency to avoid a numbering conflict.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1649-FN

Amend RSA 149-M:64, I(k)(1) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

playmat, playpen, play-yard, polyurethane foam mat, pad, or pillow, portable foam nap mat, portable

Amend RSA 149-M:64, V(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) Where compliance is achieved under any jurisdictional exemptions provided in paragraph II, the certificate of compliance shall state the specific basis upon which the exemption is claimed.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 New Paragraph; Hazardous Waste Fund Cleanup. Amend RSA 147-B:2 by inserting after paragraph III-b the following new paragraph:

III-c. "Fully fluorinated carbon atom" means a carbon atom on which all of the hydrogen substituents have been replaced by fluorine.

Amend the bill by replacing section 9 with the following:

9 New Paragraph; Definitions; Point of Entry Treatment. Amend RSA 485:1-a by inserting after paragraph XIV-a the following new paragraph:

XIV-b. "Point of entry treatment" or "POET" means a treatment device or system applied to the drinking water entering a house or building for the purpose of reducing contaminants in the drinking water distributed throughout the house or building.

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

14 Contingent Amendment; New Subparagraph; PFAS Facility Definition. Amend RSA 147-B:2 by inserting after paragraph VIII-n the following new subparagraph:

VIII-o. "PFAS facility" for closure, removal from service, or decommissioning under RSA 147-B:10, X means any site, area, or location where PFAS is or has been used, treated, stored, generated, disposed of, or otherwise come to be located.

15 Contingency; HB 1415. If HB 1415 of the 2024 legislative session becomes law:

I. RSA 147-B:10, VIII as inserted by section 2 of HB 1415 shall be renumbered to read RSA 147-B:10, IX.

II. Section 1 of HB 1415 shall not take effect.

III. Section 14 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

16 Effective Date.

I. Sections 4-9 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. Section 14 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 15 of this act.

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

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

June 20, 2024
2024-2325-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1666-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1666-FN

AN ACT relative to income reporting requirements for lobbyists.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1666-FN

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1666-FN

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 15:6, V as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

individual lobbyist under this section, and shall include at a minimum:

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

June 28, 2024
2024-2342-EBA
09/05

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1712

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1712

AN ACT renewing the committee to study non-pharmacological treatment options for patients with chronic pain.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1712

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

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1712

Amend subparagraph III(e) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following: pain, and to increase use of non-pharmacological treatments options, while maintaining affordability by Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted in recess.

July 11, 2024
2024-2370-EBA
09/08

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 2024

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 2024

AN ACT relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan; relative to adding a speed limit of 45 miles per hour on rural highways; relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence; and making a capital appropriation to the department of corrections toward the replacement of the New Hampshire state prison for men.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 2024

This enrolled bill amendment updates the title of the bill to reflect its contents and makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 2024

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

AN ACT relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan; relative to adding a speed limit of 45 miles per hour on rural highways; and making a capital appropriation to the department of corrections toward the replacement of the New Hampshire state prison for men.

Amend RSA 265:60, II(e) as inserted by section 15 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

[(d)] (e) 55 miles per hour in other locations, except as provided in [(e)](f);

Amend RSA 265:60, VI as inserted by section 15 of the bill by replacing line 13 with the following:

21+ 400

The fines listed in this paragraph shall be plus penalty assessment.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

SB 373, relative to the state building code.

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 135-FN, relative to requisites for a criminal search warrant.

HB 243-FN, requiring the tabulation of votes in elections to be done in public.

HB 279-FN, increasing the penalty for on-premises licensees overserving alcohol.

HB 396, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.

HB 593-FN, establishing a committee to study the process for forfeiture of items used in connection with drug offenses.

HB 619-FN, to require a person to attain the age of majority for genital gender reassignment surgery.

HB 653-FN, relative to providing additional duties to the interbranch criminal and juvenile justice council.

HB 1014, relative to instruction in government and civics, including information on election laws and voting and requiring certain educational institutions and local governments to use a holiday's statutorily designated title in official communications, publications, and documents.

HB 1055, relative to the property tax exemption for charitable organizations.

HB 1076-FN, relative to wine manufacturer licenses and relative to on-premises licenses for beverage manufacturers.

HB 1098, relative to ballots delivered to elder care facilities.

HB 1107, relative to public school curriculum frameworks.

HB 1114, extending the commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals in the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, Londonderry, Hudson and Litchfield.

HB 1168, establishing a committee to study the impact of the housing crisis on people with disabilities.

HB 1186-FN, relative to firearm purchaser's privacy.

HB 1191-FN, relative to the establishment of an exemption to the meals and rooms tax for participants in the restaurant voucher program.

HB 1201, relative to payment of wages for deceased employees.

HB 1282-FN, relative to the duration of child support.

HB 1321, relative to repealing penalties for the sale of kegs of malt beverages without a receipt.

HB 1334, relative to the sale of beer in refillable containers.

HB 1336, relative to employees' firearms in locked vehicles.

HB 1349-FN, relative to generalized anxiety disorder as a qualifying condition for the therapeutic cannabis program.

HB 1407, relative to child care staffing ratios.

HB 1450, requiring the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire to further work toward implementing comprehensive higher education alignment strategies and findings identified in the governor's public higher education task force report.

HB 1490, relative to the solid waste management act.

HB 1494, relative to OHRVs.

HB 1540-FN, relative to the definitions of full course meals and full service restaurant for purposes of alcohol licensing.

HB 1581, relative to cultivation locations for alternative treatment centers.

HB 1584, relative to home day care licensing requirements.

HB 1588-FN, relative to court jurisdiction over persons receiving special education.

HB 1598-FN-A, relative to the department of health and human services management of social security payments and veterans benefits for children in foster care.

HB 1624, relative to allowing the distillation of hobby liquors.

HB 1655, including in the commissioner of the department of education's rulemaking authority the authority to make rules regarding collection of fees for criminal background check processing.

HB 1678-FN, establishing a New Hampshire farm to school local food incentive pilot program.

HB 1688-FN, relative to the use of artificial intelligence by state agencies.

SB 543, establishing the state environmental adaptation, resilience, and innovation council.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 147, relative to membership of the advisory committee on the education of students with disabilities.

HB 306, relative to prohibiting reunification therapy.

HB 398, relative to notice of PFAS contamination prior to the sale of real property.

HB 637-FN, relative to the calculation of average daily membership in attendance and average daily membership in residence for certain home educated pupils.

HB 1043, relative to the capital appropriations for the legislative parking garage design and police standards and training council facility improvements.

HB 1113, relative to shoreland septic systems.

HB 1116, relative to certain firearms to be used for taking of game.

HB 1125, relative to requiring public notice and comment at all county commissioner and delegation meetings.

HB 1131, relative to mental health practice.

HB 1139, relative to location of conventional septic systems relative to the seasonal high water table.

HB 1141, relative to requirements for approval to increase load on a sewage disposal system.

HB 1143, including control of cyanobacteria blooms under the New Hampshire clean lakes program.

HB 1163, relative to review of public school minimum standards by the legislative oversight committee.

HB 1167, relative to the math learning communities program.

HB 1181, relative to solid waste districts.

HB 1190-FN, relative to adopting the interstate social work licensure compact.

HB 1205, relative to women's school sports.

HB 1264-FN, relative to the definition of accessible voting systems.

HB 1300, relative to terminal patients' right to try act.

HB 1312, requiring parental notification of student health or well-being and certain curricula by school districts.

HB 1345, relative to the length of terms for Coos county officers.

HB 1354, relative to special number plates for surviving spouses of veterans.

HB 1359, relative to appeals of certain zoning decisions by abutters.

HB 1366-FN, relative to penalties for the negligent or reckless operation of boats.

HB 1457-FN, establishing penalties for driving over covered wooden bridges in vehicles that exceed posted limits and for vehicular damage to covered wooden bridges.

HB 1463, establishing a committee to study the effects of laws relative to the production of beef, pork, and poultry.

HB 1468-FN-A, directing the department of transportation to develop a Conway Branch rail line master plan.

HB 1511, relative to liability for children with disabilities in certain court ordered placements or episodes of treatment.

HB 1542-FN, relative to possession and presentation of safe boater education certificates.

HB 1698-FN, relative to the use of drones for the aerial application of pesticides.

SB 63, relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities.

SB 352-FN-A, establishing an early detection cancer screening pilot program for active and retired firefighters.

SB 426-FN, relative to the transportation of marijuana in a motor vehicle or OHRV.

SB 462, relative to raising the cap on damages for wrongful death loss of consortium claims.

SB 489-FN, relative to election audits.

SB 507-FN, extending the time to petition for a new trial in certain cases.

SB 531, relative to background checks of municipal health officers.

SB 560, relative to establishing a committee to study the impact of pharmacy benefit manager operations on cost, administration, and distribution of prescription drugs.

SB 576, relative to reporting the death of voters.

SB 589-LOCAL, relative to wastewater surcharges.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 185-FN, relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities based on shared parenting and requiring all municipalities and school governing bodies to post on their official website the amount of funds received by the state either by allocation or grant.

HB 1006-FN, relative to creating a family access motion for the enforcement of parenting plans.

HB 1221, relative to including solid waste landfills in the definition of development of regional impact.

HB 1307-FN, providing a supplemental appropriation for members of the retirement system receiving an accidental disability retirement allowance.

HB 1310-FN, relative to meetings of supervisors of the checklist.

HB 1323-FN-A, relative to the furnishing of copies of the state constitution by the secretary of state to the public.
HB 1413, relative to mental health supervision agreements and relative to establishing a committee to study increasing access to and accountability for mental health services.

HB 1431, relative to utility requirements for integrated distribution planning.

HB 1525, relative to credits for the business profits tax and business enterprise tax.

HB 1526-FN, relative to a conditional veterinary license for graduates of non-AVMA-accredited colleges of veterinary medicine.

HB 1647-FN-A, relative to the calculation of group II retirement benefits in the retirement system.

HB 1666-FN, relative to income reporting requirements for lobbyists.

HB 1697-FN, relative to forest carbon credit programs.

SB 429, relative to the color of executive council official cover plates.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 194-FN, requiring the director of the division of historical resources to compile and maintain a list of public monuments and requiring legislative approval of the amendment or permanent removal of historical markers.

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

HB 458, reestablishing the commission to study the assessing of power generation.

HB 494-FN, renaming the agricultural product and scale testing fund the agricultural products regulatory fund.

HB 596-FN, prohibiting the use of racial profiling in law enforcement activities and in sentencing.

HB 1018, relative to on-premise and off-premise liquor licenses and relative to land in current use.

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

HB 1059, relative to the state building code.

HB 1065, relative to fire sprinkler requirements in residential buildings.

HB 1078, relative to the department of safety establishing a repository of maps showing radio systems within the state.

HB 1079, relative to critical incident stress management team members and establishing a rural and underserved area educator incentive program for higher education and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 1095, relative to the administration of occupational boards by the office of professional licensure and certification.

HB 1127, relative to the revocation and suspension of drivers' licenses and to invalidating out-of-state driver's licenses issued to undocumented immigrants.

HB 1195, relative to allowing school districts to approve different apportionment methods for school administrative unit costs.

HB 1243, revising the laws relative to retail installment sales of motor vehicles, and relative to the sale of a vehicle to a Massachusetts resident.

HB 1259, relative to property and casualty insurance laws administered by the insurance department.

HB 1265, relative to the penalty for failure to file school expenditure reports, relative to certain adequacy grants, and requiring mandatory reporting by school districts of school expenses.

HB 1274-FN, relative to judicial administration.

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

HB 1313-FN-LOCAL, relative to access to the voter checklist by candidates.

HB 1352, relative to firefighting personal protective equipment.

HB 1355-FN, relative to the New Hampshire National Guard recruitment and reenlistment incentive program, and continuing a recruitment and retention incentive program and efforts within the department of transportation.

HB 1358, relative to tenant and contract manufacturers of beer, wine, and liquor; allowing pharmacists to administer influenza, COVID-19, and other FDA licensed vaccines without explicit approval from the general court; and, restricting the purchase of real property on or around military installations.

HB 1380-FN, relative to brew pub licenses, relative to insurance cost-sharing calculations, and relative to receipt of pharmaceutical rebates by insurers and pharmacy benefits managers.

HB 1388, relative to ethical standards for members of the general court.

HB 1465-FN, relative to studies of nuclear energy technologies and renaming the office of offshore wind industry development.

HB 1573-FN, relative to out-of-home placements for children.

HB 1585, relative to the position of certified assisted living medication aide and relative to the state loan repayment program for qualified nursing professionals, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 1596-FN, requiring a disclosure of deceptive artificial intelligence usage in political advertising.

HB 1613-FN, establishing a trust fund for money from soil and water environmental contamination court settlements.

HB 1622-FN, relative to administrative rulemaking and license renewals by the office of professional licensure and certification.

HB 1623-FN, relative to involuntary retirement or decommissioning of electricity generators.

HB 1639-FN-LOCAL, relative to children with disabilities placed at state facilities for detained or adjudicated youth.

HB 1649-FN, relative to prohibiting certain products with intentionally added PFAS and relative to civil actions for PFAS contamination, and relative to settlement of lawsuits against manufacturers of PFAS for impacts to public drinking water systems.

SB 266, relative to administration of school assessment and accountability programs by the department of education.

SB 340, relative to communication between parents and school districts regarding special education, special education reporting requirements, and the office of the advocate for special education.

SB 371-FN, relative to the licensing and regulation of physicians.

SB 383-FN, relative to local tax caps.

SB 402, relative to allowing pharmacists to administer influenza, COVID-19, and other FDA licensed vaccines without explicit approval from the general court.

SB 404-FN, relative to expanding child care professionals' eligibility for the child care scholarship program.

SB 455-FN, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for prosthetic and orthotic devices.

SB 480-FN, relative to the regulation of real estate practice.

SB 499-FN, relative to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the Summer EBT program and making appropriations therefor and relative to providing disaster relief funding to municipalities after a natural disaster.

SB 508-FN, relative to the duties of the superintendent of the county department of corrections concerning mental health and substance use disorder screening of inmates and coordination for services upon reentry into the community and relative to enforcement of New Hampshire anti-discrimination laws as they relate to Jewish people.

SB 513, relative to permitting charity auctions by non-profit corporations.

SB 521-FN, relative to the educational credentials for master teacher.

SB 547, relative to certain requirements relative to the LCHIP programs.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 202, relative to property tax abatements.

HB 274, relative to the administrative rulemaking process.

HB 322-FN, relative to establishing a committee to study the New Hampshire board of medicine and making an appropriation to the department of health and human services.

HB 609-FN, relative to the site evaluation committee for energy facility siting.

HB 1028, establishing a commission to study the delivery of behavioral crisis services to individuals with mental illness with an impairment primarily caused by intellectual disability.

HB 1057, relative to provisional licenses for new applicants for state emergency medical services licensure.

HB 1080, relative to the legislative youth advisory council.

HB 1103-FN, relative to revising the penalties of the shoreland protection act.

HB 1121, relative to creating certain wetlands permit exemptions after a natural disaster or flooding event.

HB 1122-FN, relative to lights on motor vehicles.

HB 1126, relative to candidate requests for absentee ballot information.

HB 1129, relative to the authority to vote by proxy in a condominium association.

HB 1144, relative to requirements for sewage disposal system information to be disclosed during real estate transactions.

HB 1150, relative to advertising rates for political advertising.

HB 1158, relative to establishing an exception to vessel registration, defining commercial passenger vessel, and regulating written examinations and certifications for operating commercial vessels.

HB 1165, relative to procedures for school facilities under the department of education.

HB 1179-FN, relative to state park system fees for retired members of the armed forces.

HB 1220-FN, abolishing the collection of racial and educational data for use in a marital application worksheet and relative to the expectation of privacy.

HB 1293-FN, relative to the use of certain fertilizers on turf.

HB 1303-FN, relative to the estate of Tekeste Berhanu.

HB 1305-FN, relative to freedom of speech and association at public institutions of higher education.

HB 1320, relative to real property and flood risk disclosure.

HB 1328, relative to public safety providers defined as essential services.

HB 1329-FN, relative to creating special number plates for fire departments.

HB 1385-FN, relative to establishing the veteran licensing acceleration program and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 1432-FN, relative to prohibiting certain uses of deepfakes and creating a private claim of action.

HB 1474, relative to the commission on Native American affairs.

HB 1548-FN, relative to recommendations of the joint committee on employee classification.

HB 1549, relative to buy-in amount deductions collected during the operation of games of chance.

HB 1550, authorizing municipalities to reduce speed limits seasonally.

HB 1569-FN, relative to eliminating voter identification exceptions.

HB 1579-FN, relative to the merging of school administrative units.

HB 1626-FN-A, relative to the repeal of certain designated funds and relative to the apportionment of dog license fees.

HB 1628, relative to regulatory authority for apples, coal grading, potatoes, cider, milk, and lumber.

SB 407-FN, establishing a ground ambulance cost reporting program and a study by an independent actuarial and accounting expert of the cost of providing ground ambulance services in the state.

SB 469, relative to allowing surveillance of a park and ride facility in certain circumstances.

SB 487-FN, relative to the division of personnel in the department of administrative services.

SB 527, relative to student housing.

SB 588-FN, relative to employer notice of veterans' benefits and services.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

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

HB 1091, relative to the financing of political campaigns.

HB 1197, relative to criminal background checks and relative to insurance coverage for intrauterine insemination.

HB 1202-FN, relative to the issuance of permits for the alteration of driveways exiting onto public ways and relative to the definition of disability or special needs under the child care scholarship program.

HB 1241, relative to the regulation of money transmitters; relative to license applications and renewals for certain consumer credit entities; and requiring the investment advisor for the public deposit investment pool to maintain funds in a particular manner.

HB 1386-FN, relative to prohibiting the disposal of lithium-ion batteries in solid waste landfill facilities, composting facilities, or incinerators.

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

HB 1600-FN, relative to aggregation of electric customers by municipalities and counties.

HB 2024, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan; relative to adding a speed limit of 45 miles per hour on rural highways; and making a capital appropriation to the department of corrections toward the replacement of the New Hampshire state prison for men.

SB 306-FN, relative to manufactured housing rulemaking authority.

SB 369-FN-A, directing the office of professional licensure and certification to provide notice of public meetings and an opportunity for comment, creating a new position, and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 409-FN, relative to reimbursement for ambulance services under the state Medicaid plan and making an appropriation therefor and making an appropriation to the department of health and human services to support recreational activities for individuals with developmental disabilities.

SB 417-FN, relative to out-of-home placements for children.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 645-FN, relative to the establishment of decentralized autonomous organizations as legal entities within the state.

HB 1371, relative to allowing the land use master plan to include a section on waste reduction.

HB 1712, renewing the committee to study non-pharmacological treatment options for patients with chronic pain.

SB 310, relative to bear registration, federal duck stamps, and the transport of out of state lobsters and crabs.

SB 318-FN, converting the manufactured housing installations standards board and the board of examiners of nursing home administrators into advisory boards, and creating a new advisory board named the advisory board of massage therapists, reflexologists, structural integrators, and Asian bodywork therapists.

SB 324, relative to lottery license renewal notices.

SB 327-FN, providing penalties for the assault or harassment of sports officials.

SB 337-FN, relative to doula and lactation service provider certification.

SB 338, relative to the education professional standards board.

SB 355-FN, relative to newborn screening for cytomegalovirus.

SB 357, relative to expanding the definition of providers who can certify patients of the therapeutic cannabis program.

SB 372-FN, relative to plumbing apprenticeships.

SB 378, relative to the performance-based school accountability system task force.

SB 379-FN, relative to emergency action plans for sports related injuries.

SB 391, relative to electric grid interconnection for certain customer generators.

SB 393-FN, relative to making an appropriation to the department of environmental services to fund regional drinking water infrastructure.

SB 403-FN, relative to the health care workforce.

SB 406-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of health and human services to increase rates for shelter programs.

SB 433, establishing a committee to study the marketing of e-cigarettes and e-liquid in this state, including the legality of available products, appropriate wholesale and retail compliance and tax collection system of the same.

SB 435, relative to the New Hampshire unitrust statute.

SB 441, relative to establishing an advisory group to examine potential funding sources for career and technical education (CTE) construction and renovation.

SB 449, relative to the permit issuance timeline for state air permits and the department of environmental services duty to make annual reports.

SB 451, relative to an expedited track for certain applications to the site evaluation committee.

SB 463-FN, expanding access to court-appointed counsel for children in dependency proceedings.

SB 473-FN, governing unclaimed horse racing ticket and voucher money.

SB 497-FN, relative to establishing the disproportionate share hospital fund.

SB 502-FN, relative to the scanning of drivers' licenses by real estate brokers.

SB 528, relative to trustees of the university system.

SB 539-FN-A-LOCAL, establishing a procedure for the department of environmental services to transfer ownership of dams to municipalities or other interested parties.

SB 544-FN, replacing the deer seal system with a confirmation number system.

SB 545-FN, Establishing a committee to study the scope and role of veterinary technicians.

SB 555-FN, relative to receipt of pharmaceutical rebates by insurers and pharmacy benefits managers.

SB 556-FN, prohibiting health carriers from establishing payment or reimbursement provisions based solely on a participating advanced practice registered nurse's licensure.

SB 559-FN, relative to the New Hampshire vaccine association.

SB 572, relative to establishing a committee to study the sharing of confidential records among members of a multidisciplinary child protection team.

SB 574, relative to the appointment of a temporary agent for a minor child or incapacitated person.

SB 585-FN, relative to a property lien resulting from unpaid meals and rooms taxes.

SB 592-FN, renaming Route 127 from Central Street in Franklin to the town line of Sanbornton as Chief Bradley Haas Memorial Highway.

SB 595-FN, relative to the rates for pole attachments.

SB 600, relative to the board of pharmacy and certified public accountant examinations.

SB 603-FN, relative to telephone number and area code conservation.

SB 604-FN-A, providing a death benefit for a New Hampshire hospital security officer killed in the line of duty and establishing a death benefit for state security officers killed in the line of duty.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 1020, establishing a committee to study restoration of competency.

HB 1056, relative to child day care licensing.

HB 1060, relative to establishing a geologic resources committee.

HB 1081, relative to insurance payments to ambulance providers.

HB 1093, prohibiting mandatory mask policies in schools.

HB 1105-FN-LOCAL, relative to application of a local tax cap.

HB 1140, relative to requirements for homeowner installations of septic systems.

HB 1169-FN, creating a private cause of action for discrimination based on hairstyles relative to a person's ethnicity.

HB 1387, relative to revisions to the state building code.

HB 1415, relative to PFAS facility liability.

HB 1564-FN, relative to the child support guidelines.

SB 312, relative to third party liability in Medicaid.

SB 330-FN, relative to allowing the ability to work from home to count toward unemployment benefits eligibility.

SB 362-FN, relative to body-worn cameras.

SB 396-FN-A, relative to making an appropriation to the culinary arts program at the Wilbur H. Palmer Regional Career and Technical Education Center.

SB 412-FN, relative to residential care and health facility licensing.

SB 492, relative to wastewater engineering.

SB 505, relative to the prohibition on the sale of hemp products containing certain levels of THC.

SB 561-FN, relative to prior authorizations for health care.

SB 582, relative to providing an alternate address to the department of motor vehicles.

SB 598-FN, requiring funeral procession lead vehicles to obey yield signs.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 1083, relative to vehicles held in joint tenancy with rights of survivorship.

HB 1172, relative to meetings of condominium boards and committees.

HB 1188-FN, relative to qualifications for licensed nursing assistants.

HB 1217, relative to an exception to allow the state or a municipality to use video monitoring to identify the cause of damage to historic covered bridges.

HB 1304-FN-LOCAL, relative to vessel registration and boat fee decals.

HB 1318, relative to the duties of the opioid abatement advisory commission.

HB 1319-FN, relative to prohibiting the nonconsensual dissemination of synthetic sexual images.

HB 1360, relative to emergency authority on the public or coastal waters of the state.

HB 1424, relative to pistols permitted for taking game.

HB 1591-FN, relative to fines for prohibited sales of tobacco.

SB 173-FN, relative to surprise medical bills.

SB 177-FN, relative to health insurance coverage of prosthetics for children under 19 years of age.

SB 302, adding an additional exemption from the regulation of physicians and surgeons.

SB 315-FN-LOCAL, relative to law enforcement agency reporting on information concerning bias crimes.
SB 333, relative to access to financial services for minors in legal custody or guardianship and relative to the board of directors of mutual banks and mutual holding companies.
SB 334, relative to providing for the issuance of bonds and other obligations by the business finance authority of the state of New Hampshire to finance student loans.
SB 350-FN, relative to gap health insurance coverage for prima facie presumptive conditions for emergency response/public safety workers.
SB 399-FN, relative to insurance coverage for blood testing associated with elevated lead levels.
SB 411-FN, establishing a committee to study emergency mental health services for persons 21 years of age and younger in New Hampshire.
SB 467-FN, authorizing the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates.
SB 488, relative to the regulation of physician assistants.
SB 501, relative to driver licenses for noncitizens residing in New Hampshire.
SB 515, relative to consumer guarantee contracts.
SB 549-FN, relative to procedures for inspection and transfer of dams and establishing a committee to study alternatives for the funding, operation, maintenance, and repair of state-owned dams.
SB 554-FN, relative to Medicaid provider enrollment licensure verification.
SB 557, relative to prohibiting discriminatory actions related to participation in the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program.

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 1187, relative to prohibiting lease agreements of equipment for building or facility improvements.
HB 1222, relative to physician assistant scope of practice and establishing a committee to research physician assistant scope of practice.
HB 1245, relative to release of confidential records of a person appointed a guardian and relative to patient access to medical records.
HB 1456, relative to the appointment and removal of the members of the board of tax and land appeals and the housing appeals board.
HB 1469, relative to the retention of individualized education program records.
HB 1499, establishing a committee to study the civilian clean energy, community resilience, and conservation corps, and establishing a committee to study the child protection act.
HB 1554, relative to certified culvert maintainer program reporting and requiring the commissioner of the department of environmental services to regulate the cutting of native aquatic vegetation on submerged lands in public waters or certain public-owned water bodies and establishing rulemaking authority for such regulation.
HB 1567-FN, relative to zoning provisions concerning family and group family child care uses.
HB 1607, relative to expanded safe haven protections.
HB 1609-FN, relative to the commission on the primary care workforce and the state office of rural health.
SB 236, establishing a committee to study nonprofit organizations contracting with the department of health and human services for children's services.
SB 311-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to property tax offset for the town of Hampstead and making an appropriation therefor.
SB 331-A, relative to certain historic commemorations.
SB 542, creating a committee to study fish and game department funding and partnerships.

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 1236, (Second Title) establishing a pilot recruitment and retention program within the department of health and human services and relative to the income eligibility for "in and out medical assistance" under the state Medicaid plan.

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 1559-FN, repealing the chapter relative to cash dispensing machines, relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence, and relative to establishing the New Hampshire Canadian trade council fund.

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills. Adopted in recess.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

HB 1568-FN, relative to reimbursement for ambulance services under the state Medicaid plan and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Out of Recess. Call the Senate to Order.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM LATE SESSION

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

Adopted. Adjournment from the Late Session.

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

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

Good morning Mister President, good morning Senators. Let's pray as your faith allows. Lord, we come before you with gratitude for these Senators who have dedicated their time and energy to serving New Hampshire. As their term draws down to coming to an end for some, and coming to a close, elections are approaching, and we ask that your peace rest upon them. Grant them wisdom in their decisions and a sense of fulfillment in their work. May they find comfort in your promise as your scripture says, you keep them in perfect peace whose minds are stayed on you because they trust in you. Bless them and guide their steps in this next season in your holy name we pray, Amen.

MEMORIAL CANDLE

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Thank you, Reverend Warren. So, Senator Carson could you please light the candle in honor of our former colleague Senator Boutin.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Thank you and for those of us that knew David really well, great friend, great guy, great Senator, if we could have a moment of silence, please. Thank you.

And perhaps we could have a moment of silence for all the Americans that are struggling in the aftermath of the storms, thank you.

Thank you very much.

Senator Avard is excused.

Senator Whitley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

(The Chair recognized Senator D'Allesandro.)

SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: It's our day, Mister President. Seated in the gallery are my wife, Patricia D'Allesandro and my daughter, Christina D'Allesandro.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: And I'd like to introduce a very, very, very, very, very special guest of mine, my beautiful bride, Karen.

(The Chair recognized Senator Rosenwald.)

SENATOR ROSENWALD: Karen, Drew, et cetera come on up. So, thank you Mister President. This summer I had the marvelous opportunity to visit the Mount Washington Observatory and it was a beautiful warm July morning at the bottom. At the top it was 50 and blowing fog so thick you couldn't see anything. And I thought it was the coolest thing I ever done and then about ten minutes ago Senator Pearl told me that he got married up there on the deck two years ago. So, he has outclassed me again.

But we have with us this morning Drew Bush, the Executive Director, Charlie Buterbaugh, who is the Associate, okay, Rob Kirsch, who's the immediate past President and our friend, the Honorable Karen Umberger, who's the trustee. So, we have a resolution from the Senate which I'll read.

A resolution recognizing the Mount Washington Observatory for maintaining one of North America's longest continuous climate records.

Whereas, informing human understanding of weather and climate by conducting rigorous weather observation, scientific research, and innovative public education since 1932; and

Whereas, recording the coldest windchill temperature on record of minus 108 degrees and recording the highest measured wind speed not associated with a tornado or tropical cyclone, which equaled 231 miles per hour; and

Whereas, functioning through incredibly extreme and hostile weather conditions due to convergence of several storm tracks which create both a tundra climate and a sub-arctic climate; and

Whereas, collaborating with universities, the military, and private companies on a variety of projects, including product testing and development; and

Whereas, providing a weekly rotation of intrepid crew members who must take a snowcat to their workplace in order to staff the observatory's mountaintop weather station; and

Whereas doing all the hard work of rigorous climate scientific research while allowing us to remain warm and comfortable at home.

We congratulate you and present you with this resolution.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Now, you can't talk about the Mount Washington Observatory without getting a comment from myself and Karen. There she is. As you know, both of us have climbed Mount Washington a number of times in the winter, and the weather is very different at the bottom, as you know, than it is at the top. And what is so important for those of us that venture into the White Mountains in the winter is up to the minute weather forecasting that you do that's on your website so that people can safely, provided that they pay attention to what you do, have the right equipment, know what they're doing, but information is vitally important and the up to the moment winter forecasting, or quite frankly 365 days a year forecasting, helps keep people safe in our White Mountains.

So, both Karen and I have had the opportunity to spend the night up there in the winter. It's quite an experience when the wind blows and the building shakes and, you know, it's well below zero outside and average wind speed would be, I don't know, 60, 70 miles an hour oftentimes. And anybody that's been on the deck, there's that little red triangle which is a sort of a wind break that you can actually stand outside and you go out on the deck and if any of you were watching some of the reporters last night in the hurricane how they bend over, that's exactly what you have to do on the deck to not just get blown away into the Great Gulf or whatever.

So, thank you for what you do. Really a pleasure to have you here. The observatory is an iconic institution, not just for us in New Hampshire, but really worldwide for the research that they do. So, Rob or Drew, do you want to say a couple of words?

ROB KIRSCH: Thank you, Mister President, Senator, and Senators. It's a pleasure to be here. I will tell you personally, after a forty year career as a lawyer, my work as a weather observer was the best job that I ever

had for all of the reasons that the Senator just described. We are very grateful for this honor and for your support. We are proud to do the kind of work that we can as extreme weather is something that we see in our news now it seems hourly, not just daily. Please come and visit us. We'd be happy to show you what we do and thank you. Thank you very much for this honor this morning. Good luck.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Thank you, folks.

(The Chair recognized Senator Birdsell.)

SENATOR BIRDSELL: Thank you very much. Please welcome the Golden Brook School from Windham.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Thank you very much. Enjoy your day in the State House.

(The Chair recognized Senator Carson.)

SENATOR CARSON: Thank you, Mister President. Please note the television in the corner by the window. It will be playing a slideshow of pictures from our departing colleagues throughout our session today.

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT

Senator Carson moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 137.

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Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 137-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 137-FN

AN ACT relative to nano brewery licenses and beverage manufacturers licenses.

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

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 137-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes technical corrections to the bill.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 137-FN

Amend section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

4 Direct to Consumer Shipments of Alcohol. Amend RSA 178:27-b, I(a) to read as follows:

I.(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any business licensed under this chapter as a beverage manufacturer, [~~nano brewery~~,] brew pub, wine manufacturer, liquor manufacturer or beverage distributor may apply for a direct to consumer shipping permit from the commission. The permit shall authorize the holder to sell and deliver alcoholic beverages to consumers 21 years of age or older located within the state of New Hampshire and businesses licensed by the commission for on-sale and off-sale of alcoholic beverages. The permit shall also authorize the licensee to deliver alcohol manufactured or distributed under their license to consumers 21 years of age or older residing in New Hampshire by means of vehicles registered to the New Hampshire licensee and holding a carrier license under RSA 178:14. There shall be no fee to obtain a shipping permit under this section. Nothing in this paragraph shall relieve the licensee of their obligation to comply with the record keeping and reporting requirements of this section when shipping products directly to legal age New Hampshire consumers by means of a third party holding a carrier license under RSA 178:14. Direct to consumer permittees or carriers shall not ship into areas of the state where alcoholic beverages may not be lawfully sold. Shipments of any other products shall be considered unlicensed shipments under the provisions of RSA 178:1, I.

Amend RSA 179:13, I as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

\$250 within 10 days, including Sundays and holidays, from the date of delivery of beverages on the

Amend RSA 179:13, III as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

names of licensees who are delinquent in making payments of a total amount of \$250 or more under

The question is on the adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted.

Without objection, the Clerk shall read the title of the Veto Message only and the Clerk is instructed to enter all House Messages into the Senate Journal. Adopted.

VETO MESSAGE

July 2, 2024

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 63

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 2, 2024, I have vetoed Senate Bill 63 relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities.

This bill, which seeks to define the instances in which public health officials can promulgate regulations is problematic in that it creates more confusion than clarity. While the text of the bill appears intended to define the parameters for such action, it instead introduces uncertainty concerning the instances in which introduction of regulations is appropriate. Introducing confusion in the context of public health considerations is unnecessary and should be avoided.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 63.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

The question is not withstanding the Governor's Veto, shall SB 63 become law?

A roll call is required.

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

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

The following Senators were excused: Avard.

Roll Call, Yeas: 13 - Nays: 10. Veto sustained lacking necessary 2/3 vote.

VETO MESSAGE

July 26, 2024

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 318

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 26, 2024, I have vetoed Senate Bill 318 converting the manufactured housing installations standards board and the board of examiners of nursing home administrators into advisory boards, and creating a new advisory board named the advisory board of massage therapists, reflexologists, structural integrators, and Asian bodywork therapists.

Industry leaders and stakeholders have expressed concerns with the language of this bill and have stated that it would negatively impact New Hampshire's housing industry. Additionally, the installation standards board has recently approved new rules to ensure that New Hampshire is not subject to additional burdensome, redundant, and expensive regulation by the federal government.

A change to the current state regulatory structure could cause disruption for installers, park owners, and those seeking to buy a manufactured home. These homes are an essential piece of the affordable housing landscape in New Hampshire. Maintaining a state process that is streamlined and free from the disconnected dictates of Washington bureaucrats is essential.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 318.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

The question is not withstanding the Governor's Veto, shall SB 318 become law?

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: (None)

The following Senators voted No: Gendreau, Lang, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Murphy, Pearl, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Abbas, Gannon, Altschiller, Bradley.

The following Senators were excused: Avard.

Roll Call, Yeas: 0 - Nays: 23. Veto sustained lacking necessary 2/3 vote.

VETO MESSAGE

July 2, 2024

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 501

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 2, 2024, I have vetoed Senate Bill 501, relative to driver licenses for non-citizens residing in New Hampshire.

New Hampshire's system for issuing driver's licenses is efficient and effective for Granite Staters and out-of-state, legal citizens alike.

The lack of specificity within this bill's text does not fulfill the stated legislative intent. Instead, this bill utilizes language such as "conditional" and "temporary," without clarifying what either term means. This oversight is of great importance as the term "conditional" is not currently used by the Department of Motor Vehicles. As such, the Department has no legal basis to determine whether an individual has been granted "conditional" residency within the United States.

Given the ongoing and ever-evolving crisis of illegal immigration our country currently faces, such terms must be especially well-defined. This bill introduces harmful confusion.

Due to this bill's ambiguity, reliance on terminology not currently used by the Department of Motor Vehicles, and unanswered questions, Senate Bill 501 threatens to create unnecessary confusion in a process that is already working well.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 501.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

The question is not withstanding the Governor's Veto, shall SB 501 become law?

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Whitley, Soucy, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

The following Senators voted No: Gendreau, Lang, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, Carson, Murphy, Pearl, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Bradley.

The following Senators were excused: Avard.

Roll Call, Yeas: 10 - Nays: 13. Veto sustained lacking necessary 2/3 vote.

VETO MESSAGE

July 2, 2024

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 507

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 02, 2024, I have vetoed Senate Bill 507, relative to extending the time to petition for a new trial in certain cases.

This well-intentioned bill seeks to provide an opportunity for individuals to petition for a new trial in instances where new evidence of exoneration becomes available. Such sentiment is sensible in the context of considering scientific and/or forensic breakthroughs, but the text of this legislation is problematic in that it is overly broad in allowing, if not inviting, an unending procession of frivolous petitions and appeals.

Specifically, the proposed legislation provides infinite opportunity for petitions premised on nothing more than the mere assertion of new evidence, unconnected to any scientific or forensic basis. Additionally, and importantly, unlike existing law (RSA 651-D) which provides for a review of DNA evidence, there is no consideration given to victim consultation in the context of reopening these matters which could potentially (albeit unintentionally) re-victimize individuals.

In sum, while I understand and agree with the notion of not time-barring scientific evidence of exoneration, the open-ended language of this bill could have the unintended consequence of encouraging baseless assertions unnecessarily bogging down proceedings. The legislature should revisit the intent of this bill with a model based on broadening the application(s) of RSA 651-D to avoid such outcomes.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 507.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

The question is not withstanding the Governor's Veto, shall SB 507 become law?

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Whitley, Soucy, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

The following Senators voted No: Gendreau, Lang, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, Carson, Murphy, Pearl, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Bradley.

The following Senators were excused: Avard.

Roll Call, Yeas: 10 - Nays: 13. Veto sustained lacking necessary 2/3 vote.

VETO MESSAGE

July 10, 2024

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 543

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10, 2024, I have vetoed Senate Bill 543, establishing the state environmental adaptation, resilience, and innovation council.

New Hampshire's commitment to environmental conservation and preservation has been strong, responsible, and successful. However, this bill would do little to continue those efforts. While the stated goals of the Council created by this bill may be well-intentioned, they are ultimately overly broad, vague, and impotent. The Council's structure and uncertain funding seems destined to make the efforts of many government employees unproductive and wasteful.

I am proud of my administration's dedication to New Hampshire's environment and people. Alongside the legislature, we have responsibly balanced the needs of our citizens with our responsibility to future generations. Upon close inspection, this bill does not embody that balance. If the legislature wants to expand government in the realm of environmental protection, they should do so with clear purpose and actionable direction to the executive branch, taking careful consideration of structure, resources, and mission. Anything less will lead to waste, mixed messages, and missed opportunities.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 543.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

The question is not withstanding the Governor's Veto, shall SB 543 become law?

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Whitley, Soucy, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

The following Senators voted No: Gendreau, Lang, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, Carson, Murphy, Pearl, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Bradley.

The following Senators were excused: Avard.

Roll Call, Yeas: 10 - Nays: 13. Veto sustained lacking necessary 2/3 vote.

Recess. Out of recess.

MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

Senator Altschiller moved to remove HB 1711 from the Table.

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

The following Senators voted Yes: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Whitley, Soucy, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

The following Senators voted No: Gendreau, Lang, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, Carson, Murphy, Pearl, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Bradley.

The following Senators were excused: Avard.

Roll Call, Yeas: 10 - Nays: 13. Failed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

The committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly Enrolled the following entitled House and/or Senate Bills:

SB 137-FN, relative to nano brewery licenses and beverage manufacturers licenses.

Without objection the Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills is adopted.

Recess. Out of recess.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has voted to override the Governor's veto on the following entitled Bill(s):
HB 274, relative to the administrative rulemaking process.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has voted to override the Governor's veto on the following entitled Bill(s):
HB 1293-FN, (New Title) relative to the use of certain fertilizers on turf.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has voted to override the Governor's veto on the following entitled Bill(s):
HB 1415, relative to PFAS facility liability.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has voted to override the Governor's veto on the following entitled Bill(s):
HB 1581, relative to cultivation locations for alternative treatment centers.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has voted to override the Governor's veto on the following entitled Bill(s):
HB 1622-FN, relative to administrative rulemaking and license renewals by the office of professional licensure and certification.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has voted to sustain the Governor's veto on the following entitled Bill(s):

HB 194-FN, (Third New Title) requiring the director of the division of historical resources to compile and maintain a list of public monuments and requiring legislative approval of the amendment or permanent removal of historical markers.

HB 396, (New Title) permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances.

HB 1093, prohibiting mandatory mask policies in schools.

HB 1187, (New Title) relative to prohibiting lease agreements of equipment for building or facility improvements.

HB 1233, relative to animal chiropractors.

Without objection, take up HB 1622 at the present time. Adopted.

VETO MESSAGE

August 2, 2024

Governor's Veto Message Regarding House Bill 1622

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 2, 2024, I have vetoed House Bill 1622 relative to administrative rulemaking and license renewals by the office of professional licensure and certification.

The majority of provisions in this bill would apply to every state agency that engages in rulemaking under RSA 541-A and as such multiple agencies have expressed operational and financial concerns with this bill.

If enacted, this legislation would substantially increase the burden on executive agencies when promulgating rules without providing the financial support to do so. These mandates will dramatically increase the amount of staff time required to simply draft a rule, which could increase the number of staff needed, or pull staff away from other essential functions within our agencies. Public input is essential to good public policy, however the burdens created by this legislation are overly taxing for a minimal amount of public benefit.

Additionally, while I do not support enforcement of expired rules, ordering an agency to pay a fine or attorney's fees as required means that fees from other, unrelated, licensees, assessment fees, or taxpayer dollars must be used. The potential fiscal impact of this is entirely unknown. This policy decision requires more attention to balance the accountability of rule enforcement with the financial interests of taxpayers and those who pay fees to fund regulatory agencies.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 1622.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

The question is not withstanding the Governor's Veto, shall HB 1622 become law?

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Gendreau, Lang, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Murphy, Pearl, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Abbas, Gannon, Altschiller, Bradley.

The following Senators voted No: (None)

The following Senators were excused: Avard.

Roll Call, Yeas: 23 - Nays: 0. Veto overridden by necessary 2/3 vote.

VETO MESSAGE

July 19, 2024

Governor's Veto Message Regarding House Bill 274

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 19, 2024, I have vetoed House Bill 274 relative to the administrative rulemaking process.

This bill proposes several changes that increase bureaucracy with broad strokes and will be onerous to implement. The requirement to send a notice "to past participants in similar rulemaking proceedings" would require substantial increases of staff time for the creation and continual maintenance of a registry of anyone who has participated in the rulemaking process. Additionally, the bill does not define a "past participant." There is no provision for any participant to opt out of this notice and would require the maintenance of a past participant list well beyond any record retention policy. Notices of rules are already required to be publicly posted and interested parties can easily access them. This provision would create undue burden with no clear need or beneficial outcome.

Furthermore, this legislation would also introduce a new uncertain liability for the state with an unknown fiscal impact. It is not clear what is included in “plaintiff’s legal expenses,” which s would apply to every agency that promulgates rules under RSA 541-A. There is no fiscal note attached to the bill, thus the cost of implementation is unknown. Any introduction of new fiscal liabilities requires thorough review and feedback to protect New Hampshire taxpayers.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 274.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

The question is not withstanding the Governor’s Veto, shall HB 274 become law?

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Watters, Prentiss, Ricciardi, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Whitley, Soucy, D’Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

The following Senators voted No: Gendreau, Lang, Gray, Innis, Ward, Carson, Murphy, Pearl, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Bradley.

The following Senators were excused: Avard.

Roll Call, Yeas: 11 - Nays: 12. Veto sustained lacking necessary 2/3 vote.

VETO MESSAGE

July 19, 2024

Governor’s Veto Message Regarding House Bill 1293

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 19, 2024, I have vetoed House Bill 1293 relative to the use of certain fertilizers on turf.

Despite this bill’s well-sought intention to reduce fertilizer contamination, it contains several unworkable and impractical provisions. Rather than focusing on areas close to bodies of water, this bill would restrict any citizen or business in the state from applying fertilizer to a lawn within 25 feet of a storm drain. This would put countless well-meaning families unintentionally in violation of the law when maintaining privately owned lawns. Additionally, restricting fertilizer application before a predicted heavy rain is too vague and makes families beholden to ever-changing summer weather. Not only are these and a number of other restrictions in this bill highly unreasonable, the Department of Agriculture reports that enforcement of this law would be entirely reliant on neighbors telling on neighbors rather than direct action by the agency.

If the intent of the Legislature was to reduce the impact of these fertilizers in New Hampshire water bodies, then I encourage future legislation to be more targeted toward lakes, streams, and other environmentally sensitive areas as well as include a practical mechanism for enforcement.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 1293.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

The question is not withstanding the Governor’s Veto, shall HB 1293 become law?

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Gendreau, Lang, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Carson, Whitley, Pearl, Soucy, Birdsell, D’Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Abbas, Gannon, Altschiller, Bradley.

The following Senators voted No: Murphy.

The following Senators were excused: Avard.

Roll Call, Yeas: 22 - Nays: 1. Veto overridden by necessary 2/3 vote.

VETO MESSAGE

August 2, 2024

Governor's Veto Message Regarding House Bill 1415

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 2, 2024, I have vetoed House Bill 1415, relative to PFAS facility liability.

It is concerning that the broad definition of perfluoroalkyls (PFAS) facility in HB 1415 would encompass any facility that previously used PFAS at their location, such as fire stations and other municipal facilities. The requirements under this bill would be inappropriate and unnecessarily burdensome to those entities.

In a letter from the New Hampshire Business & Industry Association, they noted that the concentrations triggering regulatory action in HB 1649 conflict and are set at two different standards – 100 parts per trillion in HB 1415 and 10,000 parts per trillion in HB 1649. This contrary language makes it impossible to administer both and enforce them appropriately. Therefore, I have signed HB 1649 and vetoed HB 1415.

It is extremely important to hold appropriate parties accountable for their actions, but this legislation misses the mark.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 1415.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

President Pro Tempore Gray presiding.

Recess. Out of recess.

The question is not withstanding the Governor's Veto, shall HB 1415 become law?

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Ricciardi, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Whitley, Soucy.

The following Senators voted No: Gendreau, Lang, Bradley, Watters, Prentiss, Innis, Ward, Carson, Murphy, Pearl, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Perkins Kwoka, Abbas, Gannon, Altschiller, Gray.

The following Senators were excused: Avar.

Roll Call, Yeas: 6 - Nays: 17. Veto sustained lacking necessary 2/3 vote.

President Bradley presiding.

VETO MESSAGE

July 10, 2024

Governor's Veto Message Regarding House Bill 1581

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10, 2024, I have vetoed House Bill 1581 relative to cultivation locations for alternative treatment centers.

This bill seeks to allow alternative treatment centers to operate additional cultivation centers inclusive of greenhouses. The legislation provides scant detail regarding safety, security and location requirements. These details are necessary to ensure appropriate controls on a regulated substance.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 1581.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

The question is not withstanding the Governor's Veto, shall HB 1581 become law?

A roll call is required.

The following Senators voted Yes: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Chandley, Rosenwald, Whitley, Soucy, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

The following Senators voted No: Gendreau, Lang, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, Carson, Murphy, Pearl, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Abbas, Gannon, Bradley.

The following Senators were excused: Avard.

Roll Call, Yeas: 9 - Nays: 14. Veto sustained lacking necessary 2/3 vote.

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.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Early Session.

LATE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: I'm sure there are some Personal Privileges. Who wants to go first? I know Senator D has asked for the pole position, and Senator Whitley will go right before Senator D. Is there anybody else? Uh oh. So, while things are coming forward, I just want to take this opportunity to thank Nicole for pulling together a great lunch. I hope she can hear us, she's upstairs. Thank you, Nicole and all the folks down in the kitchen. So, thank you very much.

Why don't we start with Senator Whitley? Come on up here. You still get to do Unanimous Consent, don't worry about that. So, I've never done this before because it was always Morse or Senator Soucy or Senator Larsen but there's always a tradition at the end of every session, every departing member, those of us fortunate enough to leave on our own terms, gets a gift, and Senator Whitley, voila.

SENATOR WHITLEY: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Senator Gendreau. Again, thank you. Here is your gift. And you still could do Unanimous Consent. Thank you.

And Senator D. Do you want me to deliver it to you? Alright, Senator D, I'll deliver it. Alright, everybody get your cameras ready. Alright. Captain Lou. Thank you.

Alright, Unanimous Consent.

SENATOR CARSON: You're not getting off that easy.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Uh oh. I thought I was going to escape. Thank you very much. Okay, Unanimous Consent. Who would like to go first?

(The Chair recognized Senator Gendreau.)

SENATOR GENDREAU: First of all, I want to say thank you so much for the awesome opportunity to be able to serve as a Senator of District 1. And I've got to tell you, there's been so many funny stories that have surrounded the plate number one. And, oh, I wouldn't even have time to begin to tell you. In fact, yesterday I was pulling up to where we fill up our propane tanks and the guy said, oh, number one? And I said, yeah, that comes with a lot of responsibility. And he said, well, how does your husband like it? Okay, okay.

But I just, I could not even begin to say thank you enough. Thank you to my family. Thank you to Jeb, to PK, to each and every one of you. I mean, I will take a piece of you. I mean, I was going to do this too. I was going to write down what each of you have contributed to my life, even though we don't always agree. Some of us don't agree. We're on opposite ends with some things, but to know that I will always have a part of you in my heart. And I just want to leave a funny story with you. Keep it brief.

There was a Hindu priest, a Jewish rabbi, and a politician that wanted to take a trip together. Strange combination, right? So, they wanted to take a trip together. And the first day that they were traveling, it got to be kind of late. So, they all agreed that it was probably best that they spent the night. So, the first place that they came up to was a farmhouse. They knocked on the door and it was late. Knocked on the door and the farmer came to the door and he said, can I help you? And they explained the situation. And he said, you know, I've got two twin beds inside the house, but the third person is going to have to sleep out in the barn. So, the Hindu priest said, I can do that. That's not a problem. About twenty minutes after he got out into the barn, they thought they were going to settle down. He knocks on the door, and he said, I can't sleep out in the barn. There's a cow there. That's against our religion. I can't do that. So, the Jewish rabbi said, no problem. I'll go out there. About twenty minutes later, there's a knock on the door. He said, I can't do this. He said, pigs are unclean. In my religion, I can't do this. The politician said, you know what? I should have agreed right at the onset that it would have been me. So, twenty minutes later, it was the pig and the cow at the door.

(The Chair recognized Senator Perkins Kwoka.)

SENATOR PERKINS KWOKA: Thank you, President Bradley. I'd like to do an easy one and announce that yesterday was Senator Prentiss' birthday. I'll let her tell you which one. Happy birthday to Sue. Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday dear Sue. Happy birthday to you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Carson.)

SENATOR CARSON: Thank you, Mister President. I think this is a difficult day for some of us. I've known you for, God, over thirty years. I've worked with Lou for many years as well, and to lose men of character and integrity that love and care about the state of New Hampshire, I think we've got big shoes to fill. And I want to thank you for all your hard work, both of you, and I just can't. You're going to be on speed dial for me. You're not getting away that easily, that I personally am going to miss you very, very much. I will also miss Lou as well.

We have a tendency, we learn a lot from each other, and I've learned so much from you as well as Lou. And I have to speak to Carrie as well. We worked together on ED&A and she was great to work with. She works hard for her constituents and I'm sorry that she's going, but I understand. And my good friend, Senator Whitley, we're politically opposites, but we found common ground and we were able to accomplish some really good things for the children of our state and I think Senator Whitley and I can be an example about how you can disagree but not be disagreeable and I'm going to miss Senator Whitley. I'm going to miss working with her as well. And I'd like to wish all of you the very best as we move forward. But we shared an office our first year in the Senate, so I'm going, I just want you to know that I'm going to miss you. You are one of the finest men that I've had the opportunity to know and I want to wish you the very best.

(The Chair recognized Senator Abbas.)

SENATOR ABBAS: Thank you, Mister President. As a first term, freshman Senator, I can say this, and I said this to my pal, Senator D'Allesandro, right after your press conference when you said you weren't going to run again. I think I can say the same about the President right now. And I, the only other person in this business that I mentioned this about was Representative Norm Major when he retired. And I said it's very rare you come across someone especially in a business like this, where everyone respects that person. So, I think for the, you know a freshman Senator like myself I hope one day. I'm in a position like you are Senator D'Allesandro, you are Mister President where I have that same respect because that's really what we shall be working for. So, you guys create a good example on both sides of the aisle, so I want to thank both of you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Whitley.)

SENATOR WHITLEY: Thank you, Mister President, and thank you to this body as I rise for the last time as a New Hampshire State Senator. I entered public office in 2020 not for titles or prestige but to level the playing field so that everyone has a chance to get ahead, not just the privileged few. My goal has always been to be a voice for New Hampshire families, advocate for those left behind, and to build and share power to improve the lives of all Granite Staters.

Looking back at my time in the New Hampshire Senate, I am incredibly proud that despite being in the minority for all four years in office, I have worked in a bipartisan way to address New Hampshire's child care crisis, help new moms get the health care and support they need, ensure equitable access to mental health treatment, tackle food insecurity, and take small steps to improve our criminal justice system. In the four years I've been in the Senate, I've introduced forty-six pieces of legislation, voted on thousands of bills of deep importance to the Granite State, and had twenty-seven bipartisan bills signed into law. This has only been possible through hard work, tenacity, relationship and coalition building, and most importantly by prioritizing people over politics. This is the work that drives me where I know I can contribute the most and where I look forward to keeping my focus outside of elected office at this time.

I believe deeply in the potential of our state and our country, and I have endless hope for our future. I envision a future where individuals of all identities and backgrounds are welcomed and valued, where everyone has the right to freedom, to achieve their full potential, and to live with dignity. Where we focus on the needs of those with the least power, transform the systems that cause inequality, and lift up the voices of the people most impacted and give them a seat at the table.

As I leave this body, I want to encourage my colleagues in this chamber and on the other side of the wall to stay laser focused on delivering results for everyday Granite Staters. Our young families who are struggling to make ends meet, to find a way to afford housing and childcare and move beyond living paycheck to

paycheck. Our moms who are holding the weight of the world on their shoulders as they try to raise a family and build a career in a society and a culture not set up to support them. Our unhoused who deserve dignity and a roof over their heads. Our communities of color who continue to experience discrimination in their own communities. Our immigrant and LGBTQ+ communities who are under siege as the latest targets of divisive and hateful political attacks. Our trans youth who just want to live a happy and normal life as their authentic self. And the women of this country who are enduring relentless attacks on our reproductive freedoms and ability to control our own bodies, medical decisions, and futures. There is so much work to be done to ensure equal rights and opportunities for all, but I know you are all up to the challenge.

I want to share my deepest gratitude to everyone who believed in me and trusted me to represent them in the New Hampshire Senate. Thank you to my colleagues and all the staff who support the work of this body every single day. With my whole heart, of course, I want to thank, share my overwhelming thanks to my family for their unconditional love, support, and sacrifice. And to my friends and community who have dug deep and have been there every single step of the way in both big and small ways.

Serving as a New Hampshire State Senator has been the honor of my life and a privilege. I believe that supporting more women and young people in elected office and in places of power is central to our economic growth, political stability, and transformation in our state and in our country. I will continue to strive towards leading with hope, courage, and kindness, and will never stop fighting for all Granite Staters and for equality and justice for all. Thank you, Mister President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Perkins Kwoka.)

SENATOR PERKINS KWOKA: I just wanted to stand up and say thank you to Senator Whitley. We're going to miss you tremendously. You are a force in this chamber and your focus on data and research and bringing the facts to the debate, I think I've just been a huge value to this institution. So, thank you for your passion. We will miss you.

President Bradley, it's been a pleasure to work with you. You know, I know you and I have worked together on a bunch of pieces of legislation that will affect people's everyday lives. And so, I appreciate your cooperation, your leadership in being able to work together with folks in a practical way, and I know a lot of people have always valued that about you.

And Senator D, I'm going to miss my seatmate. I haven't been here for all your fifty years but I just did want to say thank you for your wisdom. I hope you won't be far away. We want to call you often but we'll miss you and you know I just think this institution will miss all you guys a lot. So, I just wanted to say bye. But thank you.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: I think that I should have announced before we get to Unanimous Consents is that on November 6th, and we all know what day that is, 2024 per RSA 14:39 Proposed Bills, both incumbent Senators and Senators-Elect may begin the filing process for the 2025 legislative session. On Organization Day, the next Senate will adopt your rules of procedure and set deadlines. So, after we conclude today, I will send a message to OLS Director Alukonis indicating the September, excuse me November 6th filing date. That is a typical way that we have closed a session. I just want to make that clear. Alright, back to Unanimous Consent.

(The Chair recognized Senator Soucy.)

SENATOR SOUCY: Thank you very much, Mister President. I too want to say a sort of goodbye to our colleagues because I don't want to say a full goodbye because I do hope that all of you will always come back. It's always great when former members of the Senate visit this chamber.

To Senator Gendreau, I just want to say I'm sorry we didn't get to serve on a committee together. I very much appreciate that you hold all of us in your heart and I hope that through your passion and your faith and your conviction you continue to hold all of us in your heart and pray for us and wish all of those well who do come back to continue to serve.

Senator Whitley, thanks for being such an extraordinary leader on key issues that just make such a difference for so many families. Thanks for your wit, for your passion, and your persistence in ensuring that we push as hard as we can as far as we can to do as much as we can for the people of New Hampshire. Truly, truly appreciate that.

Senator Bradley, Senate President, we actually served in the House together many, many years ago, back in the early 90s. We both looked a little different back then. But I think we both knew that we had a passion for

this kind of work, that whether we agreed or disagreed, we would always work together to try to make things work. And it's one of the things that I've most appreciated over the years of knowing you and working with you, that we could put politics aside, we could solve problems, we could make a difference. You have made an extraordinary difference in this state and I truly, truly appreciate you and all the good work that you've done.

And to my colleague, my friend, my parents' friend, someone who's been a part of my life for decades, Lou, I can't say goodbye. This isn't a goodbye because I know you're always going to be around. I know you're going to continue to engage and to be involved. Your policy work is extraordinary, but what is I think most extraordinary and something that all of us could learn from and all of us could do more of. No one, no one that I've ever served with from any party does more for every single individual constituent that reaches out to them in the most dire circumstances needing help. No one does more for them than Lou D'Allesandro. You've been a mentor to generations of students, of athletes, of legislators, and Lou, you're just very, very special. I think to each and every one of us, you're a treasure and, you know, I know today is sad, but it is not the end. I think it's a new beginning for you and Pat and I know, I know you will always be there to serve. So, thank you Lou for everything.

(The Chair recognized Senator D'Allesandro.)

SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: First of all, I'd like to reintroduce my wife who's here. And one of my dear friends, former Massachusetts State Senator, former State Trooper, retired State Trooper, former Commissioner of Safety for the State of Massachusetts, the Honorable James Jajuga, my dear and close friend.

And first, to you, Jeb, we served together in the House many, many, many years ago. And I always, always was impressed by the work that you did. Science and technology you were way ahead of the game, way, way ahead of the game, trying to make things better for our state. So, to that, I'm eternally grateful. And the people of the State of New Hampshire should be eternally grateful for all of that work. And your work in the Senate to work at bringing things together. We're not always on the same side, but indeed we have a relationship, which I think is lasting and it's very inviting and very good for me.

Some of you, I'm going to walk you down memory's lane. I walked up the floor, I walked up those damn steps fifty years ago to become a member of the House of Representatives. I was elected in 1972, walked up those steps, met with the then Speaker of the House and met with Kimon Zachos, who was the Deputy Speaker and he gave me my assignments. So, first time I walked into this building, I walked into the Hall of Flags and walked up to the Governor's Office and so forth. So, fifty years ago, it's gone by in a New York minute. I can't believe it. That's more than half of my life. Twenty-six years in the Senate. That's a quarter of a century. A quarter of a century I'm here. And why did I come here? I came here because I thought I could make a difference. I thought I could make a difference in the lives of people in the state of New Hampshire. The students that I taught at Kennett High School up in Conway, at Bishop Bradley High School in Manchester, and New Hampshire College, and other institutions, I thought I could make a difference because I had a feeling that somebody had to be here and somebody had to speak for people.

I've sponsored or co-sponsored over 1,700 bills since I've been in this body, and the House. The most significant one, when you have a struggle and you have a struggle with the Executive and you can't get it done. Susan McLane, whose daughter became a Congresswoman, Malcolm McLane, who became an Executive Council, Hugh Gallen, one of the great Governors of this state. We're all in the House together in 1974. The commodity distribution program has disappeared. We can't feed people. We suggest the food stamp bill. The food stamp bill. Do you know how many people have benefited by the food stamp bill? Can't get it done. We finally get it through the House. We get it through the Senate. The Governor refuses to sign it. It becomes law without his signature. A monumental piece of legislation that positively affected the lives of people of the state of New Hampshire. Positively, we get it done. We get it done in a bipartisan manner. In those days, I'm a Republican. Hugh Gallen is a Democrat who later becomes the Governor of our state, and Susan McLane is a Republican. So, we get something done. And the little person, the person who needs the help the most gets a benefit. Their lives are made a little bit better.

The kid in Claremont who couldn't get a meal because they didn't serve meals in that school in Claremont. So, I sponsored the School Feeding and Nutrition Act in 1973 and we get that passed. And the furor in the House was unbelievable. Oh, we shouldn't be feeding kids at school, it's up to the parents to decide if they should eat or not. What are you, bananas? Well, get an editorial at the newspaper. What's D'Allesandro trying to do? So, we get the bill passed. We get it passed. And we get school feeding in every school in this state. Every school in this state. By the way, one has still not accepted it; Hanover High School. They will not have a lunch period. So, some things go, some things don't.

So, you know, going on we think about state employees, police, fire, how we battled to take care of them, to make sure that they were rewarded. I sponsored the death benefit bill for a policeman or a fireman killed in the line of duty. I get editorialized in the rag for doing this. Don't they get enough? Bull. When you give your life, is that enough? Well, what about who's left behind? Who needs something? Who needs something? You're going to not address that? You know, they editorialized against me as a Liberal Lou. Christ, I mean, the most unbelievable, since I'm more conservative than most people in this body, and I'm deemed Liberal Lou. Oh boy, and many, many, many, many other things.

But the desire to serve, you know, and I said this on many occasions, life's about relationships, and serving, serving people. You know, I said to the one other instance that this guy, my wife and I, sitting on the front porch of my house, and this guy comes up, walks up the street, St. James Ave, and says, I can't eat, I don't have any money, I got this, I got that, ba ba, he's dying. So, we worked to get him something. We eventually get him something. An elaborate, elaborate story, they were thrown out as kids, there were like seven kids, thrown out by their family, just disregarded by their family, to fend for themselves. And this guy, and Pat can reiterate what we did that day to try to help this guy. And really isn't that what it's all about? You know, isn't that what it's all about?

I think of a guy that I had great respect for, Dudley Orr. Alright, founder of Orr & Reno, and Dudley was the first Attorney General of the state of New Hampshire and got to know Dudley as I got more involved in the business as he got older. I'm always impressed by his remarks when we had a lunch one day. He said, you know, I get older and I can't sleep at night, so I lie awake thinking what good I could do for people? What good I could do for people? And isn't that isn't that a great way, a great way to spend your evening when you can't sleep, thinking about what good I can do for people.

I can't thank every one of you and the people of this state for what they have done for me. One of my students becomes Secretary of State, another one of my students becomes Speaker of the House, another one of my students becomes a second Speaker of the House. I think that maybe I did have some effect on these kids when I had them in school. Got another student, Alex Ray, who becomes the significant entrepreneur in this state and founds the Common Man restaurants. Alright, I had him at Kennett High School, Jebster, at Kennett, good old KHS when we were downtown when we used to take kids from Wolfeboro. They used to bus up. That's before you had Kingswood. So, I think of that, I think of the pain and suffering my wife went through all these years. So, I offer that up as temper remission for my sins.

But I mean people have been wonderful to me. The LBA's been great to work with. Many of state employees are just great, great, great to work with. I can't tell you how much I appreciate that. But I leave you all by saying, hey, it was a great run. And as one of the great singers, you know, Willie Nelson says, you know, there's a time to go. Turn out the lights, the party's over. Thank you, Jeb.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Thank you, Senator D. I think we should all give Senator D another round of applause for just a lifetime of service.

So, a couple of things. You probably all heard me say this before, but Tammy asked me to speak to the Association, the National Association of Clerks last week, and like normal I had no idea what I was going to talk about so I wing it. And the thing that I said that I think all of us have to remember, we have the opportunity to work in one of the most beautiful buildings and rooms in the state of New Hampshire. Look at this place, it's unbelievable and when we work together we're able to accomplish great things and even when we disagree oftentimes those disagreements eventually come to agreements. Senator Rosenwald, Senator Soucy you remember Medicaid expansion, Senator D, we disagreed but we came to an agreement and it's just an amazing thing. And there were Clerks from all over the country so one of the things that you guys have all seen my calendars. Karen and I are we want to after we finish her mountain grid and maybe do a few fourteeners in Colorado we want to visit every Capitol in the United States because they are if you haven't had that I've only gone to seven or eight, Karen's been with me for some of them they're the most beautiful buildings in the country.

And I'll tell you a little story this is a good this is a good one you Democrats you'll love this story. Republicans will too. So, Karen and I drove out to Colorado a couple of years ago and then we drove back and we had Napoleon and I had been to 49 states but I hadn't been to North Dakota so we were going to just cut a corner of North Dakota and then end up in Minnesota and go to the Lake Superior. So, what do we think we're going to do at four in the afternoon but drive to Pierre, South Dakota and drive right up to the Capitol which is kind of accessible like ours and no idea where you get in so we walk right up to the front door. I'm in blue jeans and a t-shirt and I probably smelled. Napoleon's Napoleon and Karen's there and put my nose

right on the door looking in and there's some work being done and one of the people came up and said open the door and said what would you like? I said well we're trying to visit state houses so he said I don't think anybody cares, come on in and the rotunda of the South Dakota Capitol is spectacular. Of course, Napoleon gets away and he's running all over the place and Governor Noem's Chief of Staff comes whistling through the rotunda part of the building and says, who are you? What are you doing here? What's that dog doing here? Well, I pulled out my wallet, pulled out my ex-member of Congress ID and she goes, whoops. So that's what's in our plans in the future.

But the lesson is, and I think all of us should always remember this, what a beautiful place this is to work, this room especially. But what makes it great is we're all volunteers and you've probably heard me say this a thousand times too. Yeah, we get a fancy schmancy license plate, but at the end of the day for a hundred bucks a year, we're here because we want to be here, which is a pretty cool thing as opposed to being a careerist. Some of us have become careerists, but it's like when I was a member of Congress, I never called it a junket when I went to Iraq and had to wear a bulletproof vest. I don't think we're career politicians when we only work for a hundred dollars a year, so don't ever forget that. We're volunteers, and if we remember that when we disagree to always be agreeable, it's not such a bad thing and we can get a lot done. And on that note, these two years have been pretty cool, actually.

I mean, I think of the work that Senator Gendreau, you did, you know, for the North Country, that fund for White Mountain Paper, the improvements to the off road trail system, I mean exceptional, the Cannon Mountain Tram. Some of you are going to have to figure out the additional seven to ten million dollars that they need next year, but that's next year's problem. At least there's eighteen million in the bank to upgrade that iconic ski lift, but Senator Gendreau was a huge leader in that.

And Tim, love the work that you've done on charitable gaming. Thank you very much for giving host towns a slice of it. I thought that was exceptional. But beyond that, one of the biggest problems that we've had to face for thirty plus years in this state is education funding. And you know, while I'm sure there are people on both sides that maybe think we should have done less and some think we should have done more, we have a pretty darn good education funding formula that targets the communities that need it the most with the most resources. That's kind of a New Hampshire way of doing things. So, thank you, Tim.

Dave, there's no one who's advocated more for environmental causes, but you're a lot more than that. I mean, the work that you did with Senator Ricciardi on the ten year highway plan, exceptional. So many of your energy bills have been signed into law. You've lost some too, but you know, you always smile, and you always come back for more. And you know, I think everybody knows how passionate you are, but also caring and that goes a long ways. So great job.

Senator Prentiss, we served on HHS together with Senator Birdsall this year. And I don't think anybody got more legislation through. I hope you never need an ambulance, but if you do, they're never charging you for anything ever, ever, because of your work to make sure that our ambulance providers are well reimbursed. Or the same thing for people with prosthetics and play sports. And who can forget when our friend Senator Ricciardi fainted, who jumped in to save the day? Great job.

Senator Gray, nobody could have managed the budget better. Quiet, effective. Just like an engineer, one detail, after the next. And the leadership on the men's prison, none of us want to face it, that is a major issue that's going to have to be dealt with, but Senator Gray, you did a great job, you know, starting that ball rolling.

Senator Innis, I loved your bill that advocated for patients. I don't know what happened with John Hunt across the road, but somebody's going to have to whip him into shape next year to make sure that patients actually get the cost sharing they're entitled to. Your virus testing for newborns. You don't know whose life it's going to save, but know that it will do that. And I think you and Senator Perkins Kwoka, there's been no bigger champions for workforce housing, so take a bow on that one.

Senator Ward, what an awesome job you did chairing the Education Committee, working on that funding formula, making sure that there's accountability in education, but also, and while it didn't pass the House, the optometry bill sets the stage for hopefully a compromise next year. I know that you're going to keep fighting for that bill, and I think you'll be able to get there next year.

Senator Momnibus, half of Momnibus, Senator Ricciardi, the passionate work that you've done for PFAS, for water, for prior authorization, for property tax relief, and for mothers and young families. You've done it all, you've partnered with Senator Whitley on the Momnibus bill, but the fact that, as I always say, if you're paying for insurance and you're getting the runaround, as some of you know exactly what it means

like to get the runaround, because I've gotten the calls, and I've had to call people in the medical community to say, hey, why isn't this person getting care? Your prior authorization bill is going to help a lot of people for a long time.

Senator Fenton, I didn't get to know you as well as I might have, but boy, your passionate advocacy for people that are homeless, I think, is going to make a dramatic improvement for people that are in that situation, and we all have to understand that there's an obligation for all of us to try to help those in need and certainly you should take a bow for that too.

Senator Chandley, you've worked with Senator Carson and Senator Whitley on a huge number of bills to improve the lot and life of children in this state to make changes in our criminal justice system that protect kids. And you know what, as I think about some of the work that we've all done over the last six or seven years to address some of the problems that we've had with children that are in need, you've done a huge amount of work.

Senator Avarad is not here today. We all know when Kevin gets cranked up there's somebody that, nobody that's more passionate than Kevin, but you know what, for those of us who know Kevin well, and Karen and I have had to work with Kevin a little bit in his professional life, there is nobody who is more caring and more helpful and somebody that just works to solve the problems that people face. And so, his leadership on the Energy Committee with Senator Watters and others has been exemplary, but also the way he stood up for patients. I mean Senator Birdsell, you remember some of the bills that he sponsored in the HHS Committee, again like Senator Innis' bills, trying to make sure that cancer patients get access to the drugs that they're supposed to have, as opposed to that access being denied because they can't afford them even when there are drug rebates available.

Senator Rosenwald, we go back a long, long ways, the battles of Medicaid expansion, the effort to make sure that our providers and Medicaid rates are compensated so that we have mental health providers and nurses and everything else that, you know, serve those in the health care need, really vital. Obviously, you are a huge player both on the Fiscal Committee, the Finance Committee, you're going to have a tough road next year as we were talking about, but you're up to the task.

Senator Carson, no one else more in this room deserves credit than you do for working with both sides of the aisle on protecting the most vulnerable amongst us, the children. And your work starting years ago when DCYF caseworkers had 100 cases per person, and we've gotten that down to manageable levels. And, you know, working with Senator Whitley and Senator Chandley and Senator Gannon and Abbas have made dramatic strides in trying to protect kids.

Senator Whitley, I've already stolen so many of your kudos by talking about Senator Chandley, Senator Carson, and others. So, I'm going to talk a little bit about conversations that we had in June when you were considering running for Congress. And I think I tried to tell you what it was going to be like, and the goods and the bads, and you made a decision, but unlike me that's just an old goat ready to go out to pasture, you've got a bright future ahead of you. And I think a lot of us are waiting to see what comes next from you because your passion, your advocacy, your way of bringing people together and the way that you articulate what the problems are. But then it's not just about articulating the problems, it's about finding the solution, and you've done an excellent job about that. And while we may not have agreed on a lot of things, you'd have been a great member of Congress, an absolutely great member of Congress, because the most important thing for any of us, it doesn't matter whether we're in this House, in this Senate, in the Senate in Washington, the House of Washington, the ability to listen, to work hard, to marshal the facts, and to try to find the solution, so you've got a lot of years ahead of you, so keep after it.

Senator Murphy, one of the more quiet members of this caucus, but if you ever need a plumber down the road, Senator Murphy's legislation may be one of the most important pieces of legislation that we had to increase the supply of plumbers. Karen knows, our plumber is in his 70s, and I don't know what we're going to do when he's no longer there. So, you're a business owner, you've been a tireless advocate for businesses, but encouraging more people to get into the trades is really, really important. So, congratulations.

Senator Pearl, great job on ED&A, great job on Finance. You jumped right into the fire with all the licensing bills that the Governor proposed in the budget last year. You dug your teeth into it and really came out with a great work product. You've obviously been a stalwart for agriculture in New Hampshire and you will continue to be. And I'm going to say this, remember the Great Danes? Yes, you do. So do I. Senator Pearl and I were on opposite ends of that spectrum a few years ago, but like a lot of things, we figured it out, and that's a great thing. That's a great thing.

Senator Soucy, We've probably agreed on more things than we disagreed about over the years. Remember the workers' comp reform that we did in 2015? Rates of workers' comp have come down every year since then. Kind of remarkable when you think back about it. And the problems that we had with bail, you rolled up your sleeves, you got it done. We haven't agreed on the minimum wage, but where we have agreed, we've been able to get it done in a way that is pretty remarkable.

Senator Birdsell, great job on Health and Human Services. Your advocacy for veterans, because you are a veteran, is noteworthy. You worked so hard to make sure that that PTSD Commission got reestablished, that our public servants who die in the line of duty, the public safety employees get a disability pension, and you're willing to stand up for patients when they need their medical records and not have to pay an arm and a leg to get their medical records. And that was a fight that was really pretty significant.

I'm going to skip over Senator D'Allesandro for a moment, go to Senator Perkins Kwoka. You did a great job partnering with Senator Innis and others on housing. Your housing champions legislation is going to make a real difference, because if we're ever going to solve the housing problems in New Hampshire, there's got to be a partnership between the state and local planning and zoning boards. And so housing champions really gets right at that, and I'm sure you'll be back next year asking for more money. But, by then you'll have some success with the program, and it hopefully will make it happen.

Senator Abbas, as an attorney, you brought a real knowledge and passion for how to solve problems in some of our criminal justice statutes. Working with Rick and Senator Carson on issues of bail, on drug penalties. It's been great to work with you and you know what, keep advocating for those water projects in southern New Hampshire because that's going to make a huge difference all over the southern part of the state.

So, Senator Gannon He's Mister Gumption, quite frankly. You know, remember where you were? Was it last year? Yeah, it was last year when you had to have that operation and what you've done just on a personal level to be able to knock on the thousands of doors that you did over the summer. Your advocacy, because you learned so much being in the hospital, you came out and you advocated for nurses. And so, the nursing loan repayment program that you got through is going to help an awful lot of people and we definitely have a nursing shortage in New Hampshire. So, keep after it, keep after it. And your system of care legislation that got folded into the budget is absolutely going to help senior citizens.

Senator Altschiller, I remember you came to my office in January and said, Senator Bradley, is there going to be opposition to raising the age that kids can get married? I said, I don't know, there shouldn't be. And we talked about it for quite a while, didn't we? And I think you were really afraid but guess what, it got done and it was the right thing to do. And the passion that you brought to that issue and so many other issues is really noteworthy and I know you're not going to stop so keep after it.

And now Senator D. I think you went through all the long list of bills that you had sponsored over a lifetime, course you never got your casino, but we have charity gaming. And I'd forgotten I'd forgotten that moniker Liberal Lou. Today it's a badge of honor and you know it, you should get that you know get a button Liberal Lou. I mean you got the BIA's lifetime achievement award a year ago, a remarkable accomplishment. You know, the work that you've done on hunger and kids in school over the years has just been exceptional. One thing you didn't mention is getting adoptees access to their birth certificates. That was something that you got done. All of us who've been here a long time, man we heard you pounding on the table about civics, civics, civics, and yes, we did a lot on civics education making things that really ought to be taught in public schools taught. Last year the bipartisan work that we did on Senator Lang's education funding formula a huge benefit to Manchester, but really a benefit to the state and you know you're one of the first people to come up to me and say Jeb we got to get this budget passed and we did, and can you think about this; 24-0 on the budget it was pretty remarkable. So, thank you very much.

Now of course I had to agree with you on foster grandparents and congregate housing, but it was okay. It was okay because your passion has really, at least in my time here, sort of been the moral compass of our time in the Senate. So, I'm going to leave you with just this and thank you Senator Lou.

Those of you who know me well know I sort of boil things down into sayings. I got one of the biggest laughs I ever got in this room, was when I said I want to quote a famous twentieth century philosopher, Mick Jagger, because you can't always get everything you want, but you might get what you need. That got a lot of laughs, but you've heard that so many times, so I'm going to tell you a couple of others. I'm not going to tell you what I call rule number one. That's a secret. But what I call rule number two is this, and this should be appropriate for everybody that serves in this room, because you better be prepared for what you ask for. You might get it. And if you ask to serve in this room and you get it, you better be prepared to do what it takes to do the job that you ask to get. And that's true of life every day. We should always be prepared for what we

ask for, because we might get it. Rule number three, honey catches more flies than vinegar. Now, as Karen knows, I'm good with the vinegar sometimes, too. But I always do try to at least remember the honey part. Alright, here's one that I learned in Congress, and it's actually pretty true, although it doesn't apply to me now. Never say what you'll never do. You never know. And lastly, I'll leave you with this. Karen's heard this more than once, because I've had to say these words more than once. The five most important words in the English language. Please, thank you, and I'm sorry. Now, I'm not sorry I'm leaving, but I'm here to say thank you for letting me stand up here and please continue to be this wonderful volunteer organization that works so hard for the state of New Hampshire. So, with that, Senator Carson, you get to do a motion.

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

MOTION TO ADJOURN TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

Senator Carson moved that the business of the day being completed, that the Senate recess for the purposes of sending and receiving messages and processing enrolled bill reports and amendments, upon completion, the Senate will stand adjourned to the Call of the Chair.

Adopted. The Senate Adjourned to the Call of the Chair.

OUTSTANDING BILLS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-23, all bills or resolutions remaining on the table upon adjournment of the first-year and at the end of session shall be made Inexpedient to Legislate at that time.

SB 305-FN, relative to allowing wholesalers of cigarettes to retain tax revenue collected for each package of cigarettes with tax stamps sold.

SB 307-FN, relative to electric transmission service agreements.

SB 309-FN, relative to the vesting period for members of the state retirement system.

SB 328-FN, relative to deceptive ticket sale practices.

SB 335-FN, relative to alcohol packaging.

SB 342-FN, relative to school building aid funding.

SB 343, relative to school based health services.

SB 346-FN, prohibiting the use of dogs while hunting coyotes.

SB 392-FN-A, relative to lead paint hazard remediation.

SB 394-FN-A, relative to the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund.

SB 397-FN-A, making an appropriation for OHRV trails.

SB 410-FN, making appropriations to the department of health and human services to support community and transitional housing through community mental health centers.

SB 452-FN-A, relative to making an appropriation for the hiring and training of small business development counselors in rural areas of New Hampshire.

SB 483-FN, relative to establishing an office of regulatory efficiency and oversight.

SB 484-FN, relative to completion of the birth worksheet for hospital or institutional birth.

SB 512-FN, relative to the 10-year highway plan.

SB 516-FN, relative to prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join a labor union.

SB 519-FN, relative to evictions based on the owner's intent to renovate the property.

SB 522-FN-A, relative to establishing an early childhood education scholarship account and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 551-FN-A, relative to making an appropriation for rail trail project matching funds.

SB 562-FN, relative to state recognition of biological sex.

SB 565-FN, relative to discrimination in education and employment based on hairstyles historically associated with race.

SB 590-FN-A, making an appropriation to address damage done to the seacoast during January storms.

HB 307-FN, relative to attorney's fees in actions under the right to know law.

HB 572-FN, relative to eligibility for free school meals.

HB 1339-FN, relative to background checks during motions to return firearms and ammunition.

HB 1365, relative to substitution of biological products by pharmacies.

HB 1660-FN, relative to coverage of certain procedures for minor children under the state's Medicaid program.

HB 1711-FN, authorizing the state to report mental health data for firearms background check purposes and providing for processes for confiscation of firearms following certain mental health-related court proceedings and for relief from mental health-related firearms disabilities.

HB 1713-FN, relative to a defendant's presence during certain criminal proceedings.