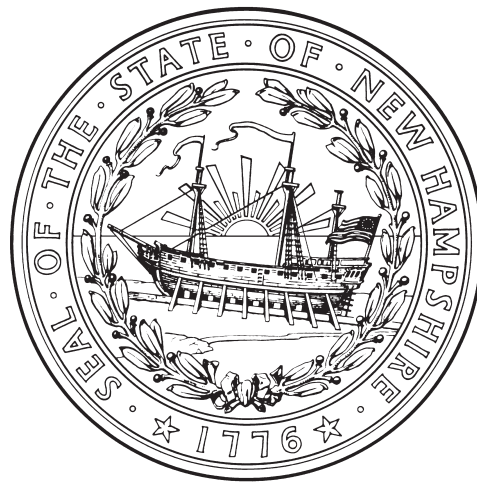


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HB 666-FN, relative to adding restitution payment for violations of the confidentiality of the library use records and adding library cards and membership status to the list of confidential matters.

HB 679, relative to immunization requirements.

HB 687-FN, relative to class action settlements and consent decrees.

HB 690-FN, directing the department of energy to investigate the state's withdrawal from ISO-New England and other strategy decisions that impact ratepayers in relation to New England's environmental policy.

HB 699, relative to special education definitions.

HB 712-FN, limiting breast surgeries for minors.

HB 741-FN, allowing parents to send their children to any school district they choose.

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HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.

HB 66-FN, relative to material subject to disclosure under the right to know law.

HB 67-FN-A, relative to agreements with the secretary of state for the use of accessible voting systems.

HB 71-FN, (New Title) prohibiting the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States and relative to department of health and human services contracts.

HB 115-FN, relative to universal eligibility for the education freedom account program.

HB 187-FN, relative to restraining orders sought by a parent on behalf of a minor child.

HB 240-FN-LOCAL, (New Title) relative to nonpayment of dog licensing fees.

HB 282-FN, increasing the maximum benefits for first responders critically injured in the line of duty.

HB 302, relative to enabling the state treasury to invest in precious metals and digital assets.

HB 494-FN, (New Title) relative to the math learning communities program.

HB 506-FN, relative to background checks during motions to return firearms and ammunition.

HB 511-FN, relative to cooperation with federal immigration authorities.

HB 538-FN, reallocating positions in the liquor commission.

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HB 612-FN, enabling the division of motor vehicles to create a temporary traditional driver's license for youth operators about to turn 21.

HB 639-FN, relative to the use of and disputes over blockchain and digital currencies.

HB 650-FN, removing references to repealed funds and relative to state park and robotics education funds.

HB 677-FN, (New Title) requiring schools to maintain a supply of EpiPen injectors and epinephrine nasal spray for use in event of an emergency.

HB 696-FN, exempting electricity generators from the utility property tax and including them under the statewide education property tax, and relative to communications services tax revenues.

HB 713-FN, relative to mile markers along Route 112.

HB 723-FN, repealing the multi-use energy data platform.

HB 733-FN, relative to reporting requirements for persons or entities financing lawsuits.

HB 781-FN, (New Title) requiring school districts to adopt policies establishing a cell phone-free education.

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HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Senator Birdsell offered the following Resolution:

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

First and Second Reading and Referral

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027. (Finance)

HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. (Finance)

HB 25-A, making appropriations for capital improvements. (Capital Budget)

HB 50, relative to intentional or knowing violation of the prohibition on teaching discrimination. (Education)

HB 66-FN, relative to material subject to disclosure under the right to know law. (Judiciary)

HB 67-FN-A, relative to agreements with the secretary of state for the use of accessible voting systems. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 70-FN, relative to the use of electronic medical records. (Health and Human Services)

HB 71-FN, prohibiting the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States and relative to department of health and human services contracts. (Judiciary)

HB 90-FN, relative to the definition of part-time teachers. (Education)

HB 108, relative to bullying and cyberbullying across multiple school districts. (Education)

HB 115-FN, relative to universal eligibility for the education freedom account program. (Education)

HB 118, repealing certain committees and commissions. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 124, enabling a municipal forest committee or conservation commission to offer surplus money to the municipality for deposit in the municipal unreserved fund balance. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 132-FN, relative to liability for familial support under RSA chapter 165, aid to assisted persons. (Children and Family Law)

HB 138-LOCAL, relative to tax impact notation on warrant articles with multi-year tax impacts. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 142, relative to Gold Star Mother's Day. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 146-FN, relative to the use of body-worn cameras. (Judiciary)

HB 151, relative to the term for supervisors of the checklist. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 154, enabling voters to request to have their ballots hand-counted. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 165-FN, relative to the maximum amount of disaster relief funding provided to municipalities after a natural disaster. (Finance)

HB 167-FN, prohibiting the sale of ski, boat, and board waxes that contain intentionally added per and poly-fluorinated alkyl substances. (Energy and Natural Resources)

HB 168, relative to including municipal public works facilities as eligible capital facilities for the assessment of impact fees. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 187-FN, relative to restraining orders sought by a parent on behalf of a minor child. (Children and Family Law)

HB 188-FN, relative to contempt of the general court. (Judiciary)

HB 190-FN, relative to therapeutic cannabis possession limits. (Judiciary)

HB 191-FN, providing criminal and civil penalties for the transporting of an unemancipated minor in order to obtain a surgical procedure without parental permission. (Judiciary)

HB 192-FN, relative to recommendations of the joint committee on employee classification. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 195-FN, relative to the expectation of privacy in the collection and use of personal information. (Judiciary)

HB 198-FN, relative to legalizing certain quantities of cannabis and establishing penalties for the smoking or vaping of cannabis in public. (Judiciary)

HB 200, relative to the procedure for overriding a local tax cap. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 210, establishing a commission to study the state flag and its history. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 214-FN, relative to the regulation of recreational therapists and respiratory care practitioners. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 217, relative to absentee ballots. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 226-FN, relative to the use of drug checking equipment. (Judiciary)

HB 228-LOCAL, relative to petitioned articles at annual or special town meetings. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 240-FN-LOCAL, relative to nonpayment of dog licensing fees. (Judiciary)

HB 250, enabling local governing bodies to regulate the muzzling of dogs. (Energy and Natural Resources)

HB 270, requiring the preservation of electronic ballot counting device memory chips. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 271-FN, relative to initial license requirements for licensed social work associates. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 274, relative to the verification of voter rolls annually. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 276, establishing a liquor license where beverages, wine, and liquor can be sold without food. (Commerce)

HB 282-FN, increasing the maximum benefits for first responders critically injured in the line of duty. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 284-FN, requiring tax impact statements on municipal warrant articles. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 292, establishing a commission to study school administrative unit consolidation. (Education)

HB 296, relative to issuing building permits along private roads. (Commerce)

HB 302, relative to enabling the state treasury to invest in precious metals and digital assets. (Ways and Means)

HB 310, establishing a commission to study the creation of a regulatory framework for stable tokens, tokenized real-world assets, and blockchain-based trusts in New Hampshire. (Commerce)

HB 316-FN, relative to reimbursement for ground ambulance services. (Health and Human Services)

HB 324-FN, relative to prohibiting obscene or harmful sexual materials in schools. (Education)

HB 331, relative to the secretary of state's procedures for enrolled bills. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 354, relative to alternate certification pathways for career and technical education instructors. (Education)

HB 356, enabling school districts to adopt partisan school district elections. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 357, relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements. (Health and Human Services)

HB 358, relative to exemption from immunization requirements on the basis of religious belief. (Health and Human Services)

HB 361, prohibiting mandatory mask policies in schools. (Education)

HB 367, changing the method for adopting partisan town elections to be the same as rescinding partisan town elections. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 369-FN, relative to misdemeanor sexual assault prosecutions. (Judiciary)

HB 373-LOCAL, relative to the management and regulation of town real property. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 374, relative to local tax cap and budget laws. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 377-FN, relative to health care professionals administering hormone treatments and puberty blockers. (Health and Human Services)

HB 380-FN, relative to penalties for criminal violations of the therapeutic use of cannabis. (Judiciary)

HB 406-FN, relative to the formation of fraudulent businesses. (Commerce)

HB 410-FN, limiting local authority to adopt restrictions on the building and development of residential properties. (Commerce)

HB 413, relative to subdivision regulations on the completion of improvements and the regulation of building permits. (Commerce)

HB 416-FN, prohibiting the intentional disposal of yard waste into the surface waters of the state. (Energy and Natural Resources)

HB 428-LOCAL, prohibiting municipal amendments to the state building code. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 431, establishing a commission to study the costs of special education. (Education)

HB 437, providing specific curative measures for undischarged mortgages. (Commerce)

HB 445, establishing a study commission to examine the causes of and ways to alleviate the shortage of law enforcement officers in New Hampshire. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 446, relative to parental notice for non-academic surveys in public schools. (Education)

HB 455, relative to reports by the department of health and human services regarding Medicaid enhancement for children and pregnant women. (Health and Human Services)

HB 457, relative to the occupancy of housing units. (Commerce)

HB 461, relative to department of safety and department of motor vehicle training and testing materials. (Transportation)

HB 467, defining “social districts” and enabling municipalities to create social districts. (Commerce)

HB 473-FN, criminalizing multiple forms of exposing children to controlled substances and allowing law enforcement to take a child into protective custody for screening and testing in an instance of suspected or actual criminal exposure to controlled substances. (Children and Family Law)

HB 475-LOCAL, relative to the reductions from the default budget for official ballot town meetings. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 481, relative to moving the state primary date. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 482-FN, relative to the penalty for driving over 100 miles per hour. (Judiciary)

HB 489, allowing volunteer emergency workers to use a rear facing blue light on their private vehicles when involved in emergency service. (Transportation)

HB 494-FN, relative to the math learning communities program. (Education)

HB 505-FN, allowing the sale of freeze dried foods produced in homestead food operations. (Commerce)

HB 506-FN, relative to background checks during motions to return firearms and ammunition. (Judiciary)

HB 507-FN, relative to the timeline for credentialing of mental health care providers. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 509-FN, relative to the contents of the attorney general’s annual report detailing state forfeiture information for the preceding fiscal year. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 511-FN, relative to cooperation with federal immigration authorities. (Judiciary)

HB 514-FN, allowing private persons to sue for violations of election laws. (Judiciary)

HB 517-FN, repealing certain outreach and marketing requirements under the Granite State paid family leave plan. (Judiciary)

HB 520, relative to authorizing hearing officers of the department of education to issue subpoenas. (Judiciary)

HB 522-FN, relative to the expectation of privacy in personal information maintained by the state. (Judiciary)

HB 528-FN, amending the penalties for the possession and use of psilocybin for persons 18 years of age or older. (Judiciary)

HB 538-FN, reallocating positions in the liquor commission. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 546-FN, relative to financial disclosures and the public reporting of those disclosures by the secretary of state. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 548-FN, relative to licensing requirements for health care facilities that operate on a membership-based business model. (Health and Human Services)

HB 552-FN, relative to coverage of children under the state retiree insurance plan. (Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 557, relative to the information that appears on the school budget ballot. (Education Finance)

HB 559, relative to staffing requirements in emergency medical transport vehicles. (Health and Human Services)

HB 566-FN, requiring permit applications for new landfills to contain a detailed plan for leachate management. (Energy and Natural Resources)

HB 584-FN, relative to public health, safety, and state sovereignty. (Judiciary)

HB 597, establishing a designated behavioral health access point within the enhanced 911 system. (Health and Human Services)

HB 602, requiring certain offenders to participate in a victim impact program. (Judiciary)

HB 606, relative to a patient's right to medically appropriate care for reproductive disorders. (Health and Human Services)

HB 612-FN, enabling the division of motor vehicles to create a temporary traditional driver's license for youth operators about to turn 21. (Transportation)

HB 613, relative to enabling local political subdivisions to vote and set a reduced default budget option. (Election Law and Municipal Affairs)

HB 616-FN, relative to the confiscation of animals from persons suspected of or charged with abuse of animals and establishing a committee to study the animal cruelty statutes. (Judiciary)

HB 632, permitting health care providers affiliated with the Veterans Administration to certify medical accommodations on behalf of veterans residing in New Hampshire. (Transportation)

HB 633-FN, creating a legislative study committee to investigate the implementation of housing investment trusts in New Hampshire. (Commerce)

HB 639-FN, relative to the use of and disputes over blockchain and digital currencies. (Commerce)

HB 650-FN, removing references to repealed funds and relative to state park and robotics education funds. (Finance)

HB 666-FN, relative to adding restitution payment for violations of the confidentiality of the library use records and adding library cards and membership status to the list of confidential matters. (Judiciary)

HB 670-FN, adjusting the minimum fine for attacks by nuisance dogs. (Judiciary)

HB 677-FN, requiring schools to maintain a supply of EpiPen injectors and epinephrine nasal spray for use in event of an emergency. (Education)

HB 679, relative to immunization requirements. (Health and Human Services)

HB 687-FN, relative to class action settlements and consent decrees. (Judiciary)

HB 690-FN, directing the department of energy to investigate the state's withdrawal from ISO-New England and other strategy decisions that impact ratepayers in relation to New England's environmental policy. (Energy and Natural Resources)

HB 694-FN, requiring leases of land, buildings, or space by state agencies to be at fair market value. (Commerce)

HB 696-FN, exempting electricity generators from the utility property tax and including them under the statewide education property tax, and relative to communications services tax revenues. (Ways and Means)

HB 699, relative to special education definitions. (Education)

HB 701-FN, relative to a health care patient's right to try certain emergency health care treatment options. (Health and Human Services)

HB 705, relative to health care cost transparency. (Health and Human Services)

HB 707-FN, requiring the department of environmental services to revise the rules for proposed new landfills. (Energy and Natural Resources)

HB 712-FN, limiting breast surgeries for minors. (Health and Human Services)

HB 713-FN, relative to mile markers along Route 112. (Transportation)

HB 723-FN, repealing the multi-use energy data platform. (Energy and Natural Resources)

HB 731-FN, relative to supportive housing options for individuals with developmental disabilities. (Health and Human Services)

HB 733-FN, relative to reporting requirements for persons or entities financing lawsuits. (Judiciary)

HB 741-FN, allowing parents to send their children to any school district they choose. (Education)

HB 749-FN, requiring instruction on communism in public high schools. (Education)

HB 754-FN, establishing automatic discovery in due process hearings for actions seeking to enforce special education rights. (Education)

HB 768, allowing public schools to contract with any approved private school. (Education)

HB 776-FN, relative to the crime of aggravated driving while intoxicated. (Judiciary)

HB 781-FN, requiring school districts to adopt policies establishing a cell phone-free education. (Education)

Out of Recess. Call the Senate to Order.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM LATE SESSION

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

Adopted. Adjournment from the Late Session.

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April 17, 2025

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

The Reverend Mark Warren, Chaplain to the Senate, offered the following prayer:

Let's pray as your faith allows. On this special Holy Week, Lord, we are reminded of those who celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that not everybody has that same belief, but Lord, we are coming here today for those who do and are grateful for the work that has been done on the cross and that resurrection. We also today ask that you fill our Senators with wisdom and bless each one as they serve the people of New Hampshire. May their hearts be guided by integrity with their ears open to truth, their words marked by grace. Help each one to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger as your scripture reminds us. Let their work bring justice, peace, and prosperity to our state. We ask that you fill them with your joy, as we know this is where our strength comes from. Today, Lord, help our Senators to feel our deep appreciation for the work they do. In your mighty name we pray. Amen.

Senator Ricciardi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Murphy.)

SENATOR MURPHY: Please welcome my youngest son, Finn. Finn Murphy, who attends Riddle Brook School in Bedford, is here to serve as our page today.

(The Chair recognized Senator Sullivan.)

SENATOR SULLIVAN: Thank you, Madam President. I would like to introduce Cole Khinchuk, who attends Southern New Hampshire University, and my son Buddy Sullivan, who attends Wentworth Institute of Technology.

PRESIDENT CARSON: I'm going to ask one of our interns, Jacob Donovan, to come up and join me. He's going to be my special guest today. Yesterday, I had the honor of going to Plymouth State University and speaking to students that are working on degrees in criminal justice and political science. And Jacob is a student at Plymouth State. And I just wanted to take a moment to recognize Jacob for being inducted into the Phi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society last night at Plymouth State University, and the Security Honor Society Induction Award ceremony. Not only was he inducted into the Honor Society, but he received the Program Marshal Award, which is awarded to the student with the highest GPA for a political science major. Please join me in giving Jacob a big round of applause for his outstanding achievements.

FN REPORT FOR APRIL 17, 2025 2025

W/F	Bill	Title	R/C	Committee	Full Name
Waive	HB 208	relative to certification requirements for school nurses.	Consent	EDU	Education
Waive	HB 86	increasing the cost of service for notice of civil forfeiture of unlicensed dogs to the rate for certified mail.	Consent	ELMA	Election Law and Municipal Affairs
Waive	HB 327	relative to filing for office and witnessing affidavits.	Consent	ELMA	Election Law and Municipal Affairs

Waive	HB 87	prohibiting the posting of land not owned by the poster.	Consent	ENR	Energy and Natural Resources
Waive	HB 167	prohibiting the sale of ski, boat, and board waxes that contain intentionally added per and polyfluorinated alkyl substances.	Consent	ENR	Energy and Natural Resources
Waive	HB 179	relative to hazardous waste accident fees.	Consent	ENR	Energy and Natural Resources
Waive	HB 211	relative to the use of air rifles for hunting game.	Consent	ENR	Energy and Natural Resources
Waive	HB 508	relative to decreasing assessment rates for entities providing VoIP and IP-enabled services, as well as certain local exchange carriers and their affiliates.	Consent	ENR	Energy and Natural Resources
Waive	HB 655	(New Title) relative to fish and game violations and permits.	Consent	ENR	Energy and Natural Resources
Waive	HB 779	allowing the sale of rabbit meat in intrastate commerce.	Consent	ENR	Energy and Natural Resources
Waive	HB 144	relative to the practice of dental hygiene.	Consent	EDA	Executive Departments and Administration
Waive	HB 192	relative to recommendations of the joint committee on employee classification.	Consent	EDA	Executive Departments and Administration
Waive	HB 214	relative to the regulation of recreational therapists and respiratory care practitioners.	Consent	EDA	Executive Departments and Administration
Waive	HB 236	relative to the granting of retired status to certified public accountants.	Consent	EDA	Executive Departments and Administration
Waive	HB 271	relative to initial license requirements for licensed social work associates.	Consent	EDA	Executive Departments and Administration
Waive	HB 507	relative to the timeline for credentialing of mental health care providers.	Consent	EDA	Executive Departments and Administration
Waive	HB 94	relative to coverage of circumcision under the state Medicaid plan.	Consent	HHS	Health and Human Services
Waive	HB 778	authorizing the director of the police standards and training council to detail law enforcement training specialists employed by the council for law enforcement and crowd control services.	Consent	JUD	Judiciary
Waive	HB 140	(New Title) establishing a voluntary “blue envelope” program for drivers with autism spectrum disorders and trauma and stressor-related disorders.	Consent	TRANS	Transportation
Waive	HB 390	relative to adding retired fire apparatus (fire trucks) to antique vehicle exemptions.	Consent	TRANS	Transportation
Waive	HB 393	prohibiting mooring of boats without a permit.	Consent	TRANS	Transportation
Waive	HB 75	legalizing cannabis for persons 21 years of age or older.	Regular	JUD	Judiciary
Waive	HB 162	relative to informed consent for law enforcement searches of houses or other property.	Regular	JUD	Judiciary

Please Note: Senate Rule 4-5 requires every bill and joint resolution appropriating money, and every other bill which is accompanied by a fiscal note pursuant to RSA 14:44, which has been referred to another committee and found Ought to Pass by the Senate, shall be referred to the Senate Finance Committee for review, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate upon recommendation of the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Gray has reviewed the bills on the Consent and Regular Calendars to be acted upon by the Senate on March 20, 2025, and his recommendations are listed on this FN Report. Bills listed as Waive should be sent to Third Reading and bills listed as Finance should be sent to the Senate Finance Committee. The recommendations are only applicable to bills found Ought to Pass.

Without objection, the FN Report is adopted.

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS REMOVED

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 478, by Senator Carson

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 99-FN, by Senator Carson

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 655-FN, by Senator Avarð

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 144-FN, by Senator Innis

HB 214-FN, by Senator Pearl

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, the following bill is Special Ordered to the Next Session. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 214-FN, relative to the regulation of recreational therapists and respiratory care practitioners.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 204, relative to criteria for reporting child support delinquencies to federal agencies.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Sullivan for the committee.

The current wage garnishment system in place is based on a weekly salary. However, if a person is paid bi-weekly, for example, they would be flagged for a missed payment in the system, and it would register them as delinquent on their child support payments. HB 204 seeks to remedy this problem.

HB 213, relative to wage garnishment for child support.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0. Senator Long for the committee.

HB 213 is a simple fix to the child support payment plan. Currently, parents or parties involved in child support cases are allowed to set up approved payment plans rather than wage garnishment. This legislation simply requires the court system to inform both parties of their options. The Amendment, 2025-1487s fixes a clerical error.

Senate Children and Family Law

April 3, 2025

2025-1487s

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Amendment to HB 213

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Assignment of Income; Notice to Parties. Amend RSA 458-B:2 by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

I-a. At the time of the hearing the court shall notify each party that their income assignment of wages for child support will be automatic under RSA 458-B:2 unless both parties come to an agreement under another arrangement.

COMMERCE

HB 98, relative to professional limited liability company (PLLC) assistant manager status.

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

This bill would permit a single-member professional limited liability company (PLLC) to designate an assistant manager, who is not a qualified person, to manage the PLLC in the case of the death, incapacity,

or disqualification of the manager. Currently, if there is no manager available, a non-official alliance is formed with an individual within the profession to help dissolve the organization. This bill would allow the assistant manager to only operate in a corporate capacity for one year, and they could not provide professional services.

HB 150, enabling homestead operations to use commercial kitchen equipment in preparing food for sale. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1. Senator Innis for the committee.

This bill would define commercial kitchen equipment and allow for its use in homestead food operations as long as it can be washed, rinsed, and sanitized in the processing area. This type of equipment is used to withstand heavy use and high-volume cooking. The Department of Health and Human Services did not anticipate this bill would have an impact on food safety nor increase foodborne illnesses.

HB 279, establishing a committee to study recipe and process approval for homestead foods. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Reardon for the committee.

This bill would establish a committee to study recipe and process approval for homestead foods. Under a homestead license, process reviews are required when minor changes to a recipe are made. Currently, there are only 63 recipes that can be made without process review. Reviews can take up to 6 weeks to complete, and they can cost up to \$400. The study committee would examine if there are ways for home-based producers to safely customize and differentiate their products.

HB 304, relative to labeling requirements for food produced in homestead kitchens. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill would change labeling requirements for food products produced in homestead kitchens. To address concerns about privacy, home-based producers would be allowed to use either their physical address or an e-mail address on their labels. If there are recipe changes, even minor ones, separate labels are necessary for each batch. This can pose logistical issues, especially if producers are using fresh seasonal ingredients in their products. This bill would allow for a package to have a reduced label with a QR code that would be linked to a website showing changes in the recipe. The full list of ingredients would still be posted next to the point of sale. Importantly, all allergens would still need to be on each package. The Department of Health and Human Services did not believe this bill would have a fiscal impact or an impact on food safety.

HB 307, relative to the food production area for homestead food. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill would allow homestead food production in a food production area. Currently, if an individual produces homestead food, it must be produced in the kitchen of their residence. This bill would create an option to have an alternative food production area within the home as long as certain sanitation equipment and conditions are present. The area must have a handwashing sink, appropriate equipment and food storage capacity, cleanable food contact surfaces and floors, and pets must be excluded from the area.

HB 371, relative to the definition of occasional food service establishment. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Innis for the committee.

This bill would expand the definition of occasional food service establishment by allowing them to serve no more than 4 days during a 28-day period. This would allow home-based food producers, small farmers, and budding entrepreneurs, an opportunity to build their customer base through clearer messaging and more reliable services. In addition, this bill would allow food to be consumed off-premises, which would enable greater participation in the marketplace from producers without capital. The Department of Health and Human Services did not believe this bill would have a fiscal impact nor would it increase foodborne illnesses.

EDUCATION

HB 184, establishing a committee to study changing school start times. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0. Senator Sullivan for the committee.

HB 184 would establish a study committee to examine changing school start times by reviewing national legislation and evidence-based research. The bill would study a range of potential time change recommendations for different schools throughout the state with the intent of supporting student health. The bill was voted inexpedient to legislate based on bussing concerns and a history of other study committees of a similar nature.

HB 193, relative to the maximum number of credits per course eligible for the dual and concurrent enrollment program.

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

HB193 limits state-funded dual and concurrent enrollment to courses with a maximum of four college credits. Students may take up to four classes each year. The bill ensures broader access to the program by allowing limited funds to be distributed more equitably across students. Courses exceeding four college credits each may still be taken at a student's own expense.

HB 208-FN, relative to certification requirements for school nurses.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 5-0. Senator Ward for the committee.

HB 208-FN allows superintendents and school boards to nominate and appoint school nurses, provided they are licensed and registered with the Board of Nursing. The bill removes prior certification requirements. The Senate Education Committee voted to re-refer the bill back to committee with the expectation of future collaboration with stakeholders.

HB 222, repealing the requirement for a memorandum of understanding between a chartered public school and school district regarding how students with disabilities will receive special education services.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 5-0. Senator Prentiss for the committee.

HB 222 would repeal the requirement for a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between chartered public schools and local school districts regarding how students with disabilities receive special education services. The bill is intended to reduce administrative burdens while preserving existing special education oversight and collaboration. The committee voted to re-refer the bill back to committee to allow the MOU system to work over the course of another year before further consideration.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 86-FN-L, increasing the cost of service for notice of civil forfeiture of unlicensed dogs to the rate for certified mail.

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

Cities and towns are required to send a certified letter to dog owners who fail to license their dogs, notifying them of their non-compliance. HB 86 would assess the cost of that certified letter to the non-compliant individuals. The committee believes that the non-compliant owner should bear these costs rather than the taxpayers. Therefore, the committee recommends "Ought to Pass" on HB 86.

HB 91, relative to the presence of a fire department at a fireworks display.

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

HB 91 would permit municipalities that issue permits to display fireworks to have local fire department personnel inspect display sites and provide presence at fireworks displays. The committee believes this would impose unnecessary burdens on local fire departments and event organizers without clear evidence that it will significantly affect safety outcomes. For this reason, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs committee recommends Inexpedient to Legislate on HB 91.

HB 92, requiring recusal of members of zoning boards of adjustment and planning boards in certain circumstances.

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

HB 92 requires individuals serving on both the planning board and zoning board of adjustment to recuse themselves from voting on matters previously decided by the planning board and under appeal to the zoning board. The committee believes that recusal promotes transparency and accountability and that passing this bill would strengthen New Hampshire's municipal system without overly complicating its operations. The amendment simplifies the bill's language to help prevent potential misinterpretations. For these reasons, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends Ought to Pass with Amendment on HB 92.

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs

April 1, 2025

2025-1472s

06/09

Amendment to HB 92

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

1 New Paragraph; Zoning Board of Adjustment Membership. Amend RSA 673:3 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. When a member also serves on a planning board, the individual shall recuse herself or himself from voting on matters previously decided by or pending before the planning board in a quasi-judicial capacity in which the member participated as a voting member.

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

HB 261, relative to election audits.

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

HB 261 moves the timing of election audits of higher level offices, which are required when a state representative's race is to be recounted, until after the completion of recounts for the state representative's race. The committee believes that changing the order of when audits are conducted would not alter the procedural aspects of an audit and would make witnessing recounts more efficient. For these reasons, the committee recommends Ought to Pass.

HB 265, requiring that a public body's meeting minutes include start and end times of the meeting and the printed name and signature of the recording secretary

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

HB 265 requires that a public body's meeting minutes include the start and end times of a meeting and the printed name and signature of the recording secretary. The committee amendment removes the need for a signature because the committee believes that we are in an era where digital authentication is widely accepted and that removing this phrase simplifies compliance for individuals and entities affected by the bill while still preserving the intent. For these reasons, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends Ought to Pass with Amendment on HB 265.

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs

April 8, 2025

2025-1544s

11/08

Amendment to HB 265

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

AN ACT requiring that a public body's meeting minutes include start and end times of the meeting and the printed name of the recording secretary.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Access to Governmental Records and Meetings; Meetings Open to Public. Amend RSA 91-A:2, II to read as follows:

II. Subject to the provisions of RSA 91-A:3, all meetings, whether held in person, by means of telephone or electronic communication, or in any other manner, shall be open to the public. Except for town meetings, school district meetings, and elections, no vote while in open session may be taken by secret ballot. Any person shall be permitted to use recording devices, including, but not limited to, tape recorders, cameras, and videotape equipment, at such meetings. Minutes of all such meetings, including nonpublic sessions, shall include the names of members, persons appearing before the public bodies, ~~and~~ a brief description of the subject matter discussed and final decisions, ***the start time and end time of the meeting, and name of the person who produced the minutes***. The names of the members who made or seconded each motion shall be recorded in the minutes. Subject to the provisions of RSA 91-A:3, minutes shall be promptly recorded and open to public inspection not more than 5 business days after the meeting, except as provided in RSA 91-A:6, and shall be treated as permanent records of any public body, or any subordinate body thereof, without exception. Except in an emergency or when there is a meeting of a legislative committee, a notice of the time and place of each such meeting, including a nonpublic session, shall be posted in 2 appropriate places one of which may be the public body's Internet website, if such exists, or shall be printed in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town at least 24 hours, excluding Sundays and legal holidays, prior to such meetings. An emergency shall mean a situation where immediate undelayed action is deemed to be imperative by the chairman or presiding officer of the public body, who shall post a notice of the time and place of such meeting as soon as practicable, and shall employ whatever further means are reasonably available to inform the public that a meeting is to be held. The minutes of the meeting shall clearly spell out the need for the emergency meeting. When a meeting of a legislative committee is held, publication made pursuant to the rules of the house of representatives or the senate, whichever rules are appropriate, shall be sufficient notice. If the charter of any city or town or guidelines or rules of order of any public body require a broader public access to official

meetings and records than herein described, such charter provisions or guidelines or rules of order shall take precedence over the requirements of this chapter. For the purposes of this paragraph, a business day means the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday, excluding national and state holidays.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that public meeting minutes be documented with the start time, end time, and recording secretary's printed name.

HB 269, relative to the date for correction of the voter checklist.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Rochefort for the committee.

HB 269 removes the requirement that there be a Saturday session of the supervisors of the checklist prior to Election Day, provided that the session occurs as required by statute. In the past, the Saturday requirement to hold a session has caused issues when a severe weather event coincides with that day, resulting in checklist supervisors being forced to hold the session during severe weather to fulfill the statutory requirements. The committee believes removing "Saturday" from the statute would give checklist supervisors flexibility without sacrificing fairness or access. For these reasons, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends that HB 269 Ought to pass.

HB 294, relative to the processing of absentee ballots.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Long for the committee.

HB 294 removes the ability of 10 voters to postpone the processing of absentee ballots. The committee believes that allowing a small group to halt the process of counting ballots on election day creates unnecessary bottlenecks, overburdens local officials, and risks voter disenfranchisement. By eliminating this provision, HB 294 strikes a balance between fairness and practicality, ensuring that ballots are counted promptly while still allowing challenges through existing oversight mechanisms. For these reasons, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends that HB 294 Ought to Pass.

HB 327-FN, relative to filing for office and witnessing affidavits.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

HB 327 allows the Secretary of State to serve as a filing official and enables town clerks to witness candidate filing affidavits regardless of whether they are a notary public or not. The committee believes that town clerks are trained, elected officials responsible for managing elections, which makes them qualified to verify identities and signatures without needing notary status. The committee also believes that allowing this would streamline the filing process, as town clerks are readily available during office hours and the need to find a separate notary public would no longer be necessary. For these reasons, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends Ought to Pass on HB 327.

HB 426, relative to property tax exemptions for charitable organizations for the prior tax year.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Gray for the committee.

HB 426 permits a charitable organization to request a property tax exemption for the 2024 tax year if they demonstrate to the selectmen that they were prevented by accident, mistake, or misfortune from filing the statement of financial condition before June 1, 2024, and provides for appeal of the decision to the board of tax and land appeals or the superior court. Last year, the legislature passed HB 1055, allowing charitable organizations to file late applications for property tax exemptions if approved before the tax rate is set. The effective date for HB 1055 was April 1, 2025. HB 426 would retroactively apply HB 1055, ensuring that charitable organizations who may have missed deadlines in 2024 aren't unfairly penalized. For this reason, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends Ought to Pass on HB 426.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 87-FN, prohibiting the posting of land not owned by the poster.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Rosenwald for the committee.

HB 87-FN prohibits individuals from posting signs or posters that restrict access or activity on land they do not own or have no legal right to control. Anyone who knowingly posts such signs without a legal or reasonable basis is guilty of a class B misdemeanor and faces a \$200 fine for a first-time offense or \$500 for subsequent offenses. The bill also maintains penalties for removing or damaging property or signage belonging to others.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources
March 25, 2025
2025-1368s
06/08

Amendment to HB 87-FN

Amend RSA 635:5, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Any person who knowingly places a sign or poster prohibiting certain physical activity on the land pursuant to RSA 635:4 on any land for which the person knows that he or she has no legal right nor any reasonable basis for belief of having such a right, shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor; except that notwithstanding RSA 651:2, the person shall be fined \$200 for a first offense or \$500 for a second or subsequent offense.

HB 167-FN, prohibiting the sale of ski, boat, and board waxes that contain intentionally added per and poly-fluorinated alkyl substances.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Watters for the committee.

HB 167-FN prohibits the sale of ski, boat, and board waxes in New Hampshire that contain intentionally added per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The restriction aims to reduce environmental contamination and potential health risks associated with PFAS exposure. The bill adds these products to the list of consumer items regulated for PFAS content under existing state law.

HB 179-FN, relative to hazardous waste accident fees.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Pearl for the committee.

HB 179-FN revises the penalty structure for unpaid hazardous waste accident expenses in New Hampshire. Under the amended bill, a \$1,000 daily penalty is imposed on responsible parties beginning 90 days after nonpayment, with the total penalty capped at 25% of the accident cost. No additional penalties will apply if the party responsible follows an established payment plan. This change is intended to incentivize timely payment without imposing excessive financial burdens.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources
April 8, 2025
2025-1542s
07/11

Amendment to HB 179-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Nonpayment Fees for Hazardous Materials Accidents. RSA 154:8-a, II-a(h) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(h) A penalty of no greater than \$1,000 per day shall be paid to the claimant for each day of nonpayment beyond 90 days. The cumulative penalty imposed shall not exceed 25 percent of the cost established under subparagraph (a). As long as the responsible party adheres to a payment plan that has been established between the claimant and the responsible party, no additional daily penalty shall be imposed.

HB 211-FN, relative to the use of air rifles for hunting game.

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

HB 211-FN authorizes the use of air rifles for hunting game such as moose, bear, and deer in New Hampshire, provided the rifles meet minimum caliber and muzzle energy standards set by the Fish and Game Department. The bill defines "air rifle" and clarifies when it is considered loaded, and updates rules related to night hunting and firearm discharge in compact areas. The bill also directs the Fish and Game Department to create and administer a specific hunting tag program for air rifle users. The Fish and Game Department anticipates a minor revenue increase, under \$10,000 annually, and states costs related to implementation are indeterminable.

HB 277, relative to the use of the term "foal" and "colt."

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

HB 277 updates terminology in RSA 644:8 to replace the word "colt" with the more inclusive term "foal" in reference to young horses. It also clarifies that a person may not possess or sell a foal under 90 days old that has been separated from its mother, unless the mother has died before the foal reached 90 days.

HB 508-FN, relative to decreasing assessment rates for entities providing VoIP and IP-enabled services, as well as certain local exchange carriers and their affiliates.

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

HB 508-FN reduces the assessment rate from 33% to 10% on the gross utility revenue of certain local exchange carriers and their affiliates, as well as on all providers' gross revenue from New Hampshire retail customers for VoIP and IP-enabled services. The reduction applies to services that offer voice capabilities, excluding cellular mobile radio service providers. The LBA estimates the fiscal impact will be less than \$10,000 annually through FY 2028.

HB 779-FN, allowing the sale of rabbit meat in intrastate commerce.

Ought to Pass, Vote 2-1. Senator Pearl for the committee.

HB 779-FN allows the intrastate sale of up to 1,000 uninspected, processed whole rabbits annually by unlicensed producers, provided the meat is raised, processed, and sold within New Hampshire. Sales are permitted directly to consumers at farms, farmstands, farmers markets. Producers must complete educational requirements and register with the Department of Agriculture for disease traceability.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 64, relative to extending hiring preferences for military members and their spouses to the state and private businesses, and establishing purchase preferences for disabled veterans and military spouses regarding state supply purchases.

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

HB 64 expands the definition of veteran for purposes of veteran hiring and employment preferences to include a veteran's spouse and any active duty service member regardless of length of service. The bill also extends employment preferences for veterans or their spouse to include veteran owned suppliers of goods and services in dealing with the state. The amendment extends the New Hampshire National Guard Enlistment and Reenlistment Incentive Program to those who reclassify into a critical, unfilled vacancy.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 2, 2025

2025-1478s

06/11

Amendment to HB 64

Amend RSA 275-G:1, VI as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. "Military spouse" shall have the same meaning as RSA 21:50, V.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following and renumbering the original sections 8 and 9 to read as 9 and 10, respectively:

8 Public Defense and Veterans' Affairs; Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; New Hampshire National Guard Enlistment and Reenlistment Incentive Program Established. Amend RSA 110-B:60 to read as follows:

110-B:60 New Hampshire National Guard Enlistment and Reenlistment Incentive Program Established. For the purpose of encouraging enlistment and reenlistment in the national guard there is hereby established a New Hampshire national guard enlistment incentive program. This program authorizes a cash incentive up to \$1000 to current members of the New Hampshire national guard in the pay grades of E-1 to O-3 or any former member of the New Hampshire national guard for each new or prior service recruit that they bring into the New Hampshire national guard. The program also authorizes a cash incentive up to \$6,000 to current members of the New Hampshire national guard who are not eligible for a federal reenlistment bonus and who reenlist for service in the New Hampshire national guard, **or who reclassify into a critical, unfilled vacancy.**

HB 120, relative to transferring statutory authority from the department of education to the department of military affairs and veterans services regarding educational support services.

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

HB 120 completes the transfer of authority to oversee the functions of the Veterans Education Services from the Department of Education to the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services. Both departments agreed to this change.

HB 134, relative to the state building code.

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

HB 134 updates the definition of the state building code to include more recent versions of certain international codes and amendments approved by the Building Code Review Board. The committee amendment changes a date to enable the Building Code Review Board to meet prior to this going into effect.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

March 26, 2025

2025-1436s

09/05

Amendment to HB 134

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Definition of State Building Code. Amend RSA 155-A:1, IV to read as follows:

IV. “New Hampshire building code” or “state building code” means the adoption by reference of the International Building Code 2021, the International Existing Building Code 2021, the International Plumbing Code 2021, the International Mechanical Code 2021, the International Energy Conservation Code 2018, the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code 2021 and the International Residential Code 2021, as published by the International Code Council Inc., and the National Electrical Code [2020] **2023**, as published by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., as reviewed and recommended by the state building code review board, including all amendments reviewed and approved by the board as of **April 11, 2025** [May 10, 2024], and ratified by the legislature in accordance with RSA 155-A:10.

HB 180, relative to critical incident stress management teams.

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

HB 180 revises training requirements for critical incident stress management teams and permits the team leader to designate team members. The bill also clarifies that a team need not be affiliated with a municipality and establishes qualifications and responsibilities of the team leader.

HB 192-FN, relative to recommendations of the joint committee on employee classification.

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

HB 192-FN revises salaries for certain unclassified state employees. This bill is a request of the Joint Committee on Employee Classification.

HB 236-FN, relative to the granting of retired status to certified public accountants.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1. Senator Altschiller for the committee.

HB 236-FN permits the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification to grant an individual who has retired and previously held a certificate as a certified public accountant (CPA) the honorific title of “CPA (retired)”. This bill is a request of the Board of Accountancy.

HB 267, relative to animal chiropractors.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Altschiller for the committee.

HB 267 exempts individuals with degrees in veterinary medicine or chiropractics who have completed a nationally recognized animal chiropractic program, as determined by the Executive Director of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, from veterinary licensure requirements.

HB 271-FN, relative to initial license requirements for licensed social work associates.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Altschiller for the committee.

HB 271-FN changes the national proctored examination requirement for initial licensure for licensed social work associates to a uniform competence assessment examination of social work knowledge, skills, and abilities approved by the New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice.

HB 507-FN, relative to the timeline for credentialing of mental health care providers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator McGough for the committee.

HB 507-FN requires health carriers to process credentialing applications by mental health providers within 30 days of submission of a complete application. This brings the credentialing timeline in line with other healthcare sectors.

HB 777, codifying the law enforcement accreditation commission.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Reardon for the committee.

HB 777 codifies the Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission that was established by executive order. This bill is a request of the Police Standards and Training Council, the Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission, and the Office of the Attorney General.

FINANCE

HB 122-FN, relative to payment of claims arising out of actions or activities of the New Hampshire national guard.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill, a request of the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services, increases the maximum payment for claims arising out of actions or activities of the New Hampshire National Guard from \$500 to \$1,000. It permits payments for claims to be paid by the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services.

HB 165-FN, relative to the maximum amount of disaster relief funding provided to municipalities after a natural disaster.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0. Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill increases the maximum amount of disaster relief aid a municipality may receive in a calendar year under RSA 21-P:37-e from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

HB 517-FN, repealing certain outreach and marketing requirements under the Granite State paid family leave plan.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-1. Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill repeals the requirement that the state engage in certain outreach and marketing activities to increase awareness of the Granite State Paid Family Leave Plan. The committee believes the marketing cost outweighs the benefit and asks for your support.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 72, extending the commission to study telehealth services.

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

This bill directs the Commission to Study Telehealth Services to submit a supplemental report by June 30, 2026, and provides for repeal of the Commission on that date. This will allow the Commission to continue the important work of studying telehealth services and identifying how they can be used and developed to benefit New Hampshire.

HB 73, relative to harm reduction, substance misuse, and the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery.

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

This bill defines harm reduction and drug misuse for purposes of alcohol and drug misuse treatment and prevention and establishes a substance use disorder access point program. The changes to statute proposed by this legislation will allow a more holistic approach to be taken in meaningfully and effectively addressing the substance misuse crisis facing New Hampshire.

HB 94-FN, relative to coverage of circumcision under the state Medicaid plan.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-0. Senator Avarð for the committee.

This bill provides that the State Medicaid plan shall not include circumcision unless the child has a specific diagnosis for which the procedure is determined to be medically necessary. The Committee did not hear convincing testimony that this procedure is more harmful than beneficial. Furthermore, there are perceived religious and political implications on socially impacted communities. Thus, the Committee chose not to proceed with the bill at this time.

HB 370, reestablishing the commission to study the delivery of behavioral crisis services to individuals with mental illness with an impairment primarily due to intellectual disability.

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

This bill re-establishes the Commission to Study the Delivery of Behavioral Crisis Services to Individuals with Mental Illness with an Impairment Primarily Due to Intellectual Disability. This will allow the Commission to continue the important work that they were not able to finish before their previous reporting deadline.

HB 455, relative to reports by the department of health and human services regarding Medicaid enhancement for children and pregnant women.

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

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide quarterly reports regarding Medicaid enhancement for children and pregnant women for the biennium ending June 30, 2027 and to submit such reports annually thereafter.

HB 597, establishing a designated behavioral health access point within the enhanced 911 system.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Avar for the committee.

This bill is a request of the Department of Safety's Division of Emergency Services and Communications. It defines the designated behavioral health access point within the enhanced 911 system to enable the Division of Emergency Services and Communications to transfer 911 calls from individuals experiencing non-emergent behavioral health crises and mental health needs to appropriate service providers.

JUDICIARY

HB 778-FN, authorizing the director of the police standards and training council to detail law enforcement training specialists employed by the council for law enforcement and crowd control services.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Gannon for the committee.

House Bill 778-FN, a request of the Police Standards and Training Council, authorizes the director of the council to detail training specialists for law enforcement and crowd control services. As amended, HB 778-FN also removes mental incapacitation from the disability retirement benefits statute, given those matters are addressed in the statutes governing workers compensation.

Senate Judiciary

April 3, 2025

2025-1489s

09/05

Amendment to HB 778-FN

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

AN ACT authorizing the director of the police standards and training council to detail law enforcement training specialists employed by the council for law enforcement and crowd control services and relative to disability retirement benefits.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 New Hampshire Retirement System; Disability Retirements Benefits. Amend RSA 100-A:6, II(e)(2)(A) to read as follows:

(A) The member is found to be ~~mentally or~~ physically incapacitated for the further performance of duty and that such incapacity is likely to be permanent;

2025-1489s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Authorizes the director of the police standards and training council to detail law enforcement training specialists employed by the council for law enforcement and crowd control services, upon request of the state, county, or local law enforcement agency of jurisdiction.

II. Removes mental incapacitation as a justification for disability retirement benefits for certain group II members.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 140-FN, establishing a voluntary "blue envelope" program for drivers with autism spectrum disorders and trauma and stressor-related disorders.

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

This bill would create a voluntary "blue envelope" program allowing drivers with autism spectrum or trauma-related disorders to signal law enforcement during traffic stops. The envelope would be used to show that the individual struggles with communication and aims to make these interactions easier for all parties involved.

HB 390-FN, relative to adding retired fire apparatus (fire trucks) to antique vehicle exemptions. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill would include “retired fire apparatus” in the definition of antique vehicles. It also would specify exemptions and regulations for their use, similar to other antique vehicles.

HB 393-FN, prohibiting mooring of boats without a permit. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator McConkey for the committee.

This bill would prohibit the mooring of boats without a permit. It would also prohibit using spuds, lifts, or similar devices instead of a permitted mooring in waters that require mooring permits, while including a list of exemptions.

HB 513, allowing the department of transportation to execute a right-of-way use agreement, subject to Federal Highway Administration approval, for snowmobile operation along Interstate 89 in the town of Sutton, from NH Route 114, traveling south for one mile.

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

This bill would allow the New Hampshire Department of Transportation to execute a right-of-way use agreement, subject to Federal Highway Administration approval, for snowmobile operation along Interstate 89 in the town of Sutton, traveling north along New Hampshire Route 114 for one mile.

HB 663, allowing the division of historic resources to expend moose plate funds to administer and fund grants. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill will clarify that the Division of Historic Resources may allocate moose plate funds to cover administrative costs associated with the moose plate program.

HB 745, naming a bridge in the city of Keene after Charles Redfern. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Fenton for the committee.

This bill would name a bridge on Keene’s alternative trail network crossing Route 101 after Charles Redfern, the founder of Pathways for Keene, and the visionary behind the city’s trail system.

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

REGULAR CALENDAR

EDUCATION

HB 231, prohibiting school district personnel from transporting students to medical or mental health appointments, visits, or procedures without parental consent.

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

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

A roll call was requested by Senator McGough, seconded by Senator Avar.

The following Senators voted Yes: Rochefort, Lang, McConkey, Watters, Prentiss, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, McGough, Avar, Reardon, Murphy, Pearl, Sullivan, Birdsell, Long, Perkins Kwoka, Abbas, Gannon, Carson.

The following Senators voted No: Fenton, Rosenwald, Altschiller.

Roll Call, Yeas: 21 - Nays: 3. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

JUDICIARY

HB 51, relative to hemp-derived cannabinoids and the definition of cannabis in therapeutic cannabis.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1. Senator Abbas for the committee.

Senator Abbas moved to Lay on the Table.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Laid on the Table. Adopted.

HB 53, permitting qualifying patients and designated caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1. Senator Abbas for the committee.

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

A roll call was requested by Senator Altschiller, seconded by Senator Watters.

The following Senators voted Yes: Rochefort, Lang, McConkey, Gray, Ward, Ricciardi, Avar, Pearl, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Carson.

The following Senators voted No: Watters, Prentiss, Innis, Fenton, McGough, Rosenwald, Reardon, Murphy, Sullivan, Long, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

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

Senator Abbas moved to Lay on the Table.

Recess. Out of recess.

Recess. Out of recess.

Recess. Out of recess.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Laid on the Table.

A roll call was requested by Senator Altschiller, seconded by Senator Reardon.

The following Senators voted Yes: Rochefort, Lang, McConkey, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, McGough, Avar, Murphy, Pearl, Sullivan, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Carson.

The following Senators voted No: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Rosenwald, Reardon, Long, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

Roll Call, Yeas: 16 - Nays: 8. Adopted.

HB 75-FN, legalizing cannabis for persons 21 years of age or older.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1. Senator Gannon for the committee.

Senator Gannon moved to Lay on the Table.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Laid on the Table.

A roll call was requested by Senator Watters, seconded by Senator Fenton.

The following Senators voted Yes: Rochefort, Lang, McConkey, Gray, Innis, Ward, Ricciardi, McGough, Avar, Pearl, Sullivan, Birdsell, Abbas, Gannon, Carson.

The following Senators voted No: Watters, Prentiss, Fenton, Rosenwald, Reardon, Murphy, Long, Perkins Kwoka, Altschiller.

Roll Call, Yeas: 15 - Nays: 9. Adopted.

HB 162-FN, relative to informed consent for law enforcement searches of houses or other property.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1. Senator Gannon for the committee.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS REMOVED

PRESIDENT CARSON: We are at the conclusion of the Regular Calendar and will take up the bills that were removed from the Consent Calendar.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 478, establishing a foster care oversight subcommittee within the oversight commission on children's services. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Long for the committee.

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

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 99, relative to a waiver from property taxes for disabled veterans.

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

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

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 655-FN, relative to fish and game violations and permits.

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

Senator Avar offered a Floor Amendment.

Sen. Avard, Dist 12
Sen. Watters, Dist 4
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Floor Amendment to HB 655-FN

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

AN ACT relative to fish and game violations, permits, and licenses.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 4 with the following:

5 Nonresident Commercial Salt Water License. Amend RSA 211:49-a, I to read as follows:

I. Any person who does not qualify as a resident under RSA 207:1, who takes, possesses, lands, or transports by any method, from or on the waters of this state, regardless of where the catch was taken, any marine species by any method for the purpose of selling the same, shall first procure a valid license from the executive director to do so. This license shall not include the taking, possession, landing, or transport of northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) which requires a license under RSA 211:49-e, or the taking of lobsters and crabs, which requires a license under RSA 211:18. A nonresident shall not take sea urchins, clam worms, river herring, *Atlantic menhaden*, or scallops unless the state in which such person is a resident provides a reciprocal licensing privilege for residents of this state.

6 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1, 3, and 5 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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

2025-1586s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Increases the restitution for the illegal taking or possession of certain animals, and make such restitution mandatory.

II. Allows for an increased hunting license suspension for a third violation of a fish and game law or regulation.

III. Establishes a class A misdemeanor penalty for a third-offense violation of fish and game offenses that carry a license suspension penalty.

IV. Removes the requirement that a crossbow permit issued for certain persons with a disability be perpetual.

V. Adds Atlantic menhaden to the list of species that nonresidents may not take unless the state in which such person is a resident provides a reciprocal licensing privilege for residents of this state.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 144-FN, relative to the practice of dental hygiene.

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

Senator Innis offered a Floor Amendment.

Sen. Innis, Dist 7
April 11, 2025
2025-1576s
09/06

Floor Amendment to HB 144-FN

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Occupations and Professions; Dentists and Dentistry; Examinations and Licenses; Applications. Amend RSA 317-A:8, I to read as follows:

I. Applications for licensure shall be made to the office of professional licensure and certification in writing or online and shall be accompanied by a fee established in rules adopted under RSA 541-A by the office and by satisfactory proof that the applicant is a graduate of a school that is recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) ***and holds the degree of D.D.S. or D.M.D.*** The applicant shall be of good professional character and 18 years of age or older.

2025-1576s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires a dental hygienist to be trained and to pass an examination before being permitted to administer local anesthesia.

II. Requires that any dentist who applies for licensure is a graduate of a school that is recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) and holds the degree of D.D.S. or D.M.D.

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

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

LIST OF RULE 6-25'S FOR THE DAY

Senator Birdsell: HB 99

Senator Carson: HB 99

Senator Carson: HB 478

Senator Reardon: HB 267

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EARLY SESSION

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

Adopted. Adjournment from the Early Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENATOR ROSENWALD: Thank you, Madam President. This morning when I woke up and read my local newspaper, I was very sad to see the obituary for a former State Senator, Barbara Pressley. She served in District 12 when the Nashua Districts were configured a little bit differently. She was also a former State Rep, a former Nashua Aldermen and a former neighbor of mine. She had a public service career that spanned thirty-five years and two political parties. She was a passionate advocate for land conservation both across the state and in Nashua itself. And she was also the driving force behind Nashua's purchase of the Pennichuck water company. So those of you who are looking for Pennichuck service through expansion to other southern parts of the state should remember, I hope, Barbara, as you think about getting public water systems down to your area. She testified for this purchase. She advocated, she even bought a share of Pennichuck stock so she could go to the shareholders meeting and speak. And even after she retired from public life, she continued to work as a local grassroots activist. She's survived by her former husband, her three children, and her six grandchildren. I personally learned a lot from her about how to be effective as a legislator. And I just, I miss her. Thank you, Madam President.

(The Chair recognized Senator Avard.)

SENATOR AVARD: Thank you, Personal Privilege. First of all, I want to thank you all. My house looks like a florist, and for all the concerns and the well wishes and the prayers. I did have a full major heart attack, and I want to let you know that while I'm on the operating table and I'm ready to check out, I'm praying for every single one of you, by name and by face. I had to do the roll call, and then I did Tammy as well, because you don't know if you're checking out. And I did give a shout out to Senator Prentiss about when I was in the ambulance. And I want to tell you, Nashua and our EMS in Nashua did an amazing job, and so did Southern New Hampshire. When they say, Mister Avard, you're having a heart attack, everything becomes real

clear what matters. And what matters is treating people with respect and with love, also going to my maker. Thank you, Father, for letting me live a little longer. But I want to thank you all for the well wishes and for the concern and thank you. That's all. Thank you very much.

(The Chair recognized Senator Abbas.)

SENATOR ABBAS: Thank you Madam President. I rise to announce with that with a heavy heart that Norm Major passed away. Representative Major, he was a legendary person in the community. In Plaistow, if there was ever a face of a community, it was him. And he's just one of those people that we all know him. And great person, great Representative, great family. No one ever says a bad thing about Norm. He was just that good of a guy. And I got to know him really well, when I ran for Senate Plaistow was part of my district. And I talked to him a lot about the community. And he knew so much information. It was amazing. And the way he would tell me about things, the history, he was just such a good guy. I remember subbing on the House Ways and Means Committee, and I was so nervous that I was so afraid for him to gavel me down because I had respected him so much. That's the type of guy he is. But he was involved in the local Fish and Game, the Eagle Scout ceremonies. If there's anything going on in the community, he was there, he was involved. And someone like myself, when I look at people as role models, Norm Major fit that. And if you follow him, you can never go wrong. And he lived an amazing life. And he had a good sense of humor. And it's just sad that we lost him. He just turned ninety-one years old shortly before he passed. So just say a prayer for the Major family. We lost a good one. Rest in peace, Norm.

(The Chair recognized Senator Prentiss.)

SENATOR PRENTISS: Thank you, Madam President. Unanimous consent. I'd like to take this opportunity to honor the life and the service of someone that I've considered a longtime friend, Tom Ross, from Littleton, New Hampshire. Some of you might know or have heard of Tom. Some of you might not have. But Tom ran a funeral home, and he was one of the first ambulance services in this state. Because when Tom first set up his funeral home, that's when we used hearses to transport patients, because they were the only vehicles that had like a bed in them. And it's historic from a perspective that after many of these ambulance services went to traditional box vehicles or vans, Tom, he made that transfer, but he also continued to run one of the only funeral home-based ambulance services in the entire state up until about 10 years ago. Tom was one of the first EMTs in this state. He was one of the first EMT instructors in this state. He used to travel, he was appointed by the Governor to the EMS and Trauma Services Coordinating Board, and he would travel from Littleton and he would pick up E. John LeBreck, who has also passed away, may we honor him in Lincoln, and the two of them would drive down to Concord and represent the needs of EMS and rural healthcare in the North Country year after year. I will leave you with this. When I first came to the state and I went to work at this, I had this position at the medical school and it was doing rural health outreach, one of my colleagues said to me, you've got to go meet Tom Ross. There's, he knows everything that's happening, he's been doing this work for years, go see him. So Littleton was part of my area and I made my trip up and I came in the corner of their funeral home and he was sitting in his office with a cigarette and a cup of coffee. We had a great talk and we continued over the years. I even taught courses at their funeral home. He just did so much for his community. I got to know his family very well, his daughter, Tammy was a long time paramedic, his son Todd, he's son-in-law Adam and his grandchildren, Andrew and Christopher were very dear to him and had been very dear to me. And as I leave my comments honoring Tom's life, my very last day working as a state employee, I was up in the North Country and the last place I stopped was to see Tom Ross. And when I walked in, he was in his office with a cup of coffee and a cigarette. God bless you Tom Ross and all your efforts to serve the state of New Hampshire, thank you.

(The Chair recognized Senator Lang.)

SENATOR LANG: Thank you Madam Chair. I just want to add to Senator from District 22's comments about Representative Major. I served for three terms with Norm on Ways and Means, including a term being his clerk. Norm was a great legislator. He had an ability to look in the future and see what our revenues were going to look like and what was going to go on in our economy. He had the ability to look into our future and spot problems before the rest of us even knew they existed. We'll talk about things like road toll taxes and how to deal with paying for our roads and bridges. He just was a phenomenal individual. He ran his committees with kindness to everybody. And every person who testified in front of him was treated with respect, even if he didn't agree with their opinion. He made sure that everybody was heard. All the members of the committee were heard. I truly learned an enormous amount in my six years in working with Norm. And I just, I just asked for a moment of silence, again, he was just a phenomenal guy, his work with the Eagle Scout, the Boy Scouts, was just, he would never say no, I mean there's double negative, but he would always

make room for everybody if you wanted it. And I just, I cannot say how much I am going to miss Norm, even my first year as chair in the Senate, I called Norm in ways and means, questions like, Norm, what do you think? What's going on? Give me your insight. He just was a phenomenal individual and the legislature is worse for not having him here.

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR REPRESENTATIVE NORM MAJORS

PRESIDENT CARSON: Could you all rise and we will have a moment of silence to honor Representative Norm Majors. Thank you. I'd also like to add my voice. I also served on Ways and Means when I was in the House and Norm was the Chair. And he was a phenomenal man, and he was a pleasure to work with.

(The Chair recognized Senator Perkins Kwoka.)

SENATOR PERKINS KWOKA: Thank you, Madam President. To add to our voices, recognizing people today, I just wanted to share with the body that we also lost former representative, Laura Pantelakos, who I did not overlap with by just a smidgen, but certainly having served on Portsmouth City Council before I was here, everyone knew Laura. She actually served in the House for twenty-two years. She was a Dean of the House, and most of her time was spent on criminal justice and public safety, where she became the first chairwoman that they had. She was known affectionately to those close to her as Laura Pants, which I always thought was cute. And she was known for really just having friends on both sides of the aisle throughout the House, which made her very effective. She had a big, rich family life. She had eight children, many, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. So I just wanted to recognize her life.

(The Chair recognized Senator Abbas.)

SENATOR ABBAS: Thank you, Madam President. And speaking of the former Dean of the House, I served with her for two terms on criminal justice and public safety. And she was amazing to work with, very funny, very sincere, always would tell you how she felt, but she did it the right way. And I'll never forget, in my second term, when I got appointed chairman of the committee, I also called Representative Cushing to congratulate him on his nomination. And I asked him if he had any advice. And the only advice he gave me was, don't mess with Laura. And I told Representative Pantelakos that he said that. So I took his advice, too, because I knew better. But she was great to work with and obviously well-respected by everyone on both sides of the aisle. So may she rest in peace as well.

(The Chair recognized Senator Sullivan.)

SENATOR SULLIVAN: Thank you, Madam President. I recognize some of those faces up there. They are the members of the New Hampshire Federation of Republican Women.

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

LATE SESSION

Third Reading and Final Passage

HB 64, relative to extending hiring preferences for military members and their spouses to the state and private businesses, and establishing purchase preferences for disabled veterans and military spouses regarding state supply purchases.

HB 72, extending the commission to study telehealth services.

HB 73, relative to harm reduction, substance misuse, and the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery.

HB 86-FN-LOCAL, increasing the cost of service for notice of civil forfeiture of unlicensed dogs to the rate for certified mail.

HB 87-FN, prohibiting the posting of land not owned by the poster.

HB 92, requiring recusal of members of zoning boards of adjustment and planning boards in certain circumstances.

HB 98, relative to professional limited liability company (PLLC) assistant manager status.

HB 99, relative to a waiver from property taxes for disabled veterans.

HB 120, relative to transferring statutory authority from the department of education to the department of military affairs and veterans services regarding educational support services.

HB 122-FN, relative to payment of claims arising out of actions or activities of the New Hampshire national guard.

HB 134, relative to the state building code.

HB 140-FN, establishing a voluntary "blue envelope" program for drivers with autism spectrum disorders and trauma and stressor-related disorders.

HB 144-FN, relative to the practice of dental hygiene.

HB 150, enabling homestead operations to use commercial kitchen equipment in preparing food for sale.

HB 165-FN, relative to the maximum amount of disaster relief funding provided to municipalities after a natural disaster.

HB 167-FN, prohibiting the sale of ski, boat, and board waxes that contain intentionally added per and polyfluorinated alkyl substances.

HB 179-FN, relative to hazardous waste accident fees.

HB 180, relative to critical incident stress management teams.

HB 192-FN, relative to recommendations of the joint committee on employee classification.

HB 193, relative to the maximum number of credits per course eligible for the dual and concurrent enrollment program.

HB 204, relative to criteria for reporting child support delinquencies to federal agencies.

HB 211-FN, relative to the use of air rifles for hunting game.

HB 213, relative to wage garnishment for child support.

HB 231, prohibiting school district personnel from transporting students to medical or mental health appointments, visits, or procedures without parental consent.

HB 236-FN, relative to the granting of retired status to certified public accountants.

HB 261, relative to election audits.

HB 265, requiring that a public body's meeting minutes include start and end times of the meeting and the printed name of the recording secretary.

HB 267, relative to animal chiropractors.

HB 269, relative to the date for correction of the voter checklist.

HB 271-FN, relative to initial license requirements for licensed social work associates.

HB 277, relative to the use of the term "foal" and "colt."

HB 279, establishing a committee to study recipe and process approval for homestead foods.

HB 294, relative to the processing of absentee ballots.

HB 304, relative to labeling requirements for food produced in homestead kitchens.

HB 307, relative to the food production area for homestead food.

HB 327-FN, relative to filing for office and witnessing affidavits.

HB 370, reestablishing the commission to study the delivery of behavioral crisis services to individuals with mental illness with an impairment primarily due to intellectual disability.

HB 371, relative to the definition of occasional food service establishment.

HB 390-FN, relative to adding retired fire apparatus (fire trucks) to antique vehicle exemptions.

HB 393-FN, prohibiting mooring of boats without a permit.

HB 426, relative to property tax exemptions for charitable organizations for the prior tax year.

HB 455, relative to reports by the department of health and human services regarding Medicaid enhancement for children and pregnant women.

HB 478, establishing a foster care oversight subcommittee within the oversight commission on children's services.

HB 507-FN, relative to the timeline for credentialing of mental health care providers.

HB 508-FN, relative to decreasing assessment rates for entities providing VoIP and IP-enabled services, as well as certain local exchange carriers and their affiliates.

HB 513, allowing the department of transportation to execute a right-of-way use agreement, subject to Federal Highway Administration approval, for snowmobile operation along Interstate 89 in the town of Sutton, from NH Route 114, traveling south for one mile.

HB 517-FN, repealing certain outreach and marketing requirements under the Granite State paid family leave plan.

HB 597, establishing a designated behavioral health access point within the enhanced 911 system.

HB 655-FN, relative to fish and game violations, permits, and licenses.

HB 663, allowing the division of historic resources to expend moose plate funds to administer and fund grants.

HB 745, naming a bridge in the city of Keene after Charles Redfern.

HB 777, codifying the law enforcement accreditation commission.

HB 778-FN, authorizing the director of the police standards and training council to detail law enforcement training specialists employed by the council for law enforcement and crowd control services and relative to disability retirement benefits.

HB 779-FN, allowing the sale of rabbit meat in intrastate commerce.

MOTION TO RECESS TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

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

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