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HOUSE BILL            **1206**

AN ACT                adopting apple cider as the New Hampshire state beverage.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Mitchell, Ches 7

COMMITTEE:          Environment and Agriculture

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ANALYSIS

This bill adopts apple cider as the official New Hampshire state beverage.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten*

AN ACT            adopting apple cider as the New Hampshire state beverage.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 New Section; State Emblems; State Beverage. Amend RSA 3 by inserting after section 25 the  
2 following new section:

3            3:26 State Beverage. Apple cider is hereby designated as the official state beverage of  
4 New Hampshire.

5            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

# Speakers

# SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

16 pro  
14 con

Bill # HB 1206 Date 2-4-10

Committee Environment + Agriculture

\*\* Please Print All Information \*\*

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Dawn Lachance	211 Intermore Rd Gifford NH				X
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# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1206

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**DATE:** February 4, 2010  
**LOB ROOM:** 308      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Time Adjourned:**

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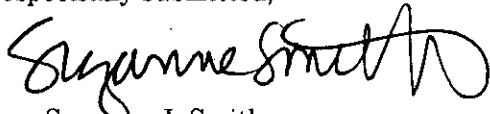
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Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Suzanne J. Smith  
Clerk

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# Testimony

# JAFFREY GRADE SCHOOL

18 School Street  
Jaffrey, New Hampshire 03452  
(603) 532-8355

January 22, 2010

Dear Apple Orchard Owner:

We are writing because we would like your support for making apple cider the New Hampshire state drink.

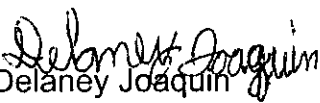
Last year when we were in third grade, we sent letters to schools in other states. When we got information back, we noticed some had a state drink. We wondered why we don't have one. We wrote a letter to our state representative, Bonnie Mitchell, to ask if apple cider could be our state drink. She wrote back to us and said she would write a bill to see if she could make it happen!

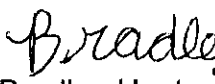
We think that apple cider should be the state drink because there are a lot of apple orchards in New Hampshire. Tourists come to New Hampshire in the fall to pick apples and enjoy the fall foliage. Drinking apple cider reminds people of our state in this wonderful season.

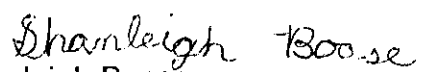
We are going to Concord on February 4, 2010 to speak to a committee. We hope to convince them that apple cider should be the state drink. Would you write us back and let us know whether you support making apple cider the state drink? If you write us back, we will share your information.

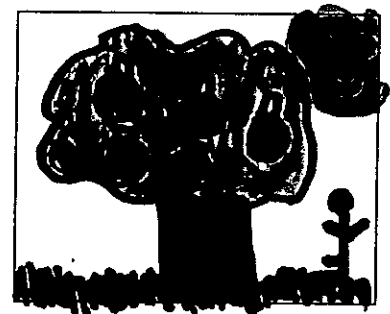
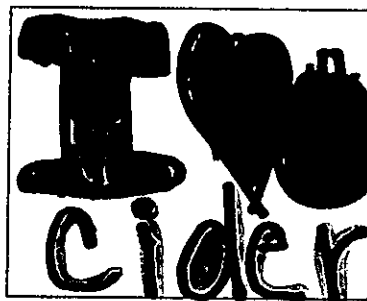
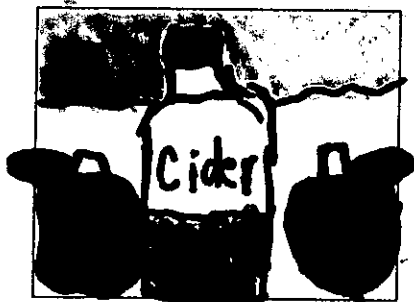
Enclosed you will find a response form and an addressed envelope. We hope to hear from you. You may also send an email to our principal and she will get it to us ([s.shawsarles@sau47.k12.nh.us](mailto:s.shawsarles@sau47.k12.nh.us)). Please write back!

Sincerely,

  
Delaney Joaquin  
Grade 4

  
Bradley Hector  
Grade 4

  
Shanleigh Bosse  
Grade 4



Tom  
Gr. 2

# APPLE CIDER FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE!

I / We support naming apple cider the state drink of New Hampshire.

Name(s) SUNNYCREST FARM INC

Signature(s) Daniel Hecht III (owner)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
SUNNYCREST FARM INC  
59 HIGH RANGE ROAD  
LONDONDERRY NH 03053  
\_\_\_\_\_

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*Please feel free to share any comments, ideas or interesting information about apple cider or apple growing in New Hampshire below.  
Thank you!*

Dear Delaney, Bradley , Shanleigh and all of Grade Four,

We are very pleased you are working toward having CIDER as our State drink.

Sunnycrest Farm has been pressing cider since the 1960s. We sell a lot during apple season. Everyone likes a cold glass of cider on a warm day and a nice cup of hot mulled cider when it is cold .

Good luck and have fun in Concord.

*Sincerely,*  
*Dan*

## APPLE CIDER FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE!

(1) We support naming apple cider the state drink of New Hampshire.

Name(s) Norway Hill Orchard

Signature(s) Marquerite R. M<sup>s</sup> Leed

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Norway Hill, 5 Duncan Rd.

Hancock, NH 03449

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*Please feel free to share any comments, ideas or interesting information about apple cider or apple growing in New Hampshire below.  
Thank you!*

Dear Delaney, Bradley and Shanleigh:

I have recently read information in regard to having Apple Cider for the State Drink.

This in turn could help the Apple Growers ..... small and large ..... to try to maintain the Apple Orchards in the State of New Hampshire. It is a healthy drink and can encourage producing more of a product that can make use of more apples. Many of our customers express their liking to Apple Cider. It has been such joy to see the school children that have come to the orchard to learn how cider is made. They borrow an old mobile cider press brought to the orchard. The children collect the apples and learn to do the pressing. Great idea.

I thank all of you 4<sup>th</sup> Graders and parents for being such good customers here at Norway Hill Orchard.

APPLE CIDER FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE!

I / We support naming apple cider the state drink of New Hampshire.

Name(s) Patrick & Melanie Connor  
French Pond Orchard

Signature(s) Melanie J Connor & see below

Address 334 French Pond Road  
Henniker NH 03242

Patrick Connor

Please feel free to share any comments, ideas or interesting information about apple cider or apple growing in New Hampshire below.  
Thank you!

We can't think of a better choice for our state's drink. Local farmers need all the support they can get.  
Thanks for all your effort!



## APPLE CIDER FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE!

I  (We) support naming apple cider the state drink of New Hampshire.

Name(s) David + Vicki Holden

Signature(s) David M Holden

Address Holden Farm - Hollis

310 Pine Hill Road

Hollis, N.H. 03049

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Please feel free to share any comments, ideas or interesting information about apple cider or apple growing in New Hampshire below.  
Thank you!

High House Farm, has been changed To  
Holden Farm, Hollis.

We do make a limited amount of cider,  
and we do enjoy it very much.  
We support your effort in Making Cider  
The state drink.

good Luck.

David + Vicki Holden

APPLE CIDER FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE!

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Name(s) ROBERT + WENDE RICHTER

Signature(s) Robert Richter  
Wende Richter

Address 184 LEAVITT RD  
BERMONT, NH 03220

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Thank you!*

This is a great idea - good luck.  
Cider is great and good for you.

## APPLE CIDER FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE!

I / We support naming apple cider the state drink of New Hampshire.

Name(s) BRUCE and ELAINE HATCH

Signature(s) Bruce and Elaine Hatch

Address 1440 Greenfield Road  
Center Conway NH 03813

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Please feel free to share any comments, ideas or interesting information about apple cider or apple growing in New Hampshire below.  
Thank you!

*What about making apples the state fruit?*

1/19/2010

To Whom It May Concern,

As local farmer who presses apple cider in the fall of the year, I would like to extend my thanks to the students who are promoting New Hampshire apple cider as the state drink.. New Hampshire still allows small producers like Tenney Farm to produce and sell real apple cider not apple juice(pasteurized cider). New Hampshire still has many orchards that need that market to sell their excess apples to.

Eric Tenney  
Tenney Farm  
Autumn N.H. 03449

**Apple cider for NH's Beverage**

**Thursday, January 14, 2010 7:25:50 PM**

**From:** shodanfranklin@cheshire.net

**To:** s.nichols@sau47.k12.nh.us

Hi,

I think choosing apple cider as New Hampshire's beverage is a wonderful choice! I support this wholeheartedly.

Shoko Franklin  
24 Park View Lane  
Jaffrey, NH

## APPLE CIDER FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE!

I / We support naming apple cider the state drink of New Hampshire.

Name(s) McLeod Bros. Orchards

Signature(s) Justin Messy

Address \_\_\_\_\_

North River Rd

Milford, NH 03055

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## APPLE CIDER FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE!

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Name(s) Charles D. Hardy Trevor M Hardy

Signature(s) Charles D Hardy Trevor M Hardy

Address Brookdale Fruit Farm Inc.

Po Box 389

Hollis N-H-03049

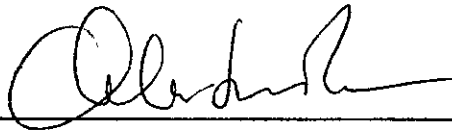
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Name(s) Chuck & Diane Souther

Signature(s)  Diane Souther

Address 580 Mon Rd

Concord

Apple Hill Farm

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## APPLE CIDER FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE!

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Name(s) Jurawiec Farm

Signature(s) Stephen Lawrence

Address PO Box 27

Sanbornton NH 03269

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## APPLE CIDER FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE!

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Name(s) CURRIER ORCHARDS

Signature(s) Trudy Currier

Address 9 Pearlee Rd.

Merrimack, N.H. 03054

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# Who Invented the Apple Peeler?



By eHow Contributing Writer

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Before 1864, there was no machine or mechanical aid that would allow a kitchen worker or farm wife to peel apples quickly. The tedious task was performed by hand with a knife. That changed with the labor-saving device invented by David Harvey Goodell, a man who later became the governor of New Hampshire. He called his first invention "the Lightning apple parer." At first, a New York firm's marketing efforts sold only 2,400 over 2 years. Dissatisfied with the outcome, David Goodell took to the road and became a traveling salesman of sorts, far outstripping initial sales. In less than a month, he sold 24,000.

## Significance

The apple peeler was the first of the labor-saving machines David Goodell designed or improved. The firm he founded, the Goodell Company, also manufactured a number of kitchen devices still in use today. In addition to his inventions, David Goodell became a prominent Republican in New Hampshire politics. He served in the state House of Representatives from 1876 to 1879, and on the state's Board of Agriculture from 1876 to 1883. He served as governor from 1889 to 1891.

## Types

The original design of David Goodell's apple peeler sold well into the 1970s. His company's other products included a cherry stoner, which was used to pit cherries, a potato peeler and apple slicers and corers. True to his farming heritage, he also sold farm implements such as the Cahoon broadcast seed spreader. The variety of products was popular, and the company had 150 employees by 1875 with a payroll of \$50,000 a year. By 1915, the company had 250 workers on its payroll.

## Identification

The Lightning apple parer is clearly marked "Goodell Co." So, too, are the company's other models. However, not all apple peelers from this period were manufactured by the same company. Attempts to design efficient peelers had been ongoing for decades before David Goodell received his patent. For instance, Pennsylvanian Moses Coates patented a type of apple parer as early as 1804. But it was Goodell who became known as the inventor of the apple peeler with his efficient and popular design.

## History

David Goodell was born in 1834 in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, to a farming couple, Jesse and Olive Atwood Goodell. He was their only child. The small family sold their farm in 1841 and relocated to another farm in Antrim, New Hampshire. Encouraged by his parents to obtain an education, David Goodell entered Brown University. Despite a keen aptitude for math and Latin, he had to leave his studies after less than 2 years because of poor health (#). He settled down with the intention of remaining on the family farm but later became a teacher in Massachusetts. Married twice and the father of one son and one daughter, he died in January 1915.

## Expert Insight

Goodell and his family figured prominently in New Hampshire's business and political spheres in the 19th century, according to "The Granite State Monthly," compiled by Oris Grant Hammond and published in 1883 by the Granite Monthly Company. Raised as a Baptist, David Goodell supported Prohibition. In his early life, he seemed dissatisfied with the desk-bound life of a teacher. He went into business, later buying the company that had employed him and taking on its debts. He worked hard to pay them all and transformed the business into the Goodell Company, which he later expanded.

## Resources

- [New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources](#)

Testimony on behalf of the New Hampshire Fruit Growers Assn.

HB 1206

Feb. 5, 2010

Environment and Agriculture Committee Rm 308

The NHFGA, whose members include nearly every apple grower in NH would like to offer our support of HB 1206, naming Cider as the official state beverage.

The history of apple cider is long and well documented. From the beginning of recorded history, cider and cider vinegar have been used to treat various ailments; Hippocrates used cider vinegar as a healing elixir, Christopher Columbus had cider vinegar in barrels on his ships to prevent scurvy, and cider vinegar was used in the Civil War to disinfect and treat wounds.

Apple cider's history is intrinsically woven into New Hampshire's history. The planting of apples was one of the first tasks the colonists undertook in New Hampshire. With no refrigerated storage the best way to preserve apples was as cider. Before the introduction of cane sugar and the commercial production of maple sugar, apples and the cider from them were sweet foods available to early settlers. Meats, eggs and vegetables were pickled with cider vinegar. Early Portsmouth records indicate apple trees being planted at Strawberry Banke and a cooperage at the Jackson House, the oldest wood frame building in New Hampshire. Granite State native and journalist Horace Greeley, wrote that cider, next to water, was the cheapest and most abundant beverage in his home state. At times, it was in fact even cleaner than the water.

In the early 1900's, as populations left rural America for the cities, NH became a center of apple production in New England, producing fruit for sale to the Boston Markets. In the 1930's the town of Lyndeborough was noted as the apple center of New England. Pilgrim Foods, located in Greenville New Hampshire was a well-

known producer of Cider, Cider Vinegar and later mustards. The town of Londonderry has celebrated its agricultural history with the naming of several roads as part of the "apple way". Many thousands of acres of apples were in production to supply to a growing urban population. Cider was a natural affiliated product for apple growers to have, and this tradition has continued.

In the 1990's our country entered a period of globalization of markets and apples were not immune to the forces of competition with products from across the globe. In the period from 1990 to 1995 Apple growers faced prices that were below the cost of production, as a result there was a loss of one half of the apple producing acreage in NH during this period.

Today apple growing in New Hampshire is once again on the rise. With out any government programs or price support structures apple growers have rebuilt their shattered businesses. Growers have replanted trees and are actively courting consumers who are looking for locally produced foods and are looking for a real farm experience when purchasing these products. Pick your own is a business well within itself, and no resident of New Hampshire would consider it a complete fall weekend without a trip to a New Hampshire orchard to purchase or pick apples and pick up a jug a fresh New Hampshire cider.

A survey of NHFGA members tells us that in 2009 New Hampshire apple growers produced in excess of 140,000 gallons of cider. The farm gate value of that cider is in excess of three quarters of a million dollars. That money is kept in the local economy. Today Cider is produced on many farms, and customers can often watch cider being produced and have the opportunity to purchase this most nutritious beverage knowing that it is as fresh as possible.

The U.S Food and Drug Administration proposed rule changes that would have all but eliminated on farm production of cider in 1996. Apple growers and more importantly the customers of orchards flooded FDA with comments on this proposed rule. This out pouring of support has allowed for on farm cider production to continue. In a true collaborative effort the NHFGA, the NH Dept of Agriculture and the NH Dept of Public Health, supported legislation,

and then formulated rules to address the production of Cider. These rules and laws recognize that, using proper food handling methods protects the value of Cider to both producers and consumers. There is a voluntary Seal of Quality program administered by the Dept. Agriculture Markets and Food that inspects, and certifies cider makers. Identifying Cider as the State Beverage supports this effort. In New Hampshire when a label says "Fresh Cider" consumers can be assured that the product is produced in a safe manner, and that it is solely the juice of apples. It cannot have preservatives, have been pasteurized, treated, frozen or anything added in any way. This New Hampshire effort, RSA 434:40-a thru h, and rules PART Agr 907 have been the basis for many other states to develop similar programs.

It is only fitting that the New Hampshire legislature recognize this truly unique beverage. Produced in New Hampshire, from New Hampshire apples. Apples that are grown on trees that absorb carbon dioxide, release oxygen, contribute no greenhouse gasses, orchards are as "green" as you can get. Located on hilltops orchards provide vistas and experiences that are representative of real New Hampshire.

Based on an 8 oz serving Cider has only 120 calories, zero trans fat, Zero saturated fat, zero cholesterol. It has natural levels of Potassium, Vitamin C, Iron and sodium. It's naturally occurring level of fructose provides a healthy 10% of FDA's recommended daily allowance of carbohydrates. We do not need to enrich it with any other vitamins or minerals. If an apple a day keeps the doctor away a glass of cider cannot be far behind.

We ask that you keep New Hampshire first in the nation, and be the first State to name Cider, as its official state beverage. Vote yes on HB 1206.

Hello Representative Tara Sad and members of the committee, I am Jeremy LaChance, this is Cole Winkelmann and Kellie Ryan. We are from Gilford. We are here today because we are against bill HB1206, that is asking for apple cider to be named New Hampshire's state drink. We feel that milk should be the state drink for these reasons:

1. Milk is a part of our daily lives, it is served at school every day with our lunches. Flavored milk delivers the same nutrients as whole milk. Kids love flavored milk.
2. 70 % of boys and 60% of girls (ages 6-11) do not receive the recommended daily amount of calcium.
3. Kids being over-weight and unhealthy is a big problem, with milk as the state drink it would give another good reason to drink milk. A study published in a recent issue of The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition said that a glass of milk (in comparison with fruit drink) in the morning helped people feel full longer. We all know what it's like to be hungry before lunch. It's hard to focus when your stomach is telling you you're hungry!
4. Milk provides 9 essential nutrients your whole family needs, including calcium and vitamin D for strong bones, high-quality protein for lean muscles. The unique combination of nutrients in milk is especially important for growing children.
5. The U.S. Health and Human Services along with the USDA recognize that people who drink milk have a better overall diet, they get more nutrients and see better bone health.
6. In a study published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, healthy men and woman with 1,200 milligrams of calcium per day, the amount in four glasses of milk, reduce their risk of bone fractures by 72%.
7. There are 130 dairy farmers in NH which supplies our state with 3717 jobs and more than \$141 million dollars in total output. Compare that to only 100 apple orchards, only of which some produce cider.
8. Dairy farmers produce around 500,000 lbs. of milk per day.
9. Milk is produced on a daily basis in NH. Apple cider is mainly a fall production. Cows are raised to produce milk in NH. Apple cider is a "by-product" of blemished apples with some orchards actually using "drops" - which are apples that have fallen from the trees and can't be sold.
10. The NHIAA (New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association) recently partnered with the Granite State Dairy Association to promote milk as it's official drink! We are constantly learning about proper eating habits in school. Dairy products, milk being one, are a key element in a healthy and balanced diet. Our parents don't say "Drink your Apple Cider so you can grow up and be big & strong!"

These are a lot of good reasons to choose milk as the state beverage. 18 others states have milk as their state drink not to be unique but to set a good example and a healthy choice. NH should do the same and make everyone more aware of how important milk is to us and our dairy farmers.

In closing, we would like to add that being unique only lasts until the next person follows, being healthy last a lifetime. Thank you for your time.

Are there any questions?

Paul Franklin owner of Review Farm of Free of N.H. FGA

1) Before I state why I oppose this bill, anything I say is not intended to detract from the efforts & civic lessons of the Jaffrey school students; may be an example of unintended consequences of a well intended bill

Point is: Not  
everyone has same  
pallet.

2) My wife & I produce some of the best cider in N.H. but I recognize other growers do also with different blends that get their own following

3) Dave says I consume more milk, - and other locally produced beverages - than cider. Even this morning, when I reached into the Frig. I chose McManera Dairy milk to put on my wheat puffs, not Review cider. Point is: some beverages are better than others in certain situations - diversity is important

4) Most importantly I don't want this bill to pit one agricultural producer of beverage (apple grower) against other agricultural producers (dairy or winery). There are too few of us in ag - to afford putting one beverage above another

5) Therefore, I would urge the committee amend the bill

N.H. adopts all agriculturally produced beverages that economically, environmentally & nutritionally benefit its citizens.



HB 1206 Adopting apple cider as the New Hampshire state beverage.

Environmental & Agriculture Committee

2/4/2010 10:00 AM LOB 308

Chairman Sad and members of the Environmental & Agriculture Committee.

For the record, my name is Bonnie Mitchell and I represent District 7, Jaffrey, Dublin and Rindge.

I come before you this morning in support of HB 1206 adopting apple cider as the New Hampshire state beverage.

This is being made at the request of three of the third graders from the Jaffrey Grade School. Their names are Delaney Joaquin, Shanleigh Bosse and Jesse Whicker. They will all be testifying this morning along with one of their teachers, Sheila Nichols and the principal of Jaffrey Grade School, Susan Shaw-Sarles.

It is one of my favorite roles as representative to visit the students before they make their annual fourth grade trip to the State House after studying how state government works. At that visit, I always tell them that they, too, can request legislation and mention the Pumpkin Bill and the Chinook Bill of a couple of years ago.

Coincidentally, the third grade had participated in a national program called The Great Mail Race. It is a program where students write to each of the 50 states about New Hampshire. As the responses came in, they colored each state and learned where they were located. One of the states wrote back indicating their state drink. When the students found out that NH had no such official drink, they decided to write to me to correct that grievous omission. Of course, I was willing to help them because I feel our representatives should always be willing to listen to their children and show them that they have a voice in their country. I hope this lesson continues throughout their lives.

Following this introduction, the students will present their case for making apple cider NH's official state drink. We would be, as is our tradition, "the first in the nation" with this beverage as their official drink. There are currently 27 states with an official drink, none being apple cider.

Later in the morning, an amendment will be introduced to make milk NH's official drink. I love milk. I served it to my children and now to my grandchildren. I drink it in my coffee. I am a big supporter of the NH dairy

industry. We still have a county dairy farm in Cheshire County. However, I think there can only be one official drink. We filed our legislation long before Rep. Bolster and I don't think it's a good lesson for our children to be able to "crowd in line." In addition, there are 18 other states that have milk as their official drink. New Hampshire does not have a tradition of being one of the crowd.

I ask for your support for HB 1206 to make apple cider the official drink of our state.

I welcome any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Bonnie Mitchell  
District 7  
Jaffrey, Dublin, Rindge

# Testimony

HB 1206

Adopting apple cider as the New Hampshire state beverage

Environmental & Agriculture Committee

February 4, 2010

## Jaffrey Grade School

Jesse Whicker

Delaney Joaquin

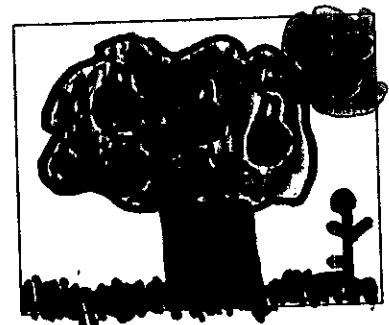
Shanleigh Bosse (poster presentation)

Sheila Nichols

Susan Shaw-Sarles

### Addendum:

Letters of support  
(copies provided to Chair)



Tom  
Gr. 2

Chairman Sad and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for inviting us to speak before you this morning. My name is Sheila Nichols and I was privileged to have these three students in my third grade class last year at Jaffrey Grade School.

Over the course of the school year we participated in a Nation wide program called, *The Great Mail Race*, where students from all over the country write to each other to learn about differences and similarities of our states.

After learning that some states had official State Beverages and that New Hampshire did not, Delaney Joaquin, Jesse Whicker and Shanleigh Bosse, asked me what could be done about that.

I explained to my students that they have a voice in our country and that they can use that voice to initiate positive change in our state and national government.

We, in Jaffrey are very fortunate to have Ms Bonnie Mitchell as our representative. She is a tireless advocate for education and supporter of both students and teachers.

These students wrote a letter to Ms Mitchell requesting that she write a Bill to have Cider named the official State Beverage. Her respectful and thoughtful response to the students has brought us here today.

I am very proud of Delaney, Jesse and Shanleigh for their curiosity, excitement for learning and the way that they have approached this whole process with professionalism and dedication.

Today is their day and I will now step back and enjoy one of the things that makes me so passionate about teaching, seeing my students assimilate their learning, demonstrate self confidence and explore opportunities afforded to them by people such as yourselves.

Thank you for considering the Bill today.

Sheila Nichols

Testimony of JESSE WHICKER

HB 1206 (State Beverage)

February 4, 2010

Part 1

Hello, my name is Jesse Whicker and I am almost 10. The idea of having apple cider being the NH drink started when we were participating in a country wide school mail race at Jaffrey Grade School in 2009. This is a country wide contest that you send a letter to a school in each state. During the contest we found out that South Carolina had a state drink. It is milk. We thought NH should have a state beverage, and seeing that there is a considerable amount of apple orchards in NH that apple cider could be the state drink.

Going back to the early colonies I can even find proof that they preferred apples as their main fruit of choice and apple cider to drink. (<http://www.answers.com/topic/new-england>)

The early settlers brought the apple seeds with them to grow the trees and apple orchards became plentiful.  
(<http://www.drinkfocus.com/articles/apple-cider/history-of-cider.php>)

As you can see apple cider is deeply rooted in the history of the United States.

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Testimony of JESSE WHICKER

HB 1206

February 4, 2010

Part 2

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In 2006 there was a specialty crop block grant in NH, the final report was released in 2009. Quoting-

"A study conducted by the University of New Hampshire in 2007 found that nearly three-quarters of New Hampshire adults surveyed (73%) say it is important to them to know if farm products or processed foods available in retail stores were grown or made in NH. The vast majority of NH adults (90%) in this survey say they would be likely to buy NH farm products and processed foods if labeled as such, instead of those produced elsewhere."

(<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5077667>)

When we promote our own crops such as apples for apple cider we are supporting our own economy. If NH were to adopt apple cider as their state drink, we would be able to advertise and tell people from other states that this is something we make here in NH. If you think about how busy it is during the fall, and all the people that come to NH to see the leaves; how cool would it be to use the fall as a time to tell everyone that apple cider is our state drink!

Testimony of DELANEY JOAQUIN

HB 1206 (State Beverage)

February 4, 2010

Good morning ladies and gentlemen. My name is Delaney Joaquin, and I am a fourth grade student at Jaffrey Grade School.

According to a UNH website, agriculture is a major part of New Hampshire's economy. About 3,100 individual operations qualify as commercial farms in NH. The state's farms produce a wide variety of crops, with milk and apples being the largest. Did you know that NH orchards produce about one million bushels of apples each year? These apples are sold throughout the Eastern U.S. and Europe. Apple cider has become a major product line for many orchard operations. *This is an \$8 million dollar per year industry!!!* That's even bigger than the maple syrup and honey industry here in the state, which makes about \$3.5 million per year.<sup>1</sup>

Now, since milk and apples are the largest crops in the state, you might wonder why I think apple cider should be the official state drink rather than milk. First of all, apple cider is my favorite beverage. It reminds me of fall. When I think about New Hampshire, I think of fall, the leaves and apples. That's when a lot of tourists come to our beautiful state. They come to see the fall foliage and to go apple picking. You can get milk any old time of year, but there is nothing like buying fresh sweet cider from my favorite local farm stands (like Coll's Farm in Jaffrey, NH and Tenney Farm in Antrim, NH) right at the beginning of apple season.

Secondly, apple cider is good for you. I'm sure you have heard the saying "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." I did some research on the Internet and found at least 50 different studies to prove it! One cup of apple cider is equal to one of the recommended five servings of fruits and vegetables we are supposed to get each day. A University of California-Davis Medical Center study shows that daily consumption of 12 ounces of apple cider can reduce the risk of heart disease.<sup>2</sup> Cornell University research shows "cider retains the health benefits of a whole fresh apple in the form of antioxidants called flavonoids, which inhibit the growth of certain types of cancer cells."<sup>3</sup> Another study, done at UMASS Lowell shows that apples/apple juice can help prevent Alzheimer's disease.<sup>4</sup> And, that's just three of the more recent studies!

Finally, 18 other states already have milk as their state drink. We would just be "following the herd" if milk was our state drink. We have been "first in the nation" to vote, why not be first in the nation to have apple cider as our state drink?

I thank you for your time and consideration.

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Chairman Sad and Members of the Committee:

My name is Susan Shaw-Sarles and I am the principal of Jaffrey Grade School. I am pleased to be here today to hear the testimony of our students and to offer my support for HB 1206. Apples and apple products are near and dear to my heart. I was raised in a small town that labeled itself "The Gateway to Michigan's Apple Country." As a young adult, I moved to New York City, the BIG APPLE. When my family moved to New Hampshire about 17 years ago, a wonderful feature of our 200-year-old house was a very old and gnarly apple tree in the side yard.

However, I am actually mentioning my personal history today for a purpose other than proving my lifelong connection to apples. I always felt I had a good understanding of government and civic responsibility. Growing up, my family members were involved in local politics. In New York City, I often got teary eyed as I stood on line with people from all different backgrounds as we waited to cast our votes. I thought I understood the concept of "We the People." Then I moved to New Hampshire, and I went to my first town meeting, experienced my first NH Presidential Primary. "We the People" takes on a whole new meaning in New Hampshire!

The New Hampshire Social Studies standards state:

*Students will demonstrate an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and the ability to apply their knowledge of local, state, and national government through the political process and citizen involvement.*

No curriculum on civic responsibility could match the impact of this learning experience on these three students and others who have been following their story. I applaud you for taking the time to hear their testimony and for supporting the involvement of young people in our state legislative process. I think it's a wise choice. This is after all one of the largest legislative bodies in the world and we're going to need them to step forward in the future and fill these seats!

Thank you once again for your consideration of making apple cider our state beverage. We think it's a beverage with a strong link to New Hampshire history. We think it represents the spirit of New Hampshire as exemplified by "first in the nation" and independent farmers marketing quality products. We think cider represents the taste of New Hampshire. Take a sip, close your eyes, and you'll surely see mountains in the distance, colorful leaves on the trees, and a welcoming farm stand. It's another wonderful New Hampshire day!



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# Who Invented the Apple Peeler?



By eHow Contributing Writer

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Before 1864, there was no machine or mechanical aid that would allow a kitchen worker or farm wife to peel apples quickly. The tedious task was performed by hand with a knife. That changed with the labor-saving device invented by David Harvey Goodell, a man who later became the governor of New Hampshire. He called his first invention "the Lightning apple parer." At first, a New York firm's marketing efforts sold only 2,400 over 2 years. Dissatisfied with the outcome, David Goodell took to the road and became a traveling salesman of sorts, far outstripping initial sales. In less than a month, he sold 24,000.

## Significance

The apple peeler was the first of the labor-saving machines David Goodell designed or improved. The firm he founded, the Goodell Company, also manufactured a number of kitchen devices still in use today. In addition to his inventions, David Goodell became a prominent Republican in New Hampshire politics. He served in the state House of Representatives from 1876 to 1879, and on the state's Board of Agriculture from 1876 to 1883. He served as governor from 1889 to 1891.

## Types

The original design of David Goodell's apple peeler sold well into the 1970s. His company's other products included a cherry stoner, which was used to pit cherries, a potato peeler and apple slicers and corers. True to his farming heritage, he also sold farm implements such as the Cahoon broadcast seed spreader. The variety of products was popular, and the company had 150 employees by 1875 with a payroll of \$50,000 a year. By 1915, the company had 250 workers on its payroll.

## Identification

The Lightning apple parer is clearly marked "Goodell Co." So, too, are the company's other models. However, not all apple peelers from this period were manufactured by the same company. Attempts to design efficient peelers had been ongoing for decades before David Goodell received his patent. For instance, Pennsylvanian Moses Coates patented a type of apple parer as early as 1804. But it was Goodell who became known as the inventor of the apple peeler with his efficient and popular design.

## History

David Goodell was born in 1834 in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, to a farming couple, Jesse and Olive Atwood Goodell. He was their only child. The small family sold their farm in 1841 and relocated to another farm in Antrim, New Hampshire. Encouraged by his parents to obtain an education, David Goodell entered Brown University. Despite a keen aptitude for math and Latin, he had to leave his studies after less than 2 years because of poor health (#). He settled down with the intention of remaining on the family farm but later became a teacher in Massachusetts. Married twice and the father of one son and one daughter, he died in January 1915.

## Expert Insight

Goodell and his family figured prominently in New Hampshire's business and political spheres in the 19th century, according to "The Granite State Monthly," compiled by Oris Grant Hammond and published in 1883 by the Granite Monthly Company. Raised as a Baptist, David Goodell supported Prohibition. In his early life, he seemed dissatisfied with the desk-bound life of a teacher. He went into business, later buying the company that had employed him and taking on its debts. He worked hard to pay them all and transformed the business into the Goodell Company, which he later expanded.

## Resources

- [New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources](#)

Cider

1-26-10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Tatiana Lamy. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in New Hampshire, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion, cider would be the better choice because it is made with all natural sugars. Cider isn't around often.

Milk would not be a good choice for me because people sometimes add ingredients to make it better and cider is natural.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely, Yours,  
Tatiana  
Lamy

January 26, 201

Dear honorable representative Leigh Webb,  
My name is Kayleigh Adams. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in New Hampshire, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion cider would be the better choice because it is less common than milk. Also, cider is made right here in New Hampshire.

Milk would not be a good choice for me because it's made pretty much everywhere. I also think it tastes bad. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Kayleigh  
Adams

Dear Representative Lieb / 26/10  
(Webb)

My name is Kurt Bernard. I am a seventh grader at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years, as a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider versus milk for our state beverage. In my opinion cider would be the better choice because it tastes better. Milk would not be a good choice for me because it tastes ~~bad~~ bad, it could have fat in it. Cider is better because it's tasteing good, it has no chance of having fat in it. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguing. I hope you will consider them in the decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Kurt Bernard

1-26-10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Hailey Pickard. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion cider would be the better choice because, a lot more people like it and it is all natural which makes it healthy. Milk would not be a good choice for me because, some people are lactose intolerant and it tastes wierd with some food. Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Hailey  
Pickard

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Michelle Weaver. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage.

In my opinion cider would be the better choice because cider only comes around once or twice a year. Apple cider is made with fruit and has no sugar in it. It is healthier.

Milk would not be a good choice for me because milk has ingredients to make it taste better. Not made from apples. I think it is healthier than milk.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Michelle  
Weaver

1-26-10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Brice Malloch. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion Cider would be the better choice because Cider is tasty and is really good with pie.

Milk would not be a good choice for me because I only like milk with cereal. Also I don't like milk by itself. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Brice Malloch



January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

Hi my name is Emily Delia. As a future voter I think that the Franklin Middle School should be able to share are votes. I'm in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and ~~HSN~~, and cider is a very hard choice. My vote is Cider. This is my vote because Cider is good for you but, the sugar is natural sugar from the apples so it's not bad. My favorite drink especially during fall time. Milk is not my choice because I'm lactose. Milk can be made anywhere in the USA unlike Cider. Milk is not my favorite drink like cider because it does not have a season to go with it like Cider.

Thank you for ~~taking~~ the time to listening to my choice. I hope you will take this into consideration in the vote

Sincerely yours  
Emily Delia

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Brianna Mercier. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk our state beverage. In my opinion cider would be the better choice because there are many apples grown here in New Hampshire. Also, cider is a favorite for many people here in New Hampshire. Milk would not be a good choice for me because I am not a big fan and it isn't a big product made here. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Brianna Mercier

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Salena Durette. I am a Seventh grader at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. Milk for our State beverage. In my opinion Cider would be the better choice because Cider is a healthy drink. With the recipe of Cider it is an easy beverage to make. Milk would not be a good choice for me because milk is not good to drink when you are sick because it will make you throw up. Also, some people are lactose intolerant. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Salena Durette

January 16-2010

Dear Representative, Leigh Webb

My name is Amber Vogt. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in N.H., I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion cider would be the choice because cider is way better than milk! Also they grow a lot of apples in N.H. so it would make sense to have apple cider as the state drink.

Milk would not be a good choice for me because people are lactose intolerant. Also milk isn't that good for you when you get older. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours

Amber Vogt

1/26/10

Dear Representative Leigh Underwood

My name is Chelsea Proulx. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the debate over whether milk for our state beverage. In my opinion cider would be the better choice, because I like cider, and I don't like milk besides coffee milk. Milk would not be good for me, because I do not like certain milk. A lot of kids are lactose intolerant. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours  
Chelsea  
Proulx

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Mariah Caron. I'm a seventh grader at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet, but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider v. s milk for our state beverage. In

my opinion is milk would be the better choice because it is healthy for your body and bones ~~in order~~ for your body to digest the food that is in your stomach.

Sider ~~would~~ not be a good choice for me because it is not healthy for your body because it has sugar - which sugar isn't healthy for your body.

Thank you for making the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Mariah Caron

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Tyler Capri. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. Milk for our State beverage. In my opinion Cider would be the better choice because Milk isn't very good (except when it's chocolate) and Cider is delicious. Milk would not be a good choice for me because it's just not appetizing and I don't like it. Thank you for taking time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Tyler Capri

1/26/10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Warren Cline I am a seventh grade student at The Franklin middle school. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years as a future voter in NH. I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs milk. For our state beverage in my opinion Cider would be the better choice because it is a good drink.

It would not be a good choice for me because you can't run when drinking milk and I hate cows.

Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours

Warren 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Cline



Dear Representative Leigh weBB

My Name is Cody Joy. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs milk for our State beverage. In my opinion Cider would be the better choice because it good for u and sweet for other people too milk would not be a good choice for me because I dont like it and I like Cider better than milk.

Thank you for  
Taking the time  
to listening to my  
arguments. I hope  
you will consider them  
when you are making  
your decision. Sincerely,

Sincerely yours  
Cody Joy

1/20/10

Dear Representative Lee Webb  
My name is Ashley Simpson  
I am a seventh grade student  
at The Franken Middle  
School. I am not a voter yet  
but will be in a few years. As  
a future voter in NH, I  
would like to offer my  
opinion on the current debate  
over Cider vs. milk for  
our state beverage. In  
my opinion Cider would be  
the better choice because  
milk rates easily and some  
people are allergic to milk.  
milk would not be a  
good choice for me because  
I'm allergic to milk.

Thank you for taking the  
time to listen to my  
arguments. I hope you will  
consider them when you're making  
your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Ashley Simpson

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Brianna Turner. I am a 12 year old seventh grader and attend Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet, but I will in the near future. As a future voter in New Hampshire, I would like to share with you my opinion on the debate between milk vs. cider for our state beverage.

In my opinion, Cider would be the best choice because it is unique to the state of New Hampshire, and represents us well. Also, milk can be made anywhere in the United States as good as New Hampshire, but Cider is made best here. Milk, would not be a good choice because it isn't good for many occasions even though it's easy to purchase. Cider can be used for summer, and for winter because you can heat it up, or make it cold in the fridge. Another reason is New Hampshire has tons of Apple Orchards and places to get apples. That way we can ~~always~~ make apple cider without running out of ingredients for it.

Milk comes from cows, and cows die in other states, and could catch a virus. Then we wouldn't have milk.

Thank you very much for listening to my opinion and taking your time by reading this. I hope you will consider my opinion while making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Brianna Turner

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Jake Vader. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle school. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in N.H., I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion cider would be the better choice because it is healthier. Also it has less fat.

Milk would not be a good choice for me because it isn't as healthy as cider. I also has less fat.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you consider them when you make your decision.

Sincerely,  
Yours,

Jake Vader

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Lindsey Judkins. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I'm not a voter yet but I will be in a few years. As a future voter in New Hampshire, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion Cider would be a better choice because you can have it warm for the winter and cold for the summer.

Milk would not be a good choice for me because some people don't want to drink cold milk in the winter. Also when I think of milk I think of Vermont because of all of the cows' farms.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Lindsey Judkins

1/26/10

Dear Leigh Webb,

My name is Jake Gagne. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but I will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion cider would be the better choice because New Hampshire makes cider in its state. People can pick apples and make cider at their ~~at~~ houses. People in New York get cider shipped in from factories, and they can't pick apples to make homemade cider. Milk would not be a good choice for me because Milk is made in every ~~part~~ single state, unlike cider. Also, people are allergic to dairy products. Thank you for taking the time for listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Jake

Gagne

1-26-10

Dear Representative,

My name is Lexi Colpack. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin middle school. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs milk for our state beverage. In my opinion Cider would be the better choice because I can't have milk cause I'm allergic to it. And I can use Cider when I have parties with friends.

Milk would not be a good choice for me because I don't like it, just by itself. And because a lot of people like cider and they don't always like to have milk. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my argument. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Lexi Colpack



January 26/2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Collin Kuchinsky I am a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student at the Franklin middle school. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion is cider would be the better choice because it is natural, it comes from apple trees and milk comes from cows. Milk would not be a good choice for me because the cow could have a disease. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours  
Collin Kuchinsky

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Mikayla Henry. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in N.H., I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion cider would be the better choice because cider is made from apples, and apples are grown in New Hampshire. Also, cider isn't made -

in my opinion - from artificial flavors, unlike milk. Milk would not be a good choice for me because it doesn't remind me of N.H. as cider does. Also I favor cider, because some people might be allergic to milk.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Mikayla Henry

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Noah Nadeau. I am a seventh grader at Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but I will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion Cider would be the better choice because it is good and lots of people like it. Milk would not be a good choice for me because I don't really like it that much.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your choice.

Sincerely Yours,  
Noah Nadeau

1/26/2010

Dear Representative

My name is Chris Holland, I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion Cider would be the better choice because I like it and it is healthy.

Milk would not be a good choice because some people are lactose intolerant and some people don't like it.

Thank you

CHRIS HOLLAND

January 26,  
2010

Dear Representative Leigh Web,

My name is Bronson Perry. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion cider would be the better choice because apples don't always grow everywhere and milk is in every state of America. Milk would not be a good choice for me because it is Vermont's, they are the ones who have all the farms.

Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Bronson  
Perry

Jan, 26

Dear Representative, Leigh Webb,

My name is Abby Ward. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet, but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion Cider would be a better choice because Cider is made out of apples. I would not like milk because a lot of people are lactos and tolerant. Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguements. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Abigail W.

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Lauren Hennessy. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion Cider would be the better choice because it's very delicious and is good for you too! Milk would not be a good choice for me because some people are lactose intolerant, and because the number of cows are going down so there won't be a lot of milk in the future. Thank you for taking the time for listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Lauren Hennessy

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,  
My name is Megan Bene. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over US milk for our state beverage. In my opinion Cider would be the better choice because we grow nice apples here in New Hampshire. Milk would not be a good choice for me because milk is in every state so we would be ordinary if our state beverage was milk. Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Megan Bene



January 26 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Bailey McIntire. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but I will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion cider would be the better choice because I think its tasty and New Hampshire has plenty of apples for cider. Milk would not be a good choice for me because many people have milk on a regular basis so its nothing new. Thank you for your time listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Bailey McIntire

January 26 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Mariah Ambrose. I am a Seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs milk for our state beverage. In my opinion Cider would be the better choice because Cider is made by apples and apples are good for you. Milk would not be a good choice for me because sometimes milk can taste bad. Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Mariah Ambrose

Milk - 5/5

1/26/10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Elizabeth Pegan. I am a Seventh Grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. Milk as our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because milk has calcium and builds strong bones which is important for kids. Also, you can add chocolate syrup to make it have more of a sweet taste.

Cider would not be a good choice for me because it does not build anything to help my body or me and it can some times be sour.

Thank You for taking time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Elizabeth Pegan  
Elizabeth M. Pegan

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Ashley Weatherbee. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion, milk would be the better choice because it is much more healthier than cider. It also doesn't cost a lot.

Cider would not be a good choice for me because it costs more than milk. Also, you can't add flavoring to it like you can for milk.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Ashley Weatherbee

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Alexandra Furtado. I'm a Seventh Grader at Franklin Middle School. I'm not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk is a better choice because milk is served in all or mostly all schools. Milk is healthier than cider. Milk has a lot of calcium in it. Cider would not be a good choice for me because all the different ciders I've tried have been chunky and gross. I also think cider is too sweet. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Alexandra  
Furtado

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Taylor Lemay. I am a Seventh grader at Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider-vs-milk for our state drink. In my opinion, milk would be a better choice because we put milk in almost everything such as pancakes, cereal, & many other things. Also, milk can be turned into several other drinks such as hot coco, chocolate milk, etc.

Cider would not be a good choice for me because my family only has cider around Christmas time & when we do, only my step-dad drinks it. Also, cider to me is nasty. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you make your decisions.

Sincerely yours

Taylor Lemay

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Jessica Farwell. I am a Seventh Grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but I will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion Milk would be the better choice because milk is healthy for you. Also because it comes right from the farm. Apple Cider would not be a good choice for me because I don't like hot drinks. Also because I don't like apples. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Jessica Farwell

1/26/10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Justin Keith, I am a Seventh Grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but I will be in a few years. As a future voter in R.H., I would like to offer my opinion in the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because it is a healthier drink than cider and it's a very simple drink. Cider would not be a good choice for me because it is a little time consuming to make if you make it and it's not as healthy as milk. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours

Justin H  
Keith



January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Kayla Lent. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our State beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because milk gives you strong bones and strong teeth. You can also drink it anytime. Apple Cidder would not be a good choice for me because it is not the healthiest drink ever. Also, it is sometimes sour. Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decisions.

Sincerely yours,  
Kayla Lent

1/26/10

Dear Leigh Webb

My name is David Williams, I am a Seventh Grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because it is made in every state and everywhere and it's good for people. Cider would not be a good choice for me because because apple cider is not as good and has more calcium than milk and it's not made in every state.

Thanks you for taking the time to listen to my argument. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
TB Leigh Webb  
from David Williams

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Bruce McDonald. I am a Seventh Grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but I will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because milk is very healthy for you. Also your bones and teeth. Cider would not be a good choice for me because I like milk better. It's also in all the schools. Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments I hope you will consider them when you're making your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Bruce McDonald

January 26, 201

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Alyson Gontarski. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because I know a lot of people who have cows and/or farms. Also, milk is really common in the state of NH. Cider would not be a good choice for me because we have a lot more milk than cider.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Alyson Gontarski

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,  
My name is Kimberly Gerlarneau. I am a Seventh Grader at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in N.H., I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because I think more people like milk and milk is a good, healthy choice of drink. Cider would not be a good choice for me because I don't think very many people like it and milk is healthy. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my argument. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Kimberly Gerlarneau

1/26/10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Stephanie Stanley. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I'm not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because it goes with a lot of food; unlike cider and it is better for you. Cider would not be a good choice for me because it's not an all year thing you can buy and it doesn't give you good things like milk does (such as calcium). Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Stephanie  
Stanley

January 24, 2012

Dear Representative Leigh Web-

My name is Ashley O'Mara. I am a seventh Grader Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but I will be in a few years. As a future voter in N.H. I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because it gives you healthy bones and strong muscles. It also gives you your vitamins C. I don't think we should have cider for our drink because it has sugar. It's sweet so everyone is going to want that one. People may not like milk but it is a good choice. If I could I would have my own cow.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours  
Ashley  
O'Mara

January 26, 2010

Dear representative Leigh Webb

My name is Michael Morang. I am a seventh grade student here at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but I will be in a few years. As a future voter in New Hampshire, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs Milk for our state drink. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because it is healthy for you. Milk is also good for your bones and teeth.

Cider would not be a good choice because milk is better and milk is in all the schools. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my opinion. I hope you will consider them when your making your discussion.

Sincerely yours

Michael Morang



Dear Leigh Webb,

My name is Dillon Sleeper. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion, milk would be a better choice because it makes our bones stronger and whiter. It can be healthy for you. I don't think cider would not be a good choice for me because it does not help our body any and it isn't healthy for you. Thank you for listening to my argument. I hope you will consider my choice for your decision.

Sincerely  
yours

Dillon  
Sleeper

January 26, 2016

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,  
My name is Jade Wentworth. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because it tastes better than cider. Milk is healthier than cider. Cider would not be a good choice for me because cider not as healthy. It has a sour taste to it.

Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision

Sincerely Yours,  
Jade  
Wentworth

1-26-10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Makiah Morrill. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be a better choice because it helps make's you have strong bones and it's healthier than cider. Cider would not be a good choice for me because cider is not as healthy for you than milk. Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Makiah Morrill

Jan 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Myles virgin. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in VA I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion, milk would be a better choice because it's what we drink at school and milk has more calcium than cider to grow strong bones.

Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Myles virgin

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Web,

My name is Shelby Joyce. I am a Seventh Grade Student at Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in New Hampshire, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our State beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because the taste is better. Also because it has vitamin D in it. Cider would not be a good choice for me because it has sugar added to the cider and less people would like the cider. Thank you for taking your time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Shelby  
Joyce

Jan. 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Griffin Fleming. I am a Seventh Grade Student at Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because milk can put chocolate and strawberry syrup in it. But it also taste better than cider. Cider would not be a good choice for me because it has a bad after taste. And you can't put chocolate or strawberry syrup in it. Thank you for the time to listening to my argument. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Griffin Fleming

January 26 2010

Dear representative Lee Web

My name is Timothy Ambrose. I AM a SEVENTH grade student at the Franklin middle school. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As the future voter of VA, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because it is better for you and it gets you stronger. and milk is a better choice for you. Cider is not a good choice because it tastes bad and it is not health for you too.

Sincerely Yours

Timothy Ambrose

January 26, 2010

DEAR Representative Leigh Webb, III,

My name is Maryah Civiello.

I am a Seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years.

As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion Milk would be the better choice because Milk is healthy for you. Milk is also my favorite. Cider would not be a choice for me because it taste funny. It is also what I hate for a Drink.

Thank you for taking the time



to listen to my arguments. I  
hope you will consider them when  
you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Maryah Civiello.

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

1-26-10

My name is Vanessa Wells. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because milk has calcium that helps build strong bones. Milk is healthier than cider because you can drink it with anything. Cider can only be drank you can't cook with it or anything. Its can only be made in the fall and usually only bought in fall. Cider would not be a good choice for me because cider is sweeter than milk and you can't do anything with cider but drink it. I don't like cider because it tastes funny. It also does not have as many vitamins as milk. Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Vanessa Wells

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Liegh Webb

My name is Savannah Wells. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because milk has a lot of calcium in it and it helps give you strong bones. Also it has no sugar. And milk also has more use than cider. Also it comes in different flavors. Cider would not be a good choice for me because cider is sweeter than milk and it has natural sweetening. And it only has one flavor. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,-

Savannah  
Wells

1-26-2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is McKenzie LaBrecque. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but I will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion Milk would be the better choice because it comes in more than one flavor. Also it gives you strong bones. Cider would not be a good choice for me because I don't like the taste of it. Also it's not as healthy as milk. Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
McKenzie  
LaBrecque

Jan 26/2010

Dear Representative Leah Webb

My name is Trevor Cammett.  
I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin middle school. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion in the current debate over cider vs milk as the state beverage. In my opinion milk would be a better choice because it is good for your bones & has vitamins & C.D. Cider wouldn't be a good choice because it isn't good for your bones & it doesn't have vitamins & minerals.

Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Trevor Cammett

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Holley Carle. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in New Hampshire, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because milk is most peoples favorite drink. I also say milk because your bones will become stronger.

Cider would not be a good choice for me because cider has only has one flavor and some people don't like that flavor. Cider is a bad choice because I personally dislike cider, maybe others dislike it as well.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision

Sincerely Yours,

Holley  
Carle

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Cheyenne Whittemore. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because Milk helps grow strong boys! It also does not have sugar in it like cider does. Cider would not be a good choice for me because it is not as healthy as milk. It has much more sugar than milk. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Cheyenne  
Whittemore

1/26/10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Willow Moulton. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because it is healthier and it builds strong bones and teeth. personally, I think milk is more important for kids. Cider would not be a good choice for me because I don't think is very healthy. The bubbles in it give some little stomachs a bad stomachache. Thank you for taking the time listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Willow B  
Moulton



1/27/10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Mike B. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin middle school. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs milk for our State beverage in my opinion is milk would be the better choice because it is good for me you get stronger from it your bones ~~also~~ get stronger from it Cider would not be a good choice for me because I don't like cider thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Mike Bruno

1-26-10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Joey Caravona a seventh grade student at the Franklin middle school. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because I like it because it goes good with every meal. And its very tasty. Cider would not be a good choice for me because I dont like the taste of it. And its gross. Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision

Sincerely yours,

Joe Caravona

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Liana S.L. Day. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion, milk would be the better choice because cider does not help with a humans calcium count for their bones and milk is more natural than cider because cider has sugar unlike milk. Cider would not be a good choice for me because I want to make my teeth and bones stronger and for me to stop having sugar because I need to loose weight. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Liana Day

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Brigette Robichaud.

I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because it goes good with everything. plus it taste very good. It would not be a good choice for me because some people don't like milk. And are lactose intolerant. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Brigette  
Robichaud

12-26-10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is ~~5/8~~ KeRolling.

I am a Seventh Grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. Milk for our State beverage.

In my opinion milk would be the better choice because it grows strong bones and it is healthy for you.

I would not choose cider because it does not taste good and Apples are only harvested once a year in the fall in N.H.

Thank you for taking the time to  
listen to my arguments. I hope  
you will consider them when you are  
making your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Steve Rollins

January 26, 2010

Dear Honorable Representative Leigh Web,

My name is Sadie Kaplan. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet, but will be in a few years. As a future voter in New Hampshire, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion, milk would be a better choice.

First of all, since milk would have such an important role in New Hampshire, it might influence kids to start drinking healthier. Plus it's an original idea and many students like being original. Second of all, due to studies, milk helps kids our age make better choices and tend to be more leaner. We'll also realize the uses of milk and maybe start a hobby. Milk might also persuade children to start making and donating items made from milk to food banks since we know of how much supply we have. Milk might also influence kids to start a program of sending cows to poor countries for drinking and food supplies. Plus, we will know cows will never go extinct. Cider would not be a good choice for me because the drink is not very →

healthy. It carries a lot of sugar and calories. Instead of using factories and causing pollution for cider production, we could use the factory space to grow more apple trees. Plus we would have more apples to be used for other products to do with the fruit. If it's possible, maybe the government would take into consideration, both beverages taking the state title. Thank-you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

PS. Say Hi to  
Everyone in the  
state House for  
us 😊

Sadie Kaplan



11/26/10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Garrett Cain. I am a Seventh Grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not yet a voter but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because cider is seasonal and milk can be produced and be bought year round. Also, milk is healthy and good for your bones. Cider would not be a good choice for me because I do not like the smell and as I stated before, it cannot be produced and purchased all year round. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Garrett Cain

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Isaac Muñoz. I am a Seventh Grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be a better choice because a lot of people like milk and it's good for you. Cider would not be a good choice because I think that people like milk more than cider. Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours  
Isaac Muñoz

1/26/2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Hunter Catton. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because you can put anything in it and use it for anything. In my opinion cider would not be a good choice for me because I don't like cider because it is sticky.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Hunter  
Catton

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Anthony Corey. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle school. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to ~~offer~~ offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because you can drink it in many ways. You can also dip cookies in the milk. Cider would not be a good choice for me because it does not taste good. Cider is not that easy to get. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my argument. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours  
Anthony Corey

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Peta Fifield. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet, but I will be in a few years. As a future voter in New Hampshire, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. Milk. In my opinion, milk would be the better choice because there are several uses for milk. Some of those uses are in making butter, cheese, yogurt, ice cream, and used in several baking recipes. Another reason is that there are several dairy farms in New Hampshire. Cider would not be a good choice for me because milk is more common in New Hampshire, so it would make sense to choose milk over cider. Another reason is that milk has several flavors, like chocolate, strawberry, and coffee. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Peta Fifield

Januray 26, 2010

Dear Representative, Leigh, Webb

My name is Emmaly, Goldthwaite. I am a Seventh Grad Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion, milk would be the better choice because milk is good for you and it gives you strong bones. And many people buy milk all the time it comes in different flavors. Cider would not be a good choice for me because it is healthy but not all the time. And many people do not like it.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,  
Emmaly, J. Goldthwaite

JAN, 28, 2016

Dear Representative Leigh Webb  
My name is Shawn Duclos.  
I am a seventh grader at  
the Franklin Middle School.  
I am not a voter yet but will  
be in a few years. As a  
future voter in N.H., I would like  
to give you my opinion on  
the current debate over  
milk and cider for our state  
drink. In my opinion milk  
would be a better choice  
because milk is very healthy,  
and mild is a more common  
drink. Cider would not be a  
good choice it is mostly a  
special occasion drink and cider  
is not as popular as milk.

Thank you for taking the time  
to listen to my arguments. I hope  
you will consider them when you  
are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Shawn Duclos

Dear Representative Leigh Webb 1/26/10

My name is Justin Abbott. I am a seventh grade student at Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs milk for state beverage. In my opinion milk would be better choice because milk will help your bones grow stronger. Your bones will not break easier.

Cider would not be a good choice for me because cider will not make your bones stronger. Your bones can break easier.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours  
Justin Abbott



1-26-10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb

My name is Ernie Avery. I am a seventh grade student at Franklin middle school. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because you can drink milk in 3 different ways - chocolate, strawberry, and white. Milk is also better for you. Cider would not be a good choice for me because, I don't like cider. It also taste sour. Thank you for taking time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Ernie Avery

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Megan Grant. I am a seventh grader at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be a better choice because most people like milk better than cider. Also, you could have milk in a lot of different ways like chocolate, strawberry and plain. Cider would not be a good choice for me because I don't like cider that much. Finally, not a lot of people like cider. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Megan Grant  
Megan Grant

January 26, 2011

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Bruce Carey. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion Milk would be the better choice because kids in school have Milk daily and it helps our dairy farms. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours

Bruce

Carey

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Alexis Drew. I am a seventh grade student at Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet, but will be in a few years. As a future voter in New Hampshire I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. Milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because milk is very healthy and most people like it. You could add fun flavors to it to make it taste good and you also have milk. Cider would not be a good choice for me because it is healthy but not as healthy as milk, and I prefer people to try to drink milk more than cider. Thank you for taking time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you're making your decision.

Sincerely Yours  
Alexis  
Drew

1-26-10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Emily Gonzalez. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs milk for our state beverage. In my opinion, milk would be better because it is easier to make. Cider would not be a good choice for me because it is harder to make.

Thank you for taking the time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Emily Gonzalez

Date : Jan. 26. 10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Travis Phillips. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be a better choice because milk is more healthy for you rather than cider. Milk makes your bones very strong to have enough energy to do things. My two reasons are that cider would not be good choice for me because if I drank cider it might make me sick. And I doubt people would buy this product if they heard this comment from me. And I say no to cider and yes to milk for this state. Thank you for taking your time to listening to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Travis  
Phillips

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,  
My name is Courtney Mazur. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be a better choice because milk is healthy for you, it strengthens and helps the body grow. Apple Cider would not be a good choice for me because it doesn't help your body grow or strengthens your bones, apple cider also does not come year around like milk does. Thank-you for taking the time to listen my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Yours,

Courtney Mazur

January 26, 2010

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Starr Trefrey. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion, milk would be the better choice because milk is healthy for your bones. Also, you can make different kinds of foods with milk. Such as brownies, cakes, macaroni & cheese, and you can have cereal. Thank you for taking time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Starr Trefrey



1/26/10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Kelly Samuelson. I am a Seventh Grade Student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because milk is good for bones. Also you can have different types of milk. Cider would not be a good choice for me because there is only one type of cider. And it's not good for bones. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely Your,  
Kelly Samuelson

Dear Leigh Webb,

My name is Sara Goss. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because milk is healthy for your body. It also helps make your teeth stronger. Cider would not be a good choice because I don't like cider and I have never tried cider, and it is not that healthy for you.

But, milk would not be good either because some people can not drink it but, I still think milk should be it. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Sara  
Goss

1/26/10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Brianna Riel. I am a seventh ~~grade~~ student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but, will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over apple cider vs milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be a better choice because milk is healthy and is good for your bones.

Apple cider would not be a good choice for me because I don't drink apple cider and apple cider is not as good for you as milk is to our bones. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my arguments, I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
Brianna Riel

1/26/10

Dear Representative Leigh Webb,

My name is Brittney Summers. I am a seventh grade student at the Franklin Middle School. I am not a voter yet but will be in a few years. As a future voter in NH, I would like to offer my opinion on the current debate over Cider vs. milk for our state beverage. In my opinion milk would be the better choice because it goes good with almost everything and it is an all year thing. Cider would not be a good choice for me because it doesn't go good with alot of things and is sometimes too bitter to drink. Thank for taking the time to read my arguments. I hope you will consider them when you are making your decision.

Sincerely yours,

Brittney  
Summers

February 3, 2010

Dear New Hampshire State Legislatures  
Noah and I think that MILK should be the STATE  
DRINK. Here is 1 reason why Milk should be the  
STATE DRINK! Lots of people love MILK because  
you can get Milk in 6 different flavors it comes in  
PLAIN, STRAWBERRY, CHOCOLATE, COFFEE,  
BANANA and COCONUT. MILK gives you CALCIUM which  
gives you STRONG BONES! MILK doesn't have as much  
SUGAR as apple cider. The last reason is, a lot of people  
prefer MILK instead of apple cider. PLEASE THINK  
OF THE PEOPLE!

THANK YOU!

sincerely,

Jessica Leigh Grondine

and

Noah Therrien

February 3, 2010

Dear New Hampshire State Legislatures,  
we are from Griffin Memorial School. We think  
that Apple Cider should be our state  
drink and here are some reasons why  
if your lactose and tolerant you can have it. Also  
there are many apple orchards in New  
Hampshire so we can make a lot of it.  
Another thing is apples come in many different  
kinds so if you don't like kind of apple theres many  
more. Also Apple Cider doesn't go bad.  
Don't you think Apple Cider should  
be the state drink?

Sincerely,

Hannah Perry  
Natalie Cataldo

My name is David Gandia and  
I live in Litchfield, New Hampshire.  
I am a 3rd grader at GR. PAIN  
Memorial School. My class took a  
vote and we support the apple  
elder bill. I would like to  
read you 2 letters from my  
class.

February 3, 2010

Dear New Hampshire state Legislature,  
We the kids of Griffin Memorial School think that apple cider should be our state drink. One reason is that even though it has some sugar, it is tasty and healthy. Another good reason is that a glass of apple cider is equal to a serving of fruit. We also want it to be the state drink because people grow apples for the cider but, they take milk and do things to it to make it taste better. Also, most of the people in our class think apple cider is more tasty than milk. Lastly, we like apple cider more because apple cider can be made by many different kinds of apples from the different apple orchards in New Hampshire. That is why we think apple cider should be the state drink.

Yours Truly,

Sara Keane  
Carm Barma



February

3, 2010

Dear New Hampshire Legislature,  
we the kids at Griffin Memorial  
School believe that apple ciders should  
be the states drink because it tastes so  
good. Another reason is that it has  
fruit in it. The next reason is there  
are a lot of apple ciders. Another  
reason it gives you energy.

Sincerely, Madison Buskey  
Julie Gomez

Feb. 3, 2010

Dear New Hampshire state legislature  
we believe that apple cider should be the state  
drink. One reason why is it has fruit in it  
and we love fruit. Another reason is it has a little  
sugar and we like a little sugar. Our last  
reason is it is a little healthy for you and  
you could get a little bit of energy out of  
it.

Thank you for your time,

Alicia Nowry  
&  
Riley St. Amant

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

Dear New Hampshire State Legislature,  
we are third graders at Griffin Memorial School  
and we believe that apple cider should be the  
state drink. We want apple cider because it  
is very healthy. Also because it has apples in  
it. ~~Next~~ it gets you more energetic for your day.  
Last apple cider could give you a serving of  
fruit and you need five servings of fruit  
each day.

Sincerely,

Olivia Garand

Naomi Kepple

# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1206

**BILL TITLE:** adopting apple cider as the New Hampshire state beverage.

**DATE:** February 18, 2010

**LOB ROOM:** 308

**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep.  
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Sponsor: Rep.

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**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Haefner  
Seconded by Rep. Owen  
Vote: 7-8 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**Motions:** OTP OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Gandia  
Seconded by Rep. Wiley  
Vote: 7-9 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Haefner  
Seconded by Rep. Owen  
Vote: 8-8 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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RECOMMENDATION

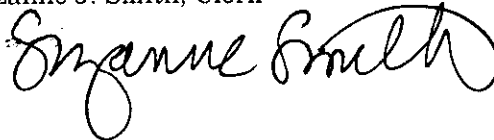
**CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:**

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Suzanne J. Smith, Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. *Haefner*

Seconded by Rep. *Owen*

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.) 7-8

Motion  
~~Reconsiders~~  
ITL 2nd time  
*Haefner*  
*Owen*  
8-8

Motions: OTP OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.) 7-9

Moved by Rep. *Gandia*

Seconded by Rep. *Wiley*

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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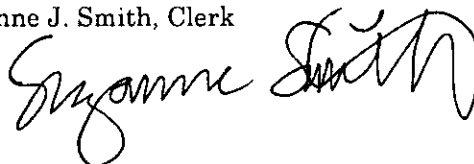
CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Suzanne J. Smith, Clerk



ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Bill #: 1206 Title: Apple Cider as NH State Beverage

PH Date: 2, 4, 10 Exec Session Date: 2, 18, 10

Motion: ITL 1st Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Sad, Tara A, Chairman	✓	
Beaulieu, Jane E, V Chairman		✓
Owen, Derek	✓	
Allen, Peter H		✓
Webb, Leigh A	✓	
Beauchamp, Roger R		✓
Lindsey, Steven W		✓
Poznanski, Brian D		✓
Smith, Suzanne J, Clerk	✓	
Wiley, Susan E		✓
Haefner, Robert H	✓	
Messier, Irene M	—	
Williams, Burton W		✓
Knox, J. David	✓	
Gandia, Laura J		✓
Groen, Warren J	✓	
Palmer, Stephen J	—	
Tucker, Pamela Z	—	
TOTAL VOTE:	7	8

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Bill #: 1206 Title: Apple Cider

PH Date: 2, 4, 10 Exec Session Date: 2, 18, 10

Motion: OTP Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Sad, Tara A, Chairman		✓
Beaulieu, Jane E, V Chairman	✓	
Owen, Derek		✓
Allen, Peter H		✓
Webb, Leigh A		✓
Beauchamp, Roger R	✓	
Lindsey, Steven W	✓	
Poznanski, Brian D	✓	
Smith, Suzanne J, Clerk		✓
Wiley, Susan E	✓	
Haefner, Robert H		✓
Messier, Irene M		
Williams, Burton W	✓	
Knox, J. David		✓
Gandia, Laura J	✓	
Groen, Warren J		✓
Palmer, Stephen J	-	
Tucker, Pamela Z		✓
TOTAL VOTE:	7	9



**ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

Bill #: 1206 Title: Apple Cider

PH Date: 2, 4, 10 Exec Session Date: 2, 18, 10

Motion: ITL 2ndtime Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Sad, Tara A, Chairman	✓	
Beaulieu, Jane E, V Chairman		✓
Owen, Derek	✓	
Allen, Peter H		✓
Webb, Leigh A	✓	
Beauchamp, Roger R		✓
Lindsey, Steven W		✓
Poznanski, Brian D		✓
Smith, Suzanne J, Clerk	✓	
Wiley, Susan E		✓
Haefner, Robert H	✓	
Messier, Irene M	→	
Williams, Burton W		✓
Knox, J. David	✓	
Gandia, Laura J		✓
Groen, Warren J	✓	
Palmer, Stephen J		
Tucker, Pamela Z	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	8	8

# Committee Report

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**February 18, 2010**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Majority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE to which was referred HB1206,**

**AN ACT adopting apple cider as the New Hampshire state beverage. Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution: RESOLVED, That it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

**Rep. Robert H Haefner**

**FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

**MAJORITY  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee: **ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**  
Bill Number: **HB1206**  
Title: **adopting apple cider as the New Hampshire  
state beverage.**  
Date: **February 18, 2010**  
Consent Calendar: **NO**  
Recommendation: **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

We believe milk is very important to our state. One beverage is not better than the other. Compelling arguments can be made for both beverages. We also note that neither beverage is unique to New Hampshire, nor even a major product of our state's agriculture. A compromise would lessen the prestige of both drinks. Eighteen states already have milk as their state beverage. Cider has no states, but cider is certainly not unique to New Hampshire. Many states produce it. There are so many important issues for the legislature to address we don't know that we want to spend a lot of time on a state beverage. Others will argue that this is such a great learning for the kids to follow their bill through the legislative process. Having your bill die is part of the learning process. More than half of all bills are voted ITL. We all have had one or more of our bills fail to pass. The Spotted Newt, the Lady Bug, the Pumpkin...where does it end?

Vote 8-8

Rep. Robert H Haefner  
FOR THE MAJORITY

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

**HB1206**, adopting apple cider as the New Hampshire state beverage. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

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HB 1206 Adopting Apple Cider as the NH State Beverage. WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION  
ITL 8-8

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**February 18, 2010**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Minority of the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE to which was referred HB1206,**

**AN ACT adopting apple cider as the New Hampshire state beverage. Having considered the same, and being unable to agree with the Majority, report with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.**

**Rep. Laura J Gandia**

**FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE**

**MINORITY  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee: **ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**  
Bill Number: **HB1206**  
Title: **adopting apple cider as the New Hampshire  
state beverage.**  
Date: **February 18, 2010**  
Consent Calendar: **NO**  
Recommendation: **OUGHT TO PASS**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

This piece of legislation seeks to have apple cider named as the official state drink of New Hampshire. There are various reasons to support apple cider as the state drink such as the numerous health benefits of apples, the many apple orchards enjoyed throughout the state, the travels of Johnny Appleseed, the farming and agriculture in the state, and the invention of the apple peeler by David Goodell, a former member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives from 1876-1879, a member of the state's board of agriculture from 1876-1883 and the governor of the State of New Hampshire from 1889-1891. Opposition to this bill came from those who would like to see milk as the official state drink. Eighteen other states already have milk as their state drink.

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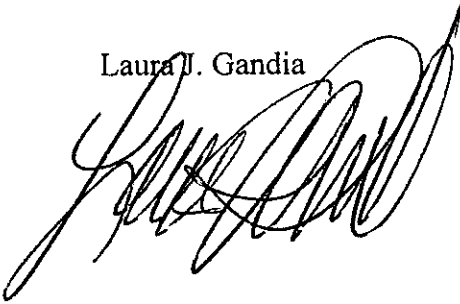
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