

Bill as Introduced

HB 1415 - AS INTRODUCED

2010 SESSION

10-2625

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HOUSE BILL **1415**

AN ACT relative to the donation of official records of state governors and members of Congress to the state of New Hampshire.

SPONSORS: Rep. Splaine, Rock 16; Rep. McEachern, Rock 16

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the governor to donate a selection of his or her state records to the state within one year of leaving office. The bill also requires the director of the division of archives and record management to accept the official papers of any member of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation who donates his or her papers to the state.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 relative to the donation of official records of state governors and members of Congress to the state of New Hampshire.

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

1 1 New Sections; State Archives; Congressional Records; Records of the Governor. Amend RSA 5
2 by inserting after section 35 the following new sections:

3 5:35-a Congressional Records. The director shall accept for preservation and storage any papers
4 or records donated to the state by a member of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation from
5 their service in the United States Senate or House of Representatives. Such records shall be placed
6 in a New Hampshire depository selected by the Congressman or Senator, with the approval of the
7 director, and shall be preserved and disclosed under such terms and conditions as the Congressman
8 or Senator and the director deem appropriate.

9 5:35-b Records of the Governor. Within one year of leaving office, the governor shall donate a
10 selection of official papers and records to the state. Such records shall be placed in a
11 New Hampshire depository selected by the governor, with the approval of the director, and shall be
12 preserved and disclosed under such terms and conditions as the governor and director deem
13 appropriate.

14 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1415

BILL TITLE: relative to the donation of official records of state governors and members of Congress to the state of New Hampshire.

DATE: January 28, 2010

LOB ROOM: 203 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:32 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 10:52 a.m.

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. M. Rollo, P. Garrity, Domingo, K. Roberts, Haley, Sweeney, Hutz, G. Katsiantonis, Chininis, Hardy, T. Katsiantonis, Baldasaro, Twombly, Priestly, L. Christensen, Emiro, Fields, Pepino, T. Smith and Cushing

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Splaine, Rock 16; Rep. McEachern, Rock 16

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Splaine, sponsor. We need to have records. Shall be placed in New Hampshire depository. Be available to everyone of Governor, U.S. House of Representatives, Congress or U.S. Senators.

Rep. Roberts – If someone has some press or would be written public document.

Rep. Splaine – Would a card wishing a senator well or add something like vote for this matter, would this be right to know law? Let Governor decide or court decide what papers to preserve.

Rep. Paul McEachern, co-sponsor. Supports the bill. Speech keep and preserve written statements.

Brian Nelson Burford, State Achives. Supports bill for citizens to help give life for issues why need for these? Executive as information public to be available. Governor records Gov. Thompson good step of records. Most recent Governor Gallins & Stiles.

Rep. Trembley – What type of records digital or paper, e-mail?

Brian Burford – paper, now working on digital – e-mail.


Chair – Who determines how long keep records?

Burford -- Up to donor – long as possible.

Rep. Cushing – Council Burton – Do you have records of council or other councilors?

Brian Burford – We have minutes of council – governor, Councilor Ray Burton papers of record. Need time to file 200 boxes to fill. Councilors last around 2000. Keep records permanent.

Respectfully submitted,


Rep. Dennis Fields,
Acting Clerk

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A REP SPLAINE = would a court wishing a senator well or add something like vice for this matter would this be right to know law, let Governor decide or court decide what papers to preserve

CO-SPONSOR, REP PAUL MCEACHERN = supports bill as sponsor. speech to keep and preserve written statements.

SUPPORT BRION NELSON BURLFORD = support bill for citizens to hold give life for issues why - need further executive as information public to be Governor Record = Gov THOMPSON. Good step of records + STILES. MUST RELAY GOVERNOR GALLONS

over, 7

Q Rep: THOMBLEY = WHAT TYPE OF RECORDS Digital or PAPER-E MAIL?

A BRINN BURFORD = PAPER, NOW WORKING ON DIGITAL - E MAIL.

Q CHAIR = WHO DETERMINES HOW LONG KEEP RECORDS?

A. BURFORD = UP TO DONOR - LONG AS POSSIBLE.

Q ^{Rep} CUSHION = COUNCIL BURTON - DO YOU HAVE RECORDS OF COUNCIL OR OTHER COUNCILORS?

A. BURFORD = WE HAVE MINUTES OF COUNCIL - GOVERNOR

COUNCILOR RAY BYATON PAPERS OF RECORD.

NEED TIME TO FILE 200 BOXES TO FILL

COUNCILORS LAST AROUND 2000

KEEP RECORDS PERMANENT

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1415

BILL TITLE: relative to the donation of official records of state governors and members of Congress to the state of New Hampshire.

DATE: February 4, 2010

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Baldasaro

Seconded by Rep. Sweeney

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 16-0 yes

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Sarah A. Hutz, Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1415

BILL TITLE: relative to the donation of official records of state governors and members of Congress to the state of New Hampshire.

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Rep. Sarah A. Hutz, Clerk



Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 9, 2010

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS to which was referred HB1415,

AN ACT relative to the donation of official records of state governors and members of Congress to the state of New Hampshire. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Alfred P Baldasaro

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
Bill Number:	HB1415
Title:	relative to the donation of official records of state governors and members of Congress to the state of New Hampshire.
Date:	February 9, 2010
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The committee feels this is a great way to preserve the history of records and official papers generated by the governor for further historians. The governor, within one year of leaving office, shall donate a selection of official papers and records to the state

Vote 16-0.

Rep. Alfred P Baldasaro
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB1415, relative to the donation of official records of state governors and members of Congress to the state of New Hampshire. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

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Committee Report State & Federal

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OTP Consent Calendar 16-0

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For the Committee,

Rep. Alfred Baldasaro

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS + VETERAN AFFAIRS

BILL NUMBER: HB 1415

TITLE: relative to the donation of official records of State governors + members of Congress to the State of New Hampshire

DATE: 2/4/2010 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES [X] NO []

[X] OUGHT TO PASS

[] OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT

[] INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

[] INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No. []

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 16-0

[Signature] PFG

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
• Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. [Signature] For the Committee REP AL BALDASARO