

Bill as Introduced

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten

AN ACT deleting the repeal of the New Hampshire health care quality assurance commission.

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

- 1 1 Repeal. The following are repealed:
- 2 I. 2005, 157:3, relative to prospective repeal of the New Hampshire health care quality
- 3 assurance commission.
- 4 II. 2005, 157:4, I, relative to the effective date of the prospective repeal.
- 5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

HB 1169 – AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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2010 SESSION

10-2432
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HOUSE BILL **1169**

AN ACT relative to the New Hampshire health care quality assurance commission.

SPONSORS: Rep. Craig, Hills 9

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes to the New Hampshire health care quality assurance commission.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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9 **established in RSA 126-A:13**. Such report shall describe the activities of the commission, indicate
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11 the medical errors, unexpected adverse outcomes, and near misses reviewed and, to the extent
12 possible, identify strategies for reducing preventable adverse events. Any information about
13 processes or clinical outcomes provided pursuant to this section shall be aggregate data only and
14 shall not reference individual incidents, patients, health care providers, or institutions.

15 3 Commission Extended. Amend 2005, 157:4, I to read as follows:

16 I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, [2010] **2015**.

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CHAPTER 98
HB 1169 - FINAL VERSION

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18 Approved: May 26, 2010

19 Effective Date: May 26, 2010

Committee Minutes

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

- ✓ Senator Kathleen Sgambati Chairman
- ✓ Senator Peggy Gilmour V Chairman
- ✓ Senator Molly Kelly
- ✓ Senator John Gallus
- ✓ Senator Michael Downing

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Date: March 31, 2010

HEARINGS

Tuesday

4/13/2010

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SH 103

8:30 AM

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

- 8:30 AM HB1136
- 8:45 AM HB1164
- 9:00 AM HB1169
- 9:15 AM HB1216

requiring a report to be sent to the treatment facility on behalf of a person receiving treatment in the state mental health or developmental services system.
relative to newborn screening tests.
(New Title) relative to the New Hampshire health care quality assurance commission.
relative to the amount of the self-support reserve in child support cases.

Sponsors:

- HB1136**
Rep. Stephen Shurtleff
- HB1164**
Rep. Alida Millham
- HB1169**
Rep. James Craig
- HB1216**
Rep. David Bickford

Health and Human Services Committee

Hearing Report

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Heidi Mitchell, *Legislative Aide*

RE: Hearing report on **HB 1169** - *AN ACT relative to the New Hampshire health care quality assurance commission.*

HEARING DATE: April 13, 2010

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT: Sen. Sgambati; Sen. Gilmour; Sen. Kelly; Sen. Gallus; Sen. Downing

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT: None.

Sponsor: Rep. Craig, Hills. 9.

What the bill does: This bill makes changes to the New Hampshire health care quality assurance commission.

Who supports the bill: Rep. Donovan, Sull. 4; Rep. Craig, Hills. 9; Rachel Rowe, Foundation for Healthy Communities/New Hampshire Care Quality Assurance Commission; Leslie Melby, New Hampshire Hospital Association; Kate Frey, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services.

Who opposes the bill: No one.

Summary of testimony received: Rep. Donovan introduced the bill to the committee.

Rep. Donovan

- The House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee voted unanimously in favor of this bill, 19-0.
- The amendment:
 - Changes the effective date for extending the Commission to July 2015 (Pg 1, line 16);
 - Creates a position for a member of the public on this Commission;
 - Gives a copy of the report done by the Commission to the Health and Human Services Oversight Committee.

Rep. Craig

- Prime sponsor of the bill, he was the sponsor of the original bill that created the Commission. The purpose of the Commission was to understand the mistakes

that have happened at different hospitals throughout the state and share solutions and best practices to prevent these situations from happening elsewhere.

- The Commission has been a success and he was asked to introduce a bill extending the Commission, which would sunset under the original bill in July of this year.
- The Commission doesn't cost the state any money, it's a good thing, and the public member added to the committee would be held to a confidentiality clause.

Rachel Rowe, Associate Executive Director, Foundation for Healthy Communities and Administrator of the NH Health Care Quality Assurance Commission

- In support of the bill, Ms. Rowe stated that the Commission has had enormous success in implementing statewide patient safety programs at facilities and achieving measurable improvement in adopting processes which are known to prevent harm to patients.
- Each hospital and ambulatory surgery center in NH has adopted a patient safety checklist for all areas where patients undergo a procedure and the statewide hand hygiene compliance rate is 88% compared to compliance rates across the country of 50% according to the Centers for Disease Control.
- The Commission has been successful because the statute calls for the information communicated under the auspices of the Commission to be confidential and privileged. This has fostered the candor, self-critical analysis, and trust necessary in creating the learning environment we now have to promote better and safer care for patients in NH. All Commission reports are available online.
- There is more work to be done in order to ensure that every patient receives the right care every time, which is why the Commission must be extended another 5 years.
- In response to questions from the committee, Ms. Rowe stated that the report studies near-misses, infections, adverse effects, etc. State-wide infections and their adverse effects won't be reported until the report provided next year.

Leslie Melby, VP for State Government Relations at NH Hospital Association

- In support of the bill, Ms. Melby stated that impact of the Commission's work has been significant and should be continued in order to provide a forum in which providers adopt evidence-based processes to improve care for patients.

Funding: Not applicable.

Future Action: Sen. Kelly moved Ought to Pass for HB 1169, Sen. Gallus seconded the motion. The Committee voted 5-0 in favor of the motion. Sen. Kelly will report the bill out of committee.

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Date: April 13, 2010
Time: 9:08 A.M.
Room: SH RM 103

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services held a hearing on the following:

HB 1169 (New Title) relative to the New Hampshire health care quality assurance commission.

Members of Committee present: Senator Sgambati
Senator Gilmour
Senator Kelly
Senator Gallus
Senator Downing

The Chair, Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, opened the hearing on HB 1169 and invited Representative Thomas Donovan to introduce the legislation.

Representative Thomas Donovan: Thank you, Madam Chair. For the record, Tom Donovan, Sullivan County District 4, Claremont, Unity, and Lempster, and I'm here to introduce this bill to you today, as amended. The bill's prime sponsor is actually Representative Craig, but it did go through our Committee, so, since I'm here, I'll fulfill our responsibility.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: And, Representative Craig is also here.

Representative Donovan: Ah.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: I didn't see him in the back, so.

Representative Donovan: You want it?

Representative Craig: I hope you know what you want to do.

Representative Donovan: I was going to testify anyway. So, here I can testify, as it passed unanimously through our Committee, as amended. And, basically, the changes were that we deleted the effective date that was

overlooked, and extended it to 2015, because it appears that the Commission is really starting to now gel and get some work done.

One of the things that sort of transpired, I think, even prior to this bill, and I think Representative Craig may be able to speak to this better than I do, but there seemed to be some discussion or agreement that there should be a public member on this Commission, as it only involved, initially, the hospitals. And, so, when the bill went into subcommittee, we added that, and there was no objection to that. The Commission was pleased with that and really seemed to be part of their, some preliminary discussions to have a public member on this Commission.

We also put in there that the report would be done annually by the Commission, would also be given to Health and Human Services Oversight Committee, and they would present that report to the Committee for its review, and then any questions that we may have in the Oversight Committee.

And, the member from the public would be one member at-large appointed by the Governor, and though we did not second-guess the existing process in that respect, we had hoped that it would be someone who was not affiliated with the healthcare community, but certainly was knowledgeable, either by experience, personal experience, or by professional experience, as to some of the issues that are going on out there in the world today. So.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Thank you.

Representative Donovan: Okay.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: I think we're all set.

Representative Donovan: Thank you.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Representative Craig, who is the sponsor of the bill. Welcome.

Representative Jim Craig: Good morning, Senators. It's nice to be here. My name is Jim Craig. I represent Ward 2 in Hillsborough 6; 9 in Manchester. Donovan's always trying to steal my thunder.

Just a little background. I was asked to do a study committee a few years ago on a quality assurance commission, which resulted in this bill. We worked over a summer; there were physicians, and one from the Concord

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Hospital and various hospitals, and attorneys involved, and in that study commission, the study committee, and, in that, we came up with this bill.

The purpose of it was that the medical people were saying that, you know, quality assurance is where they can sit down, and there's, everything is confidential, and they can talk about mistakes and bad results, and things like that. And, the concern was that they could have mistakes made in the Portsmouth Hospital, and because of the worry about lawsuits and things, nobody told anybody at Dartmouth-Hitchcock up in Lebanon. So, information was not being traded that could save, possibly save lives.

And, so, this Commission, they asked us to come up with some way that we could have some kind of Commission where the hospitals and some of the other entities could sit down and talk about the mistakes and bad results, and things like that. There was a concern about, from the trial lawyers, about hiding some of the mistakes, you know, for litigation purposes, and there was a concern that this not be a vehicle where they could do that. After we hashed that out, the trial lawyers okayed the language that was in the bill, and it went through the legislative process.

There are some people here who are going to testify that apparently the procedure, the Commission is working very well, but we had sunset it, and, I think in five years, at the time, because we didn't know if it was going to work or not. So, apparently it is working, and they are requesting that they extend the Commission. It was originally for another five years, but I guess it's now for 10 years. It doesn't cost the state anything. The medical profession somehow, I don't even remember how, is funding the place where they meet, and whatever they need.

So, from everything I've heard, it is a good thing. There was a concern about a public member on the committee, and I didn't have a problem with that, as long as it didn't interfere with the confidentiality problem, and apparently it's been worked out, so, that won't affect the confidentiality because the people at this commission need to be free to speak freely.

And so, I would ask you that you, that you, likewise, pass this legislation, so that they can continue with this purpose of this commission. That's it.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Thank you, Representative. Questions? I have one. Is it...was this commission part of the House and Senate Review Committee and Committees? Was there a recommendation within that?

Representative Craig: I can't...I don't know. I don't know.

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Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Okay. Senator Downing?

Senator Michael W. Downing, D. 22: I've been sitting on that Commission or Committee, whatever it is, but because the original date was 2010, I believe it was set to sunset this year; so, it was just going to be sunsetted, so this will actually continue it to 2015.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Okay. So it doesn't conflict with their work.

Senator Michael W. Downing, D. 22: No. It's up to the Legislature whether they want to continue it or not.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Thank you. Thank you, Representative.

Representative Craig: Okay. Thank you.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Rachel Rowe?

Rachel Rowe: Good morning.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Good morning.

Ms. Rowe: Madam Chairman and members of the Committee. My name is Rachel Rowe. I am the Associate Executive Director of the Foundation for Healthy Communities and the Administrator of the New Hampshire Health Care Quality Assurance Commission, and I'm here in support of the bill, HB 1169. And, I have written testimony, which I won't read, so let me just summarize. Representative Craig did a great job in the background. So, let me just talk for a couple of minutes.

The Commission has been enormously successful. We're ending our fifth year. We have every hospital in the state, and every licensed ambulatory surgery center attends every meeting. We meet five times a year, rather than the four that's specified in the law. There's a lot of work to be done; there's harm being done to patients.

And, over the past five years, our main goal is to ensure that hospitals and ASCs are implementing those processes that have been proven, by national consensus panels, to decrease harm to patients. So, two great examples of that that are on the front burner for us is, over the last year, every hospital and ASC in the state has implemented a patient safety checklist. You've

probably read about Atoog Alonday and his work across the world, and the importance of checklists being used in operating rooms.

What we're doing differently in New Hampshire is we're extending the use of that checklist to all procedural areas; so, diagnostic, radiology, cardiac cath, the emergency room, and so forth. We not only made a commitment as a Commission, but we had every CEO in the state and every Chief of Surgery sign a commitment to do that. So, as of last May, checklists are posted and used in every hospital.

How do we know that that's being carried out in a meaningful way? We audit those, and those audit results are sent to me as Administrator and we talk about that.

So, the second illustration I'll give you is hand hygiene. We've been working on that for three years. As you all know, it's the number one way to reduce infections, which is, it causes enormous harm to patients in our hospitals. And, I'm happy to say that our hand hygiene compliance rate for the state has reached 90% in 2009. That still means that one out of every ten patients is being touched by someone who hasn't washed their hands. So, again, there's more work to be done, and we understand that.

Two reasons why I think the Commission has worked so well. And, one is because it was enacted by legislation and, therefore, is a call to action, which, I think, otherwise wouldn't exist. So, could we do this on our own? Probably. But, having it be enacted by the Legislature has been really important to us because we know that, every year in June, we report to these committees and to the Governor, and that's been helpful.

The second reason, as Representative Craig stated, is that the confidentiality provision, meaning all conversations that occur in that room are protected and privileged, allows us to have the candor and self-critical analysis, which has been so critical to hospitals and ASCs, and the conversations are just amazing. And, again, over five years, everybody knows each other and someone will talk about an event that happened at their hospital, someone else will say, that almost happened to us, and this is what we did about it, and here are the procedures. So, it's been, really, it's been exceeded my wildest expectations, just in terms of the sharing going on.

But, after five years, there's more work to be done. We all know that. So, I ask that you support this and let us have another five years to continue the work that's being done.

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All of our annual reports, I've written one every year; it's been approved by the Commission. They're all posted on our web site, given to the...legislation calls for it to be given to the Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House. We meet with them, and then the amendment that we asked, that it be added, that we also present to the Health and Human Services Oversight Committee. I think it's really important that we have air time for you folks to ask us questions, to be able to present our findings. So that's in the amendment.

I'd be happy to take any questions about the Commission.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Thank you, Rachel. Questions?
Senator Gilmour?

Senator Peggy Gilmour, D. 12: And, I certainly will look at the web site, but it shows all of the kind of, does it categorize the kind of errors and stuff that you have reported and collected?

Ms. Rowe: So, the way the legislation was written, it was, it was to study adverse events, near misses...

Senator Peggy Gilmour, D. 12: Yep.

Ms. Rowe: So, in our first year, we said, what are we going to do with this; how are we going to identify these errors? And, we decided, at the time, and it still is a front burner, to study infections.

Senator Peggy Gilmour, D. 12: Yeah.

Ms. Rowe: So, you will see actual rates, not by hospital, but statewide rates for ventilator associated pneumonia, for central line bloodstream infections. The adverse event legislation just passed last year, so hospitals are now collecting it as of January. So, my guess is that public report will come out next January. So, we don't understand that data, and know what those are; they're very rare events, but we know that infections are not rare events. So, that was, that was really an easy way to, to prioritize that work.

Senator Peggy Gilmour, D. 12: Yep.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Thank you, Rachel.

Ms. Rowe: Thank you.

Please see Attachment #1 – Prepared written testimony of Rachel Rowe.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Thank you for your work. That's a good study.

Leslie Melby?

Leslie Melby: Good morning, Madam Chair.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: Good morning.

Ms. Melby: Members of the Committee. My name is Leslie Melby. I'm with the New Hampshire Hospital Association, representing the state's 32 acute and specialty care hospitals, and I'm here on behalf of our member hospitals to testify in support of HB 1169.

And, for all the reasons that Rachel Rowe presented to you this morning, through the work of the Commission, areas of improvement have been identified, and evidenced-based processes have been adopted throughout the state to do an even better job. In these past four years, the Commission has done an outstanding job, which members, its members are eager to continue.

And, as you know, HB 514, enacted four years ago, contained a repeal clause, so that, in the event that the Commission was not successful, it could be terminated after five years, without any legislative action. However, the impact of the Commission's work has been significant, and this important work should continue under the auspices of the Commission, along with the protection of the confidentiality provisions provided by the statute. So, HB 1169 proposes to continue the work of the Commission for another five years.

And, for these reasons, we urge you to support and pass HB 1169. Thank you.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: And, thank you very much. Any questions? All set.

Ms. Melby: Thank you.

Please see Attachment #2 – Prepared written testimony of Leslie Melby.

Senator Kathleen G. Sgambati, D. 4: And, we also have Kate Frye, signed up in support, but not needing to speak. Is there anyone else on this bill? Okay, if not, I'm going to close the hearing on HB 1169.

Hearing concluded at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah A. Chroniak". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Deborah A. Chroniak
Committee Secretary
6-7-10

2 Attachments



NH Health Care Quality
Assurance Commission

Senate Health and Human Services Committee
April 13, 2010

HB 1169
Relative to the New Hampshire health care
quality assurance commission

Testimony

Good morning Madam Chair and members of the Committee. My name is Rachel Rowe and I am the Associate Executive Director of the Foundation for Healthy Communities and the Administrator of the New Hampshire Health Care Quality Assurance Commission.

I am here to testify in support of HB 1169. For the past four years, representatives from every hospital and ambulatory surgery center in New Hampshire have met regularly to share information about medical errors and how to prevent them. We have had enormous success in implementing statewide patient safety programs at our facilities and achieving measurable improvement in adopting processes which are known to prevent harm to patients. For example, every hospital and ambulatory surgery center in the state has adopted a patient safety checklist for all areas where patients undergo a procedure and our statewide hand hygiene compliance rate is 88% compared to compliance rates across the country of below 50% according to the Centers for Disease Control.

There are two main reasons why the Commission has been so successful. The first is that the Commission was enacted by the Legislature and therefore creates a 'call to action' for New Hampshire providers which may not exist otherwise. The second is the provision in the statute which calls for the information communicated under the auspices of the Commission to be confidential and privileged. This has fostered the candor, self critical analysis, and trust necessary in creating the learning environment we now have to promote better and safer care for patients in our state. We are passionate about this work as evidenced by the overwhelming attendance at every meeting and voluntary commitment by providers to the numerous patient safety initiatives we have undertaken.

Despite the great work accomplished in the past 4 years, there is more to be done to ensure that every patient receives the right care every time. That is why HB 1169 proposes to continue the work of the Commission for another five years. The Commission members are steadfast in their commitment to provide better and safer care and understand that the Commission is continuing to evolve and mature as a learning organization. We look forward to continuing this meaningful work to provide better and safer care in all New Hampshire hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers.

I urge you to support HB 1169.
Thank you.

**Senate Health and Human Services Committee
April 13, 2010**

**HB 1169
Relative to the New Hampshire health care
quality assurance commission**

Testimony

Good morning, Madam Chair and members of the Committee. My name is Leslie Melby, and I am the Vice President for State Government Relations at the New Hampshire Hospital Association, representing the state's 32 acute care community and specialty hospitals.

I am here on behalf of our member hospitals to testify in support of HB 1169. The New Hampshire Health Care Quality Assurance Commission was established in 2005 with the enactment of HB 514. The charge of the Commission is to review and analyze quality of care and patient safety issues in hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers. Membership is comprised of representatives from every hospital and ambulatory surgery center in the state, and the state epidemiologist of the Department of Health & Human Services.

New Hampshire's hospitals and surgery centers strive to deliver safe and high quality health care to the patients and communities they serve. New Hampshire is cited every year for providing the very best patient care in the United States. But there's always room for improvement. And this is where the Commission steps in.

Through the work of the Commission, areas of improvement have been identified and evidence-based processes have been adopted throughout the state to do an even better job. These past four years, the Commission has done outstanding work which members are eager to continue.

HB 514 contained a repeal clause so that in the event that the Commission was not successful, it could be terminated after five years without any legislative action. However, the impact of the Commission's work has been significant, and this important work should therefore continue under the auspices of the Commission along with the protection of the confidentiality provisions provided by the statute. HB 1169 proposes to continue the work of the Commission for another five years.

For these reasons, we urge you to pass HB 1169 in order to continue to provide a forum in which providers adopt evidence-based processes to improve care to patients.

Thank you.

Speakers

Voting Sheets

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bill # HB 1169

Hearing date: 4-13-10

Executive session date: 4-13-10

Motion of: OTP

VOTE: 5-0

Made by
Senator:

Sgambati
Gilmour
Kelly
Gallus
Downing

Seconded
by Senator:

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<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Reported out by</u>
Senator Sgambati, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Gilmour, Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Kelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Gallus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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*Amendments: _____

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: April 13, 2010

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred House Bill 1169

AN ACT (New Title) relative to the New Hampshire health care
quality assurance commission.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill:

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # s

Senator Molly Kelly
For the Committee

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New Hampshire General Court - Bill Status System

Docket of HB1169

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) relative to the New Hampshire health care quality assurance commission.*Official Docket of HB1169:*

Date	Body	Description
12/10/2009	H	Introduced 1/6/2010 and Referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs; HJ 6 , PG.231
01/06/2010	H	==CANCELLED== Public Hearing: 1/28/2010 9:30 AM LOB 205
01/22/2010	H	==RESCHEDULED== Public Hearing: 2/9/2010 10:00 AM LOB 205 (Orig 9:30 AM)
02/03/2010	H	Executive Session: 2/16/2010 10:00 AM LOB 205
02/09/2010	H	Subcommittee Work Session: 2/11/2010 12:00 PM LOB 208
02/16/2010	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with AM #0700h (NT) for Mar 3 CC (Vote 19-0); HC 17 , PG.802
02/16/2010	H	Proposed Committee Amendment #0700h (New Title); HC 17 , PG.836-837
03/03/2010	H	Amendment #0700h (New Title) Adopted, VV; HJ 20 , PG.1140
03/03/2010	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment #0700h (New Title): MA VV; HJ 20 , PG.1140
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